



Run for 2003-04 ASCC President

Applications now available for candidates.

AUCIA WARNER
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Associated Students of Cerritos College is beginning the applications process for the 2003 presidential elections.

The application became available to the student body on Monday.

Students can go pick up the application in the Office of Student Activities, located near the bookstore.

"So far we have only had two students pick up applications for the elections," said Liz Monge, program assistant in student activities.

There are requirements that the candidates have to meet before being placed on the 2003 ballot.

Students must have a 2.25 GPA from previous semester before term and during office term.

They must have five units during the term in office.

They cannot have a failing grade in class the semester before term.

Candidates Must be in Sophomore standing.

There are a couple of other requirements the candidates need to meet before they are officially on the

READY TO RUN?

- 2.25 GPA
- Enrolled in five units
- Cannot have a failing grade in class the semester before term
- Sophomore standing

ballot.

The Presidential candidate needs to know who their running mate is when coming to pick up the application.

One of the last things the candidates need to do is have 100 people (students) sign a petition so that the candidates can be placed on the ballot.

"The 100 students that sign the petition have to be valid students. So there mom and dad can't sign the petition so they can run for office," Monge said.

When an applicant is done filling the requirements for the ballot, the ballot can be turned into student activities.

The numbers that will be given for the official ballot for elections will be a reflection of which candidate turns the application in first.

The deadline for submission of applications is March 28 by 4 p.m.

The presidential elections will be held on April 23 and 24.

For more information on the presidential elections call Student activities at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2475.

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Scholars' Honors conference held

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The Scholar Honors Program went to the third annual research conference held at UCI on Mar. 1.

The Honors Transfer Council of California presented the conference. The purpose of the conference was for other students to showcase their research to students from two or four-year college's all over southern California and receive feedback from the audience. The cost to go was \$25.

Two groups of students from Cerritos College went to the conference to present their research on psychology, sociology, economics, and health/physical education.

Students who wanted to attend had to write a proposal on what they wanted to demonstrate. All members that attended were undergraduate students.

Most students who went

"It's great opportunity to show their research and ideas in front of an audience. Students can get great feedback."

—KIMBERLY DUFF
professor of psychology

were in the Scholars' Honors Program and were completing their Honors project.

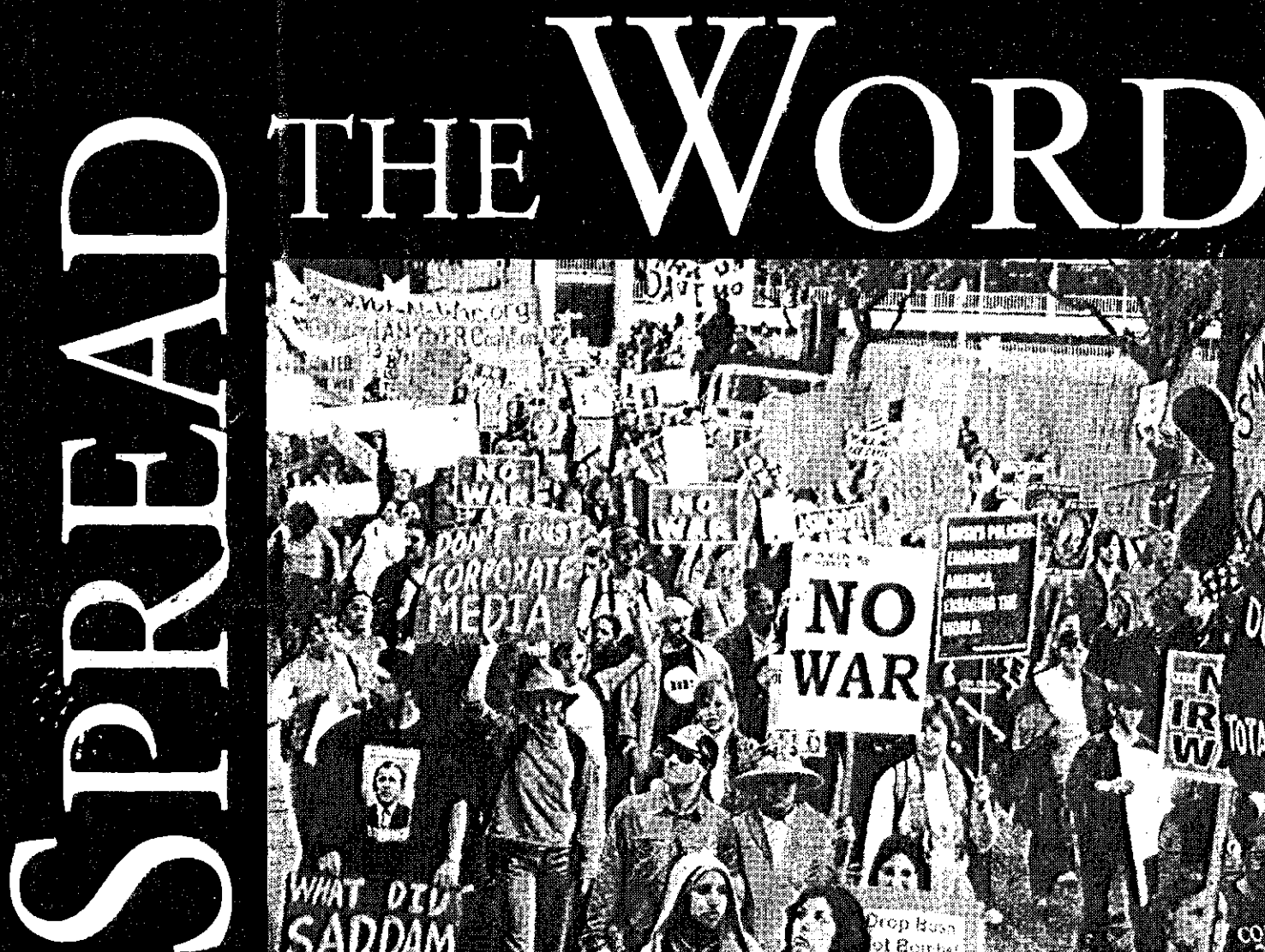
Some of the topics covered included child abuse, relationships with self-esteem and aggression, genetics of fruit flies and self-esteem stereotypes of obese women to name a few. The sessions were organized under subjects.

Speeches were about 15 minutes each and had to be written out first before it was shared with the audience.

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Hueteo Lopez protests on the corner of Alondra and Studebaker in front of Cerritos College last week.



Anti-war protesters, including some Cerritos students, gather in Hollywood on Feb. 15.

Large groups of students from all over California gather in Hollywood to protest the war on Iraq, while a single voice protests alone at Cerritos College.



A peace activist holds a sign making his statement at the anti-war rally in Hollywood.

LAUREN RODRIGUEZ
NEWS EDITOR

"Everyday after work I pick an intersection and stand on it and try to get the message of peace out," Cerritos College graduate, Hueteo Lopez says.

Last week, thousands of students assembled all over California to protest the war on Iraq.

On the corner of Studebaker and Alondra, Cerritos had its own small rally.

Lopez begins his reason for protesting by clarifying what he believes to be essential to understanding his cause.

"There is a major misconception about this war. As a nation, we are still licking our wounds from 9/11. While we're healing, the George Bush administration is telling us that Iraq had something to do with that. But major intelligence agencies have proved that Iraq had nothing to do with 9/11."

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From left, David Garcia State Certified Domestic Violence Counselor, Derek Moore Reformed Batterer, Meldie Malone WSU Prosecutor, Curry Jamison LAPD Officer, Elia Renteria State of California Legal Advocate and Marie Brand Cerritos College student.

Campus seminar addresses domestic violence

Four guest speakers, share their experiences of domestic violence to Cerritos College students

DENISE GONZALEZ
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The Punjabi Students Association presented a Domestic Violence Seminar on Monday, hosted by Diane Pirtle, Ph.D. Professor of Sociology at Cerritos College.

The seminar introduced four guest speakers: a domestic violence survivor, batterer, district attorney and a Los

Angeles police officer.

David Garcia, the survivor, grew up in a home with an abusive father. "As a kid, I thought it was normal for me and my family to have violence in our home," said Garcia. He believed that humiliation on a daily basis was "normal," until his mother finally left to seek help in a women's shelter.

Years later and all grown up, Garcia has made his career a positive one that

reflects on his past. He is now a domestic violence educator and State Certified Counselor for the youth. He demonstrates dramatic presentations with the use of skits to bring a better understanding for kids.

Derek Moore is a Graduated Reformed Batterer who works with Batterers to bring through the denial process.

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Anti-War
Protest
Info

California and the Southwestern US:
Anywhere:
Protest Music for your Event

California and the Southwestern US:
World wide: WORLD PEACE PUZZLE
Stand for Peace

Redlands, California:
Peace/Anti-war protest in Sacramento CA:
Stand up for Schools not Prisons Protest
Santa Fe, New Mexico:
Walk Out
West Covina, CA [one block south of 10 Fwy. on Vincent]:
Neighbors For Peace And Justice
Whittier Ca.:
STOP THE WAR!
Peace vigil in Pacoima, Ca:
Roza Si Guerra No!

STOP THE WAR!
Montebello, Pico Rivera Ca.:

Anti-War and Anti-School of the Americas Weekly Vigil
Orange, California:
Peace Protest NO WAR WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! EVERYWHERE:
SAVE GAS! SLOW DOWN!
Pax protest.net
Los Angeles
Emergency Convergence to Stop the War on Iraq
Saturday, March 15th 2003 at 12 PM.

The A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition and other organizations make a calling for an Emergency National Anti-War Convergence on March 15.
Gather at noon on Olympic and Broadway, then march to the Downtown Federal Building.

Oil Greed:
From California to Colombia March 19th.
Join a reality tour exploring the ways oil interests and industry affect US policy and communities in both California and Colombia.



Pushing in the final nail

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Woodworking student Nicole Lopez, recently named student of the month, was awarded with a framed certificate and the recently printed article in the Wood Digest magazine of her achievements during the Board of Trustees meeting last Wednesday.

The award was presented by Bob Colgan, teacher and department chair. Other teachers who showed their support were William Ming and Jim Driskell.

Colgan talks about Lopez's accomplishments saying, "She would light up

the class with inspiration and motivation. We are very impressed with her natural talent."

After the award was presented, Colgan showed the Board the wonderful nightstand and toolbox Lopez created.

Both projects were made with various hardware and mahogany.

"I felt like a queen when I won this award. I was totally amazed and very grateful," says Lopez of her winnings.

In the Jan. 2003 issue of Wood Digest, which is a national publication, has a full page spread about Nicole and her work.

Every month, the Cerritos Student Woodworking Association selects an outstanding woodworking student to name student of the month.

This month that student was Nicole Lopez.

"When I work with wood, I get lost in it. Time flies when working with it and then you see the results from it," said Lopez.



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Money Talks

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AGE EDITOR

In a presentation that lasted more than an hour in the discussion phase, the Board has approved a plan to change our campus ATM service.

On the plus side for students, we are looking at two ATMs to start, with a third to be added shortly after.

The locations include the existing kiosk and a new machine by the student activities center. The third may be placed somewhere near the new nursing building, on the south side of campus.

The new ATMs will be serviced by Financial Partners Credit Union, which may inconvenience some students.

All credit union members will be able to withdraw money service free of charge.

Members of any other banking institution, however, will be charged one dollar. The fee amount is based on a verbal commitment by Financial Partners' representatives.

That does not include the fees you may inquire from your bank. Washington Mutual, for example, has been known to charged as much as \$2.50 for alternative ATM transactions.

Concerns about these fees, and possible increase in utilities for added machines, were expressed by the Board President and members Eric Gutierrez and Cheryl Epplé.

However, after an hour and 15 minutes of repeated arguments, Vice President Bob Arther called for the

vote and only Gutierrez opposed the new deal.

Student input on this issue was asked for by Epplé, but no statistics on student banks were presented at the meeting and the vote passed without them.

Cerritos stands to gain an added \$500 a month in rental for the change over, plus an added \$1,000 bonus if transaction activity exceeds \$10,000.

And in other money issues, the Board, with some dissent and warning, granted the hiring of Luis Rodriguez as a full time

maintenance mechanic for the woodworking department.

The job will pay \$3,002.00 a month in salary for the certified machinist who will be on sight to make repairs and do safety inspections on the machines that run in the area of 16 hours a day, seven days a week.

The long-term cost of hiring contract repair men will be greatly reduced with this added position to the woodworking faculty.

Board member Epplé and others were not easily convinced that the expenditure was necessary, warning that when the crunching begins, the part time workers in the woodshops may have to be sacrificed.

In the name of safety though, the department stood by its decision that the position was not expendable.

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Look into the future... The past will return wilder than ever

Preview 'Hoe Down Days'

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The ASCC-sponsored Hoe Down Days is just around the corner.

The 'Annual event' transforms Cerritos College for at least one week into a western town full of entertainment and

fanfare that show how the west was fun.

The week will be full of western activities. Tuesday the first day of activities will be Western Booth Day. The day will include carnival booths of all types that will benefit the schools clubs and organizations, the students from the clubs will be running the booths them-

selves. For only \$.50 You can give the games a try and enjoy the festivities. The day will also include a dunk tank, a wall to climb and even a walking game show with professor Gooch that always seems to draw a crowd.

Also happening on Tuesday is Activity Night, where beginning at 6:00 the night students of Cerritos college are treated to

Arby's sandwiches and more chicanery and prizes from professor Gooch and Maureen the Puppet.

Wednesday's activities include the Chili Cook Off. at 10:30 where students and faculty attempt to aid ant acid sales by making the best chilly they can for the contest.

After the cook off, is the Mr.

Cerritos Contest, which is where Cerritos students strut their stuff in hopes of being the next Mr. Cerritos. Everyone is invited to attend these events they are both free of cost.

The Luncheon and Concert will be Thursday, the last of the Hoe Down Days.

All of Wednesday's activities are free to students with

current Cerritos college I.D.

The only activity that is still open for participation is the chili cook off; the deadline for that is Monday. For more information contact Dean Ackland or Trudy Foster of student activities at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2427 or 2473.

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Controversial discussion

ATM's and G.O.Bond where the topics for the ASCC meeting

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Since the mention of the tuition possibly increasing to \$24 a unit by this summer, a table near the entrance of the library has been placed for students to sign a petition to fight budget cuts.

English professor David Fabish spoke this past Wednesday at the ASCC meeting about students doing a letter writing campaign to Gray Davis. Fabish is asking students to sign this petition if they want a change to happen. Students are challenged to write their state representatives a proposal on what they think.

On March 17, students who feel strongly about the tuition increase are encouraged to attend a Sacramento protest, headed by Extended Opportunity Programs Services, to March to Gray Davis' office. A bus will provide transportation for anyone willing to go.

If students don't get the chance to show their support, they still have another chance on March 28, where students can march from Persian

Square at 11 a.m. in Los Angeles to Gray Davis' office in Downtown L.A. Committees will be there to support students with placecards with their complaints.

Another controversial discussion during the ASCC meeting was the G.O. Bond issue. For those students who do not know much about what the G.O. Bond is it's to keep a magnitude of comprehensive programs at Cerritos. The G.O. Bond covers issues about larger classrooms, safety phones around campus and larger facilities.

What the ASCC wants students to know is that the G.O. Bond directly affects them. If the Bond is not approved, students will not have the resources they need during their time here at Cerritos College.

Students are encouraged to know how and who it affects. Administration and ASCC have great ideas for this campus but it's up to the voters of this community to pass them.

ASCC Vice President, Tiffany Garcia talk about the issue saying, "If nothing is granted, students will fight hard to make things happen around here. Students voices need to be heard."

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But an unrelated fight is not Lopez's only reason for opting for peace.

"A war is very costly," he says. "One tenth of the money we spend on war could cure world hunger."

Lopez is not alone in his beliefs.

Isabel Ramirez, photography and film major, feels that there are "other wars" to be fought before waging one on Iraq.

"We're fighting a war of homelessness and living in bad conditions." When these things are so close to home, Ramirez doesn't understand why the military is traveling across the globe to fight.

"We're fighting a war right here," she says.

Ramirez, who attended peace rallies in mid February, also feels that the war on Iraq is a violation of human rights.

"I don't believe in (the war) because I think everyone in the human race is entitled to a life. I think it is unjust when people have to struggle."

In addition to being unjust, both feel it is the wrong solution.

Lopez says, "Bush is saying that we can find a positive solution by using violence; I don't think that is true. If we don't want to see another 9/11, we need to look at what we're doing."

He feels that focusing on Iraq is the government's attempt to divert the nations attention away from the problems

that surfaced on 9/11. The "lets get 'em" mentality gives a sense of justice to what he feels is mere revenge.

Lopez also feels that the Bush's cabinet may have ulterior motives for promoting any war in Iraq.

"Rice was a Chevron executive; Cheney invests in a company that manufactures military weapons; the whole Bush family has money tied up in oil."

Lopez explains that for these profits to be maintained, the administration must keep some control over the area.

"Correct me if I'm wrong," he said, "But our constitution does not say that our president can use our military and send our young women and men to protect his interests."

Ramirez remembers an article that ran a few weeks ago in the Talon Marks.

"That story about John... he said he was not sure but it felt right. It wasn't right."

People shouldn't have to be heroes like that, she explained.

"Dying for a cause is misery made beautiful right before my eyes," Ramirez said.

Lopez concludes, "War is costly in human lives and money. Violence will not solve violence."

"We don't just want peace for peace," he says, "It's peace that's rooted in history and facts."

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Other presentations which lasted about 75 minutes each were from professor Mark Pursley, L.A. Mission College and HTCC president; Dr. James Waldron, Program Director, Honors Outreach, UCI; Dr. Francisco Lara, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Director, Center for Educational Partnerships, UCI. These speakers spoke in the morning and a video presentation followed before student presentations started.

The whole conference lasted from 8:30 p.m. with over 100 projects presented.

Faculty from Cerritos College also attended such as Linda Waldman, Chemistry; Carrie Glickner, P.E; Dr. John Madden, Philosophy and director of the Scholars' Honor Program.

Dr. John Madden says about the conference, "This conference looks good on a student's resume because collages look for publications and oral presentations counts as a publication."

Students who spoke showed their findings in a classroom of the assigned subject.

After all the students showed their work, an awards assembly followed. Other fun things were raffles and drawings. UCI gave prizes such as \$400 to their bookstore.

The conference is held once a year in the springtime and the amount of people that go has grown each time.

Any student is welcome to go as long as they show Dr. John Madden their proposal and what they want to present and then they are on their way.

Students who have good ideas and research to prove it are encouraged to go. Kimberly Duff, professor of psychology said, "It's great opportunity to show their research and ideas in front of an audience. Students can get great feedback."

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EDITORIAL

Student elections are dead on campus

It is hard to take student government elections seriously on this campus.

I have never voted. Nor, until I joined the newspaper staff, did I understand our election process.

Maybe it's my own ignorance, my own apathetic outlook on extra-curricular activities in college. Or maybe it's because it takes more than a few posters around campus and the occasional interruption of my classes to get my attention these days.

A community college like Cerritos has natural faults that cannot be overcome by conventional measures. Many students I've had classes with are commuters, balancing work, school, family responsibilities and social lives. Their outlook on school is a business relationship.

By nature, these students do not involve themselves with anything outside of attending class and doing homework assignments. These students are less likely to join clubs, participate in seminars, or take an interest in student body affairs. They probably aren't even reading the paper.

Any good political science major will tell you that this is the audience you need to attract. These are the students you need to rally for, to increase voter turnout. One way the candidates do this is by coming around to classrooms, making speeches, handing out candy, flyers and other knick-knacks donning their ballot number and names. From my perspective, this only aggravates a student more.

When I'm in class, I like to get what I need, get it over with, and get on with it, especially in my evening classes. I do not appreciate anyone coming in to interrupt the flow of lecture.

But interrupting a class lecture doesn't have to be the only place you reach students. How about standing in the hallways, making the same speeches and handing out the same flyers as students enter or exit a class. There are numerous days I have waited in a hallway for the class before mine to clear out. That would be an excellent opportunity for a candidate to introduce himself.

We need some creative brainstorming to draw more attention to something as important as student body elections. If it wasn't for the press releases we get through the newspaper office, I wouldn't have even known that sign ups for candidates was taking place this month.

Last spring, I was in a political science class, a class where casting your vote is a sacred endeavor. To demonstrate how little press student elections get please note that my instructor didn't once bring up our student body elections. An event that could be considered the stepping stone for political involvement.

But that is the type of apathy that appears to run rampant on our campus. A lack of interest is amplified by the lack of information. These are the types of events that need to slap you in the face each time you walk out of a classroom. This is a priority one event that should be well planned, well publicized and encouraged.

I would like to see a public debate, or an assembly in the quad where candidates are introduced. Anything that would liven up the event, but that wouldn't interrupt class lecture. Something creative that would encourage more students to participate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. They may be submitted both online and in person. In all cases letters must be signed with real names before they will be considered for publication, either online or in print. Campus-related issues are given priority. Letters may be edited for length, though online versions tend to include full content, as long as it is not libelous or in poor taste. You may deliver letters to AC 42 or contact the editor by e-mail at editor@talonmarks.com.



Pro & Con

Smoking areas create clouds of controversy

HERSSON PRECIADO
ONLINE SPORTS EDITOR

Smoking is a right but with it comes responsibility for those around you

For years, millions of Americans have lived in distress and disgust as shadow walkers, shopping, dining, working and doing hundreds of other activities in the vile smog of a smoker's "choice of life style."

PRO

"The addictive nature of smoking is not at question, but the need for areas where they can continue to kill themselves without harming others is."

It is well established that smoking cigarettes and tobacco products in general is harmful.

It is also true that millions of Americans die every year of heart cancer lung cancer and other health complications due to second hand smoke.

Fully aware and conscious of what their smoking does to others and themselves, smokers continue to light up.

The addictive nature of smoking is not at question, but the need for areas where they can continue to kill themselves without harming others is.

Smoking is one of the hardest habits for people to break. However, it is a fact that if you are serious about quitting it is possible. Many people have quit and that there are different ways to do it.

Individualism and the liberty and right to do what one thinks will bring them happiness is fundamental, but liberty comes with responsibility that revolves around not putting others in harms way.

Recently smoking in restaurants was banned. This is a good step in the right direction but we must continue until the social pressure that brought many to smoking helps drive at least some out of it.

Until the day smoking areas are quarantined, the best tool is to refrain from frequenting where smoking is "enjoyed."

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BRIAN DAY
OPINION EDITOR

Can we please keep the government out of this for once?

On my last visit to the "happiest place on earth," I was shocked and annoyed to discover that in the Magic Kingdom, smoking is outlawed.

I found out the hard way when I lit one up right next to a no-smoking sign, seeing as I couldn't seem to find a place to stand in without one.

A woman a few feet away gasped in horror. "Doesn't he see the sign?" she exclaimed loudly to her companions, causing me to blow a few puffs in her direction.

A few minutes later, Mickey's Royal Guard showed up to inform me smoking is only permitted in the nearest designated smoking area, a 10 ft by 5 ft corral just under a mile away. The reason: the safety of everyone in the park.

I put out my butt, and the world was a safer place.

Before I arrived in the park, however, me and the other 5,000 people parked in "Donald Duck" spent half an hour in a giant enclosed cement building full of cars, machines with giant engines emitting toxins out their tailpipes potent enough to eat away the sky.

And everyone's OK with this?

My point is this: the world is full of real dangers, and we have chosen second-hand smoke as our cause of highest concern. I promise the smoke from my cigarette won't kill you. Maybe me, but not you. If you're really worried about your lungs, you'd steer clear of campfires, roads, and cities, for that matter.

But these sniveling rule-mongers would rather see a law passed that makes it illegal for me to smoke anywhere outdoors than to ask me to move or put it out if it's honestly bothering you. There are even bills in the works to outlaw smoking in your own home, but more on that later.

Cigarettes can be a nuisance, but laws are not the answer. Simple etiquette can solve this one. Use your common sense to solve your second-hand smoke related dilemmas, not your congressmen.

CON

"Cigarettes can be a nuisance, but laws are not the answer. Simple etiquette can solve this one."

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Campus Comment

What is the worst job you have had and why?

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ONLINE POLL

What is the worst possible job?

- Shoveling cow manure
- Working in fast food
- Cleaning the city's sewer system
- Being Chuck E. Cheese
- Cleaning up vomit at a rehab clinic

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"Working at a pizza place because you couldn't eat the free pizza."

CHASE WHITNEY
UNDECIDED

"Golf & Stuff in the group and sales department because I was locked up in an office."

WENDY SPICER
DANCE/BUSINESS

"My uncle and I taught swim lessons one summer teaching kids how to swim, and this one kid slapped me against the head with his board and broke my nose."

RYAN STEINKE
PARALEGAL

"Working in a law firm. There were too many people with their own issues."

MICHELLE HERNANDEZ
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

"Security Guard. It's boring and it's crappy pay."

JOE ZARAGOZA
HISTORY

"Subway. Overworked and under paid."

IRMA FARFAN
UNDECIDED

"A telemarketing job. It was a waste of time; too many hang ups."

JENNIFER URBANO
PSYCHOLOGY

"I worked for the parks and recreation and it was the worst job because I had to do bathroom service."

ERIC WILSON
UNDECIDED

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Upcoming Movie Releases

The Hunted (R)

March 14
In this action thriller, Tommy Lee Jones plays a deep-woods killing instructor who's apparently trained one of his soldiers, Benicio Del Toro, in the art of going over the edge.

Willard (PG-13)

March 14
Crispin Glover stars in this remake of the 1971 horror film about an outcast whose only friends are pet rats, which he uses to get revenge on everyone who's ever done him wrong.

Dreamcatcher (R)

March 21
A group of old friends go on a hunting trip in northern Maine. When a stranger arrives at their cabin, the four girls (who became telepathically connected to one another after performing a heroic act during their youth) battle the horrors of an invading alien force taking over people's bodies.

View From the Top (PG-13)

March 21
Gwyneth Paltrow lands a job as a flight attendant and tries to move up to international first-class attendant as a way to see the world. Christina Applegate, Kelly Preston, Candice Bergen, Mike Myers also appear.

Prozac Nation (R)

March 21
Film based on Elizabeth Wurtzel's memoir, Christina Ricci plays a first-year Harvard student battling chronic depression. She indulges in sex and drugs, all the while dealing with an overbearing mother (Jessica Lange).

Boat Trip (R)

March 21
Two straight men (Cuba Gooding Jr. and Horatio Sanz) are looking for love on a gay Caribbean cruise.

Piglet's Big Movie (G)

March 21
When his pals have a honey harvest without him, Piglet disappears. Pooh, Rabbit, Tigger, and the rest of his pals look for him, using a scrapbook to give them clues.

Felt reinventing pop music



Photo courtesy of Gary Pritchard

Music Professor Gary Pritchard compliments the history he teaches.

JESSICA SICKLES
A & E EDITOR

To students at Cerritos, Gary Pritchard may just be the soft-spoken professor who taught you about the history of rock and roll. But when he's not telling the story of musical evolution, he's making his contribution to it.

Along with Mark Wein (singer/guitarist), Scott Francisco (guitarist), Martin Torres (bassist) and Charlie Waymire (drums), Pritchard and his keyboard are reinventing the singer/song writer style by adding a rock edge to an otherwise placid technique.

Passion for music is simply in Pritchard's blood. He grew up in Oakhurst, a small town

outside of Yosemite National Park, and migrated south to attend Chapman University. He has obtained degrees in music from both Chapman as well as Claremont Graduate School, but he hasn't stopped there.

He is currently working to obtain his Ph.D. from the school of social sciences at UCI. His emphasis is in ethnomusicology, the study of music within culture.

"My dissertation focuses on issues of modern forms of Diaspora and Azorean music practices," he said. During his study, Pritchard traveled to Portugal last summer, and has spent time in Artesia working with the Portugal community there.

But infatuation with music does not limit itself merely to textbook histories. Playing a hand in its creation is a vital part, and Pritchard has found an outlet with the Los Angeles based Felt.

style. From piano ballads like "Here is Nowhere Now" to foot tapping, "Travis Bickell Day," Felt is upping the bar on music quality with their constantly creative approach to traditional song format.

Originality and uniqueness in the Felt style is evident by the song "Killing Time" which features a harpsichord solo mixed with the guitar and drums of a traditional rock song. Every track is appealing with lyrics of picturesque story telling and poetic emotion. In each track, the keyboards compliment the message, and add a layer of complexity that differentiates this band from many others.

Well-played music is only half the battle of creating a great song, because poignant song writing is just as important to drawing the listener in. Songwriters Wein and Francisco weave tales of self-realization and discovery

with the metaphors of desert life and travel. A comparison to Counting Crows by the Orange County Register is not a far stretch, but an uncreative one. The songs of Felt have a much more linear appeal, but with all of the power of imaginative discourse.

There is a little something for almost every type of music fan on "Desert Center," as long as your taste is not limited to the redundancy of today's American Idol-pop and KROQ-styled rock. This is a band for true fans of music, with diverse collections and a taste for history's classics. Felt is a band of music lovers, not money-driven hit-makers.

What may have started out as a hobby or release for Pritchard, is now a round-the-clock job. Pushing distribution and playing shows around Southern California have become a regular part of his schedule.

"Not to sound sappy, but I honestly have a great time whenever we [Felt] record and/or perform," Pritchard said.

This is the artistic outlet of five, well-rounded music fans, and their finished product is a tight mosaic of all their favorite sounds and strongest talents.

You can pick up copies of Felt's debut release at most Tower Records, Fingerprints in Belmont Shores, or on line at CDBaby.com. For a taste of the live act, you can visit Tower Records in Marina Del Rey March 29 at 7:30 p.m. or the Viper Room on April 10, and visit the band's web site at www.feltq.com for continuing updates.

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From emotional lyrics to an upbeat tempo

Juliana Theory's third album 'Love' experiments with new sounds



REBECCA DELANEY
FEATURES EDITOR

The Juliana Theory known for their emo sound on "Emotion is Dead" and "Music From Another Room" is back with a new album called, "Love".

The band started back five years ago as a Pennsylvania side. Previously before that, singer-guitarist Brett Detar resided in a Christian metal-core band called Zao. The other members in the band Chad Alan bassist, and guitarist's Josh Kosker and Josh Fielder played in other bands, though it didn't last long.

Their songs still have those emo lyrics but have a faster beat. Previous songs on their other albums were heavy but at a slower rate.

"In the Dark" is the only song on their CD, which is not new. The song was originally on the "Emotion is Dead" album.

The first radio single to hit airwaves is "Do You Believe Me?" with their rhythmic textures and introspective themes.

I think this is a great album, though some people may think previous albums were better. This album is a little more heavy than in the past. Some of the songs started up slow then fast. There are two songs towards the end of the album where it's instrumental, which is nice.

The album is still just as relaxing and the lyrics in them are just as good as previous ones.

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Beware of chatrooms

'You got me straight trippin' if you are thinking of missing the best comedy of the year

ALICIA WARNER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

No one else can bring down the house like this duo in the hottest and hilarious movie of the year.

Steve Martin and Queen Latifah make a dynamic duo as they team up for a movie that makes the audience laugh so hard you cry.

Martin plays Peter Sanderson, a straight-laced, uptight divorced, work-aholic attorney who thinks he is hooking up with a brainy, blonde bombshell lawyer in an online chat room. Little does he know that online chatrooms have deceiving ways.

With the picture that Peter has he believes that she is the one showing up for a hot date at his house yet he is in for a big surprise.

This mystery woman Charlene (Queen Latifah), comes a knocking and Peter is quickly discover the blonde bombshell is not an Ivy League lawyer, but a prison escapee who needs Peter to help her clear her name.

Soon Charlene turns Peter's perfectly ordered life upside down. As more and more hysterical complications ensue, the unlikely pair turn each other's lives around and end up helping each other get each other's lives straight.

The Queen has come a long way from Living Single. She is definitely moving up in Hollywood with her other big hit 'Chicago', for which she has received an Academy Award nomination.

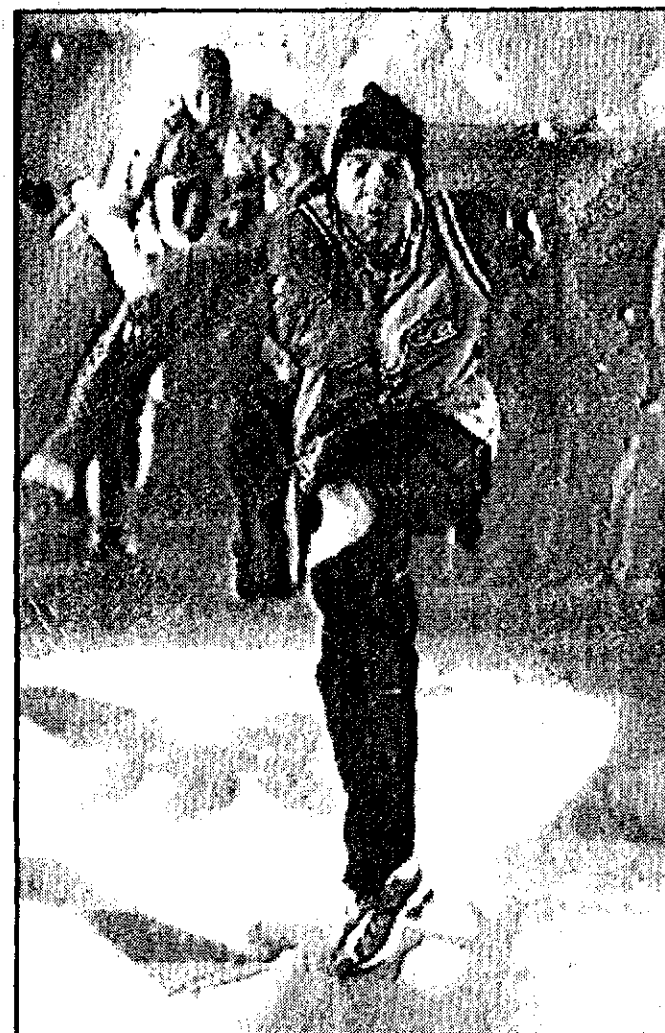
Also, don't forget about Betty White's character as the nose neighbor that makes you laugh about some of your own assumptions that society has placed in our minds.

This movie is too good to pass up. Martin and Queen Latifah bring down the house and then some.

The two have really made this movie worth seeing.

The best part is that it is not just a date type of movie. My suggestions is to go with a group of friends and you are guaranteed to have a great night out on the town and to watch a movie that will make you laugh so hard that you will not need to go to the gym to give your tummy a work out.

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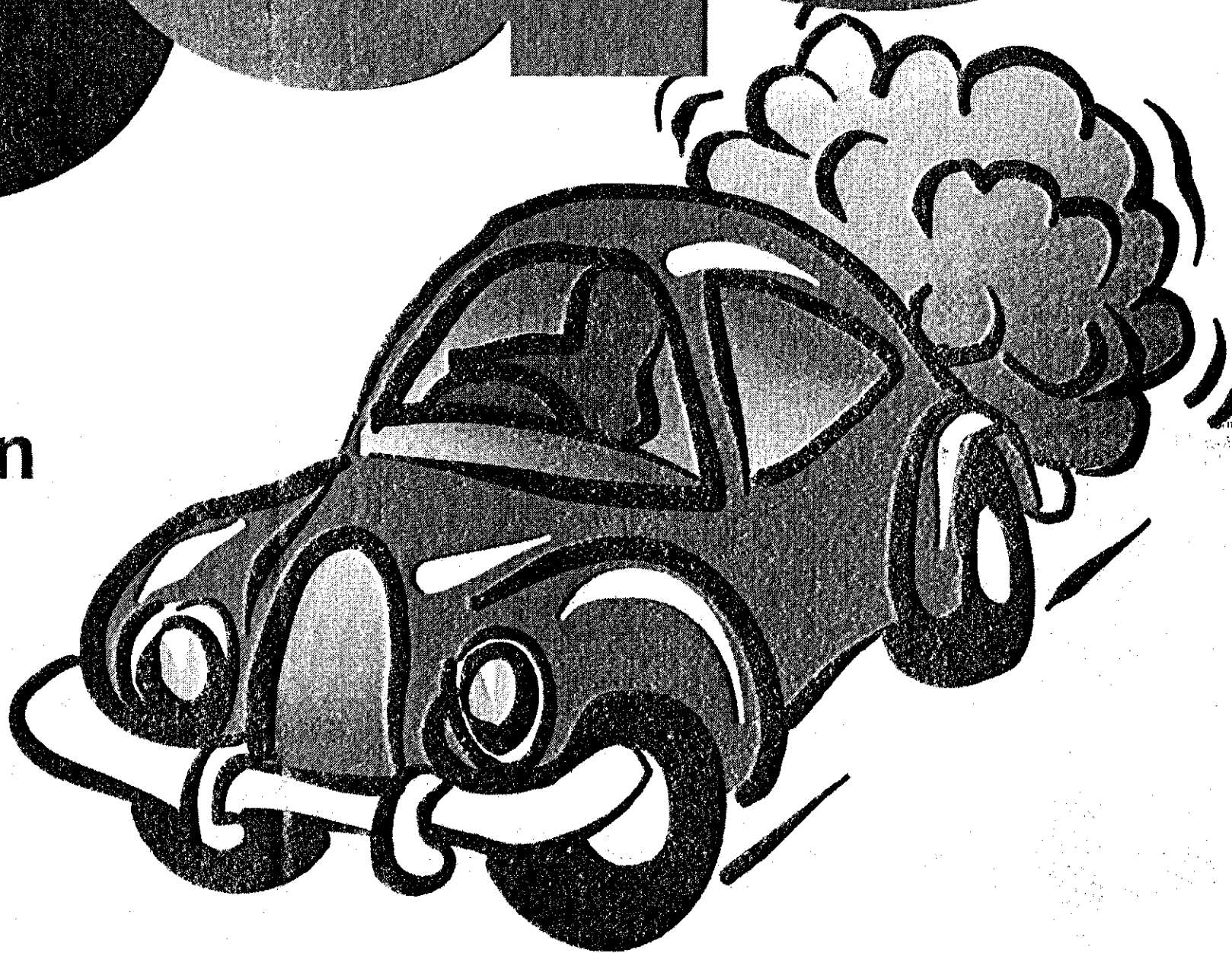
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Marissa Nuncio talks about the fight against Forever 21.BRIAN DAY
OPINION EDITOR

We're all familiar with the concept of sweatshops oppressing workers in far off countries, but last Thursday, Marissa Nuncio of Sweatshop Watch brought the concept home.

Approximately 90 students crowded into room SS 306 last Thursday, and most were surprised to learn that sweatshops exist not just in lesser developed nations without adequate labor laws, they are right here in our own back yard.

Sweatshop Watch is an organization to protect garment workers' rights, formed seven years ago after the Thai-El Monte Slave Case, in which 70 Thai workers were enslaved in a factory until a woman escaped and told authorities.

There are currently 125,000 sweatshop workers in the State of California, 90,000 of them right here in the Los Angeles area, according to sweatshop watch, making LA the sweatshop capitol of the United States.

With the country's stringent labor regulations, many Americans don't realize that sweatshop conditions exist in this country, largely exploiting illegal

immigrants who will not go to the authorities for fear of being deported. As a matter of fact, sweatshops take advantage of that very fear to keep their workers from seeking justice, according to Nuncio, through "fear and intimidation."

Locally, numerous major label manufacturers are being accused of maintaining sweatshops, but they are hard to hold accountable because they delegate orders through a complex chain of command to private "contractors", and as manufacturer/accused Forever 21 maintains, they are "not responsible for the actions of contractors."

"When factories come under fire, they pick up and leave," said Nuncio. She added that when The Gap came under suspicion of sweatshop conditions, it simply deported 60 percent of its jobs out of the country.

She further explained that over the decades, the garment industry has hopped around the globe in a "race to the bottom for wages." Low cost labor has led the industry through the United States, China, Hong Kong, and Singapore, to name a few, but the increasing trend of illegal immigrants in the US has led them back here to seek workers to exploit.

Sweatshop Watch's major campaign

FOREVER 21

brand protested

is against local manufacturer "Forever 21", which maintains sweatshops right here in the LA area. They are accused of maintaining hazardous conditions without paying minimum wage or overtime.

Frustrated by slow legal progress, as Forever 21 hired six corporate lawyers to fight lawsuits filed by workers, and even counter sued workers for defamation, the garment workers took matters into their own hands, erecting a giant billboard with the message, "Forever 21, sweatshop made" right next to the factory.

"The main reason sweatshops exist," said Nuncio, "...is poor enforcement of the law." She pointed out that there is a statute of limitations on any of these cases filed against the garment industry of three years, meaning that if those corporate lawyers can stall the process for that long, the case is dismissed.

Furthermore, there are only eight to twelve inspectors at any time inspecting garment makers, so progress is slow at best.

Some corporations have adopted "codes of conduct," in which they promise not to use

sweatshops anymore, but these are less enforceable than the law.

The real answer, according to Nuncio, is education and awareness of the fact that, "It happens right here." For more information, visit www.sweatshopwatch.org

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Eric Gomez/Tm

Eric Gomez/Tm
Alvin Jimenez and Judith Delgado discuss roles in relationships.

Who has the power?

CLAUDIA VALDEZ
STAFF WRITER

About 100 Falcons attended one of the Women's History Month workshops, Marriage: Who's got the power?

The event, held Thursday, dealt with boyfriend and girlfriend relationships as well as marriages.

The workshop was held by sociology instructor, Amy Holzgang and economics instructor, Diane Keenan.

To start the discussion, Keenan began by telling her story of how she met her future husband.

"But the night of our wedding, he screamed at me and he became very possessive," she said.

During the presentation the students were advised that when it comes to relationships you must get to know your partner and get to see all the sides of their personality.

At various times the attendees were asked to pair up with the person next to them to discuss with their partner, "Who should pay what in relationships?" then the instructors asked for their opinions. Students debated on this issue.

Keenan went on to explain who has the "power" in relationships.

"The person who is less involved in the relationship will have more power," she said.

Psychology student, Cindy Guzman said, "I think she's right. In my own past relationships when it was time to get out of them, it was always the person who didn't care as much and was less involved. I was left less hurt and got over it faster."

Keenan also said that the person who is more attractive to the opposite sex will have more options than the person who is not as attractive.

During the workshop, it was also said that 91 percent of college students want an equal say in making decisions in relationships, but in reality the number of students who actually have an equal say is around 40 percent.

Holzgang discussed that in relationships there are various issues that have to be discussed.

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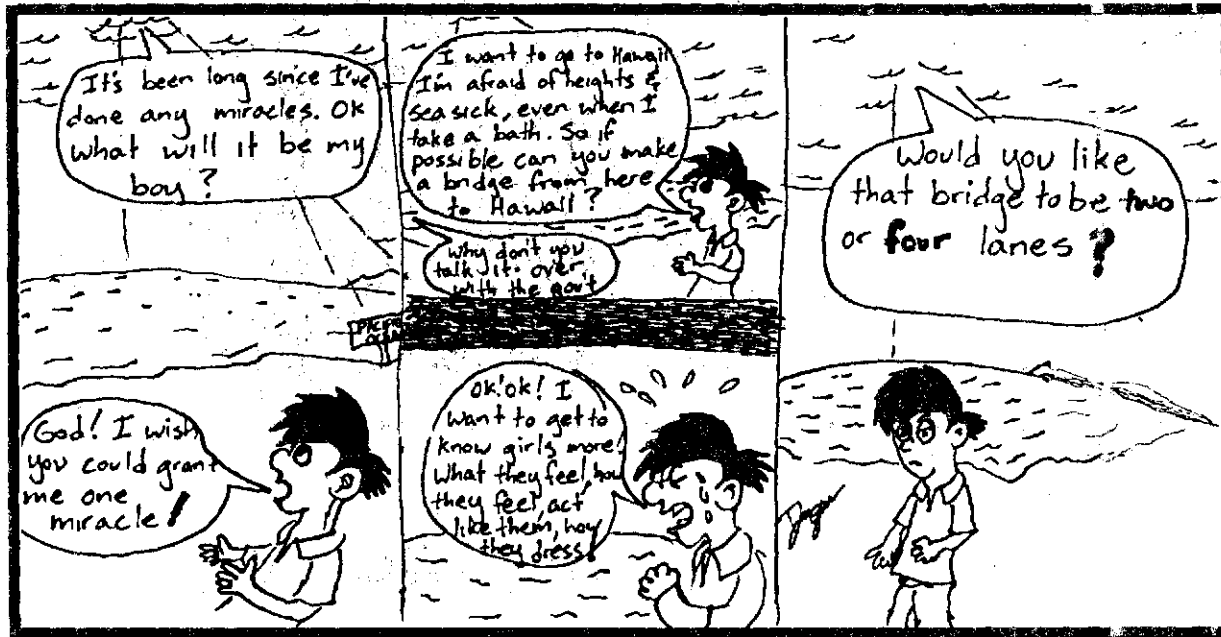
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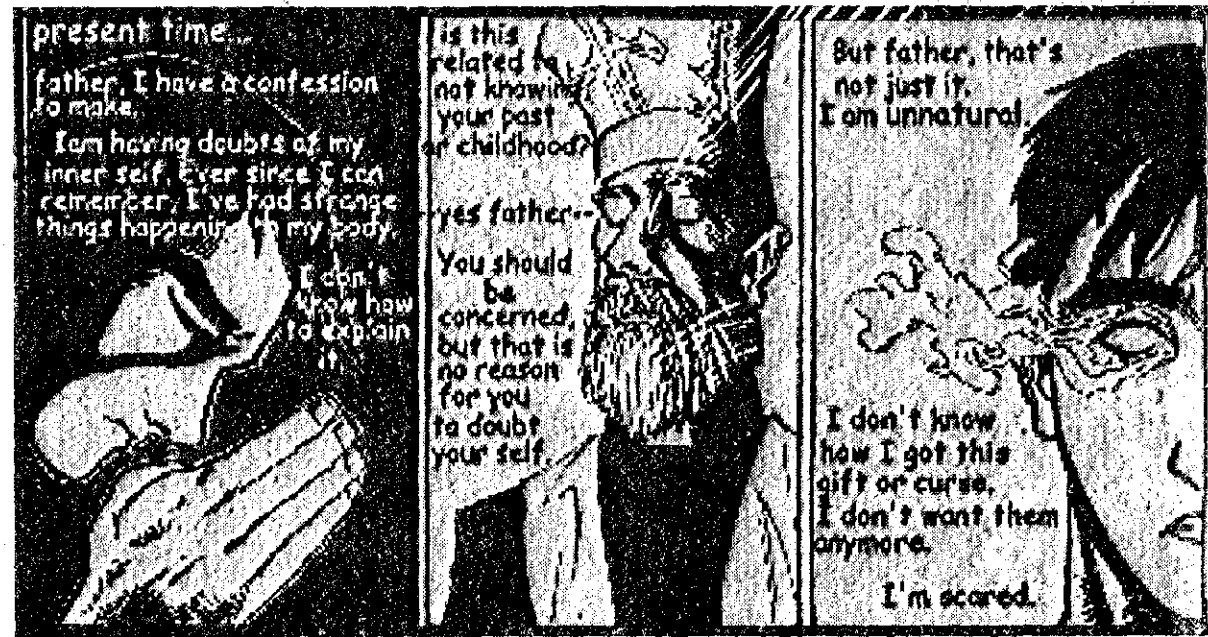
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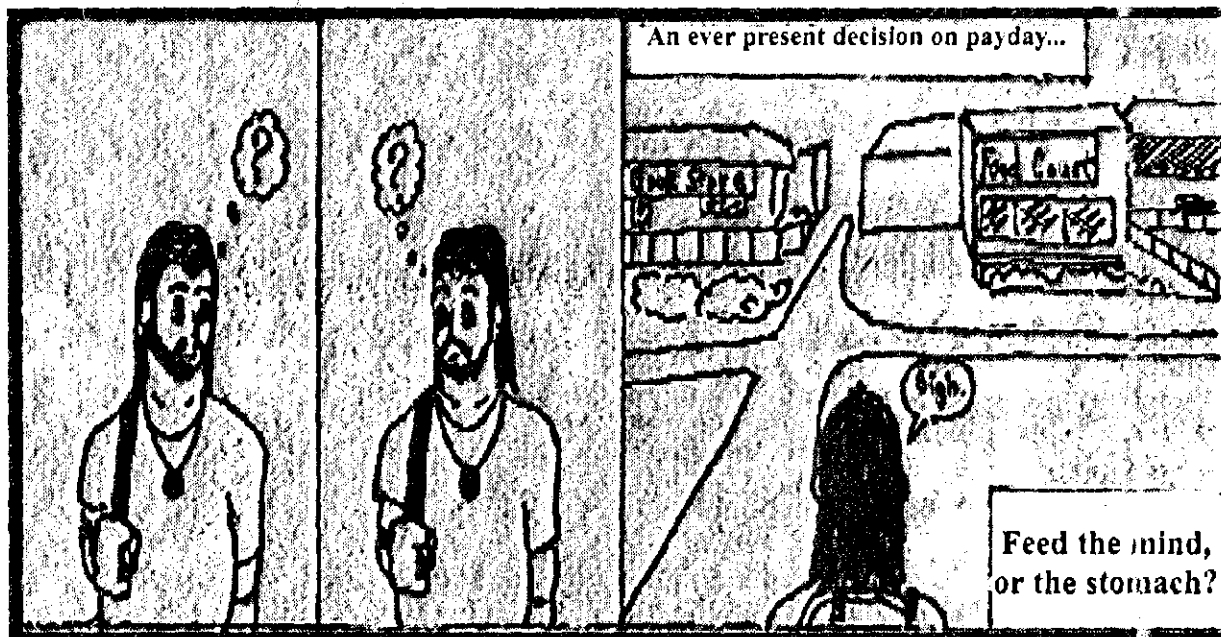
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Women's Softball

Thursday
Cerritos vs. Pasadena City
@ 3 p.m. @ Pasadena City

Saturday-Sunday
Cerritos plays in an all day event in the Green and Gold Tournament @ the Bill Barber Complex in Irvine

Tuesday
Cerritos vs. LA City @ 3 p.m. @ Cerritos

Men's Baseball

Thursday
Cerritos vs. LA City @ 2 p.m. @ Cerritos

Saturday
Cerritos vs. LA City @ 1 p.m. @ Griffith Park

Tuesday
Cerritos vs. LA City @ 2 p.m. @ LA City

Women's Track and Field

Saturday
Cerritos participated in the Bakersfield Relay @ 10 a.m. @ Bakersfield

Men's Track and Field

Saturday
Cerritos participated in the Bakersfield Relay @ 10 a.m. @ Bakersfield

Women's Tennis

Thursday
Cerritos vs. LCB City @ 2 p.m. @ LB City

Men's Tennis

Thursday
Cerritos vs. El Comino @ 2 p.m. @ Cerrojos

Men's Golf

Thursday
Cerritos participates in the SCC Tournament @ LA City @ 11 a.m.

Men's Swimming

There are no events scheduled for this week.

Women's Swimming

There are no events scheduled for this week.

Look online for latest game scores and stats on line at talonmarks.com

Cerritos slides into second

After three solid wins in the Golden West Tournament over the weekend, the Cerritos College softball team faced one of the best teams in the country in the finals.

Despite a 6-2 loss at the hands of Arizona Western, the Falcons (12-9 overall) ended the game with the bases loaded and one of their hottest hitters at the plate.

Down 6-0 entering the bottom of the seventh inning, Cerritos took advantage of a one out walk to catcher Amie Barton before left fielder Kim Simkins was hit by a pitch.

Second baseman Silvia Park then singled to load the bases. Right fielder Erin Brown drove in the team's first run with a base hit before third baseman Manisha Vadgama drove in another run with a ground out.

Center fielder Sam Sadri then reached base on an error, which loaded the bases for shortstop Heather Martin.

Up until her final at-bat of the tournament, Martin had gone 6-for-13 (.462) with two home runs and five RBI.

But, she popped up to the second

baseman to end the game.

Cerritos reached the championship game with wins over Golden West (3-2), Victor Valley (13-0) and San Diego City (6-2).

In the opening game, the Falcons trailed 2-0 heading into the fifth inning.

A wild pitch advanced both runners before designated hitter Michelle Mariscal drove them both in with a base hit and moved to second base on the throw home. A wild pitch also moved Mariscal to third base, before Barton singled her home with the eventual game-winner.

Pitcher Alana Gallatin shut down the Rustlers the rest of the way to earn the win.

Mariscal drove in the team's first run in the first inning with a ground out, while Barton drove in the second run of the inning with a base hit.

Cerritos increased their lead to 4-0 in the second inning without a base hit. Brown walked with one out, stole second base and then came around to score on consecutive wild pitches.



Andrea Rodriguez/TM

The Cerritos College Falcons tried to slide past their opponents and take it home during the Golden West Tournament.

Bad shooting, bad night

The women's basketball team loses in the play off game to Orange Coast, 55-47.

Herron Preciado
Online Sports Editor

The Cerritos College women's basketball team fell victim to a hot-shooting Orange Coast team after playing a tight first half against a 4th seeded team and dropped their playoff game 55-47.

The loss in the second Round of the Southern California Regional Playoffs ended the Falcons season at a 20-12 record.

Cerritos led at halftime, 25-23, despite shooting just 35 percent from the field.

But Orange Coast found their touch in the second half, as they converted 8-of-15 or

53 percent of their field goals, including 4-of-6 from three-point territory.

This allowed them to post the victory and continue on their road to the state championships.

Trailing by six points late in the game, guard April Lensen hit a short jumper, before guard Marci Wong scored the next five points to cut the lead to one point for Orange Coast with only 5:08 remaining.

Center Tiffany Amete hit a short jumper off an inbound pass to give the Falcons a 46-45 lead with 2:52, but it would turn out to be the Falcon's last lead of the game.

Orange Coast went on to outscore Cerritos,

10-1 the remainder of the game, which included a three-pointer by Liz Mendoza.

The Falcons missed their last five shots of the game to cap a disappointing final minutes. Cerritos played the game without guard Shannah Aiono, who missed the game with an ankle injury and was one of the team's top three-point shooters.

LaVonne Amete led the team with 15 points and nine rebounds, while Tiffany Amete added 10 points of her own and four boards.

Marci Wong who had seven points, three assists and April Lensen scored five points and brought down five rebounds had solid games for Cerritos.

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Falcon heroics fall short

Last minute shot didn't go in and falcons wont advance

Herron Preciado
Online Sports Editor

Freshman guard Terrell Hendricks helped propel the Cerritos College men's basketball team to an impressive comeback against the Oxnard Condors in the Second Round of the Southern California Regional Playoffs.

But the Condors proved to have enough to win and took a close one 72-70.

Down by as many as 14 points in the second half, Hendricks complimented his tenacious defense with some timely shooting, as he finished with 12 points, four rebounds, and four steals.

One of the main reasons for the slump was their 29 percent

field goal percentage in the first half.

The Falcons looked lethargic on defense and trailed 40-26.

"Our defense in the first half was the main reason for the deficit," men's basketball Coach Gary Cain said.

Despite the lack of experience the team came back in the second half with a renewed energy and took control of the tempo of the game and slowly worked their way back into the contest with better defense.

Freshman center Tezarray Banks connected on a short turn-around jumper with 4:57 left in the game to give the Falcons their first lead of the game at 59-58.

Oxnard came right back however, and connected on a three-pointer to regain the

lead.

Freshman guard Cheo White missed a three-pointer on the team's next possession. From there, Guard Paul Guerrero who had 13 points drained a three pointer as the Condors wasted little time coming back down court and scoring.

The quick strike three pointer gave Oxnard a five-point lead with less than 3 minutes to go in the game.

The Falcons did have their chance to send the game into overtime, but it was not meant to be as Hendricks' last minute shot would not go in.

Sophomore guard Tony Roberts scored 16 of his team-high 21 points in the second half.

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Cerritos Track and Field Fares Well in three-way.

Herron Preciado
Online Sports Editor

The Cerritos College Track and Field team Faced Long Beach City College and Mt. San Antonio City College Friday in a South Coast Conference tri-meet.

The Cerritos men did particularly well in the 400m were they took both the first place and second place spots in the two heats and the third and fourth in the second heat.

The Falcon's two first place winners in the event were Travon Lee 47.95 seconds and Keneth Ray with a time of 51:18 seconds.

The second place winners were Antoine Woodward 48:33 in the first heat and Nice Mashaka 51:34 in the second heat.

The Falcons were also very successful in the second heat of the 100m race were they had Chris Hardiman capture first place at 10:89 and Joshua Smith get second place with a time of 11:18.

Some of the Men's top achievers for the meet were Travon Lee and Carchell

Wright. Lee had a first place finish in the first heat of the 400m and second place in the 200m, while Wright had two third place finishes in both the 100m and the 200m.

In the field events the men had to first place finishes, Armando Ramirez in threw the Discus 144'2" and Josh Smith jumped long jump with a height of 23'1".

Mt. SAC was the dominant force in the meet on the ladies side occurring six first place

spots and six second place spots in the 15 races in the meet.

Cerritos did have an outstanding individual effort by April Brown who finished in first place in the 100m and 200m races, with times of 11:79 and 24:77 respectively.

The Lady Falcons did do well in the 200m were they captured the first and second places with the efforts of Brown and Cora Diggins who had a time of



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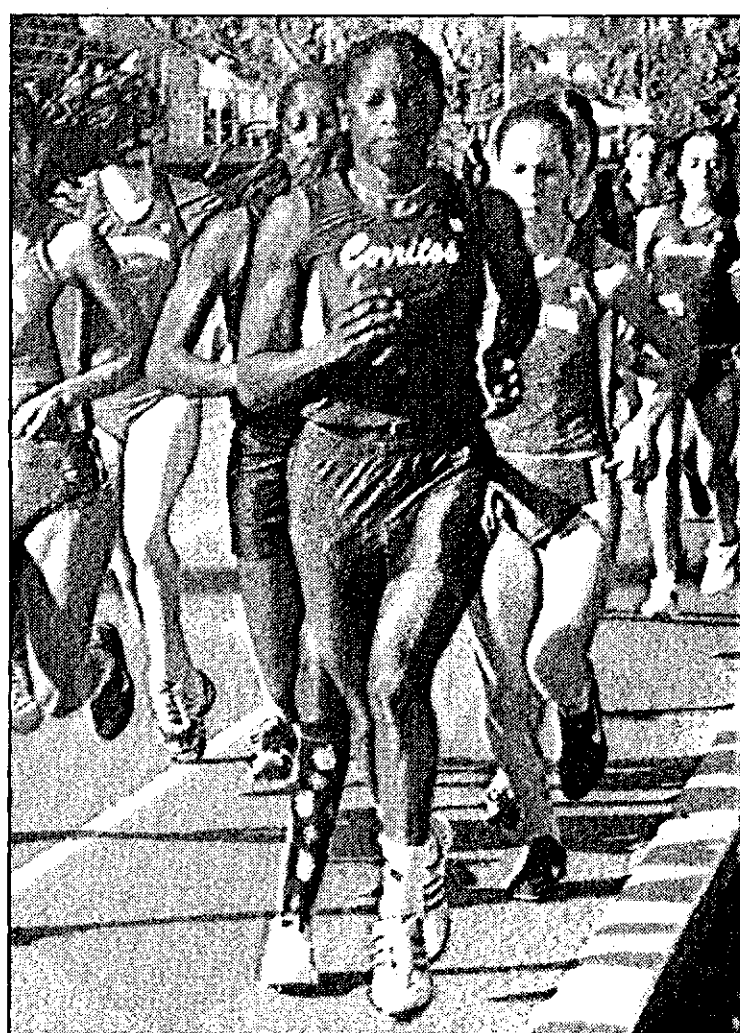
Falcons soar through air on triple jump.

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In field events the Falcons had only one athlete place in the top three in any field event, that was Melissa Fletcher in the triple jump.

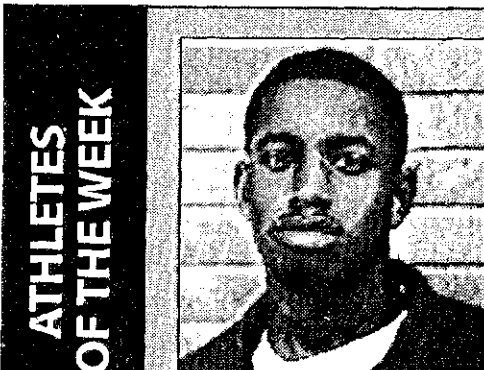
The Falcon's next meet will be Saturday at Bakersfield.

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Mellisa Dixon leads the way in Fridays meet here at Cerritos



Travon Lee

Sport: Track and Field

No.:

Position: 400 meter and 200 meter

Accomplishments:

During the meet against Long Beach City and Mt. San Antonio, Travon had a first place victory in the 400 meter and second place in the 200 meter.



Francine Sorianosos

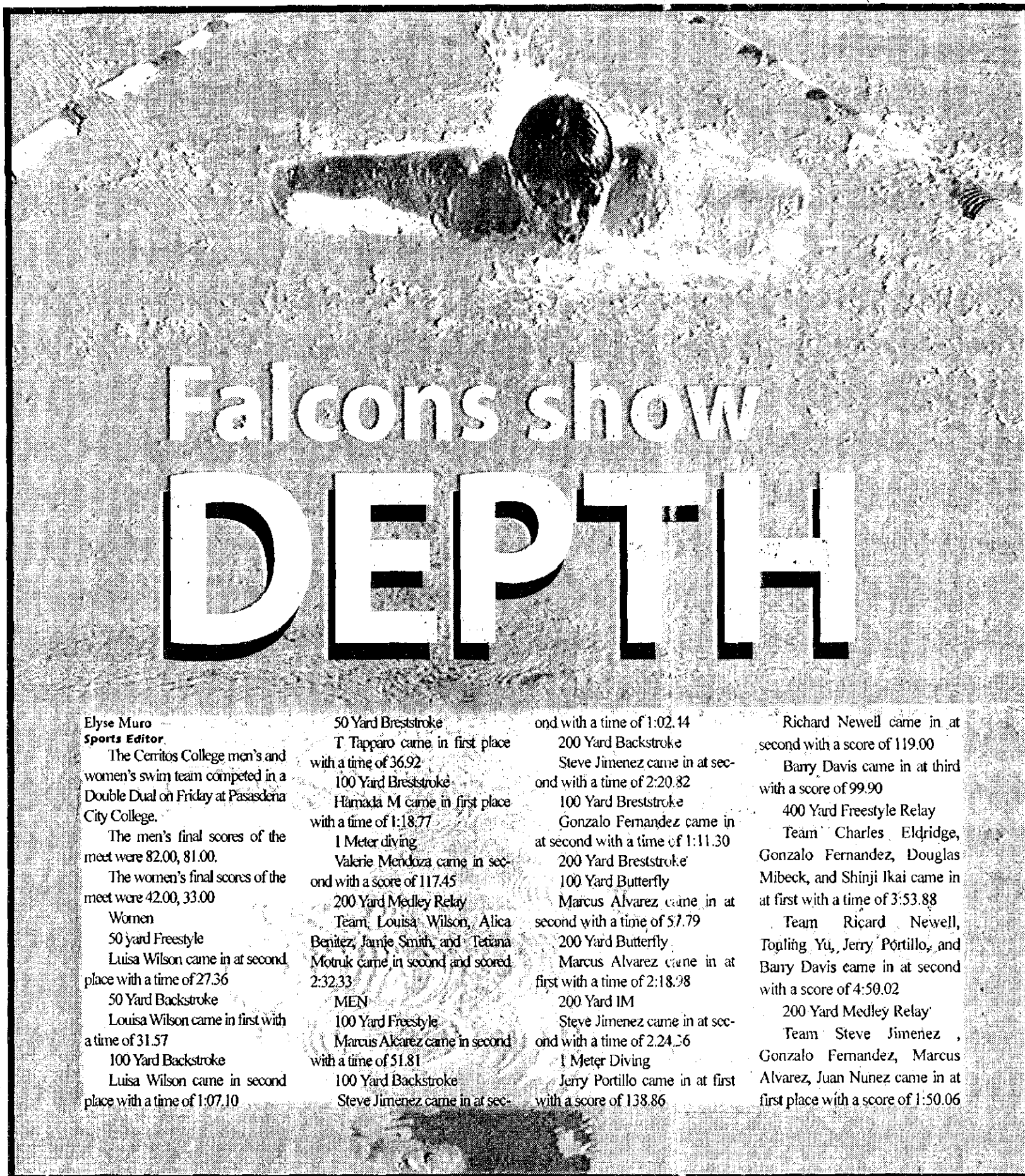
Sport: Women's Tennis

No.:

Position: Singles and doubles

Accomplishments:

During the LA Harbor match Francine shut out her opponent 6-0 in her single set and shout out 8-0 with team member Irma Farfan in the double set.



Falcons show DEPTH

Elyse Muro Sports Editor
The Cerritos College men's and women's swim team competed in a Double Dual on Friday at Pasadena City College.

The men's final scores of the meet were 82.00, 81.00.
The women's final scores of the meet were 42.00, 33.00

Women
50 Yard Freestyle
Luisa Wilson came in at second place with a time of 27.36
50 Yard Backstroke
Luisa Wilson came in first with a time of 31.57
100 Yard Backstroke
Luisa Wilson came in second place with a time of 1:07.10

50 Yard Breaststroke
T. Tapparo came in first place with a time of 36.92
100 Yard Breaststroke
Hamada M. came in first place with a time of 1:18.77
1 Meter diving
Valerie Mendoza came in second with a score of 117.45
200 Yard Medley Relay
Team: Luisa Wilson, Alicia Benitez, Jamie Smith, and Tetiana Motruk came in second and scored 2:32.33

MEN
100 Yard Freestyle
Marcus Alvarez came in second with a time of 51.81
100 Yard Backstroke
Steve Jimenez came in at second with a time of 1:02.14
200 Yard Backstroke
Steve Jimenez came in at second with a time of 2:20.82
100 Yard Breaststroke
Gonzalo Fernandez came in at second with a time of 1:11.30
200 Yard Breaststroke
Marcus Alvarez came in at second with a time of 57.79
200 Yard Butterfly
Marcus Alvarez came in at first with a time of 2:18.78
200 Yard IM
Steve Jimenez came in at second with a time of 2:24.26
1 Meter Diving
Jerry Portillo came in at first with a score of 138.86

Richard Newell came in at second with a score of 119.00
Barry Davis came in at third with a score of 99.90
400 Yard Freestyle Relay
Team: Charles Eldridge, Gonzalo Fernandez, Douglas Mibeck, and Shinji Ika came in at first with a time of 3:53.88
Team: Ricard Newell, Topling Yu, Jerry Portillo, and Barry Davis came in at second with a score of 4:50.02
200 Yard Medley Relay
Team: Steve Jimenez, Gonzalo Fernandez, Marcus Alvarez, Juan Nunez came in at first place with a score of 1:50.06

Falcons fall to the Sac

The Cerritos College Falcons lose to the Mt. Sac Mounties 3-6. The match was a conference match.

**FLYSE MURO
SPORTS EDITOR**

The Falcons went up against Mt. Sac who is tied for first in the South Coast Conference on Thursday and lost to the Mounties 3-6.



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Singles
wins-losses-sweeps
Ki Young Kim 6-1-5
Antwan Smith 6-2-5
Sergio Huerta 4-3-4
Charlie Robles 4-4-3
Ramzy Abourialy 3-3-3
Jose Castillo- 1-1-1
Daniel Aguilar 3-5-2
Japeth Tababan 0-1-0

Cerritos will face Marymount College on Thursday at 2p.m. The Falcons are now 2-2 in conference.

In the first set of the singles Antwan Smith won his match 6-4 as well as Sergio Huerta. "It was who could maintain confidence and I felt there was a lot of pressure," Smith said.

Charlie Robles who lost his match stated "I got overconfident because we won our last two matches and we were making all the errors," Robles said.

Daniel Aguilar competed in the final single set. Aguilar competed in a grueling three in a half hour match until Aguilar broke the tie and won his set 6-4, 5-7, 7-6, 10-8.

No.1 double team Ramzy Abourialy and Ki Kim lost their match.

Smith and Aguilar teamed up in a close match, but were defeated.

"Each serve they sent over we would send it back, but they would break it," Aguilar said.

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Sports

Baseball comes in second

After three solid wins in the Golden West Tournament over the week-end, the Cerritos College softball team faced one of the best teams in the country in the finals.

Despite a 6-2 loss at the hands of Arizona Western, the Falcons (12-9 overall) ended the game with the bases loaded and one of their hottest hitters at the plate.

Falcons eliminated by Oxnard

The No. 11-seeded Falcons dropped a 72-70 decision to the No. 6-seeded Condors. The loss ended the team's bid to return to the State Champions and saw them finish the year 22-12.

Second half loss

After playing a tight first half against No. 4-seed Orange Coast, the Cerritos College women's basketball team fell victim to a hot shooting team and dropped a 55-47 game. The loss in the 2nd Round of the Southern California Regional Playoffs ended the Falcons season with a 20-12 record.

Track and Field Stats

The Falcon's two 1st place winners were Travon Lee 47.95 seconds and Kenneth Ray with a time of 51:18 seconds. The Second place winner was Antoine Woodward 48:33

Cerritos did have an outstanding individual, April Brown who finished in first place in the 100m and 200m races, with times of 11:79 and 24:77 respectively.

Armando Ramirez threw in Discus, 144'2".

Josh Smith in the Long Jump had a high of 23'1".

Cerritos puts LA Harbor out to sea

The Cerritos College Falcon shutout LA Harbor last Tuesday which ended in a 9-0 victory for the Falcons. Almost every member on the team had a shutout in her set.

Elyse Muro Sports Editor

The women's tennis team shut out LA Harbor last Tuesday with a 9-0 defeat.

In the singles the Falcons put out four shutouts as well as two shutout in the doubles against LA Harbor.

This win now gives the team a 5-2 conference record and now puts the team in third place in conference.

"We were motivated and not giving them any chance to win one game," Francine Sorianosos said.

Jessica Button started off the singles match going up against LA Harbor's Angie Ramos.

Button defeated Ramos with a 6-0, 6-1 win. Button said "I was more consistent," which was her reason for the win.

Sorianosos was the next Falcon to defeat LA Harbor's Myra Rios 6-0, 6-0.

Falcon Genie Schnakenberg shutout LA Harbors' Stephanie Ortega, 6-0, 6-0.

"LA Harbor was not a serious threat," Rachel Burd said.

Alice Hung was the next Falcon to post yet another shutout for the Falcons.

"We were motivated and not going to give them any chances to win." Francine Sorianosos—

Hung went up against Jasmine Molano and defeated Molano 6-0, 6-0.

Falcon Irma Farfan was the last shut out for the doubles.

Farfan faced LA Harbor's Maribel Dique and defeated Dique 6-0, 6-0.

"It was almost a shut out for everyone," Rosie Trespasses said.

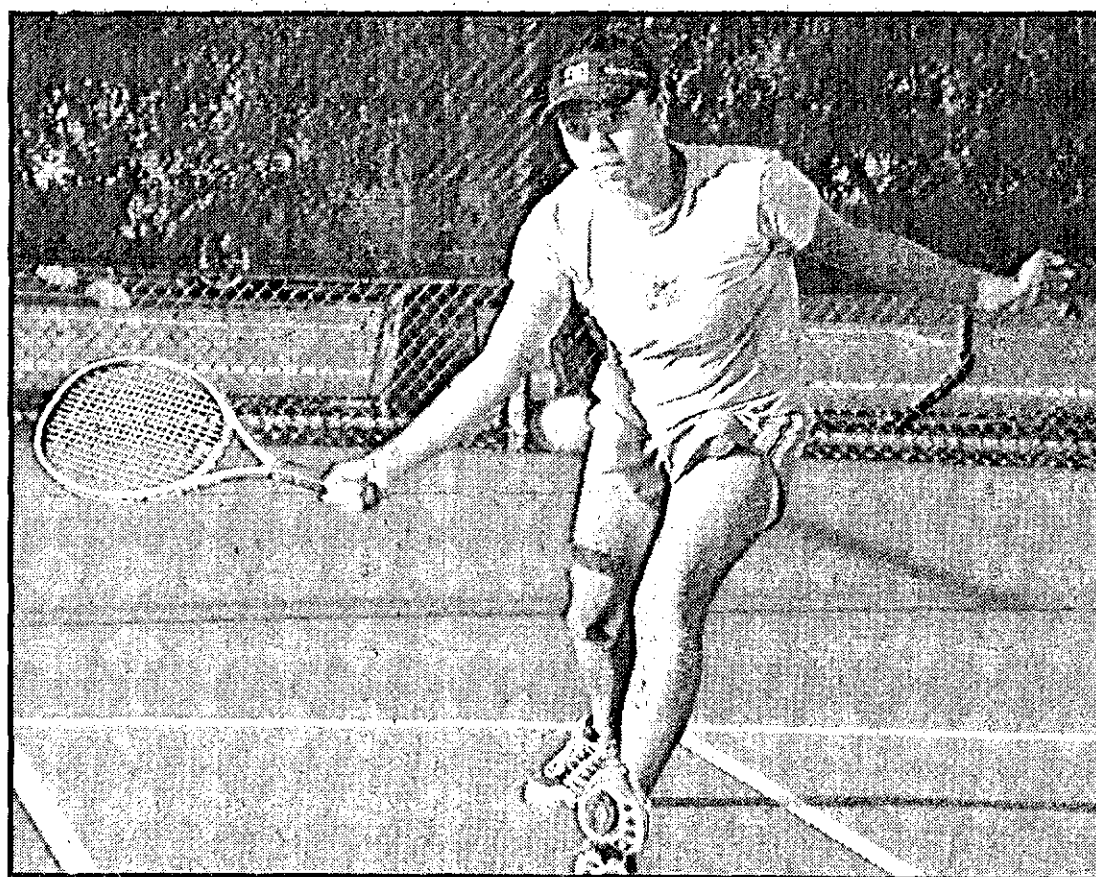
In the first double set Sorianosos and Farfan teamed up to not only defeat, but shut out LA Harbors Ramos and Rios 8-0.

Rachel Burd and Rosie Trespasses were the final shutout for the match.

Burd and Trespasses went up against Ortega and Duque and put up a score of 8-0.

"They were a good team, but we stuck in and defeated them," Daniel Tolentino said.

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Cerritos College Falcon Francine Sorianosos shut out her opponent in the LA Harbor match 6-0, 6-0. She also helped defeat LA in the doubles set in a 8-0 shutout which helped lead the Falcon to a victory.



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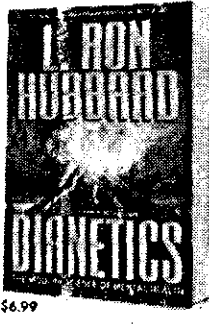
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Falcon Square

The Clothesline Project:
Mar. 18
11-12:15 p.m.
Falcon Square

Vagina Monologues, Video Screening:
Mar. 18
7-9 p.m.
LA-24

Men and Women and Money:
Mar. 19
12:30-2 p.m.
SS-306

Muslim Women... Living in America:
Mar. 20
11-12:15 p.m.
LC-155

The Role of Women in Chile:
Mar. 20
2-4 p.m.
Teleconference Room

Tribute to Women Writer's & Announcement of the Women's History Month Essay Contest Winners:
Mar. 20
6:30-9 p.m.
LC-155

AAUW Recognition Awards:
Mar. 22
9:30-12:30 p.m.
Board Room

Zenobia: Real Life Warrior Princess:
Mar. 24
1-2:30 a.m.
BE-1

Real Women Have Curves, Film Screening:
Mar. 24
3:30-5:30 p.m.
LC-155

Su Casa Book Sale:
Mar. 25
11-3 p.m.
Front of Library

Goodness Icons: Spirit Banners of the Divine Feminine:
23:15 p.m.
Student Center
South Stage

Books Need Audio

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The Cerritos College Disabled Students Programs and Services department provides aid and services to students with disabilities.

DSPPS helps students with accessibility issues such as elevator access and parking assistance. The program also aids students with note taking and liaisons with the rehabilitation department.

The DSPPS recently encountered a resurgent problem for the lack of books on tape for the visually impaired and those with learning disabilities in their program.

"We have too many students who need the books," Judi Holmes a specialist for DSPPS said.

"The publishers for the most part are not keeping to the law that requires them to provide books for those who need them," referring to the causes of why DSPPS had to resort to student readers.

The student readers included paid and non-paid students to read the much need books.

The law Holmes refers to is the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 508, which includes the necessity of publishers of a book to provide the accessibility of text on tape.

"They are just not cooperating," Holmes added. The need for books is not new but the implementation of student readers that are paid to read the books on tape might become a luxury very soon, with the looming cuts especially in DSPPS.

This semester, DSPPS asked for volunteers for the reading of books on tape but because the students need the books quickly after the semester begins as to not fall behind the overwhelming need turned into the compensation for readers. "We needed another way to find the students access to the books," Holmes said.

DSPPS subscribes to Recording For The Blind and Dyslexic which helps the department with books, but the Institutional membership that DSPPS has only provided 25 books. DSPPS also refers many students for assistance in getting the books they need though RFB&D can't always provide the books students need. The services also are financially difficult to acquire for some students.

"Ultimately we would love to have JAWS or Kurzweil," Holmes said. JAWS and Kurzweil are two computer programs that facilitate the transfer of books into easier forms for the students with disabilities.

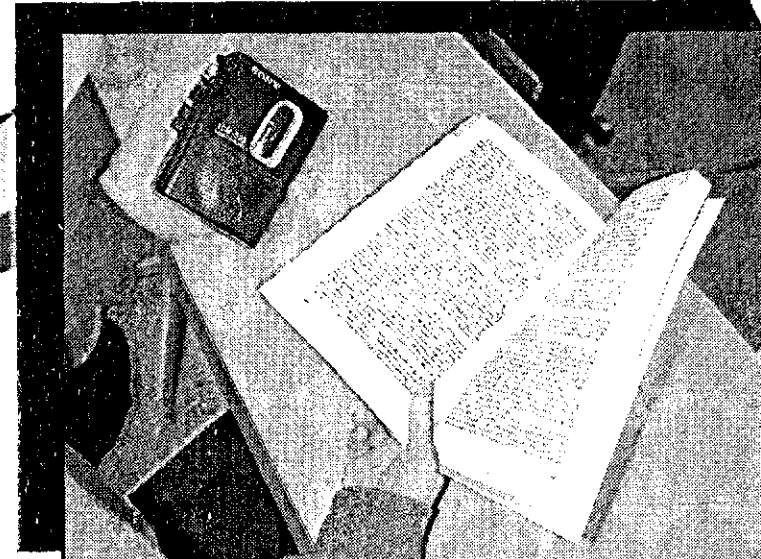
For now DSPPS will have to rely on the kindness of people who volunteer their time and ability to read and articulate for their needs in putting books on tape, and paid volunteers no matter how contradictory that may sound.

"The services they provide are very important," Peter Choi a Communication major and DSPPS student said about the books on text for the blind.

DSPPS is always looking for volunteers who wish to help those with disabilities. Next semester, the department will need volunteers with the budget cuts that will nearly cut the programs funding in half.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more contact DSPPS call 562) 860-2451.

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A student reads a book while recording it on tape

Elyse Muro/TM

A virtual WORLD AWAY

Students go to New Zealand to discuss the future of distance education

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or student from IPC.

Connecting Hemispheres

The three teamed up with professors and administrators at IPC to set-up tentative classes, such as a wider variety of global education classes such as Anthropology and economics.

There are seven teachers at IPC that are involved with the teleconference program and Haas is the only one currently working on the program at Cerritos College.

The goal of the program is to get other disciplines involved such as economics and anthropology classes.

IPC is also looking at Cerritos College as a two-year school and then take transfer students from Cerritos College over to IPC for the third year to finish.

The program started about four years ago with the class called "The Wisconsin Idea at Cerritos College" a virtual learning community.

"I got this class down pat, the New Zealand class is a little different and we are still working out the bugs," Haas said.

The New Zealand class started this spring semester.

"Since we were still in New Zealand when the spring semester began and the coolest thing was being able to teach the first week of school here from New Zealand," he said.

There is approximately 48 students currently enrolled in the class.

So far the program has received good reviews from students.

"Overall everyone likes the program. I do get students that like to repeat the class and sometimes I get a new batch of students who are not sure what the class is really about, but the overall reaction is good," he said.

The new class called "Connecting Hemispheres: California and New Zealand" a virtual learning community.

The program set up with New Zealand is a type of team teaching.

The teachers take turns lecturing about different topics and give discussion questions for students to start talking about between the two colleges. The teachers also talk to each other during the live teleconference and help the students gain a better understanding of what is being talked about.

To prepare for each virtual class, students are required to read and discuss issues and are asked certain questions in advance to prepare them to make their arguments.

Students from both countries ask questions to the instructors and they respond furthering the conversation topic more.

The two colleges use an online service called "Blackboard" which is a discussion board for the students to further the discussions in class and possibly start new ideas.

"It's one thing to do the email exchange, but some of these live dis-

In the early part of January, John Haas, Social Science instructor and two Teacher TRAC students went to New Zealand to discuss the future of distance education at Cerritos College.

Amy McManus went along on the trip to New Zealand. McManus was apart of the Teacher TRAC program and is now currently attending California State University Long Beach.

Eric Bermudez also went along with McManus and Haas on the trip. Bermudez is also a Teacher TRAC program and is attending Cerritos College.

International Pacific College

The students and Haas went to International Pacific College in New Zealand otherwise known as IPC.

The Teacher TRAC program paid for the trip for the students and Haas.

The main goal of going to IPC was essentially global education.

"I taught a class while we are at IPC," Haas said.

When Haas was teaching at IPC he taught the Koreans, Japanese, Malaysians, Indonesians and the Kiwis.

McManus and Bermudez also participated in the class that Haas taught in New Zealand.

During the majority of the stay at IPC, Haas and the students went to meetings and classes at IPC.

"One thing that the students noticed was a great deal of Anti-American sentiment in New Zealand. They got a different idea and feeling of how others felt about Americans in general," Haas said.

Along with the Cerritos College students getting a different view of how Americans are perceived. The IPC students also got a different perspective of Americans from the Cerritos College students and made them feel a little more comfortable about Americans.

"Why I liked New Zealand..."

McManus writes in her essay about why she took the trip to New Zealand and what it felt like to be where Americans are not thought of highly.

"I wanted to talk with other college students around the world in order to get an outside perspective on what the United States of America really means to these students."

McManus learned that she needed to be more open-minded and tolerant of the way other countries are governed.

"Overall, I believe that my trip to New Zealand was amazing...I believe that through these experiences, my generation will rise to the task of achieving the ultimate dream, that we will be willing to put aside our differences and stand as one human race, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," McManus said.

Haas stresses the importance of global education is really president. Finding out other peoples views we alienate others in the process.

While there the group went on excursions to Wellington, where the Lord of the Rings museum is and other trips to see New Zealand.

McManus and Haas also participated in bungee jumping with another

I wanted to talk with other college students around the world in order to get an outside perspective on what the United States of America really means to these students."

—McManus



Brandy Bosile, Amy McManus, Dr. Haas, Ivana Estrada and Eric Bermudez

Courtesy of Dr. Haas

cus-sions have been a little heated," Haas said as he was reflecting upon the recent debate about going to war with the students in both countries.

"I really want students to take advantage of the course, it helps us (Americans) sharpen our culture. In the United States we have a very narrow perspective of how others feel about us," he said.

Haas feels that perspective is so important to history. He also says that we only get the facts in a normal history class and never really know how to interpret the facts that are given in lectures.

"One of the best things that Cerritos College has is diversity," Haas said.

"The Wisconsin Idea"

When teaming up with Wisconsin, we were looking at almost 96 percent of the students being white which did not offer as much diversity to us.

Joshua James is one of Haas's student's from "The Wisconsin Idea" class. When James reflected upon what the class meant to him this is what he said.

"It was a great experience for me. Most students see lectures as pretty dull and boring. But this was different. In order to not look like an idiot in front of the university students, you had to be prepared and be up on the material. It was an ongoing debate and you wanted to be prepared—I liked that," James said.

There is always next semester to sign up for one of the interesting teleconference courses offered here at Cerritos College.

"I really need more public relations for the program so I can get more students and faculty interested in taking and teaching the class," he said.

Haas wants to encourage his students to tell their friends about the class and pass the word around so more people can take the class.

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