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# Homecoming highlights

**Floats, a new queen, and another victory for the Falcons**

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ASE EDITOR

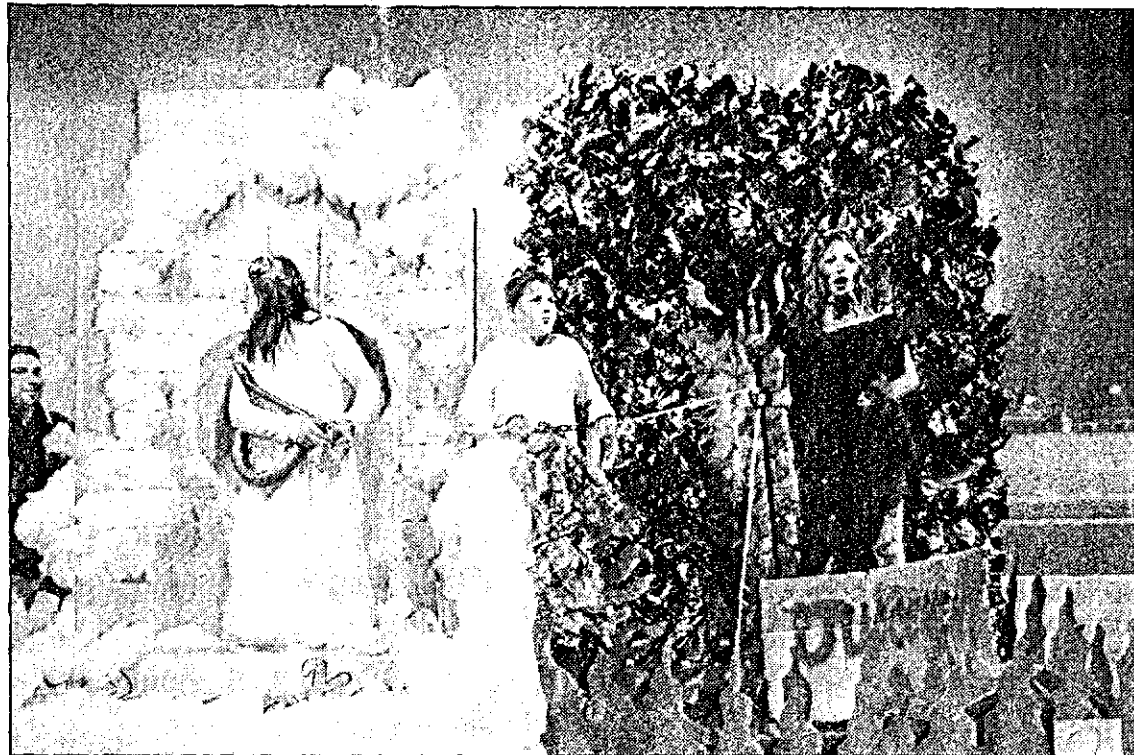
Cerritos College students, faculty and members of the community gathered together on Saturday night to participate in Homecoming's "Scary Moments."

The night started off with the energetic yells of Cerritos' Cheerleading squad who got the audience pumped up. The audience was on a natural high with the Cerritos College thunder sticks that everyone had.

The football game started off to a slow and disappointing start when Mount San Antonio College scored a touchdown and left the score 0-7 in the second quarter.

But fear not. The Falcon's redeemed themselves and ended up winning the game 13-7. The falcon's fought hard and with passion. Although some players were out injured, the football team was not going down without a fight.

Robert Rikey, was paying close attention to the football game. "My cousin goes here and I've been a fan of the Falcon's for seven years. They rock, man,"



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The winner of the Dr. Burnight award for Most Inspirational float went to the Puente Club.

said Rikey.

Another exciting part of the night was the crowning of the new Homecoming Queen. After campaigning, and participating in things like the mock rally, the finalists were happy to come to a final decision.

All the women were escorted down the field by a male escort of their choice. Some had fathers and some had little brothers

escort them.

Heather Fox was crowned the new Homecoming queen. Fox, who was sponsored by LDSSA, was very excited and shocked to be crowned the new Homecoming Queen.

"My main reason to run was to meet new people. Hopefully I can get people involved with school spirit. I am just so excited," said Fox.

Another great addition to the night was the clubs' homecoming

floats. There were 18 floats this year. Homecoming floats have been a tradition at Cerritos College for 43 years now.

The Amy Dozier award which is the sweepstakes award for Best over-all went to the Gay Straight Alliance.

"I was really estatic to hear we won. It was a real teamwork and it was fun doing the float," Joey Ear said.

**For video of Cerritos College homecoming festivities, go to [www.talonmarks.com](http://www.talonmarks.com)**



It was the club's first time winning the Amy Dozier Award.

For some clubs, this was the first time they had participated in the contest. This was the Puente Club's first time being in the competition.

Adila Torres, a member of the Puente Club, was excited to be taking part with the club's float. "I think it's wonderful that we're here. We're trying to get people more involved with Puente club."

The Puente club in fact, won the Dr. Burnight Award for Most Inspirational float.

The Disabled Students of Cerritos College were thrilled to receive the Queen's Award for their float entitled "Haunted House."

Even though the weather was cold outside, that didn't stop people from coming to support all members of Cerritos College. A new queen, awesome floats, and a win for the football team. At the end of the night, everyone left content with the way things ended. Then they went out and celebrated Falcon style.

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## And the winner is ...

**Heather Fox is Cerritos College's new Homecoming Queen**

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ASE EDITOR

One could feel the tension in the air as each Homecoming Queen candidate walked up to the stage to hear the news at Saturday's Homecoming Game. Just who was the lucky woman to be crowned Homecoming queen for the night? Heather Fox was.

Fox was shocked as her named was called out. So shocked in fact that she was at a loss for words. Fox, currently a cheerleader, had the entire Cerritos College squad screaming and chanting her name.

"I am very excited and I feel very surprised," said Fox. "It is such an honor to represent Cerritos College and I will do my best to fulfill everyone's expectations."

These past two weeks have not been the easiest for Fox though. She was very surprised at how much time campaigning took up. In fact, Fox spent over \$300 trying to promote herself and her club, LDSSA.

She also had to juggle both classes and her campaign. "Thank God I had no midterms! But I probably could

**"I am very excited and I feel very surprised."**

—Heather Fox

have paid a little more attention to school," said Fox.

Fox was escorted during half time by her father Murrel Fox. When she won the title, Fox was noticeably very excited for his daughter. "She's just great. But she's always been a winner in her family's heart," said Fox.

Even though Heather was the one crowned, other finalist's still felt that they were winners as well.

Haydee Rodriguez, who was sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda (the business club), was happy for Fox. "She's so great," said Rodriguez, "she really deserved it."

Fox's main reason for participating was to meet new people. "I think that I've gained a lot of knowledge about how it is to work with people of a diversity," said Fox.

"These women are so wonderful!" said Fox speaking of her fellow finalists "these past two week's I've gotten to meet a lot of new people and this whole experience has just been great."

"You know, it's not about being Queen," said Fox



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Homecoming Queen Heather Fox stands beside her father, Murrel Fox during halftime.

with a serious face, "It's really about who you are. Inside and out. It's about what you've got to offer people."

So does Fox have advice for others thinking about running for the title of Homecoming Queen next year?

"Just be prepared to put a lot into it. You gain a lot of appreciation for what goes within the college," Fox pauses to look up at the screaming audience, "Oh wow...this is unbelievable!"

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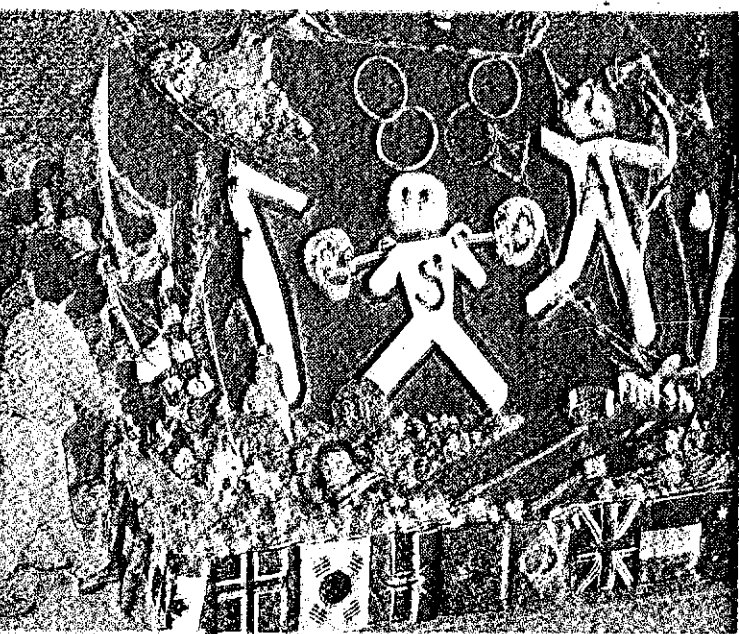
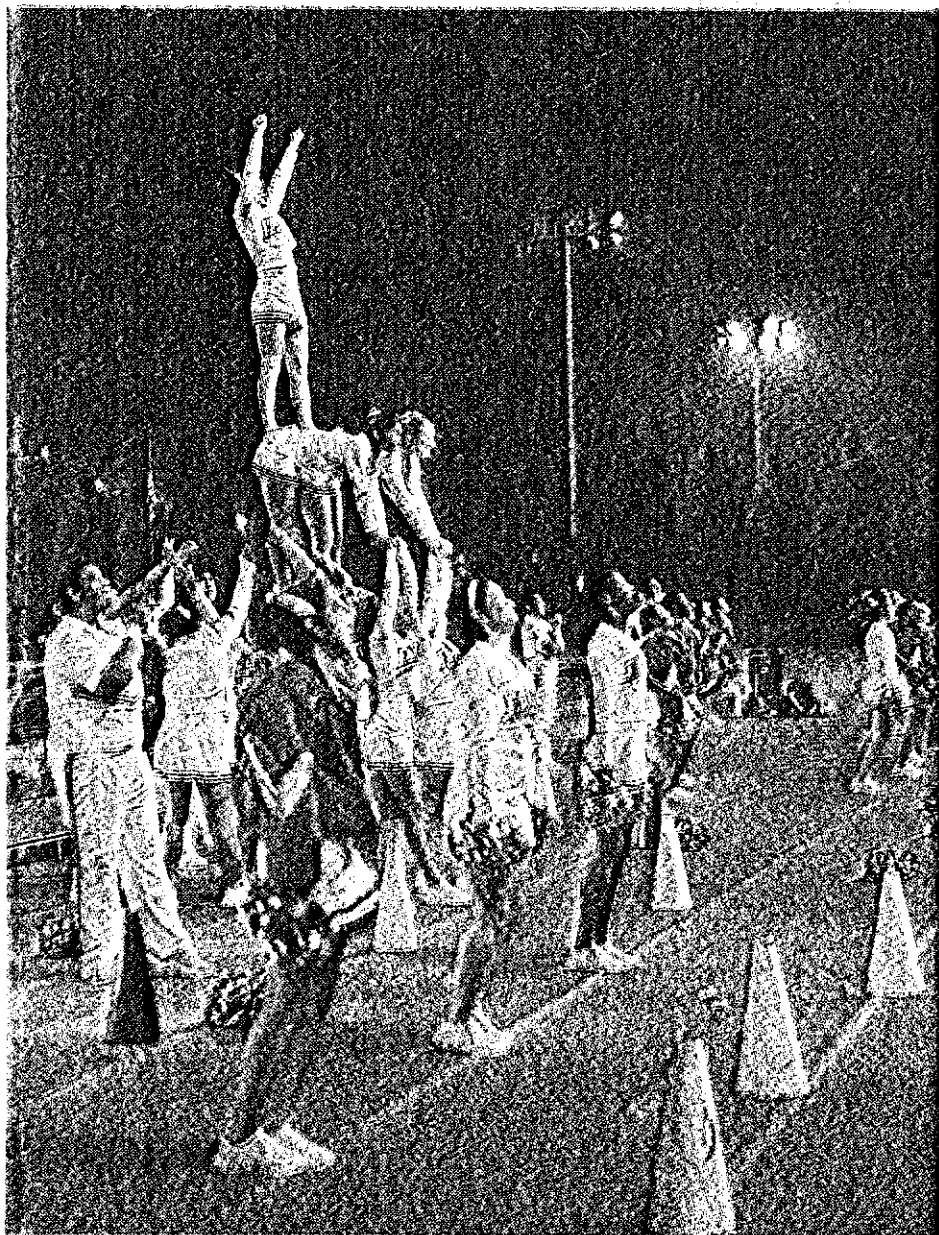
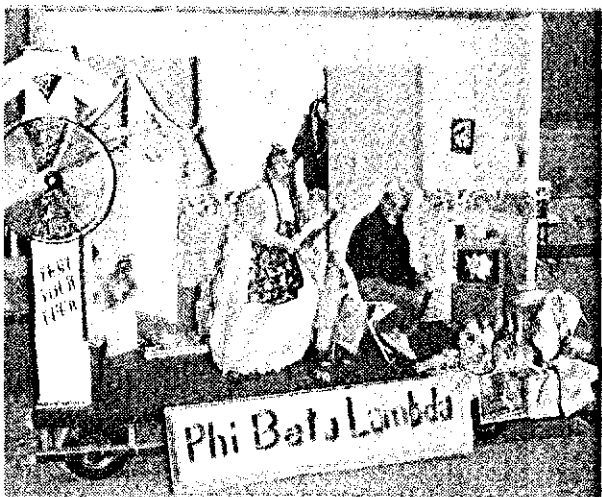
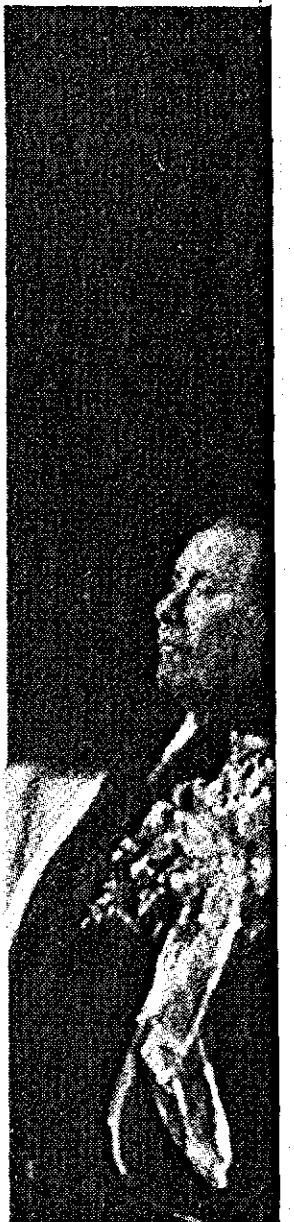
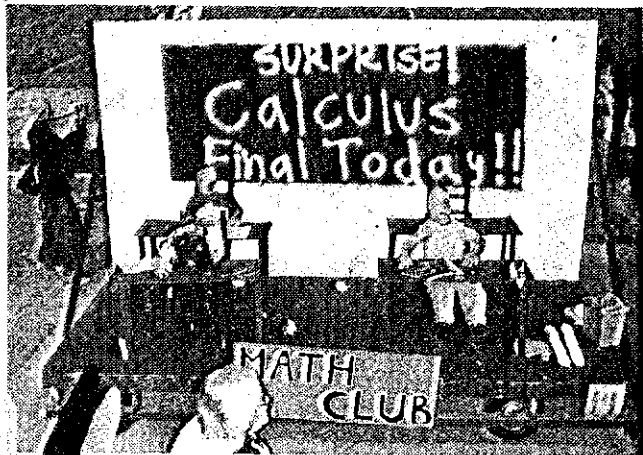
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Homecoming 2002

# 'SCARY MOMENTS'



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## Homecoming 2002 Float Winners

### **Amy Dozier Award - Sweepstakes, Best Overall**

Gay Straight Alliance with "The Exorcist"

### **Queen's Award - Best Utilization of the Theme**

Disabled Students of Cerritos Club with "Haunted House"

### **Board of Trustees Award - Most Creative and Original**

Dental Hygiene with "The Evil Tooth Fairy"

### **President's Award - Best Displays**

The Spirit of Cerritos College Pep Squad with "Thriller"

### **Coaches Award - Most Unusual**

Astronomy Club with "Alien Abduction"

### **ASCC Award - Best Design**

Phi Theta Kappa with "Phantom of the Opera"

### **Golden Falcon Award - Best Utilization of Color**

S.P.I.C.E. club with "Arachnophobia"

### **Faculty Award - Most Humorous**

Phi Beta Lambda with "Fear of Commitment"

### **CSEA Award - Best Utilization of Animation**

The Music Club with "Jaws"

### **Dr. Burnight Award - Most Inspirational**

Puente Club with "Judgement Day - Heaven or Hell"

### **Bennch Award - Best Craftsmanship**

Scholar's Honors Club with "Roller Coaster Ride"

### **Foundation Award - Most Educational**

Math Club with "THE Final"

### **Alumni Award - Best Utilization of Paper**

Alpha Gamma Sigma with "Bad Day at the Dentist"

# remember

# Falcons climb over Mounties

Falcons beat Mt. SAC, 13-7, in homecoming game; Toliniu interception key to victory

JUAN DANIEL FLORES  
NEWS EDITOR

Homecoming was the place to be on Saturday night as the Cerritos College football team defeated Mt. San Antonio, 13-7, in a Mission Conference North Division game at Falcon Stadium.

People came to see the queen, the floats, the cheerleaders and the game of the year. The Falcons (6-1 overall, 1-1 in conference) made a comeback after falling behind in the first half of the game.

In the second quarter, Mt. San Antonio's Cameron Stewart scored a touchdown to help the Huskies take a 7-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the Falcons tied the score, 7-7, with a touchdown

by running back Jermaine Whiten, who scored from a yard out. Loata Toliniu intercepted the ball and ran 61 yards to set up the scoring drive for the Falcons.

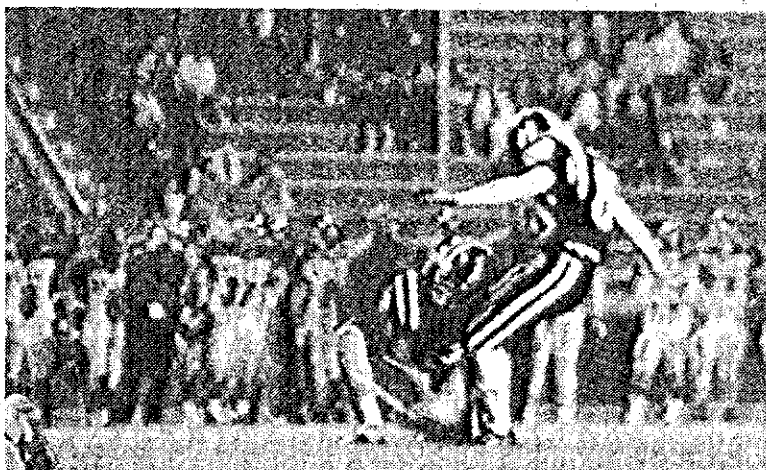
Whiten said, "This was the best game in a long time. We came out here to do what we had to do."

The Falcons scored on two field goals by Adam Sonntag (36 and 24) to seal the win.

Whiten lead the team in rushing with 58 yards.

Cerritos player Kurt Landgren said, "We had to rebound because of last week. It was not the prettiest win, but we got it."

The Falcons, who suffered their only loss against El Camino on Oct.



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Sonntag kicks the winning fieldgoal against Mt.SAC.

26, face Long Beach City next Saturday at 7 p.m. on the road.

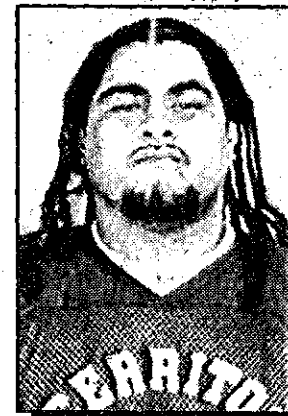
The Huskies fell to 3-4 overall, 0-2 in conference.

Mt. San Antonio player Chuck Asioda said, "They're a good team. We played hard,

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athletes  
of the Week

Loata Toliniu



**Sport:** Football

**Height:** 6'3

**Weight:** 320

**No. 98**

**Accomplishments**

During the homecoming game against Mt.SAC this D-Tackle had a 61 yard interception to set up a scoring play that tied the score for the Falcons against Mt. SAC Saturday.

Sandra Sparks



**Sport:** Soccer

**Position:** Fullback

**No. 4**

**Accomplishment:**

During LA Harbor game this fullback put up a high 30 yard kick and made the goal.

• To nominate an athlete of the week, email nominations to the sports editor at [sports@talonmarks.com](mailto:sports@talonmarks.com). Include name of athlete, sport, position, stats and reason for nominations.

## RUSHING

# TO THE TOP

Jermaine Whiten and Josh Herrera are rushing their way into Cerritos history.

ELYSE MURO  
SPORTS EDITOR

Josh Herrera and Jermaine Whiten are Cerritos College's two leading running backs this year. Together the two have rushed an impressive 1234 yards and have had 15 touchdowns this year. These two sophomores have had a great impact going toward Cerritos ranking this year. These guys are out there every game giving it their all non-stop playing with injuries all for their love of the game.

**Question:** What are your goals for the remainder of the season?

**Answer (Jermaine):** To win the remainder of our games and make it to the National Championships.

**Q:** What will it take for the Falcons as a team to make it this year?

**A (Josh):** Well we definitely need team work. We need to continue working as a team like we did in the beginning of the season.

**A (Jermaine):** We have the talent, our team is very talented group of guys and we just need to continue to put that into perspective.

**Q:** Looking further into the future, what school would you like to see yourself at?

**“ If they get the ball they can do anything they wanna do with it.”**  
— Frank Mazzotta

**A (Jermaine):** Personally I will go anywhere they accept me because it doesn't matter where I go. Small school or big, I'm gonna play the same.

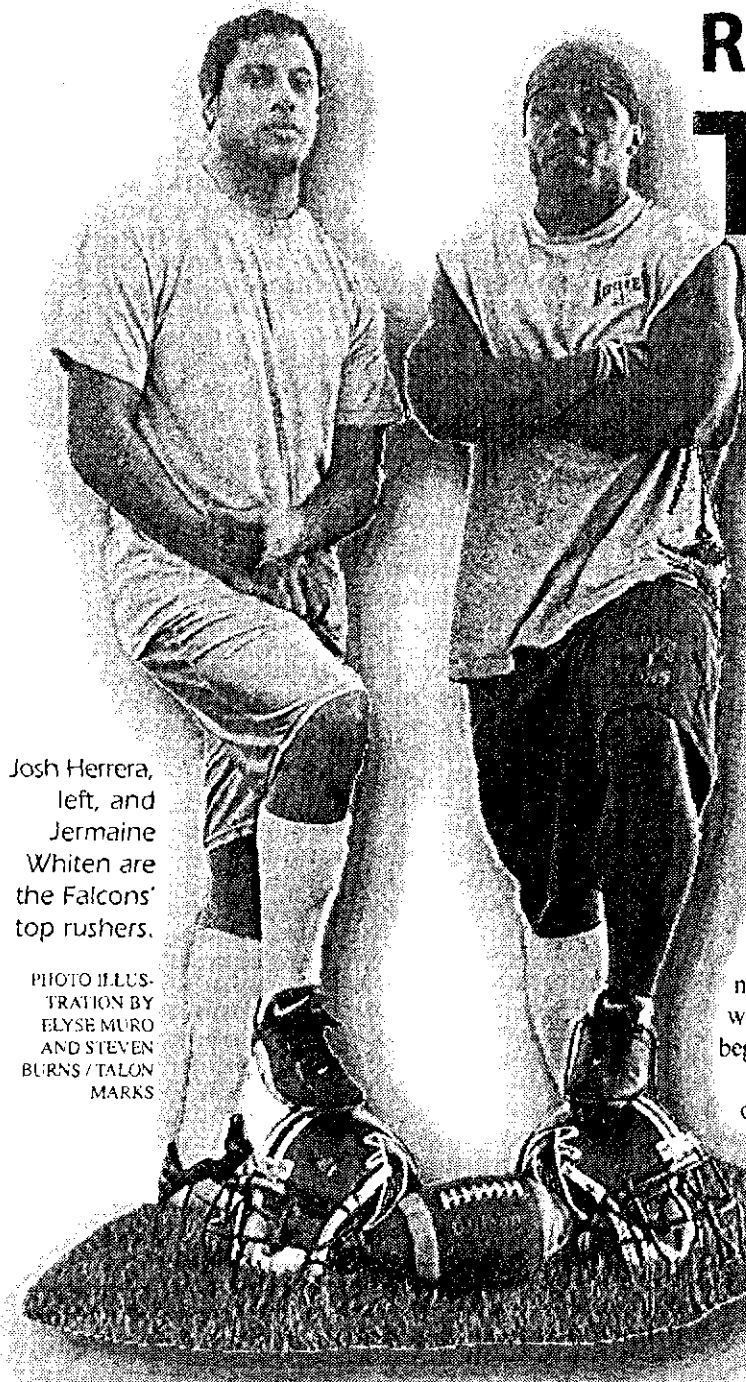
**Q:** What is it about football that keeps you in the game?

**A (Josh):** It's a rush you get just being out there.

**Q:** What do you think about the amount of yards you have accomplished this year?

**A (Jermaine):** Well you know what, say for example I get 300 yards in a game like I did in a previous game, but all that doesn't matter if we don't win.

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Josh Herrera, left, and Jermaine Whiten are the Falcons' top rushers.

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# Cerritos College best of the

# FRIGHT FEST

From sexy Chip 'n Dale dancers to a sweet Strawberry Shortcake, students went all out this year!

SONIA SAENZ  
A&E EDITOR

Cerritos College students joined together on Thursday at 11 a.m. in Falcon

Square to participate in a costume contest and receive free henna and face paintings from the Art Club.

The Halloween contest included students and faculty. The seven judges, who were members of different departments, joined in the fun by dressing up in different costumes as well.

There were five different categories to compete in. The categories were Cutest Costume, Scariest Costume, Best Group, Most Creative and Funniest Costume.

Some of the top contest winners were Monica Herrera (as Strawberry Shortcake for Cutest Costume), Adam Garcia (as Dead Lee Grim for Scariest Costume), and Hagop Najarian (as an accordion playing clown for Funniest Costume).

The faculty also gave out free Arby's roast beef sandwiches and Pepsi to anyone who came out to support friends competing or just to hang out.

Trudy Foster, who works in Student Activities and was in charge of the event, was happy with the results of the costume contest. "Anytime we involve the students in something the result is always good. We have great students. We wanted them to have a little bit of fun today," said Foster.

Some contestants fell into the second place category, and were still happy with the results. Silvia Gonzalez, who is majoring in child development, received second place for Most Creative costume.

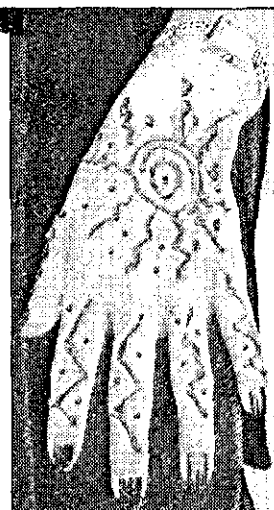
"It was really cool to dress up today. The faculty did a good job with putting everything together," said Gonzalez.

Apart from Grim reapers and dances by shirtless Chip n' Dale dancers, students attention was also drawn away by the Art Club's contribution of free face painting and free henna.

The club spent over \$200 on supplies for the event. Sariah Ha, Vice President of the Art Club, was present to help out fellow members of the club.

"We wanted to give donations to people on campus. Art is a fun and amusing thing, and the Art Club wanted more recognition," Ha said with a smile. Even their adviser, Mr. Najarian, participated in the costume contest and won first place for Funniest Costume.

On a gloomy day the faculty was able to bring out the Halloween spirit in everyone and give everybody a "bloody" good time.



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A Cerritos student shows off the free henna design she received from the Art Club at the Halloween contest.



SONIA SAENZ/TALON MARKS  
Costume contestants hang out in Falcon Square.

## Contest Winners

### • Cutest Costume:

Monica Herrera as Strawberry Shortcake  
Second place: Tiana Harris as a Geisha Girl

### • Scariest Costume:

Adam Garcia as Dead Lee Grim  
Second place: Jose Velasquez as a dead student/Giant's fan

### • Best Group: the C.I.T.E Department as pregnant ladies

Second place: Chip n' Dale dancers

### • Most Creative:

Tracie Buckner as a Scarecrow  
Second place: Silvia Gonzalez as a mental patient

### • Funniest Costume:

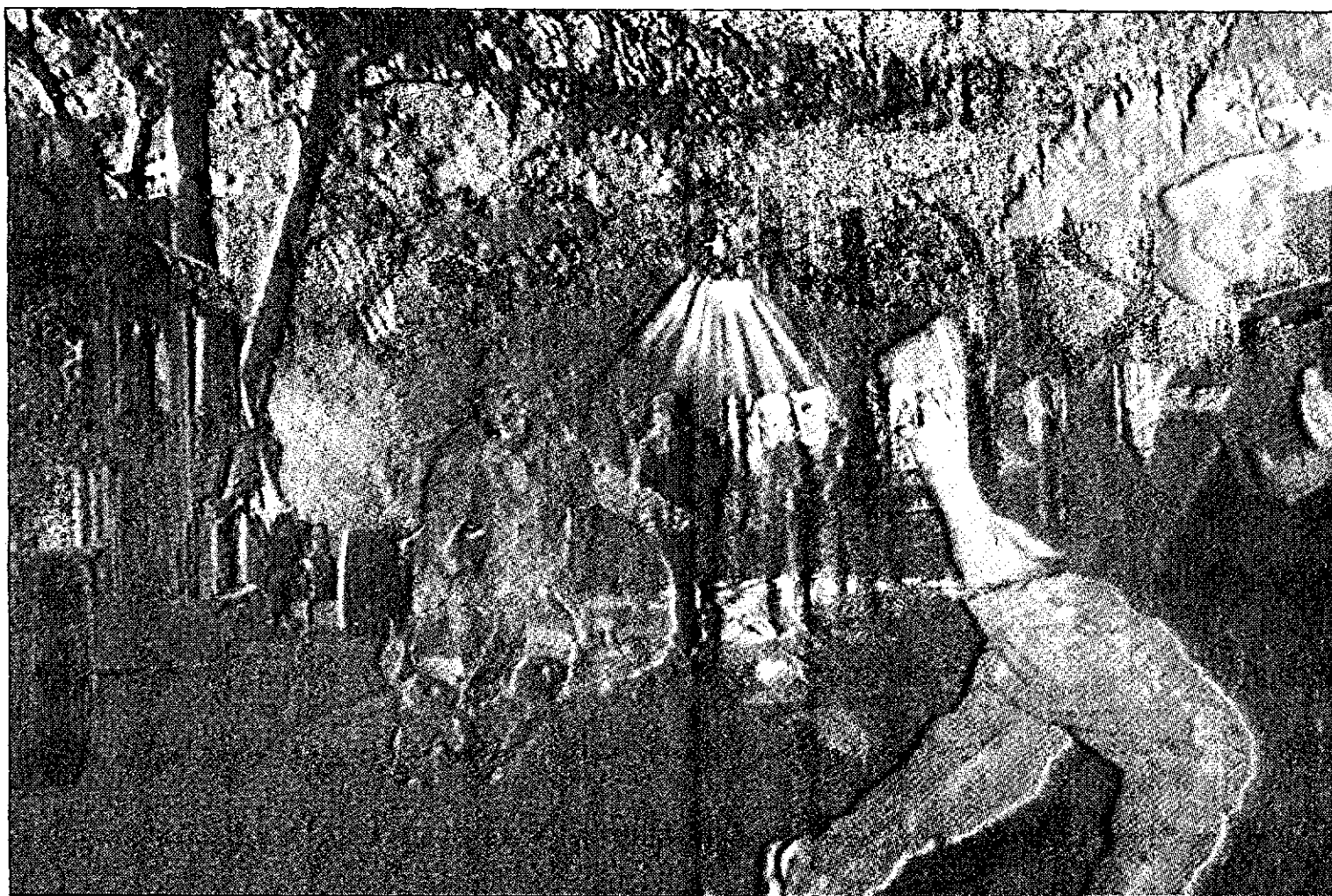
Hagop Najarian as a accordion playing clown  
Second place: Jerry Ramos as Elvis

PHOTO BY SONIA SAENZ/TALON MARKS

Cerritos College student Jerry Ramos takes home second place for Funniest Costume as the one and only Elvis Presley at the Halloween contest on Thursday in Falcon Square.



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Monsters frighten visitors at Knott's Scary Farm. Cerritos theater students visited the park on Oct. 29 to learn about make-up effects.

## Behind the scenes at Knott's

Theater students go back stage at Knott's Scary Farm

BY MICHAUEX FORTSON  
OPINION EDITOR

**K**not's Scary Farm is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Halloween haunt this year and theater instructor, Susan Watanabe, and her make-up class went behind the scenes at the park on Oct. 29.

Her students had the opportunity to gain tips from professional artists and join in with the pros to create some monster make-up.

Watanabe has also done make-up work at the haunt. In fact Cerritos has several alumni who have gone on to create the frightening characters that you may have seen at the haunt.

For Part II of this story and more photos, visit [www.talonmarks.com](http://www.talonmarks.com)

Tony Martinez is a former Falcon who has worked as a make up artist for several years. He also works for the theater department at Cal State LA.

He is responsible for at least six of the ghouls that were haunting on Tuesday. One in particular



Above, David Perez waits for visitors as he clutches his "Tweedle Dead" mask on Oct. 29. At top right, Ms. Purdy scowls at Knott's Scary Farm. At right, Cerritos College theater students listen and watch as a Knott's Scary Farm make-up artist applies an airbrush effect to a monster.

was the "Road Kill Kitty," which was originally the "Black Cat."

However, due to some warping of the latex, Martinez had to figure out a way to salvage what appeared to be a botched up piece. So he created some tire tracks and added some gravel and presto! The result was a "Road Kill Kitty."

Jovan Silva is a Falcon currently working at Knott's as one of the ghouls who slide around scaring the skin off unsuspecting people.

He wore latex make-up, which Martinez airbrushed and added some detail to, making it look like there was blood in the ghoul's mouth.

"The funniest ones are the big tough guys who think they won't get scared and you get them to start running down the street! It's pretty fun but I wouldn't do it for a career," Silva said.

Jasmine Simons-Araya and Desere Sutter are two of Watanabe's current students who

were watching Martinez as he applied make-up. "I watched someone put on a latex piece. I haven't picked up a lot of stuff yet but so far it's been great!" Simons-Araya said.

"There are some techniques they're employing that I plan to take back and practice. I'm looking at the different types of airbrush they use," Sutter said.

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### The news IN BRIEF

#### Turkey Trot approaching

The Turkey Trot, a charity event to raise canned goods, will be held Nov. 19. To participate people have to bring at least one canned food item.

The Turkey Trot is a two-mile walk/run around Cerritos College campus. Four awards will be given out: one each to a female staff member, a male staff member, a female student and a male student. Register at the P.E. Department before Nov. 19.

#### ASCC awards nominations

ASCC awards nominations are due Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. The ASCC fall awards banquet will be held Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the student center. For more information contact the Office of Student Activities at (562) 860-2451 extension 2475.

#### Compete in a can food drive

Canned food drive started Monday. Club competition ends Nov. 22.

#### Leadership trip to San Diego

ASCC is accepting applications for its annual leadership conference. The conference, which will be held at the Catamaran Resort Hotel in San Diego, Jan. 7-9, is open to all students.

Applicants must be a Cerritos College student, remain in good standing and maintain a 2.0 GPA. There will be 80 students going on this trip.

Applicants will be accepted until Nov. 22.

To apply, go to the Student Activities office and pick up an application.

The application must be returned with a \$50 conference fee. This is the only fee the student will have to pay for the entire trip.

Transportation, lodging, meals, and entertainment are all included with this fee. The fee is returned for students who are not accepted.

The weekend will include eight workshops on becoming a more effective leader as well as various team-building exercises.

#### Faculty award to be held

Nominations for the Outstanding Faculty Awards began Monday and run through Dec. 9. Nomination forms are available around campus and can be turned in to the Faculty Senate Office.