

# TALON MARKS

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## College cuts ribbon to officially open Avalon

ALICIA WARNER  
ONLINE EDITOR

With purple and gold balloons soaring high into the sky, the falcons have a new edition to the campus.

Avalon at Cerritos, a senior housing project located off of Studebaker Road and New Falcon Way, had its grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday.

As people began to gather in the parking lot of Avalon, after getting a ride from the Cerritos on Wheels buses from parking lot C-10, the Cerritos College jazz band played some tunes for the guests.

The audience was filled with spectators, from state representatives to city officials, along with the Board of Trustees and the public.

There were approximately 100 guests in attendance at the event.

During the ceremony there were speeches about great pride and excitement for the school, the center,

**"Along with today being the very first World Series game for the Angels, it's our first to be a part of something special."**

Bob Verderber  
Cerritos Board of Trustees  
President

and Cerritos College students as they join together in efforts to help students gain hands-on education.

"Along with today being the very first World Series game for the Angels, it's our first to be a part of something special. It's important to us (school) that the students benefit from it and the city and community as well," said Bob Verderber, president of the Board of Trustees.

Also Mayor Bruce Barrows and Verderber gave the first resident, Hortense Durdon, her key to her apartment.

Durdon is a 96-year-old woman and she is very happy in her new home.

After some of the speeches, representatives from the state gave presentations to the city and college.

"I am so proud of the council and faculty for such a good job they have done going through all the struggles of putting this beautiful building together," Congresswoman

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Alicia Warner/Talon Marks  
Hortense Durdon, the first senior citizen to reside in Avalon at Cerritos, receives her key from Mayor Bruce Barrows at the grand opening.

## Will faculty unionize?

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CO-ASE EDITOR

The faculty at Cerritos College has begun the voting process as to whether or not it wants a union to represent it.

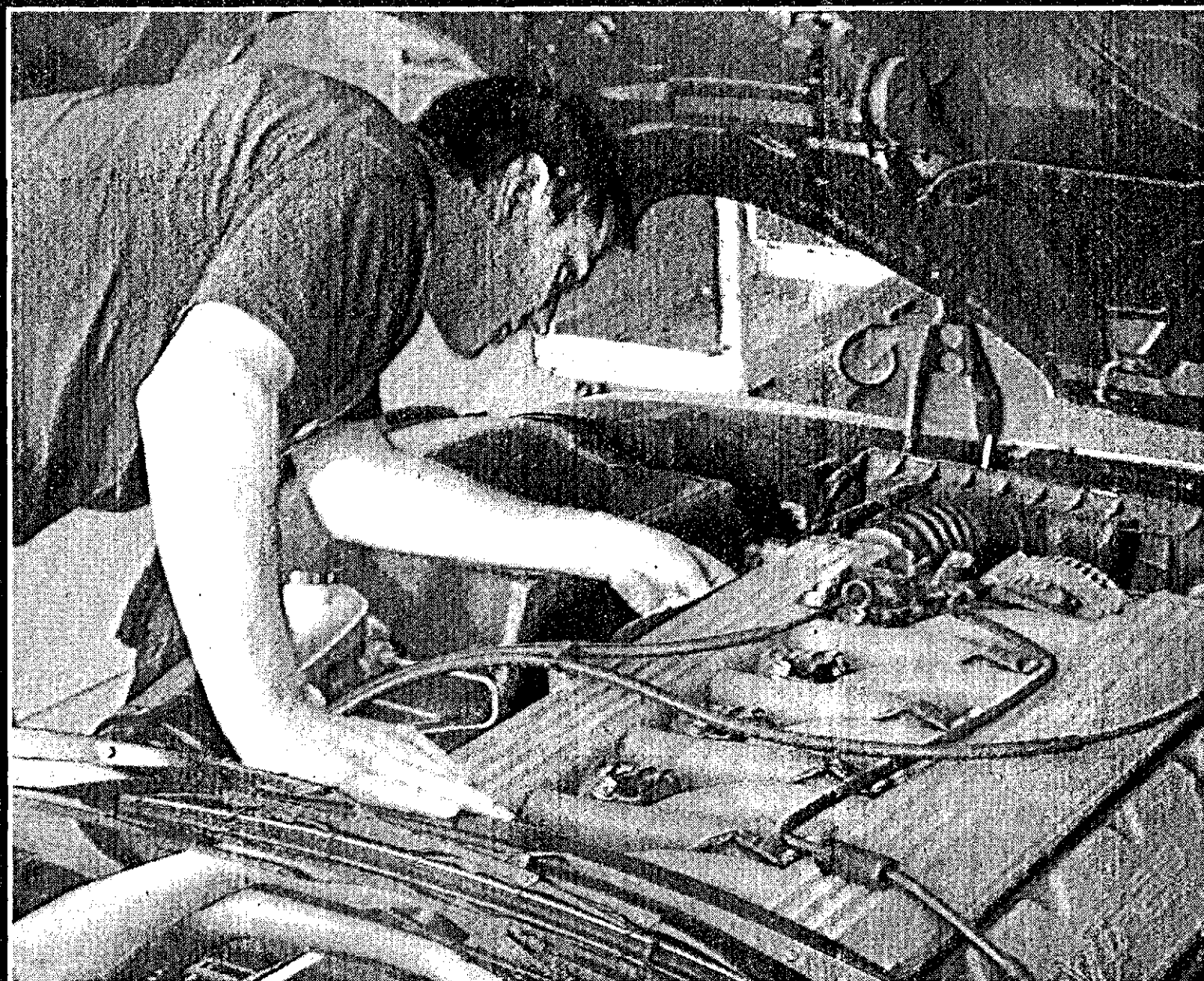
Ballots were sent out on Aug. 15 to all the faculty members' homes. Their job is to decide whether or not the instructors want union representation in the future.

On Nov. 5 ballots are supposed to be sent back in, and on Nov. 6, they will be counted. The voting is being conducted by Public Employees Relations Board, a state agency that oversees things like this.

David Fabish, English instructor, feels that everyone, in the long run, wants what's best for the college.

"Yet among full-time staff, we are sharply divided into who wants union and who doesn't," Fabish

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## VIPER

### Auto students display sports car in Anaheim

JUAN DANIEL FLORES  
NEWS EDITOR

Faculty and students from Cerritos College's automotive training program attended the Anaheim Auto Show held Thursday through Sunday to showcase the program's 1994 Dodge Viper, which was donated to the school by Chrysler.

The bright red sports car was used as a tool to attract auto show attendees to the Cerritos College information booth.

Representatives from the college informed the community of the hands on training offered in the automotive training program as well as the course available.

Automotive programs offered through Cerritos College, such as the Chrysler Apprenticeship Program and the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program, were promoted at the auto show.

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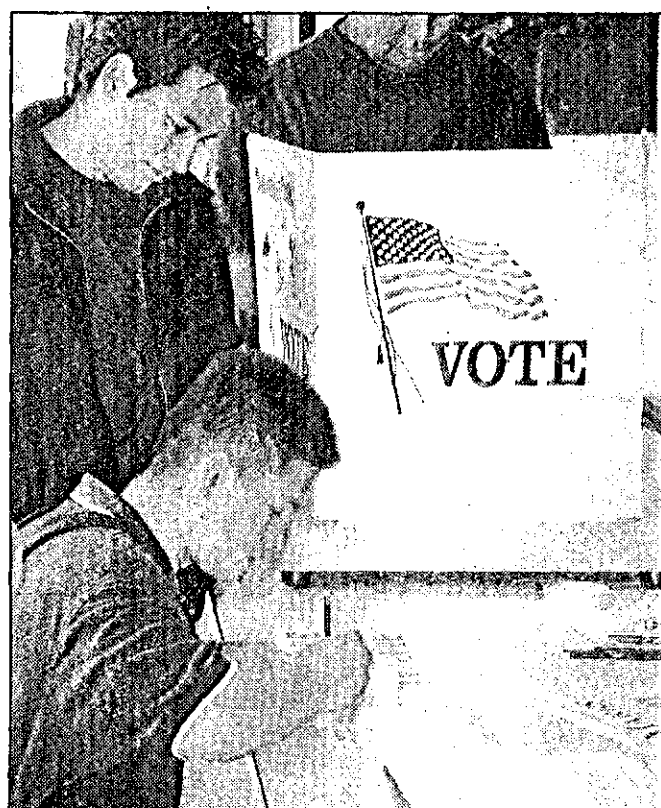
STEVEN BURNS/TALON MARKS  
Nick Stewart works on the engine of the 1994 Dodge Viper that was donated to Cerritos College from Chrysler. The Viper was showcased at the Anaheim auto show as a way of attracting attention to Cerritos.

## Eight women selected for homecoming court

### Don't miss Mock Rally

The annual mock rally will be held this Thursday in the student center.

- Each of the homecoming finalists choose a male representative
- The men dress in drag and compete in a mock beauty pageant.
- Judges select the best/most outrageous performance.



JUAN DANIEL FLORES/TALON MARKS  
Students voted Oct. 16 through 17 to elect eight women to the homecoming court at several locations on campus.

Homecoming mock rally to be held Thursday in Student Center.

ALICIA WARNER  
ONLINE EDITOR

As students walked on campus Wednesday and Thursday they might have received a little extra treat.

Homecoming court candidates were out in full gear with their baskets full of all sorts of candy and flyers encouraging students to come out and vote.

So with the festivities of homecoming right around the corner, the votes are in and the eight-member court is selected.

On Thursday night, the votes were counted and a sign with the names of the eight women was posted.

Out of the 19 women that ran for the court, the students on campus chose eight.

In order for the students to vote, they must have a valid student ID card with them when they vote.

There were 820 students that came out and voted for homecoming candidates.

At the polls, students were only allowed to choose seven of the women on the ballot. But due to a tie, eight are now selected to the court.

"There was a tie way tie right at the end," Liz Monge, student activities program assistant I, said.

### MORE INSIDE ... For bios on homecoming court candidates, see Page 8.

The following is a list of the new court members and the clubs they represent:

- Juanita Ortega  
Disabled Students of Cerritos College
- Jacqueline Castellon  
S.P.I.C.E.
- Haydee Rodriguez  
Phi Beta Lambda
- Heather Fox  
LDSSA
- Eileen Santos  
Phi Theta Kappa
- Danielle Tolentino  
Scholars' Honors Club
- Tiana Harris  
Independent
- Erin C. Charles  
Independent

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LOREE CORREA/TALON MARKS  
Local bands featured.

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# NEWS

## Study in Rome

Attention Cerritos College students who are interested in going to Rome, Italy. This summer your art department is giving you a can't miss opportunity. Don't miss the first meeting on Nov. 4 held at AC70 at 4 - 5p.m. Discussion will involve details on Cost, Loans/Financial Aid, Housing, Airfare, and the Studio Course description.

For more information contact Julie Trager Lagier at: (562)860-2451 Ext. 2608



TERESE LEON/TALON MARKS  
Veronica Lopez tries to donate blood at the "Blood Donors Keep America Strong" blood drive held on Thursday in the Student Center.

## Blood donors keep America strong

TERESE LEON  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Approximately 60 students and faculty members came to the Student Center on Thursday to give blood at the "Blood Donors Keep America Strong" blood drive.

Cindy Dwyer-Rodriguez, coordinator of the blood drive and representative of La Palma Intercommunity hospital, said the turnout at this year's blood drive seemed low.

She said it's especially important for people to donate blood because the supply in America is at a 20-year all time low.

Human resources major and repeat blood donor Laura Quintanilla said there was definitely less donors at the drive this year compared to the amount of people that donated last year.

"There wasn't a lot of advertising this year and the location isn't very good,"

Quintanilla said, speaking about the low turnout.

However, some students, like sociology major Veronica Lopez, tried to give blood but were denied. Lopez went through the whole procedure.

She filled out a questionnaire about her health and lifestyle, she received a confidential screening and interview, and had her pulse, iron level, blood pressure and temperature checked.

But once she was lying on the cot with a needle being inserted into her arm, Lopez found out she couldn't donate.

"I was nervous, it was my first time giving blood. I found out my veins are too small," Lopez said.

Out of the approximately 15 students who tried to give blood but were denied, Lopez's reason was a rare one.

Most students couldn't give blood

because of piercings they had received within a year.

Other common reasons were low iron count and traveling within a year to countries that have malaria problems.

Despite low turnout and denied applicants the blood drive managed to gather approximately 80 units by the end of the event.

The blood accumulated will be split between two local hospitals, La Palma Intercommunity and Whittier Presbyterian.

Each unit of blood will be split between two to three patients. "Chemotherapy patients, people with Leukemia, trauma and accident victims and heart surgery patients are just some of the people who will benefit from the blood given at the blood drive."

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## VIPER

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The information disbursed at the event informed people about how much an auto technician earns.

What do technicians earn? An entry level technician's salary starts at \$20,701, while a master technician can earn up to \$108,160. The average annual pay in California is \$41,194, a significant amount higher compared to the national average pay of \$35,296.

"This was three to four years in the making," said Claudia Flores, transportation technology program facilitator. "On the final week it was amazing, all the finishing touches and paperwork we had to do... This was such a big success, that we got invited to come back next year."

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## COURT

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On Tuesday, the eight were introduced to the students, faculty and staff in the student center. As each one walked down the cat walk, facts were given about each one such as family, hobbies, what they want to do in life and club they represent.

The elections for homecoming queen will be held on Oct. 30 and Oct. 31.

The homecoming mock rally will be held in the Student Center on Thursday at 11 a.m. Each homecoming court member will have a man at the rally to represent them. The men will compete in a dance competition dressed in drag.

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## AVALON

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Sally Havice said.

When the speeches were all done, the group walked over to the front doors for the unveiling and dedication of the plaque along with the ribbon cutting.

Then they let the group in to wander and explore the new facility.

There were model rooms open for the entire group of guests to walk through. As the guests walked through the building they were greeted with treats from volunteers such as Avalon at Cerritos pens, calculators, letter openers, and commemorative pins.

Cerritos College has already started to incorporate student programs at the center.

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## EDITORIAL

## Should sniper movie be postponed?

Another controversial movie is being pulled from the box office premier list. Once again Hollywood is preparing to "protect us!"

What does Hollywood think it can protect us from?

After the latest string of sniper shootings Hollywood is reconsidering the release of the movie "Phone Booth." Haven't we seen this before?

"Phone Booth" stars young actor Collin Farrell (who also starred in "American Outlaws") in which he is trapped for practically the entire movie in a phone booth. Farrell is kept hostage in the booth by a mysterious sniper shooter who kills innocent people in the street. The sniper's advantage? Nobody knows where he's shooting from.

I understand that the movie may contain material that is sensitive to those who have been directly affected by the incident; however, we have seen thousands of movies that have depicted sniper shootings.

What makes this movie any different? Is it that Hollywood thinks we are so squeamish that this movie may have us afraid to dial numbers from the local payphone?

Surely they are not worried about the victims' families, although that seems to be their plea! We all sympathize with the victims' families.

Does anyone remember, "Wag the Dog?" Wasn't that movie depicting incidents that were in the news? Wasn't that movie censored? Or, What about the movies that were censored due to Sept. 11?

Although I agree that the release of those movies would surely have been in bad taste, we must stop and ask ourselves if the material we consume at our local movie theater begins to be as violent as the terrorist activity happening abroad. Either we have been desensitized or we have begun to go too far.

It seems to me that all this talk of protecting the victims' families is all a bunch of political posturing for failure to capture the lunatic or lunatics who are behind this crap.

Why didn't Hollywood protect the inner cities from movies like "Colors" or "Menace to Society" which glorified shootings that were going on throughout the ghettos of South Central, Los Angeles and eventually spreading all the way to St. Louis, Missouri? These movies promoted gang violence and eventually helped to popularize the culture.

Wasn't Hollywood informed with this knowledge then? Weren't there gang-related shootings in the news then? I know some people will say this is different and claim this is a matter of national security, but that's a bunch of crap.

As a matter of fact, what about the TV movies that came out only weeks after incidents like the Waco Texas siege with the Branch Davidians? Or, what about the serial killers that inspired movies like Halloween and other so-called horror flicks?

Our lives aren't so fragile that a movie about some guy held hostage by a sniper in a phone booth would keep us from using the pay phone.

So the question stands, does the movie glorify the violence of the sniper attacks or is there something in the movie that Hollywood doesn't want the public to see?

Americans are far from squeamish and we are not easily shaken by terrorism. How long is Hollywood going to play the role of the hypocrite? We can only pretend not to see where this violence is leading for so long. It's time that we stop acting like we are so fragile. This movie shouldn't be used as a political scapegoat to appease the victims who have been bequeathed by senseless violence!

If Hollywood is going to be our vigilant guardian angel, then it shouldn't fall short when the cameras aren't looking. Don't wait for the subject matter to hit the news to use discretion!

## Yes, stop dropping classes

I agree with "Stay enrolled in your classes." (last weeks Oct. 16 issue, pg.3)

Hi, my name is Luz Elena Frias. I was currently reading your article and really understood how you felt.

I read the Talon Marks practically every time it comes out or whenever I have a chance.

I found your article really interesting because the same situation happened to me but in a bit of a different way.

I was trying to get into a math 60 class two semesters ago, but I couldn't get enrolled in any, only waiting list.

Well, I went to the first class with Mrs. Mata and waited there. She had assured all of us we could get in, she told us to do the homework and to keep coming to class.

Well, me as the innocent freshman that I was, I went for three days. She had kept saying to come back and come back so I did because she said we all had a

possibility of getting in.

Well, on the fourth class she only accepted two people out of the fifteen that were waiting. I was very disappointed and had been wasting my time.

I was upset and had ruined any possibility of getting into any other class. Well, a couple of weeks later I had peeked into the room and there were only about 15-17 students in the classroom. While when I was there, there were about 30-35 students.

I was so upset to see how I had lost my chance while many just didn't stay enrolled while having the class.

Just wanted to comment on your article because I really agree with you.

Thanks for listening. Good luck!

LUCY FRIAS

## What's the rush?

Many thanks to you and the writer for publishing the above item by Micheaux Fortson.

During my ten years at the college I

have found the students, by and large, to be well behaved and courteous. I believe that the above item [Rush!Rush!Rush! piece, Oct.] is well informed and constructive, as it will encourage many to be proud of themselves as drivers and provide incentive to others to fall in line. Thereby we will strengthen the good environment in the campus.

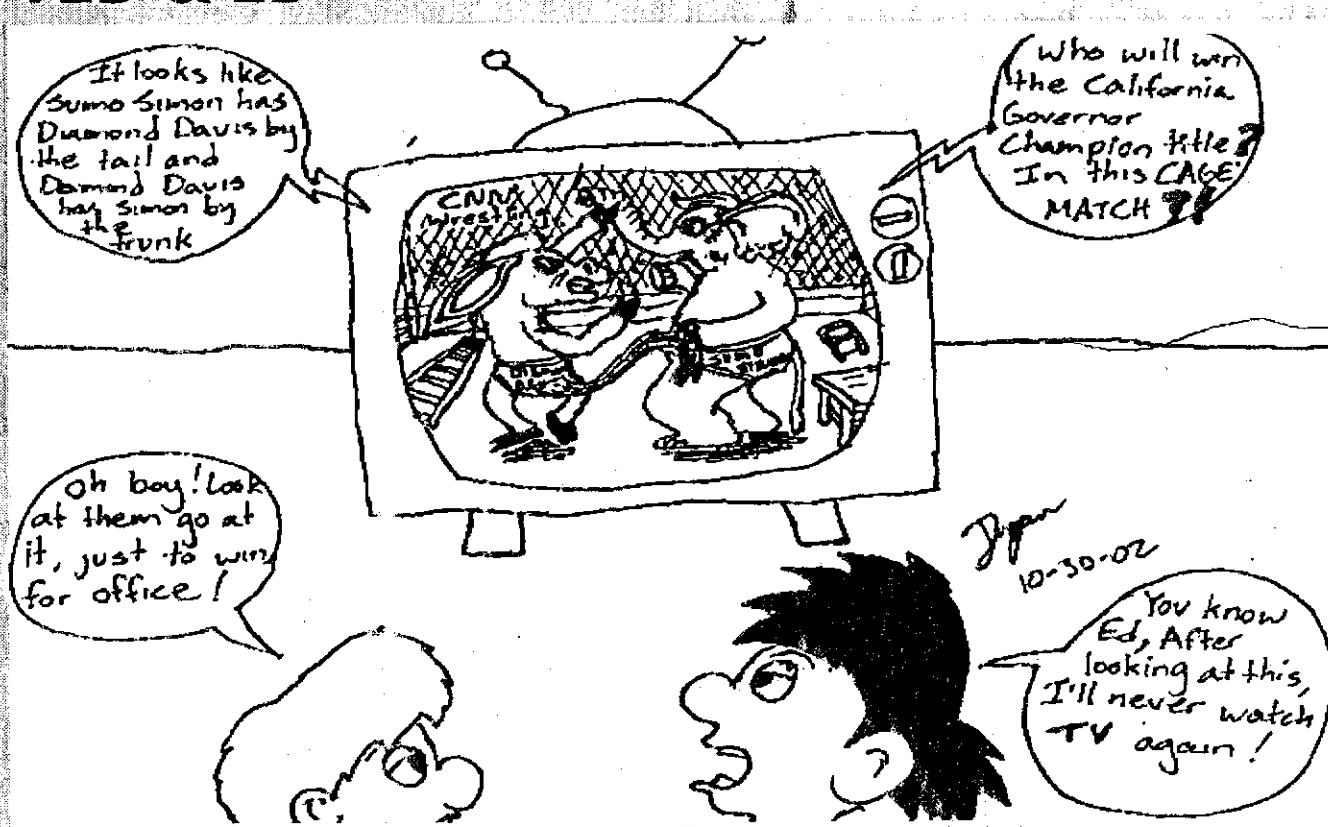
I wish to supplement it as follows:

At the intersection of the old Falcon Way and the road connecting on the west side of C-10, there are four stop signs. I have noticed that some people are in a rush to get through the intersection, even though they are not the first to reach it. It may be pointed out, as I have heard, that quite a few accidents take place, generally speaking, at the intersections on the roads (I am not referring to this particular intersection). I am stating this to enable the campus community to be stronger in safety.

Thanking you for the kind consideration of this letter.

JAYANANDA H. HIRANANDANI

## TED &amp; ED



BY DAVID DUGAN

## Injustice in West Memphis

West Memphis Three is a case of three men serving a sentence worth questioning



JOSEPH ACALA  
STAFF WRITER

The West Memphis Three consists of three young men by the names Damien Echols, Jessie Misskelley, and Jason Baldwin.

Three boys walking home from school were kidnapped and then murdered, only to be dumped in a nearby lake.

Each victim suffered from multiple stab wounds and shoe laces were used to hold their hands and feet together.

Echols was the prime suspect for the murders that took place in Robin Hood Hills in West Memphis, Ark. The other two were picked out because of a lady who had previous problems with the

police who decided to work with the police to find whether Echols might be connected to the murders. She convinced Misskelley to tell the police a fake story about Echols that ended with him and Baldwin being linked to the murders as well.

The police chose to pin the murders on Echols because of the type of music he listened to - the likes of Pink Floyd - and for the fact that he wore black clothing.

A big reason for the West Memphis police to need to find a scapegoat was because they had misplaced and lost valuable information that could be used as evidence.

Since they were inexperienced in this type of crime and did not know how to go about investigating it they figured that they could place the blame on Echols.

Echols was known for getting into

trouble for petty reasons. Any time that something went on, the chief of police looked at Echols as the cause. He felt that with something this extreme he could get away with it.

Echols, Misskelley and Baldwin are all scapegoats because of the lack of knowledge by the state police.

These three men have been serving a sentence for the last 9 years, with Echols sitting on death row hoping to have his case heard on appeal, which in turn will make it easier for the two others who are serving life terms to get their cases appealed as well.

For more information you can visit [www.wm3.org](http://www.wm3.org). There is also a benefit album called "Rise Above," and all proceeds go to help out the West Memphis Three.

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## Campus Comment

Who has it easier, men or women? Why?

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## ONLINE POLL

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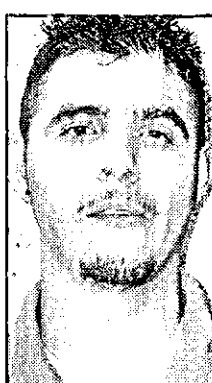
- ☐ Men, because more is expected of them.
- ☐ Women, because more is expected of them.
- ☐ Neither, they're equal.
- ☐ It's different for every individual.
- ☐ Women, they bear children!

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Women, because people have an image of men being the breadwinner!

ROBERT ROBLES  
PSYCHOLOGY



Women, because they get away with things.

JUANCHO NUNEZ  
UNDECIDED



Men, because they're not stereotyped.

EUGENIA MARAVILLA  
PHARMACY



Men, they have more responsibilities.

DAISY AMEZCUA  
UNDECIDED



Neither. They both have distinctive challenges and roles to make them what they are!

EDGAR POSADA  
MUSIC



Women, because some of them get a lot of breaks!

CAROLINE DIAZ  
MATHEMATICS



We are equal because we have the same problems and hardships to deal with.

AMY CRUZ  
ART



Men, because we don't have to give birth. It's less to deal with physically.

DONNIE SERRANO  
MUSIC

## OPINION



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Supreme (Deluxe edition)"  
Jazz  
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Bone Thugs N Harmony,  
"World Order"  
Hip Hop/Rap  
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## SHOWS

Sense Boardwear's CD  
The Galaxy, Friday 7 p.m.  
Featuring local bands,  
Chapter 11, Badfish, HB  
Surround Sound, and  
Back Yard Pimps.

# Radiofest ROCKS

Ska-hardcore band One Against All won the battle of the bands, a featured event at Radiofest

SONIA SAENZ  
CO ASSESSOR

If you were sitting in class and heard the loud sound of drums, you weren't day, dreaming. Students were gathered in the amphitheater on Thursday to see part two of Radiofest.

Radiofest was put on by the college radio station, WPMD (Where People Make a Difference). That day welcomed the sounds of Non Sapevo, Dronen, The Fuse, and One Against All, all with band members that attend Cerritos College.

Local radio station, KROQ, was also present to hype up the crowd. They were giving away things like keychains, t-shirts, and passes to go see the new movie "Ghost Ship."

As most know, the first day of Radiofest was Hip-Hop day. There were DJs, break dancers and rapping contests. To show their support, Power 106 came to share some music with the audience and get people dancing.

Jennifer Almeyda, who is in charge of Radiofest and is majoring



The members of One Against All, from left: Eric Peterson, Erik Ceja, Jarrod Freeman, Milisa Reece and Jim Peterson.

in radio communications, felt that Thursday's portion of Radiofest went great. "Radiofest was a big success. On Tuesday, we had hip-hop and today we have rock music. Cerritos is such a diverse school

that I felt we had to cater to people who also like rock music in addition to rap. We got the best of both worlds!" said Almeyda.

Daniel Olivas, who is in the band Dronen, also felt everything

went well. "It's awesome to get all these bands together that no one has ever heard before."

Although many people were impressed with all the bands, there was one that struck a good chord

with the entire audience. The Fuse seemed to come out of nowhere and shock the majority of the crowd.

Steve Flores, also known as "Super Steve," is a disc jockey for the Kevin and Bean Morning show for KROQ. Flores was very impressed with The Fuse. "Man, they were real cool. Them and Dronen really surprised me with how good they were. Their style was cool too," said Flores.

So what did The Fuse have to say about their performance? "Well, it was a new experience for us. Someone talked us into playing today. I think it was a girl, a cute girl," said drummer F-1 Drums. The members of the Fuse don't go by their real names.

All in all, the crowd walked away with a feeling of satisfaction. Radiofest was a good way to get away from midterms.

"It brought people together and got them to interact with each other," said Almeyda.

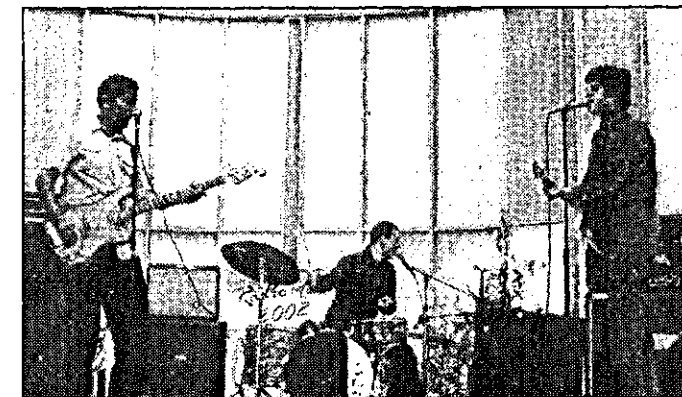
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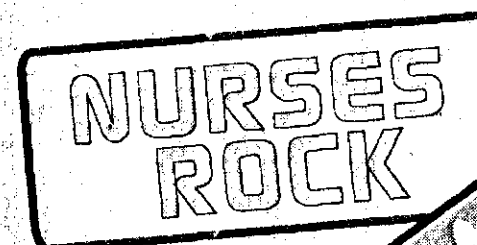
Indie rock band Non Sapevo began the show at 10:30.



Smashing Pumpkins influenced band Dronen played.



The Fuse, inspired by punk and 60s rock, performed.




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## Men's soccer waking up

ELYSE MURO  
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's soccer team is making a comeback. The Falcons have won their last two games, which makes them eligible to go to playoffs with a record of 4-7-6. The men's soccer team pulled out a 4-0 victory over El Camino on Oct. 15, and also won in a match against East Los Angeles on Friday, 2-1. "It was time for us to wake up. We were in second to last place and now we have moved up to fourth place. We're just going to try and keep it up to make sure we're going to make it to playoffs," goalkeeper Louis Hernandez said.

What has brought on the sudden change in this soccer team? "We had to rethink our strategy and rebuild ourselves as a team," forward Souleymane Touré said.

With a few minor adjustments on the roster, the team has pulled together and has learned to adapt to different playing styles and is using more teamwork and communication.

"We're still learning each other's styles, but as you can see we are progressing game by game," defender Jared McIntosh said.

### OVERALL MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Name	GP	G	A	Pts
Juan Gayton	12	5	0	10
Pablo Granados	12	4	1	9
Salvador Ramos	12	4	1	9
Luis Ramirez	12	1	2	4
Mario Delgado	12	1	2	4
Jesus Gutierrez	12	0	4	4
Jonathan Morales	12	1	0	2
Jesus Rivas	12	1	0	2
Danny Lagos	12	1	0	2
Francisco Corona	2	1	0	2

### Overall Goalkeeper Statistics

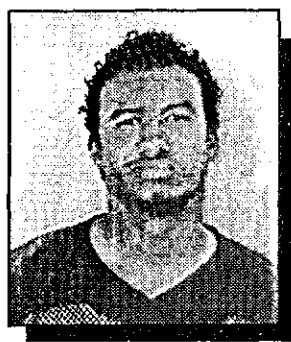
Name	GP	MIN	GA	SVs	SO
Luis Hernandez	10	794	20	60	1
Eliseo Funes	16	286	11	27	0



Jared McIntosh slide tackles the ball while Louis Hernandez tries to defend against him.

## Athletes of the Week

### Carlos Velasquez



**Sport:** Football  
**Wt. 195 Ht. 5'11**  
**Accomplishments:**  
Att: 35  
Yds: 311  
TD: 5  
LG: 21

### Leslie Almanza



**Sport:** Soccer  
**No.: 11**  
**Accomplishment:**  
Made the only goal against El Camino.  
Scored two goals against East Los Angeles.

## Cross country conquers the mountain

Men's cross country comes in 14th with 395 points against 16 other schools.

ELYSE MURO  
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's cross country team tackled the Mt. San Antonio course on Friday in the Mt. SAC Invitational against 16 teams.

Cerritos managed to place 14th with 395 points in the competition, which featured 121 runners. Mt. SAC was first with 57 points.

Jesus Gonzalez was the top finisher for the Falcons. He placed 72nd with a time of 23:50.

"We did fairly well as a team, but this was one of my worst times," Gonzalez said.

Juan Angel placed 80th in 24:13, his second best time of the season.

The Mt. SAC course is known as one of the hardest courses to run for any cross country runner because the mountain is filled with many steep and vigorous hills.

"Mt. SAC has one of the toughest cross country courses," Coach Jeff Clingan said.

Although the team didn't run as well as they normally do, the team held it together and managed not to fall apart.

"We could have done better but the course was pretty hard, but overall we enjoyed the match and had fun," runner, Richard Ledesma said.

The team felt that if all their team mates were able to run they might have done a better job.

But due to injuries not all the runners were able to compete, especially a valuable runner who is currently injured, Jose Gutierrez.

"If Jose Gutierrez would have run he could have improved our score by 40 points which could have brought us up to 11 or 12 place.

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### Football game

The Cerritos football team (5-0) plays El Camino at 6 p.m. at El Camino on Saturday.

This will be a Mission Conference North Division game.

### Athletes of week

To nominate an athlete of the week, e-mail nominations to the sports editor at muroe001@cerritos.edu. Include name of athlete, sport, position, stats and reason for nominations.

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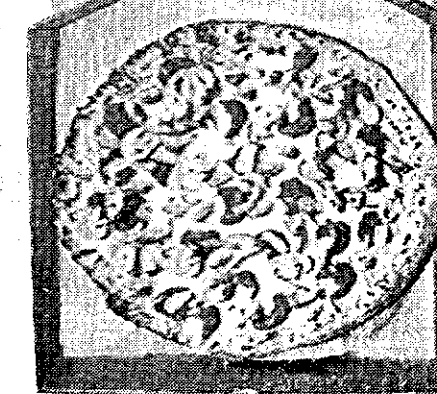
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## Homecoming Events



Wednesday, Homecoming Activity night at 6 p.m. in the Social Sciences Patio



Thursday, Homecoming Mock Rally at 11 a.m. in the Student Center



Saturday, Falcon Football at El Camino at 7 p.m.



Oct. 28 through Nov. 1 float building begins on the East side of the stadium at 3 p.m. and will continue the everyday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Oct. 30 Homecoming Queen elections will begin.



Oct. 31 Last day to come out and vote for Homecoming Queen.



Oct. 31 Halloween Costume Contest will be held in Falcon Square at 11 a.m.



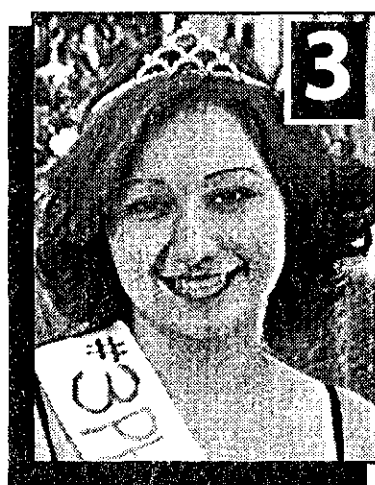
Nov 2 Homecoming game vs Mt. SAC at Cerritos at 7 p.m. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime. Homecoming Floats will make their way into the stadium for the float parade.



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# Fit for a Queen

Out of the 19 women who campaigned to be on the homecoming court, eight were elected. Before voting for one of them on Oct. 30 and Oct. 31, get informed about the clubs they represent, their GPAs, majors and hobbies.

Story compiled by Alicia Warner • Photos by Veronica Fortunati

**1** Name: Juanita Ortega  
Grade: Sophomore  
Major: Special Education-Child development

G.P.A.: N/A

Club Sponsor: DSCC - Disabled Students of Cerritos College

Reason for running: To show a positive role of disabled students and to encourage them to get involved. So that they know that there are no limitations belonging to anything in general.

Hobbies: Playing wheelchair basketball and football.

**2** Name: Jacqueline Castellon  
Grade: Sophomore  
Major: Linguistics

G.P.A.: 3.1

Club Sponsor: S.P.I.C.E. - Single Parents in College for Excellence

Reason for running: The reason I am running is that I want to represent all the single parents on the college campus. There are many single parents on this campus that are here to continue their education and they also work hard at home being a parent. That's who I am representing.

Hobbies: Cooking, playing baseball and dancing

**3** Name: Haydee Rodriguez  
Grade: Sophomore  
Major: Business

G.P.A.: 3.06

Club Sponsor: Phi Beta Lambda (business club)

Reason for running: To be involved in student activities and represent the students at other events.

Hobbies: Water Skiing, wake boarding, and traveling.

**4** Name: Heather Fox  
Grade: Sophomore  
Major: Elementary Education

G.P.A.: 3.0

Club Sponsor: LDSSA

Reason for running: I am running to promote my club, homecoming events, and meet new people.

Hobbies: Cheering, gymnastics, water skiing, reading and learning.

**5** Name: Eileen Santos  
Grade: Sophomore  
Major: Pre-Dental

G.P.A.: 3.68

Club Sponsor: Phi Theta Kappa

Reason for running: I did it for the club so that it can have more recognition and to promote it more.

Hobbies: Singing, reading, and playing piano

**6** Name: Danielle Tolentino  
Grade: Sophomore  
Major: Business Administration

G.P.A.: 3.95

Club Sponsor: Scholars' Honors Club

Reason for running: I am very excited to be a member of the homecoming court! Out of all the events at Cerritos College, homecoming is one of my favorites. Running for homecoming

court has given me opportunity to encourage others to get involved in the homecoming festivities as well as represent the Scholars' Honors Club.

Hobbies: Playing the piano and flute, participating in club activities with Scholars' Honors Club and Phi Beta Lambda, spending time with family and friends and going to Disneyland.

**7** Name: Tiana Harris  
Grade: Freshman  
Major: English

G.P.A.: 3.4

Club Sponsor: Independent

Reason for running: I am running because I love my school and I wanted to get involved in campus activities.

Hobbies: Make-up artistry, acting, modeling, singing, and dancing

**8** Name: Erin C. Charles  
Grade: Junior  
Major: Business Administration-Marketing

G.P.A.: 3.88

Club Sponsor: Alpha Gamma Sigma - Honor's Society

Reason for running: To promote homecoming activities and to fulfill a dream that I was not able to do in high school due to time constraints

Hobbies: Working with Pop Warner cheer-leading, designing web pages and spending time with my children.



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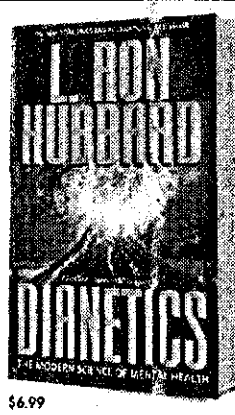
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