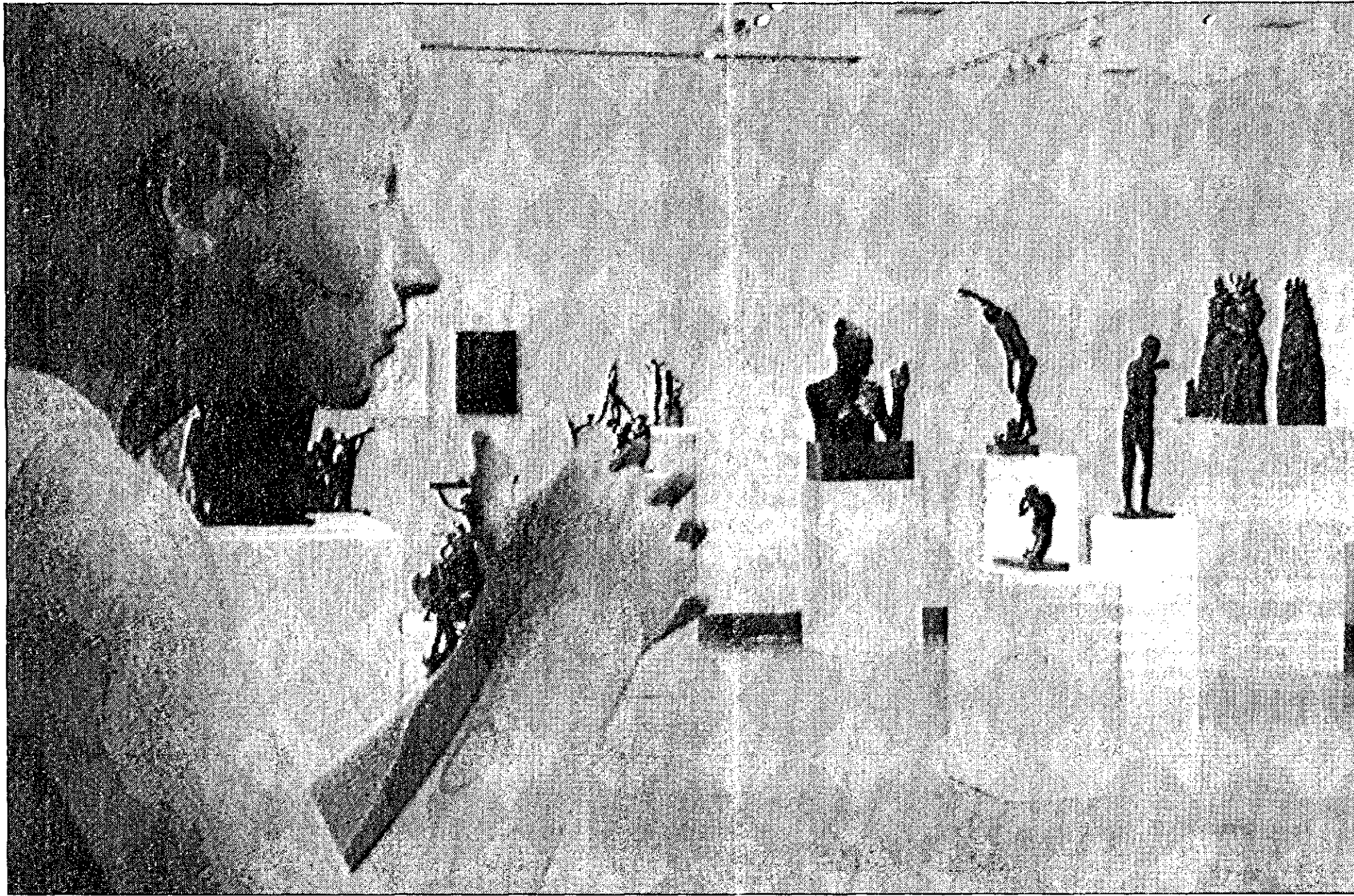


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Stephen Werlick and His Influence is a survey of the artists and his students work as well as a representation of the practice of traditional figurative sculpture that continues in the 21st century. Walnut Eve #12 is featured to the left side of the picture. The exhibit will run from Tuesday to Dec. 5 in the Art Gallery.

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Hypothetical Monument #9 by Werlick.

FIGURATIVELY

'Stephen Werlick and His Influence' sculpture display open through Dec. 5

VERONICA FORTUNATI
CO-OPINION EDITOR

Interested in art? Well, if you are the Cerritos College Art Gallery is presenting an exhibition called "Stephen Werlick and His Influence," from Tuesday to Dec. 5. This is a good opportunity to broaden your knowledge of figurative sculpture art.

The opening reception will be held on Nov. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. The gallery will be

open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

The exhibition will be based on selected pieces of Werlick's work throughout the years. Mainly sculptures in wax, plaster, bronze, and carved wood. Accompanying his work is that of seven of his former students: Inez Owings, Tom Marsh, Susan Hawkins, Betsy Ogilby, Arlene Cartozian, Kyung Hong and Jessica Newman-Skrentny.

Werlick taught at California State University of Long Beach for 35 years, he has been teaching, exhibiting, and produc-

ing sculpture in Southern California since 1960.

Werlick has also displayed his work in St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church in Redondo Beach, St. Joseph's Cathedral in Los Angeles, and a 10-foot monument called "The Holocaust" at Temple Judea in Laguna Hills.

The Cerritos College Art Gallery is located in room AC 50.

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'Turkey Trot' gets ready to gobble

Annual walk/run event, hopes to collect can foods

SONIA SAENZ
A & E EDITOR

The annual "Turkey Trot" walk/run will be held on Nov. 19.

The "Turkey Trot" has been going on at Cerritos since the Fall of 1998 and works with the community to donate canned foods to needy families for the holidays.

So far, about 50 people have signed up, but on average about 200 people sign up for the event.

The event is held on Nov. 19 and will start at 11:05 a.m. sharp, beginning in Falcon Square. It is a walk/run of about 2 miles.

Dr. Carrie Gleckner of the Physical Education and Recreation Division, feels that in the long run, the Trot benefits everybody.

"This event brings the campus and the community together to get to know one another and have fun," said Gleckner. "But at the same time, it's helping out families that need helping out."

Still not enough motivation for you? The department is also doing raffles on the morning of the Trot.

"We usually raffle away movie passes, gift certificates, and T-shirts," said Gleckner. "But this year, we're thinking about tickets for the aquarium, six flags, Disneyland, or Knotts Berry Farm."

Basically, in the beginning, you guess the time that you think you will finish the 2 mile path in. If you are the person who estimates their time most accurately, you win a prize.

So how do you become a turkey trotter? you can either register in the Physical Education Department or you can register from 9:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. in Falcon Square on Nov. 19th. For more information, contact Dr. Carrie Gleckner or Ni Bueno at extension 2876.

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'Big Red Bucket' can food drive

Three local malls hold holiday food drive

JUAN DANIEL FLORES
NEWS EDITOR

Los Cerritos Shopping Center is sponsoring the first annual "Big Red Bucket Holiday Food Drive" to provide deserving community citizen with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Local businesses, Los Cerritos Center merchants, and customers will bring a happier Thanksgiving to 200 needy families.

Everybody is invited to participate, simply by bringing canned or boxed food items to any "Big Red Bucket" location or Mall.

- Lakewood Mall
- Stonewood Mall
- Los Cerritos Mall

Big Red Buckets are placed at guest services, mall management offices, participating stores and the kid's night out show, held every Wednesday.

Donations will be accepted from now until Nov. 15.

Some who would rather donate money instead of food are welcome to donate \$5 to the Big Red Bucket, and receive a ticket to see "The Wizard of Oz" at Lakewood's Pacific Theaters.

"We approached nonprofit organizations, such as the Salvation Army and local churches and received a list of needy families, who will receive the food," said Edwin Gonzalez, the Marketing Manager who is the assistant in leading this event.

"This suggestion was brought up by the company's parents, but it was up to us to get the names and see it through," Gonzalez said.

People who wish to donate food should consider giving cranberry sauce, stuffing mix or canned vegetables. For more information call (562)402-7467.

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One of many Big Red Buckets set up to hold the food donated at local malls for families in need.

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Dancing away



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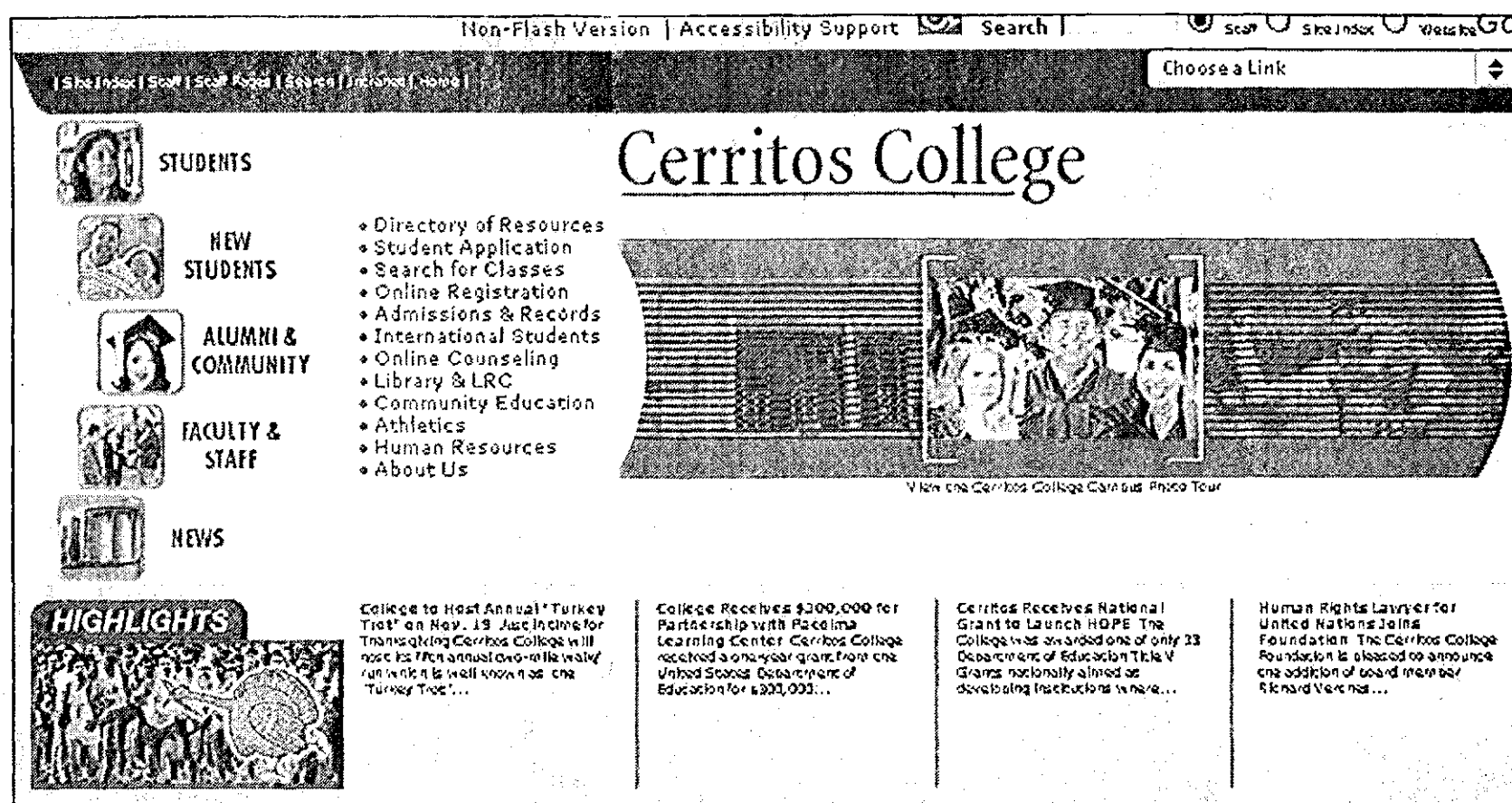
Cerritos College police logs

Wednesday 6

At 2 p.m. an officer responded to the Campus Police Station lobby regarding a theft report. The victim said she left her purse unattended on a desk in the Reading Center. Five hours later, the victim discovered someone had stolen money from her purse.

Saturday 9

At 8 a.m. an officer discovered a shattered glass door at the International Student Office. It was later discovered that a computer monitor had been stolen. A burglary report was taken.



A glimpse at the new home page with new graphics and links to help viewers navigate their way through the Cerritos College campus website.

College redesigns campus website

Redesign hopes to help students and faculty

ALICIA WARNER

ONLINE EDITOR

Cerritos College has a new design for the campus website.

The website redesign is a joint effort between three committees on campus. The Web Administration, Public Relations and the Web Standards Committee teamed up to work on the redesign and ideas for the website. The Web Standards Committee is made up of faculty, staff and administrators.

There were people in the Public

relations office that helped with the design and also helped convert the designs into web pages for the campus website.

"We wanted to create some interest in our home page and give it a fresh look," said Ty Bowman, Web Administrator.

The main purpose of the redesign was that there is a perceive idea that website need to be updated and given a new look every two-three years.

When looking at the new design on the site, there is new graphics at the tops of the pages that represent the link that is being looked at. Such as, Computer Services link, which

contains pictures of computer, based equipment.

The home page also has a photo tour of the campus for prospective students to look through and others who are interested.

Another purpose for the redesign was to help people with trying to find what they are looking for when coming to the site. The website was looking a little bit stale so it was in need of the redesign said Bowman.

"We needed to clean up the links so it would make it easier to navigate and understand," Bowman said.

The links are now grouped together to make the website topics have a sub category to lead you to

other sources of information.

An example of this is going to the homepage and clicking on students. The link will take you to the next page that contains most of the information a student would need to visit such as schedule of classes, admissions and records, parking, athletics and etc.

"Our hopes were to give the site a new look and make it easier for everyone to look at and understand where to go for information," Bowman said.

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Student Concerned Day Results

| Topic | Numbers | Library Hours | 11 | Safety | 21 |
|----------|---------|-----------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Food | 71 | Financial Aid | 36 | Book Store | 26 |
| Tutoring | 14 | Instructors | 23 | Parking Lot Trams | 28 |
| | | Health Services | 04 | Newspaper | 08 |
| | | Parking | 55 | Others | 25 |

Top three concerns are:

1. Food
2. Parking
3. Financial Aid

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Help select school's top teachers

Nominations for faculty awards due on Dec. 9

TERESE LEON

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

They're unselfish, and dedicated to the college. They're involved in clubs and student activities. They're the favorite teachers, counselors and coaches. They're the outstanding faculty members and now is the time to recognize them.

Once again it's time to nominate faculty for the Outstanding Faculty Awards. The awards recipients will be announced in the spring and the awards ceremony will be held April 24, but it's time to nominate now. The deadline to turn in nominations is Dec. 9.

Nomination applications can be found in the library, student computer lab, Student Activities office, the admissions and records building and DSPS office among other places on campus.

Any and all faculty members can be nominated. Part-time, full-time, teaching, non-teaching, counselors, librarians and faculty in student services are all eligible.

"Often people come and do their work here and go unrecognized. There are outstanding faculty everywhere but it's nice to recognize someone you think has done an outstanding job," Chair of the committee Valencia Mitchell said.

Anyone nominated should be considered outstanding in their teaching, coaching and/or guidance and they should show unselfish dedication to students and the college.

All currently enrolled students and college employees can nominate.

Last spring's most outstanding faculty award was given to Dr. Ina Zive, professor of dental hygiene.

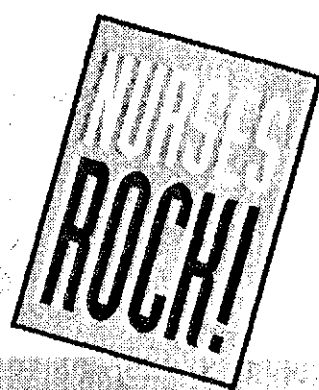
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EDITORIAL

Lack of preparation

In a recent report released on the higher education of every state, California earned an A for affordability, but a C- for preparation.

That's wonderful.

We can all pay for college, but nobody is ready to go.

Currently, the solution is to flood community colleges with students who are not performing at college level and provide them with pre-freshman level courses until they can gain the skills needed to pass those entry level courses.

Given the fact that everyone should at least be allowed the opportunity to go to college and not everyone enters freshman year on the same academic level, this is an appropriate response.

However, how did these students get to college this way? One can enter community college without graduating high school, but that is not the point. What about the students that graduated high school?

Students who sat through four years of English classes and still have no concept of what an independent clause is. Both the student and the school are to blame for this.

So much free time was idled away in high school by many students.

While some of us would stay up late revising the third draft of some AP Government paper, others would be in bed by ten after a long day of chat rooms and Ricky Lake reruns.

Many students took AP classes because they wanted to be challenged. Sadly, this is a concept lost on many of our generation.

The classes were available, and most high schools would have gladly provided more, had the student body asked. But no one asked.

It was as though entire student bodies had banned together and said, "We should do poorly. They can't flunk everyone."

And they were right.

Every time an entire class forgot its homework, there was an extension. Every time no one passed the test, the teachers assumed the work was too hard. Every time the students couldn't measure up, the standards were lowered.

Although there are those who long to be challenged, many do only what is asked of them and absolutely nothing more.

This mentality carries over into students' performance in college.

Most of us would love to dismiss it as being none of our business.

But, when we have to rearrange our schedules to accommodate the sophomore level classes needed to transfer, while there is nearly half a page of listings for English 52, it's hard to not become slightly annoyed.

The college isn't to blame nor is the college student for trying to become something better through means of education, even if he or she has to start from square one.

However, it would be advantageous for us all, if people would start thinking about their future in education during those first 12 years they're forced to sit in class.

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Death of former staff member overlooked

Did I miss out on reading anything about the death of Ann Hanson? Or did you just miss out on writing a great story about a wonderful and very loved member of the Cerritos College staff (Disabled Students Program & Services)?

I am new to the Disabled Students Program and did not know Ann very well. However, I attended the memorial for her today held near the Student Center area of Falcon Square. Many [of the] staff of DSPS and students attended as we wrote on cards and sent them up with balloons. We had the small yet lovely ceremony so that we could all say good-bye to a very helpful, kind, and loved woman who will be missed dearly by many of us in DSPS.

It seems to me that many of the disabled students feelings and events might get overlooked sometimes. But then again I might just have missed all the wonderful write-ups you do about the disabled students programs

and club. We even have a beautiful and warm spirited young woman running for Homecoming Queen, Juanita Ortega.

We are a very large population here at Cerritos College and we are wonderful people, please don't let us just slide by...we are students too! I would also like to thank the few people in DSPS that have been helpful and caring to me, as well as have given much of their time and efforts to me and many other students also: Judi Holmes, Geri Greene, Elizabeth Page, Al Spectorino and Shauna (a student and tutor). This is just naming a few. I thank everyone in DSPS.

THANK YOU,
NIKKI LUCERO,
DISABLED STUDENT, CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Errors in newspaper need to be fixed

I think that you guys should fire your staff. I don't know if it is the writers or the editors who don't know how to write, but something needs to be fixed. There are misspellings, grammar errors, and

incomplete sentences on a consistent basis. By the way, you have a very good website though...

SIGNED,
DAVID ZAMORATEGUI

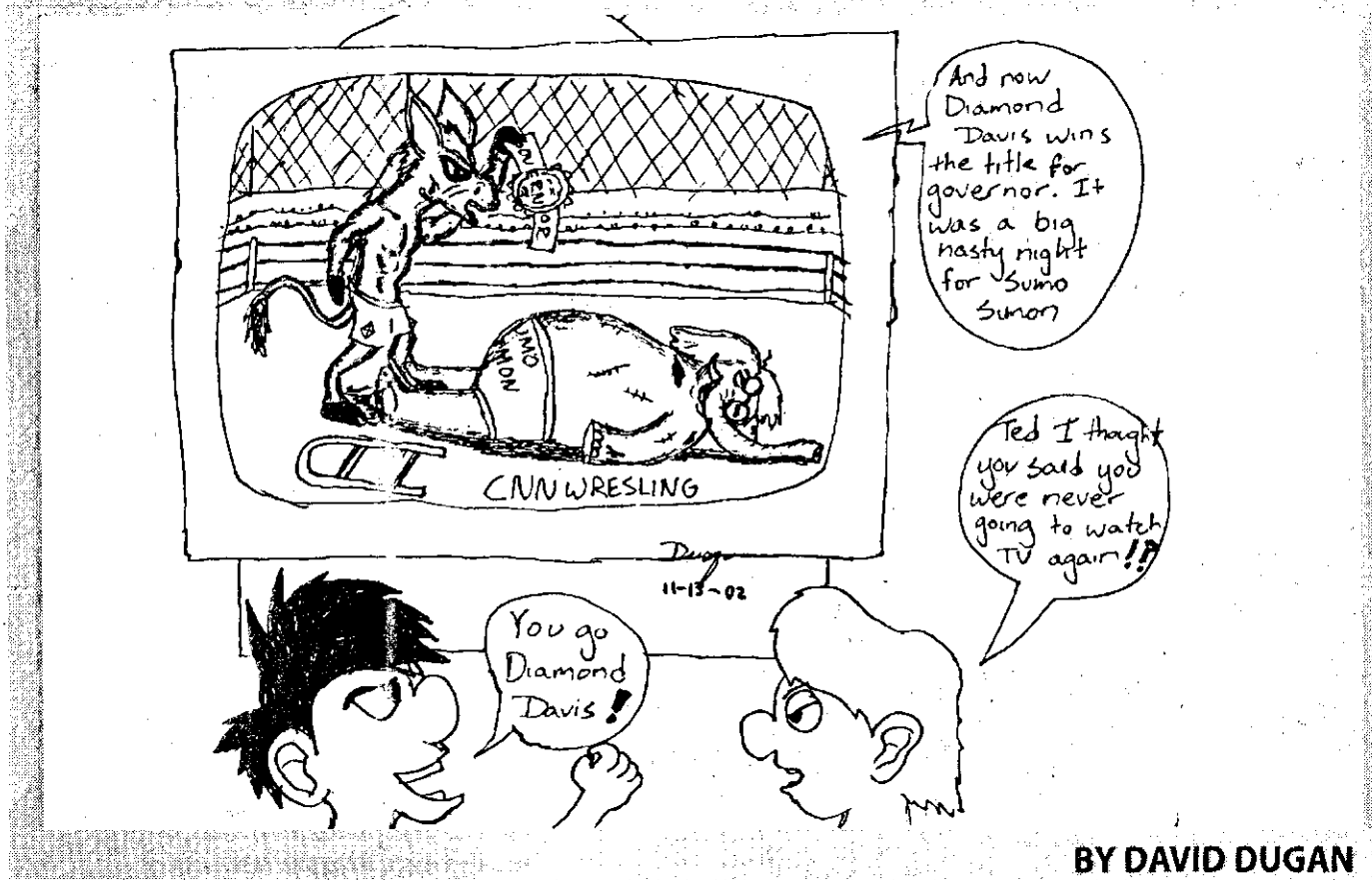
Awesome accuracy in "Radiofest" story

I, Ulysses Lee, greatly appreciate the article you wrote in the Oct. 16 Talon Marks. [It was] titled "Dancing, spinning, and free-stylin' Radio Fest." I thought the press was done with awesome accuracy of the event. I enjoyed the event so much I think the family of Cerritos college students would enjoy a follow-up report of how my self, the M.C.U.P and WYLD, also I hate to overload your staff and yourself, however, I'd be glad to be interviewed about my hourly weekly internet program entitled UPISH.

Tremendous talent is what you have, don't forget it.

EARNESTLY,
ULYSSES LEE

TED & ED



BY DAVID DUGAN

Cutting celebrities too much slack

Winona Ryder was guilty from day one, and like we don't know Martha Stewart is too!



SONIA SAENZ
A&E Editor

What if I walked into class today and said, "Hi, I'm Sonia, and tomorrow I'm going to go into your bank and steal all your money. Then I'm going to go to that trendy, expensive store in the mall and steal all the clothes that I can. After that, I'm going to run someone down with my car and take off!"

No way! Unacceptable right? So if I'm saying it and it's unacceptable, then why is it okay for celebrities to do it and ultimately get away with it?

Listen up all you future lawyers and judges at Cerritos College, because I've got a bone to pick.

Let me say that I am happy that

Winona Ryder was convicted on Wednesday of grand theft and vandalism. But think about it long and hard. They devoted an entire trial to shopping. Shopping!

Why couldn't Winona just have said "I stole clothes. Yes, I did it!" Everyone knew she did it, they had proof that she did it. But because she is a celebrity she was given the special treatment of an actual long term trial.

You can bet your life that if a regular person in society would have done what she did, there would have been no trial.

No, actually, let me correct myself, there would be a trial, a five minute one that would be long enough for the judge to give the thief a jail sentence. Period.

Not that I'm just picking on Winona. Believe me, I love "Edward Scissorhands" as much as the next person.

Martha Stewart for example. She's

one of the richest women in America and she did insider trading. My first thought was, "Man, not even Martha's Raspberry Creme Brulee will get her out of that one." But I haven't seen Martha in an ugly orange jumpsuit yet.

The fact is, O.J., Halle Berry, Dennis Rodman, and last but not least, Winona are all getting away with it all because of their titles.

What's sad is that their careers have seemed to benefit from this.

In the end, it is up to the public to decide. When we are the unlucky ones to sit on a jury for celebrity cases, do we look at them as we did onscreen, or do we visualize ourselves in that position and realize that if that were us, we'd be in jail in less than half the time?

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Campus Comment

Did you vote on Nov. 5?

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ONLINE POLL

Did you vote on Nov. 5?

Why or why not?

- ☐ No, I am not registered.
- ☐ No, I am not interested.
- ☐ No, I forgot.
- ☐ Yes, I want to exercise the right that I have.
- ☐ Yes, I wanted Gray Davis to win.
- ☐ Yes, I wanted Bill Simon to win.

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"No because I don't give a damn."

KENNY KOW
UNDECIDED



"No, I was at school."

BRANDON RODRIGUEZ
ENGINEERING



"Yeah, I did because I really despise Gray Davis."

LIAM HENRITZE
HISTORY



"No, I don't believe in voting because I'm only a man."

MICHAEL MEILI
PIANO



"No, I'm not into that."

MELVIN HUNT
UNDECIDED



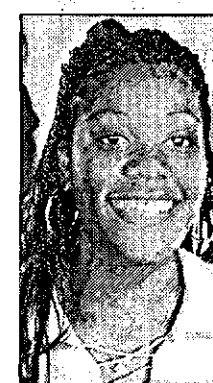
"Yes, because I'd like to have a voice in my government."

JOSH JAMES
PRE-MED



"Yes, to exercise my right I worked at the polls."

CARLO MARINI
UNDECIDED



"No, because I forgot to register."

DIANNA DENMARK
ACCOUNTING

OPINION

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Eminem Facts

- The "8 Mile" soundtrack hit stores on Oct. 29. It has three new songs from Eminem including "Lose Yourself." It also includes new music from 50 Cent, Jay-Z, Nas, Xzibit, D12, Rakim, Gangstar and Obie Trice.
- Eminem released his debut album, *Infinite*, in 1996.
- Soon after he gave the Rap Coalition's Wendy Day a copy of the *Infinite* album at a chance meeting, she helped the aspiring rapper get a spot at the Coalition's 1997 Rap Olympics in Los Angeles, where he won second place in the freestyle competition.
- Eminem and his manager, Paul Rosenberg, gave a few people from Interscope Records his demo and he made his major radio debut on the Wake Up Show with Sway and Tech.
- "8 Mile" took in \$54.5 million in its first weekend.

Dancing the night away

Fall concert features 12 different performances

SONIA SAENZ
A&E EDITOR

The Cerritos College Dance Department finally debuted its long awaited Fall Dance Concert on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Although the weather outside was wet and cold, that didn't stop people from lining up at 7 p.m. outside Burnight Center Theatre.

"I've been waiting for this show," said Carol Hurtado, "I'm not letting a little rain get in my way."

The theatre was packed with families and friends. But not everyone that attended was there because they wanted to be there. Many students were there because it was an assignment from an instructor.

The show had 12 different dances and ranged from ballet, jazz, world dance and modern jazz.

Yet all the peices were so eclectic that they ranged from belly dance

ing to construction workers dancing with ladders.

"It was such a rush to perform tonight," said Octavia Turner, one of the dancers in the performance.

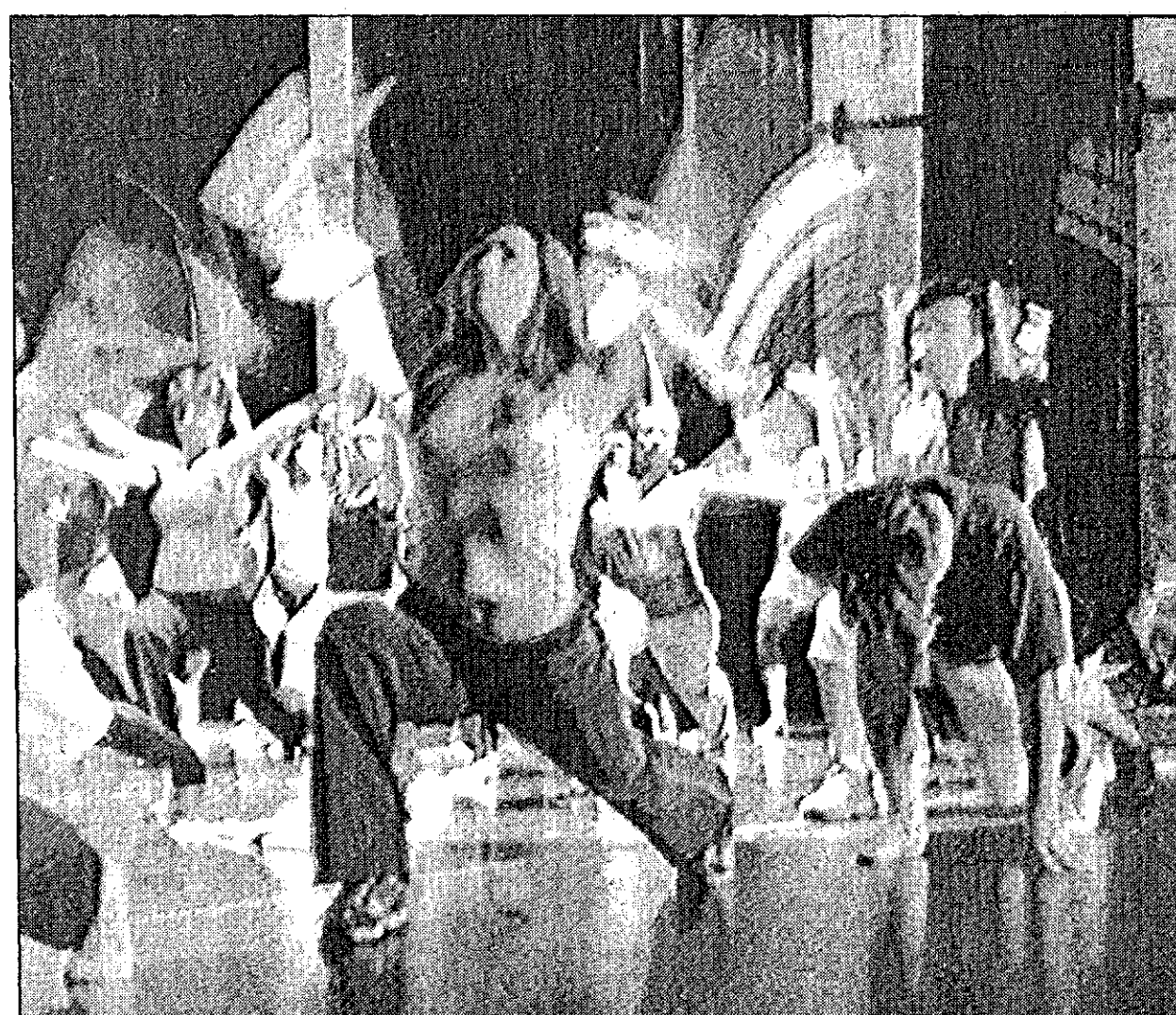
Yet not everything has been fun and games for the dancers of the fall concert.

Angela Betancourt, one of the lead ballerina's in the work, was "tired, very happy, but tired!"

"We've had rehearsals for five days a week, for two months. This has all payed off though," said Betancourt.

Throughout the show, the dance departments pieces kept everyone entertained and hoping to repeat the experience again next year.

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Cerritos College dancers warm-up before their performance at the Fall Dance Concert held Thursday.

Eminem proves he's more than a rapper in 8 mile



Jimmy(Eminem) and Alex(Brittany Murphy) have big dreams in 8 Mile.

MICHEAUX FORTSON
OPINION EDITOR

Well, he pulled it off folks!

Eminem has proven that he can not only hang in the world of Hip-Hop with his lyrics, but he has now shown that he may have a place in Hollywood.

8 Mile broke box office records this weekend with superb performances from Eminem as well as Mekhi Phifer (Future), Kim Bassinger (Stephany) and Brittany Murphy (Alex).

In his debut, Eminem plays Jimmy Smith a.k.a. Bunny Rabbit, a white rapper who is struggling to survive in the slums of Detroit.

He has a fling with Brittany Murphy who plays Alex, a groupie. He eventually catches her having

sex with his friend which leads to a beef between him and a rival crew.

After breaking up with his girlfriend Rabbit is forced to go back to living with his struggling mother and younger sister in their trailer home. On top of that, he is trying to overcome the poverty that is gripping him like a rough noose around his neck.

In one scene he finds himself being jumped by the rival crew called "Free World."

They catch him walking his sister home. At this point he has to make a choice, get it together or let it all fall to pieces and lose whatever hope he has left.

The movie is great because it is about overcoming the odds. It is inspirational. This is a story of the

underdog! The underdog who emerges victorious after all the adversity that faces him. This is the classic American Hero, hip-hop style!

There are a few steamy sex scenes throughout the movie and a lot of hip-hop anthems from groups like Mob Deep and soloists like Rakim. The battles are rugged and the lyrics are crisp and precise just like the battles you see at "Jack the Rapper" contests and other hip-hop functions.

If you are a person who roots for the underdog or you are a hip-hop lover, an Eminem fan or you just love a good movie, this is a definite must see!

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Avoid the LINES

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www.cerritos.edu/finaid

The Cerritos College financial aid code is:

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Smith inspires youth from Cerritos

MICHEAUX FORTSON
CO-OPINION EDITOR

How many people have wondered, who exactly makes up those hideous looking costume ideas? Have you? Have you ever thought about what it would be like to actually have a conversation with the people who scared you at Knott's annual haunt?

Well Susan Watanabe's make up class met with the face behind the scenes in charge of it all.

Her name is Melanie Smith; she is the make-up supervisor for Knott's Halloween Haunt.

She has been an example and an inspiration for many young and ambitious make-up artists. Her tutelage has helped former Cerritos make-up students expand their creativity.

"She used to do great work! It's always nice to see Cerritos guys here," Smith said, describing her experience with former Cerritos students who have found their path under her tutelage after leaving Watanabe's class.

Smith has worked for Knott's for twenty-two years. According to her she has seen some great work in her time at Knott's. She has done some pretty great work herself. She has worked with a lot of creative young

artists.

"Some times I wonder where it comes from. It's like wow! I did that! It's really...it's really amazing sometimes cause you don't know what you can do unless you try! I do not give any of my make-up artists a set pattern of what they should do with their people. I hire them because of their talent, because of their attitude, and because of their imagination," Smith comments.

Smith holds her artists to high standards and for those who aspire to become professional make-up artists, hard work is the road they must travel and positive attitude is the vehicle that will help them cross the bridge to success.

Smith reminds us that in this business having good work ethic and a positive attitude is a must. You also have to be willing to work with people that you may not want to, but it comes with the job.

According to her, the Green Goblin was the most memorable of all! Watch out for the Green Goblin next time you find yourself walking through ghost town streets.

Smith is one of the pioneers at Knott's. When she began thirty years ago, the haunt only ran for five days, but now they have worked



Melanie Smith, head make-up artist at Knott's Scary Farm is accompanied by her creation Placencia.

their way to twenty-one in all.

"I think it's great [The 30th Anniversary of Knott's Halloween Haunt]. I think it shows the longevity of Knott's and the product they put out and how much people adore it," said Smith.

Alicia Morales is Road Kill Kitty formerly known as the "black cat." Former Falcon, Tony Martinez, did her make-up. She has had make-up applied by Martinez for several years now. According to her, Road Kill Kitty was one of Martinez's

brainstorms.

"This time because it got a little messed up - I think it got squashed in the bag - we decided to go Road Kill Kitty! This has turned out to be the most fun," Morales said.

"Tony's one of the best make-up artists here. I want to make sure he comes back, year after year after year! He's one of my favorites," says Morales describing her latex mask designed by Martinez.

According to Martinez the mask was messed up to where, when you looked at it there were some lines in it. So since she was already smashed up they ran with the pattern.

"It was either use it or throw it away. So, we saw that she was smashed already so we just said we'll get you ran over by a car. That's about it!

I have lots of fun. I've been doing this for seven years," said Morales.



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Former Cerritos College student, Tony Martinez, prepares Alicia Morales for her night at Halloween Haunt as his creation Road Kill Kitty.

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A&E

Exchange Concert

Cerritos College music department will hold an Orchestra Exchange concert on Wednesday. The show will feature the Cerritos College Orchestra conducted by David Betancourt. Also performing will be guest orchestras, La Serna string orchestra, conducted by Daniel Maganis and Paramount string orchestra, conducted by Frank Navarette. The concert will be held in the Student Center at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Community piano classes

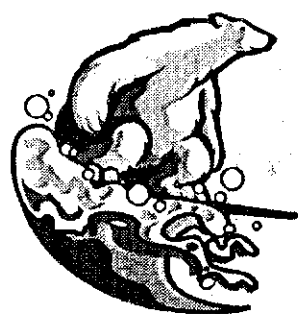
The Community Education department has recently hired Christine H. Barden as a piano program coordinator. Barden, co-author of the children's piano series "Music for Little Mozarts," will teach school age children musical skills through piano lessons held at Cerritos College. The courses will focus on group and individual performances and progress. All courses are \$69 for six weeks, with an additional materials fee. Call (562) 467-5050 ext. 2521.

Movie Releases

"The Emperor's Club" PG-13. Release date: Nov. 22. Kevin Kline, Emile Hirsch, Embeth Davidtz, Rob Morrow, Edward Herrmann.

Based on the story "The Palace Thief" by Ethan Canin, Kevin Kline stars as William Hundert, who practices what he teaches. Striving to inspire his students to live right, he believes the history of the Greeks and Romans is more than just a lesson about the past. In the fall of 1972, Hundert finds his sheltered world of tradition and influence undone with the arrival of new freshman Sedgewick Bell (Emile Hirsch), the son of a West Virginia senator.

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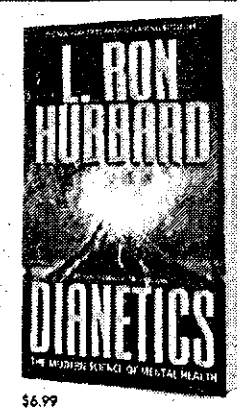
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SPORTS

Weekly Sports Schedule

Wed-Nov 13

7p.m. Wrestling vs
Golden West @Cerritos.7p.m. Volleyball at Los
Angeles City College.

Thurs-Nov 14:

Men's basketball vs South
Western @ Irvine Valley
Tournament.Fri-Nov 15:
TBA- Men's basketball @
Irvine Valley
Tournament.Sat-Nov 16 :
TBA-Men's basketball @
Irvine Valley
Tournament.5:30p.m.-Women's bas-
ketball vs Moorpark at
Cerritos.

Football:
The Cerritos College
football team will be
playing Pasadena City
College on Saturday in a
Conference match at
7p.m. at Pasadena
College.
Cerritos is ranked No. 2
while Pasadena is No. 4.
in Northern California.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| Nov. 8-10 | Fri.-Sun. | | TBA | San Diego Mesa Tournament |
| Nov. 17 | Sat | 5:30 p.m. | MOORPARK | CERRI- TOS |
| Nov. 20 | Wed. | 7:00 p.m. | **EAST LOS ANGELES | CERRITOS |
| Nov. 22 | Fri. | 5:30 p.m. | ORANGE COAST | CERRI- TOS |
| Nov. 27 | Wed. | 7:00 p.m. | Cypress | Cypress |
| Nov. 30 | Sat. | 5:30 p.m. | FULLERTON | CERRI- TOS |
| Dec. 5-8 | Thurs.-Sun. | | TBA | College of Sequoias Tourney College/Sequoias |
| Dec. 13 | Fri. | 5:30 p.m. | RIVERSIDE | CERRI- TOS |
| Dec. 18 | Wed. | 6:00 p.m. | **Los Angeles City | Los Angeles City |
| Dec. 20-22 | Fri.-Sun. | | TBA | Orange Coast Tournament Orange Coast |
| Dec. 28 | Sat. | *L.TBA | State Championships | U. of San Diego |

Volleyball ties
for No. 1 spot
with El Camino

The women's volleyball team competes for the No.1 with El Camino.

The Falcons are now 10-6 overall and 10-1 in conference.

The Cerritos College volleyball team lost their one game lead over El Camino for first place in the South Coast Conference after the Warriors posted a 30-24, 34-36, 26-30, 21-30 win over the Falcons last week.

However, things didn't get any easier for the Falcons, as they had to come back from a 2-1 deficit against Pasadena City.

The Falcons fought back for a 22-30, 30-25, 18-30, 30-21, 15-10 win to improve their record to 10-6 overall and 10-1 in SCC play.

Women's
Volleyball

There are only three conference matches remaining, with the Falcons traveling to Los Angeles City on Wednesday for a 7:00 p.m. match before returning home for a 7:30 p.m. contest against Mt. San Antonio on Friday.

In the five-set win over the Lancers, the Falcons received a very balanced attack, as sophomore Tiffany Tolentino (Norwalk) led the team with 16 kills, while freshman Sindy Mendez (Mexico) followed with 15 kills.

The trio of Mendez, sophomore Vanessa Cid (Montebello) and freshman Kim Robles (Alhambra) controlled the net, as they recorded four blocks each.

Freshman setter Patty Romero (Warren) dished off 33 assists, while sophomore Crisol Mendoza (Gahr) stepped in and chipped in with 15 assists.

In the fifth and deciding game, Mendez stepped up her performance, as she accounted for four kills in the game.

In the loss to the Warriors, Cerritos broke an 8-8 tie by scoring 15 of the next 19 points, with Mendez accounting for four of the points.

The Warriors tried to make a comeback, and closed the game to 28-23, but sophomore Suzie Liufau (Loara) and Tolentino scored the final points to put the game away.

The crucial game of the match was the second, as El Camino overcame three Falcon game points to post a 36-34 win. Cerritos fell behind early and trailed the entire match.

At one point, ECC was holding a 25-17 lead, but several Warrior errors and stellar play from Cid, Mendez, Romero and sophomore April Turner (Cypress) helped the Falcons tie the game at 26-26 and even led, 28-26.

But the team traded the next 14 points, before the Warriors were able to come away with the win.

El Camino was then able to pull away to post a 30-26 win in the third game and closed out the victory with their 30-21 win in the fourth game.

Mendez (15 kills, five blocks), Cid (15 kills, four aces), Tolentino (14 kills, 17 digs) and Liufau (nine kills, 15 digs) led the team.

Men's basketball
start season off
2-1 in tournamentELYSE MURO
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's basketball team started their season this weekend at the Saddleback Tournament. The team managed to take third place in the tournament.

Men's
Basketball

The Falcons played against teams who are rated in the top eight in the preseason polls.

In their first match against Grossmont the Falcons took over and won the game with a 77-47 score.

The Falcons only loss in the tournament was to Riverside, which went down to being a one, point game resulting in a score of 70-71. This was an exceptionally close game since Riverside is the team who took first in the tournament.

The Falcons picked themselves back up and took charge in their next match against Long Beach added another win, 72-63.

This year's team is filled with a great amount of size, this group of guys is not only athletic but the whole team has been blessed with size.

The height on the team ranges from 6'0 to 6'8. "This team collectively has the most height sense I have been here," said head coach Gary Cain.

Derik Wade (all tournaments); Matt Reid; Malcolm Haron; and Leo Seja were the guys who took charge this weekend.

"Although are wins are a collective effort those four really had a good weekend," said Coach Cain.

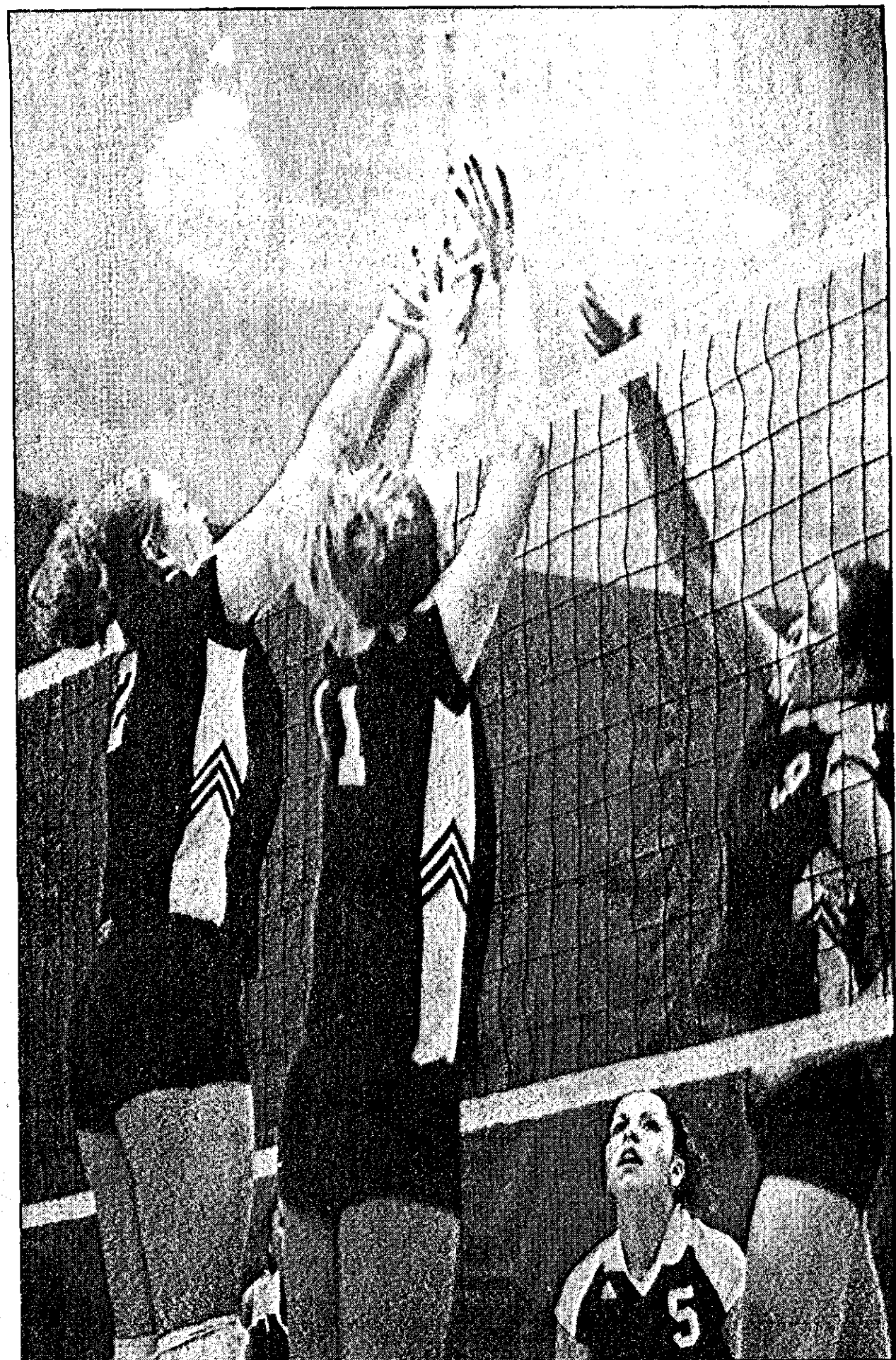
With the team still being new and fresh it is obvious to see that this team has athleticism and size. The team also has the ability to set themselves up to score.

"The most important strength we have is that we will play hard in every game for forty minutes," said Coach Cain.

Men's Basketball Schedule

November 8-10:
Saddleback Tournament
November 14-16:
Irvine Valley Tournament
November 20
Mira Costa at 6 p.m.
November 22
Los Angeles City at 7:30
(First Conference Match)

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Middle Blocker Sindy Mendez goes up for a kill while Patty Romero waits to dig out a ball.

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The Cerritos College Football team score a touch down while the opposing team tries to stop the ever persistent Falcons.

Falcons swallow Vikings with Golden Cup

The Falcons win the first Cross Town Cup in Cross Town Rivalry game against Long Beach City College. Falcons won 6-3.

ELYSE MURO
SPORTS EDITOR

The Cerritos College football team has done it again. Even in wind and rain the Falcons won in a close game against Long Beach City College on Saturday.

During the first half Long Beach dominated the game with a 3-0 lead over the Falcons. The Falcons managed to hold Long Beach and came back in the second half of the game and made a touch down in the third quarter leading the game with a 6-3 score.

The game went down to the last minute, but the Falcons

took the game and added another win to their successful season.

With three penalties and five fumbles, but only two of the five fumbles were lost the Falcons still managed to hold their own in the mud.

Doug Stewart, No.9 and Mike Bragg, No. 3 each had an interception. Stewart had a 16 yard interception.

The game wasn't the only thing the Falcons took home.

A frat from Long Beach called the Order of Thor started a Cross Town Rivalry with Cerritos College this year.

The cup had the Long Beach mascot as well as Cerritos' mascot on the cup.

The cup was presented to the Cerritos football team after the game.

The Cerritos College football teams defense really took over

the game and made things happen. The defense had four downs inside the No. Two-yard line.

"Defense really came thorough for us. Defense is what it takes to win conference," said head coach Frank Mazzotta.

The Falcons are now 2-1 in conference and 7-1 overall.

The Falcons have a new challenge for them coming up on Saturday.

The Cerritos College football team will be playing one of the toughest teams in conference, Pasadena City at 7 p.m. at Pasadena City College.

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Mens Cross Country runs five

ELYSE MURO
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's cross-country came in sixth with 184 points in the South Coast Conference with only five runners.

The Falcons ran against Mt. San Antonio College (39 pt.), East Los Angeles (45 pt.), El Camino (85 pt.), Pasadena City (66 pt.), and Los Angeles Trade Tech (136 pt.).

Jesus Gonzalez came in 31 place with a timing of 22:55.

Juan Angel came in 52nd place in a four-mile race with a time of 24:17.

Richard Ledesma came in 58th place with 24:51.

Jose Gutierrez came in 65th place and had a timing of 25:13.

Jan Ziesel had a timing of 26:45 and placed 71st.

Women's cross country takes third

ELYSE MURO
SPORTS EDITOR

The women's cross country team placed third in the South Coast Conference Championships.

One of the women on the team won the team a title of Second Team All-SCC recognition.

The women's team did collectively well:

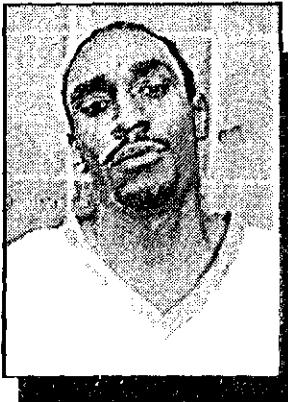
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| Julie Stewart: | |
| 11th place | time 20:21 |
| Mercy Wedi: | |
| 19th place | time 21:01 |
| Jessica Prado: | |
| 26th place | time 21:55 |
| Susan Rendon: | |
| 27th place | time 22:05 |
| Mellisa Dixon: | |
| 33rd place | time 22:40 |
| MaryAnn Boice: | |
| 40th place | time 24:16 |
| Vanessa Navarro: | |
| 41st place | time 24:41 |
| Valerie Gutierrez: | |
| 56th place | time 28:35 |
| Sandy Ledesma: | |
| 57th place | time 29:49 |
| Karla Quintana: | |
| 57th place | time 31:50 |
| Emily Parra: | |
| 60th place | time 33:40 |

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SPORTS



Derik Wade



Sport: Basketball
Height: 6'7
Weight: 210
No. 51
Accomplishments:
Did well in Saddleback Tournament.
Two-time all-league selection.
Scored 37 points in a tournament
During senior year was voted teams most valuable player

Vanessa Cid



Sport: Volleyball
Position: Middleblocker
No. 24
Accomplishment:
During the game against Long Beach City College she had 17 kills
5 blocks
4 aces

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FEATURE

Actor takes new direction

20-year-old Cerritos student Jonathan Jimenez has come a long way in acting.

LAUREN RODRIGUEZ
FEATURES EDITOR

Jonathan Jimenez has enough theatre experience to fill several résumés. His accomplishments are many: a "Supporting Actor of the Year" here, an "Outstanding Soloist" there.

Despite this Falcon's achievements, his latest theatrical project features himself anywhere but the spotlight. At the age of 20, Jimenez has taken on the task of directing 15 high school and college age students in an entirely independent musical production.

The play, *Godspell*, is a rock opera based on the book of Matthew in the Bible. Jimenez first performed the show at his high school. He appeared as the lead role, Jesus.

Nearly three years later, Jimenez finds himself blocking scenes for teenagers that he himself has performed dozens of times.

"I started out to do this play because it was

about God. My church didn't have a ministry that I felt fit me so I made it my own musical theatre ministry," Jimenez said.

With no funding or organizational support, Jimenez has had to look elsewhere for a place to take his show. As the President for the student board of the Youth Cultural Arts Foundation, a local non-profit organization, he was able to gain access to a stage for practices and, come January, performances.

He gained contact through this organization when auditioning for its production of *Snow White*. Jimenez played Prince Charming.

Valentina Gaete, friend of Jimenez and *Godspell* choreographer said, "It's an honor to work with Jonathan because of his passion for musical theatre and the fact that he's so young."

After the eight scheduled performances Jimenez has lined up at the Bellflower Civic Center, he hopes to take the show on tour. He wants to take the show "to local churches and other places in the Los Angeles area."

"I want people to see this play because it is entertaining, fun and inspiring."

The production however is more than just fun. Jimenez explains that being the sole director and producer of any performance can be extremely tiring.

"Midway through the semester I found a well paying job that took up a lot of time. I had to choose between directing and going to school. I choose directing."

Jimenez makes it very clear that this decision is for one semester only.

"I'll be back in the spring. My dream is to be a high school drama teacher. I definitely am coming back to school."

For Jimenez, the choice to postpone his dream in order to live a piece of it now was obvious.

"I think theatre and music is in everyone's soul. It does something for a person. It makes a difference. It takes you out of who you are for the moment and lets you be someone else."

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Mac Fair set at Cerritos Saturday

On Saturday more than 30 exhibitors will be on hand at Cerritos College to display their products and give informative presentations on a variety of computer-related topics. MacFair 2002 is the largest Macintosh show to be held in the Southwestern United States, and offers something for everyone.

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FEATURES EDITOR

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"On Christmas Eve the door to my cell opened and the guard tossed in a crumpled piece of paper. I moved as best I could to pick it up."

"It said simply, 'Constantino, do not be discouraged; we know you are alive.' It was signed 'Monica' and had the Amnesty

International candle on it.

"These words saved my life and my sanity. Eight months later, I was set free."

Amnesty International USA, a nonprofit organization committed to "defending and promoting human rights worldwide" is currently asking "citizens of the world" to aid in their campaign.

There are two main ways one can get involved: donate money, or sign a "Message of Hope" card. AIUSA prefers that people do both.

The "Message of Hope" card is a small, plain, white card with no decoration save the Amnesty International candle in the lower right corner. On the inside, in five languages, it says, "Do not be discouraged you are not forgotten."

The cards are distributed globally to prisoners facing torture or death because of their beliefs or identity.

Membership Program Coordinator for AIUSA, Christina Lindstrom explains the importance of the cards, "Letter writing is one of our primary tactics. The organization started with a letter writing campaign."

The organization does use other tactics such as awareness raising events and protests but regards letter writing as a way people can "quietly but effectively" help.

What is significant about the cards, Lindstrom points out, is they are the only letters AI sends directly to the prisoner. Thousands of letters are written to government officials and prison keepers, but these cards are actually addressed to the prisoner.

Manager for Member Services Department for AIUSA, Jeffrey Outler explains that in addition to the emotional impact that the cards make the volume of the cards sent makes an impact as well.

"We send out an enormous amount to pris-

oners. Last year we had 50 prisoners in Egypt. We sent each one 500 cards. We try to send them out in large quantities. The impact is greater than just sending one out at a time."

It is true that not every card will reach the prisoner. Lindstrom says, "We tell the local activists that we write them [the cards] in the hopes that will reach someone who needs to read them."

The idea behind this is that even if the prisoner never sees the card someone somewhere along the line will have to read it and destroy it.

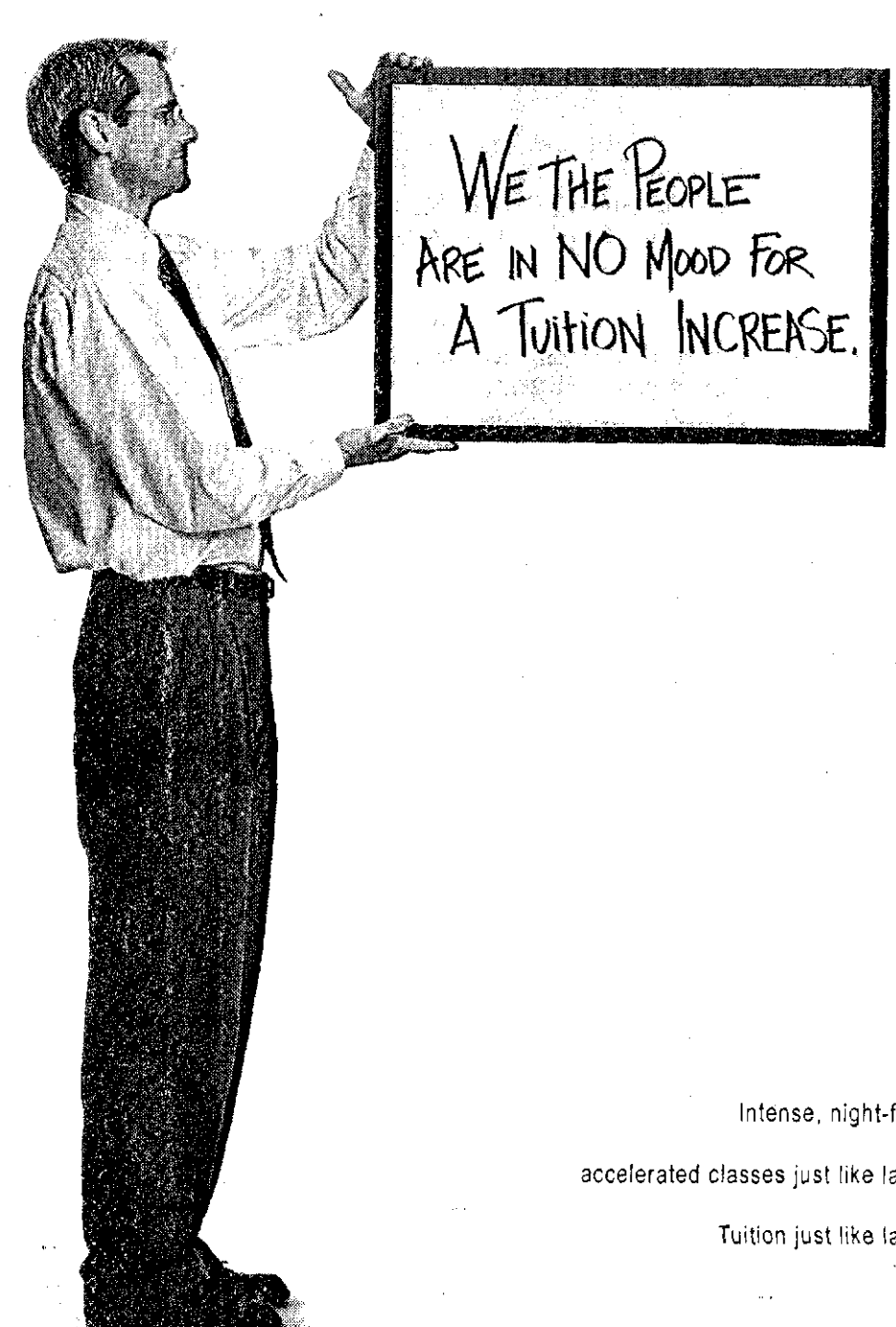
"When there are numerous letters the hope is that an official will have to deal with it," Lindstrom said.

The newsletter explains that the letters help to convey to the jailers that, "they are no longer operating in secrecy."


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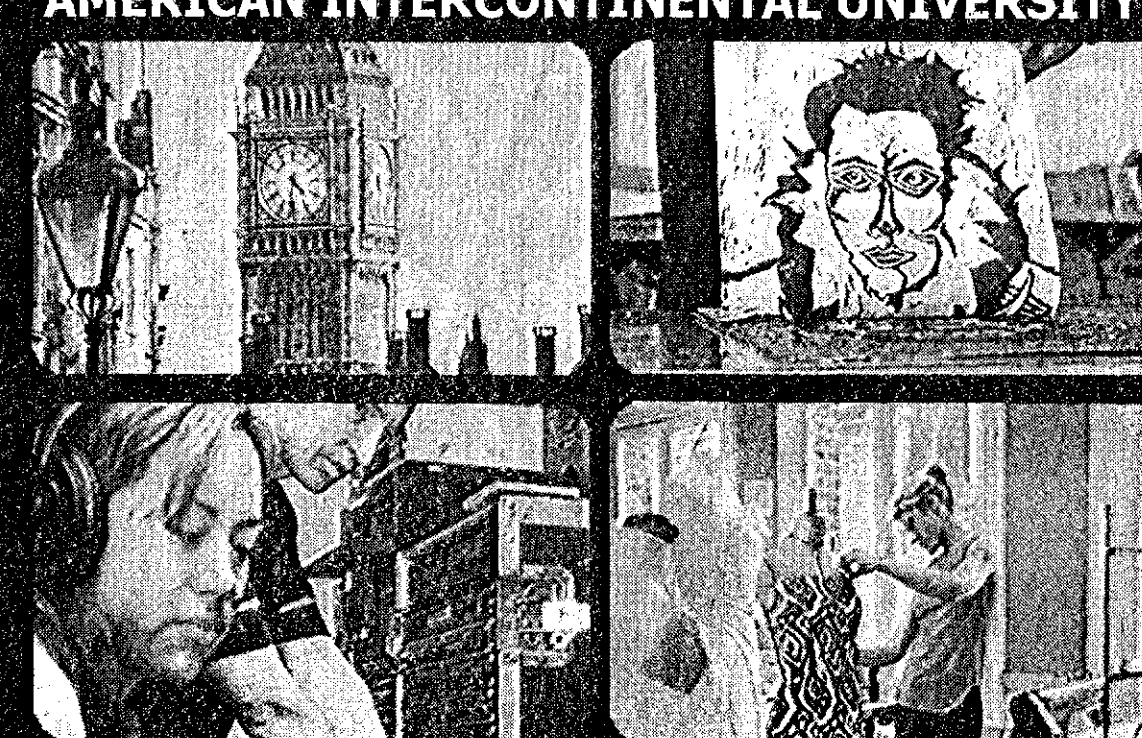
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