

“ #64 ASCC doesn't do anything for the students besides games and dances. What is this high school?! ”

“ #95 Legit question -- why can't a prof and a student have a relationship? I'd totally get with this one prof I had if it were appropriate... ”

“ #92 I, for one, am glad Talonmarks exists. I haven't bought Toliet paper since i've attended cerritos. lol I use talonmarks to wipe my ***! Ahahahaha! Thats all its good for! My bird likes to **** on it too! XD ”

facebook

“ #104 does it seem desperate for a girl to ask a guy out? ”

confessions

Students speak out online

College students speak their thoughts on their schools on the Internet through Facebook confession pages

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Students across California have started a trend of confessing their secrets and thoughts to separate pages representing their schools on Facebook.

These pages are developed so students can anonymously confess things about their school, friends, life and other subjects.

Schools like Cal State Long Beach and Cal State Dominguez Hills as well as Cerritos College have pages like these.

Students are able to go to a service called Survey Monkey where they type in the confession and a moderator will sort through them and post them on the page.

According to Cerritos Falcons Confessions' page

the page is remaining anonymous, he or she is working with other admins to create a page where “The focus is helping give the students a place to vent.”

The moderator went on to say that, “Confessions can and are bogus at times due to immature students but there are real genuine concerns students have.”

While the identity of who posts what on the page is not seen, the comments and likes are still visible to anyone who views the page.

The creator of the Cerritos College page has created it after seeing CSULB's page.

The page for CSULB has been around for months, and according to its current page it says it was founded on Jan. 23.

English major and Associated Students of Cerritos College Senator Vanessa Vega has viewed the page and has even left some comments which she said were only there to defend ASCC.

“I have defended ASCC, three or four times when people say (members of ASCC) make this place a high school, we make poor choices, we don't focus on the right things.”

She feels that the page has diverted from its original intended use of being a place for students to vent, and now is “getting out of hand” and is a place that students

can possibly create harm to others.

“What it's turned into is a 'rage page,' and because it is anonymous people use that as opportunities of bashing someone or something and it is not constructive it is really people saying mean things without having to face consequences.”

Being a senator, Vega feels that students who do have issues with the ASCC or other parts of campus and post those issues on the site are more than welcome to go to the senate meetings and speak at the public forum.

Fellow ASCC member, Matt Hamilton, said that senate is currently working on ways to make the school get healthier food options, which was one of the complaints seen on the Facebook page.

This change, according to Hamilton isn't exactly a direct result of the posts but it just shows how much of an issue it is.

Hamilton has been active on the Facebook page, leaving comments just like Vega, saying he is here to help students and show that ASCC members want to help.

“I think a lot of people on the page have valid concerns, so being a member of the senate and being involved with the student body, I feel like I am in a position where I can say 'Hey look, we hear these concerns and we are doing everything we can to make sure (Cerritos College) is a better place.'”

Graphic design major Fernanda Vazquez feels that the Cerritos College page can cause harm to students because of the comments made.

“I don't really approve of it..people are mean, what if they put...negative stuff and add to the whole concept of bullying,” she said.

Posts on the page don't stop at ASCC complaints, they span to subjects like love and relationships, and how students feel about professors or other parts of campus.

Some students even compare the page to that of CSULB's page which currently is promoting a website where it can join up with other colleges so students can post their confessions there.

The CSULB page hasn't had any posts since April 2, when it released the new website on a Facebook post.

As for the future of the Cerritos College page, Vega thinks it doesn't look too bright.

“It can be dangerous, I feel like this could turn into a very dark thing, because it allows for bullying because they do point certain people out.”

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Candidates debate for future positions in ASCC



Preparing. Candidates for Associated Students of Cerritos College president sit to the left of their vice president running mate at a table during the Presidential and Trustee debate on Thursday. The candidates for president and vice president (from left to right) Juan Ramirez, Aldemar Sanchez, German Sanchez, Dana Ramos, Samuel Fitzsimmons, Anthony Gilmore, Abner “Ace” Caguioa and Janet Parga. Also running for trustee are Paolo Roca and Lance Makinano.

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When describing his debate performance presidential candidate, Juan Ramirez admits that he got off to a slow start but is happy with the end result.

On Thursday the nominees for student trustee and president met in the Student Center to state their plans for office.

The nominees for trustee include current Associated Students of Cerritos College President Lance Makinano who's term will be up after this semester.

His opponent is Paolo Roca, a UCLA graduate, who has come back to Cerritos College.

There are four presidential candidates who have each selected a running mate for vice-president.

The candidates for president and vice president are as follows:

- Juan Ramirez and running mate Aldemar Sanchez.
- Samuel Fitzsimmons and running mate Anthony Gilmore.
- German Sanchez and running

mate Dana Ramos.

- Abner “Ace” Caguioa and running mate Janet Parga.

Representatives from Talon Marks started the debate with the trustee candidates going first.

One of the questions asked how the candidates would balance the need to work with board members while maintaining their presence among students.

Makinano stressed the importance of balance and talked about how important this is as a student.

“We have to balance our workload. We have to balance our out cry to the board. We also have to tell the board ‘Hey we're students. We have needs. So we all have to band together and work as a team so we can get our concerns addressed. So we can move forward and get this school to where it needs to be.”

Roca emphasized his experience working with the board and his experience from UCLA.

“In terms of experience (in) dealing with higher-ups and power structures...I was able to advocate

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Students
explore love
and technology

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David Young, a retired professor who now actively works at the career center at Cerritos College, spoke Friday at the Teleconference Center on the topic of love and technology.

Young's presentation ranged from many different subtopics such as caring for an individual, religion, love in different cultures, online dating, and much more.

Young mentions how the idea for the topic came about. "Steven (psychology student) came to me with the subject (love via technology). This was when Manti Te'o (who had an online girlfriend hoax situation) was in the news." This, Young thought, students would relate to.

The presentation had an emphasis on online dating, the good and bad of relationships on websites and how dangerous it can be.

"Each dating online site is different in many different ways. One might be better than others," Young said, "but I feel online relationships aren't real relationships."

Young spoke about how hard trusting someone is and said, "people think if they can trust then others are trustworthy."

"Technology makes things complicated, the idea is if I let the web do the heavy lifting then I won't be invested in any one girl because there are so many others," Young said referring to dating websites.

Young mentions the key to his presentation is to encourage people to love more and for people to find love.

Communications major Gene Arroyo attended the presentation and felt it was great.

"I thought it was really educational. (Young) was a good speaker and we related to what he was saying," Arroyo said, "I thought the topic was very compelling. It was an eye opener to how to really love someone."

Adrian Gomez, historian for the Psychology Club, was really enthused about what Young spoke about.

"The presentation was a really good advocate for creating and spreading love and loving people for who they are," Gomez said.

He felt he had a connection with the topic, "I find myself pondering about this subject daily."

He believed "confidence creates opportunity," a key element of Young's presentation.



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Winner: Phi Beta Lambda member Raquel Ramirez (right) receiving her medal for macroeconomics, placing fourth, at the California Phi Beta Lambda State Business Leadership Conference in Ontario Calif. Other members also competed in the conference and won medals.

PBL wins big at conference

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Cerritos College Phi Beta Lambda Club member, math major Raquel Ramirez is "pretty excited" that she won three competitions in the California Phi Beta Lambda State Business Leadership Conference.

She won fourth place for microeconomics and macroeconomics. Along with those she also placed fifth place in business communication.

About 30 PBL members attended and dressed in business attire throughout the conference. Sixteen members won competitions in Ontario Calif. from April 5 to 6.

Some students worked in groups of two or three while others worked on their own to compete.

PBL National President Donnie Isorio said that the competitions are great because they are not geared to just business students. "They're geared toward anyone that is interested in business."

Two-year schools and four-year schools take part in the conference.

Seven students from the PBL at Cerritos College that were ranked from first to third in their competitions now qualify to compete in the PBL National Leadership Conference in Anaheim from June 22-25.

At this time, four students are eligible to be sent to nationals due to funding. The number may increase before nationals.

"This is the first year preparedness is enforced (for the conference)."

ZUES AVALOS
Business law major

Not only that, at the same time they can compete with UCs," Ramos said.

Economics and finance major Mychal Thomson attended the conference for the first time.

"I (competed in) Economic Analysis and Decision Making, and Emerging Business Issues."

Thomson won third place with PBL member Juan Alcala for Emerging Business Issues.

Not every PBL member attended the conference.

"They made a huge mistake not coming. I recommend anybody to try and (attend conferences). The business world may not be exactly where you're going. It deals with all kinds of sectors, hospitality, consumer goods," Thomson said.

He shares his views on the conference, "This type of conference, in this atmosphere, will help give you a gain more perspective (of the business world). If you want to move forward in your life this is the one place to do it."

Adviser for PBL, Business Administration Instructor Jerry Ramos is proud of the students. He said that what students learn in Cerritos College has helped them through competitions.

"To see these milestones that they're awarded, acknowledged, but

As his first semester as PBL President, business law major Zeus Avalos stated that the club's role is to insure the members in the club have a better understanding how corporate America works, and teach how to be ethically and morally correct in business.

"This is the first year that preparedness is enforced, (for the conference)," Avalos said.

"We've really emphasized in training. Every member that is here has participated in some sort of knowledge or testing event."

With members going through competition, Avalos said that students get a synopsis of what businesses in America expect from a leader, manager, to an employee.

"It gives them the sense of the same kind of urgency, same type of passion as they would in a career. It's a mock trial on what is to be expected to be successful as employees, leaders, or their own boss," he continued.

Prior to the conference, PBL students had the help of economics instructor Solomon Namala and accounting instructor Mark Fronke.

Ramos said that their dedicated time helped students for the competitions and was proven by the work they put into.

ASCC President Lance Makinano said that the conference was a great learning experience for PBL members.

"I would like to congratulate all the those who participated. Cerritos College knows when a person comes to a conference like this, he is representing (the school), he is the best of what we got and he is the brightest."

Debate: Candidates for
president and trustee debate

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for student needs in terms of what's happening with transfer students."

The presidential candidates were up next with their running mates by their side.

Candidate Sanchez wants to do more to increase the resources that

students can utilize around campus.

"I personally believe that we are moving forward with technology. When I was getting (signatures) for (the petition) I was talking to the students. And one of the things they really want is better Wi-Fi."

Common themes that the candidates mentioned seem to be healthier

food choices for students, finding a way to better promote and support clubs to increase student participation. Increasing campus security was another idea that the candidates seem to support.

Ramirez, was focused on trying to bring in healthier food for students such as bringing a Subway franchise to campus.

"I think that they deserve...better

in terms of feeling safer, having more alternatives relating to health."

Caguioa is also focused on giving students healthier choices on campus.

He feels that it may be too difficult and wants to work with current vendors to provide healthier meals.

Sanchez, Ramirez's running mate, explained that they also want to find a way to increase safety around campus.

"A lot of students have asked us

about the safety issues.

"And a lot of them have concerns about campus security. (Students say that the guards) are either on their phones or just hanging out."

So we want to do something to help train them or have campus police more involved in the school."

The elections will take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

Calendar
of events

April 10

**Presidential and
Trustee Elections**
at 9 a.m. to 2
p.m. and 5 p.m.
to 8 p.m.

**Senate Meeting
Room BK 111/112**
at 2 p.m.

April 11

**Presidential and
Trustee Elections**
at 9 a.m. to 2
p.m. and 5 p.m.
to 8 p.m.

**Judicial Meeting
in Room BK
111/112 at 2 p.m.**

April 12

Awards Letters sent out

April 15

**American Red
Cross Blood Drive
Begins**

**ASCC Budget
Meeting in Room
BK 111/112 at 3
p.m.**

**Cabinet Meeting
in Room BK
111/112 at 2 p.m.**


April 17

**Presidential Run-
Off Elections**


**Senate Meeting
in Room BK
111/112 at 2 p.m.**

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Club Meetings & Events

iFalcon Club Meeting

Meets on April 11 at 11 a.m. - Noon in LC-134
The iFALCON Club is an ASCC student club created to engage Cerritos students in the academic skills that successful students practice, and to have some fun while linking up to help each other achieve their goals.

Catholic Newman Club Meeting

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in room SS-138 (Social Science Building) at 4 p.m.

Catholic Newman CPK Fundraiser

April 11 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Los Cerritos Center CPK. These funds will be used to attend conferences, retreats, purchase club shirts, and etc.

Project HOPE Wingstop Fundraiser

April 12, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., 11445 South Street
The proceeds from each event will be used for the 2013-2014 Project HOPE Scholarship Program

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The candidates: Presidential and trustee biographies



SARAH NIEMANN/ TM
Presidential candidate Juan Ramirez (left) and running mate Aldemar Sanchez (right).

PRESIDENT JUAN RAMIREZ

Nutritional science major

It is his fourth semester at Cerritos College. Part of the Scholars Honors Program, senator for ASCC, chairman for the Appropriations Committee, secretary for the iFalcon Club, member of the Scholarship and fundraising Committee, in iFalcon and was assistant chair for the Falcon Games. He's primarily involved with the iFalcon Club. After Cerritos College, he plans to transfer to UC Davis and become a registered dietician. The reason behind him running for president is the love he has for Cerritos College. If elected president, Ramirez hopes to accomplish increasing student involvement with clubs, programs, and student government, to bring healthy food to Cerritos College and improve communication with the campus police department to prevent future break-ins.

VICE PRESIDENT ALDEMAR SANCHEZ

Biology major

He has been going to Cerritos College for four semesters. Currently an ASCC Senator, involved with Operation Outreach, Student Representative for the Facilities Planning Committee and other committees. Sanchez hopes to accomplish with Ramirez making a healthier Cerritos College for students, work with campus police to bring better programs that will help bring more effective security to the campus and bring both the students and clubs together as one to have a stronger campus. He hopes to open a no kill animal sanctuary in Southern California and make a change on how people see the lives of animals. He is running for vice president because he wants to give back to ASCC and wishes to give back to the current involved students.

VICE PRESIDENT ANTHONY GILMORE

One of our biggest beliefs is that although your time at Cerritos College may be short, it should also be sweet. Our mission as ASCC president and vice president will be to further engage not only the students but to reach out to Cerritos College faculty and encourage them to promote student participation. We believe that all students should share the pride that we have for Cerritos College. Through opportunities like clubs, events, and student government, students will have the chance to be more

PRESIDENT SAMUEL FITZSIMMONS

active on campus. We plan on addressing the concerns the students bring forward and will work to resolve them. We have experienced a lot of what Cerritos College has to offer, and it's our time to give back. College is an institution of higher learning where people go to shape their hearts and minds. Cerritos College should be no exception. By encouraging student participation, addressing concerns, and sharing our personal experiences, we will make a difference in our peers' experience.



SARAH NIEMANN/ TM
Presidential candidate Samuel Fitzsimmons (right) and running mate Anthony Gilmore (left).

GILMORE AND FITZSIMMONS DIDN'T RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. BIOGRAPHY SUPPLIED BY ASCC



SARAH NIEMANN/ TM
Presidential candidate Abner "Ace" Caguioa (right) and running mate Janet Parga (left).

VICE PRESIDENT JANET PARGA

Business administration major

She started at Cerritos College in 2010. Held positions as the Events Coordinator for iFalcon, member in Phi Beta Lambda and ISA and is the Cabinet's Commissioner of the Student Center. She said, "I want to help advance the college in whatever ways necessary. Making changes that will be beneficial to the school, the administrators, the community and, most importantly, the students."

PRESIDENT ABNER 'ACE' CAGUIOA

English major

He has been at Cerritos College for six semesters. Held positions as Assistant ICC Commissioner and ICC Commissioner. Also former President of ISA. Former VP of Kabarkada. He is still involved in those two clubs. He has been part of iFalcon, Cinematic Arts and was also a member of the Leo Club. One of his main goals is to set ASCC as not just an extra-curricular activity but a co-curricular activity that can form leaders and become an advocate toward student involvement and success. After Cerritos College he wants to transfer as a film major, concentrating on either screen writing or directing. "I plan to transfer to either UCLA, USC or Chapman," he said.

VICE PRESIDENT DANA RAMOS

Psychology major

If elected vice president, she wants to create a better way for clubs to communicate their wants and needs, improve the Wi-Fi connection and healthier food choices. She's running for vice president because she has met and connected with many students who desire their voices to be heard and she wants to be that voice. She is involved in the Psychology Club, Sci-Fi Club and Anime Club. Ramos is a ASCC Senator and has been attending Cerritos College for three semesters. After graduating, she wants to follow a career path in biological engineering.

PRESIDENT GERMAN SANCHEZ

Psychology major

He has been at Cerritos College for six semesters. He is a part of ASCC Senate Involved in Psychology Club, Sci-Fi club and Anime Club. He hopes to connect Cerritos College clubs and talk on how to improve better communication with the ASCC, help the student body become aware of the benefits it has on campus, to further help improve the Wi-Fi connection and healthier choices in food. He is running for president because he wants to help others with the tools he has learned. After graduating, Sanchez would like to earn his masters and one day become a counselor.



SARAH NIEMANN/ TM
Presidential candidate German Sanchez (right) and running mate Dana Ramos (left).



SARAH NIEMANN/ TM
Student trustee candidate Paolo Roca.

STUDENT TRUSTEE PAOLO ROCA

BA in Psychology

He has a BA in psychology and Double Minor in society and genetics, and Asian American studies. Is a member of Kabarkada Club and International Student's Association Club. Was commissioner for disabled students from 2008 to 2010 and President for Kabarkada Club 2010. "Running for Student Trustee provides me the opportunity to give back to the community," Roca said.

STUDENT TRUSTEE LANCE MAKINANO

Business and psychology major

He has been at Cerritos College for eight semesters. Positions held: Commissioner of Information Technology, Assistant of Vocational Education Commissioner and moved up to Commissioner of Vocational Education, then ASCC President. He is involved in every club. Thinks it's logical for him to stay in ASCC and continue to advocate for students' rights. After graduating, Makinano wants to open a non-profit organization to assist veterans to adjust to civilian life.



SARAH NIEMANN/ TM
Student trustee candidate Lance Makinano.



“How has technology affected your relationships with other people?”

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SUMMER WILSON
Music performance major

“Technology has made communication with people face to face harder.”

DANNE PINEDA
Psychology major

“It actually improved it. For instance long-distance relationships.”



SAMANTHA RODRIGO
Sociology major

“I think it helps you connect with friends all over the place like Facebook and texting.”

ASBEL RAMIREZ
Hospitality major

“Now relationships are virtual. You don't meet people without checking their Facebook or Twitter so it's a bad thing.”



ABEL OSORIO
Chemistry major

“I believe it enhances it because you can be connected with people at all times.”

JESSICA TORRES
Sociology major

“It destroys communication face to face because people are always on their phone.”



•EDITORIAL•



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Bad teachers create bad students

Cerritos College has a mixture of good and poor professors. If you get stuck with a poor one the 18-week semester can feel like an eternity.

If the professor isn't into teaching the material how can the student be expected to learn the material?

For example, an English teacher gets to class and constantly complains about having to be there to teach the class.

If professors don't want to be there then why should students show up to class?

Another example is an anthropology professor who consistently shows up to the class late, puts on a movie not to return again until the next class meeting.

As students we pay for these classes and some professors waste our time and money.

For students who get stuck in a class that is similar to these examples or have issues with a professor, there is something you can do.

Go to Judicial Affairs in the Student Activities Office and file a complaint with the Judicial Affairs Clerk Nikki Jones.

To be fair, there are professors on campus that are doing a good job of teaching.

For example, any professor who teaches in a way that really connects with the students and sparks interest in that particular subject.

Since there is a way for students to complain about the professors that are poor, then there should be a way for the students to acknowledge the really good ones.

The Associated Students of Cerritos College should come up with a system other than the survey that school puts out at the end of the semester.

In elementary school students give apples to the teachers that they like.

What if the students had “Apple Cards” that they could give the professors on campus who they like?

In theory the professor who has a lot of cards would be a better professor to take than one who has only a couple.

This might not be a perfect idea but something needs to be put in place to give the students more of a voice when it comes to professors they admire.

Maybe then the not so good professors that don't want to be there will be more willing to change their attitudes and if they don't the students will have a scale to judge them.

Eliminating the waste of the student's time and money.

Fast food ads: Stop targeting youth programming

Television advertisements for fast food may be consuming more than children's time and attention.

Fast food advertising has strongly influenced children to hunger for fast food.

McDonald's, Burger King and Wendy's are just some of the few fast food chains that use commercials to target their audience and aim to lure them into buying their fast food.

According to www.commercial-freechildhood.org, “In a 2007 study, preschool children reported that food in McDonald's wrappers tasted better than food in plain wrappers, suggesting that branding can even trump sensory input.”

While adults see these, and crave said food, children are more susceptible to these commercials because they are drawn to color, music, and animation.



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McDonald's has new cartoons on its commercials, a switch from the old Ronald McDonald, which tells a mini story every time it airs.

One 30 commercial can influence the brand preferences of children as young as two year old according to the website.

A big part of a child's attention span is attracted to story telling.

According to that same website, “(kids) consume about 167 extra calories for every hour of TV that they watch. A preschooler's risk for obesity increases by (six percent) for every hour of TV watched per day.”

This is a shocking but truthful reality we are faced with every single day.

Children watch a tremendous amount of TV, and their diet and food preferences are influenced by these commercials.

Companies such as Kellogg's and Betty Crocker are using licensed TV characters like SpongeBob to market their products out to the audience.

Kids receive these subliminal messages to opt for fast food and candy. These commercials should not necessarily be removed, but they should definitely be regulated as to how many times the same commercial can run during the break of a child's program.

At this rate, America's obesity percentage will be skyrocketing even higher by the time these kids reach their 30s.

Hybrids are the future of transit



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Automakers must shift their focus to make more fuel-efficient vehicles such as electrics and hybrids available to the masses.

The obvious benefits of building more gas sippers include protecting our environment from the harmful fuel emissions and allowing consumers a cheaper way of getting around.

Rising fuel prices will force compromise on the side of the consumer and the car manufacturer.

Traditional gasoline is no longer an abundant viable source of energy for a vehicle. Electricity and even hydrogen will power our vehicles in the near future.

Though consumers have their doubts about hybrid and electric vehicles, the technology that powers them has reached the point where they are practical for every day life.

They have the range and reliability that traditional engines offer with lower operating costs.

According to www.carsdirect.com, the most efficient gas powered cars cost at least 10 cents per mile to run compared to the 3.3 cents per mile cost of electric vehicles, according to the US Department of Energy.

There are plenty of excuses consumers give for not adopting hybrid or electric technology.

Since no electric vehicle is road-trip friendly, consumers will shy away from them even though the average person doesn't road-trip that often and drives about 40 miles a day in the United States.

Also most current hybrid and electric vehicles aren't visually appealing like sport's cars.

Commercial vehicles must also take steps to increase efficiency and reduce emissions.

Aside from having large commercial vehicles adopt hybrid or electric technology, roads and highways have to be improved to cut down on the idle time they spend in heavy traffic needlessly burning fuel.

We cannot be naive about the fact that fossil fuels will soon run out.

If you're not ready to make the jump to electrics and hybrids, then smaller economic vehicles or properly maintaining your current vehicle to improve fuel mileage would be a smart choice.

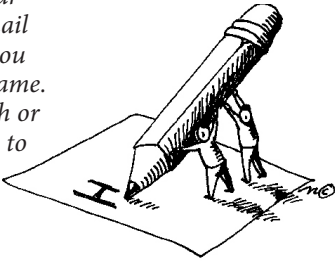
Our domestic car culture has prided itself in the fun that powerful gasoline engines provide.

America is the land of the motorizing enthusiasts who don't spend too much time away from the drag strip or their favorite canyon road.

This has made us a bit skeptical about adopting vehicles whose lack of power may hurt an owner's ego.

Let's adopt more fuel-efficient vehicles now on our own terms before we are forced by the pricey gas pump.

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‘The Walking Dead’ season leaves viewers in awe



Taking a look: David Morrissey is shown on the set of *The Walking Dead*, the zombie series on AMC in June 2012.

Season Review

“The Walking Dead”
Starring: Andrew Lincoln, Norman Reedus
Director: Ernest R. Dickerson, David Boyd

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The season finale of “The Walking Dead” was bittersweet for most fans because they wanted to see how the fight between Rick’s group and Woodberry would play out but also because it means having to wait six months for the new season. Even readers of the comic did not know what to expect for the season finale since the comics and the show are not exactly parallel to each other. Not knowing what to expect, fans were preparing for the worst. Fans were expecting to see some blood being shed from Rick’s side but got the surprise of a lifetime when the “Governor” decided to take his anger out on them and commit massacre of his own army. Some were hopeful that Andrea could have made it out alive, but unfortunately for human kind and those Andrea lovers she was part of

the casualties. Overall the finale was extremely shocking and was out to surprise everyone. The opening scene shows Rick’s group getting ready to leave the prison to avoid the fight. At the same time we see the “Governor” and his group approaching. They leave the fans at the edge of their seats, expecting the others to actually catch Rick’s group leaving but when they approach the prison they are not there, or so we think. As the episode progresses we see how the “Governor” has gone completely crazy and what he is capable of doing. The series has taken its fans on a wild ride but we are sure to see more exiting and new things now with the addition of fan favorites Michonne and Tyreese to get things moving.



Laurie Holden is shown on the set of *The Walking Dead*, the zombie series on AMC in June 2012.



Sneak peek: Davis Guggenheim’s newest film, “The Dream is Now” will be screened at Cerritos College thanks in part to the People’s History Association.

‘The Dream’ at Cerritos

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History major Daniel Flores spoke with excitement when he remembered how he got involved in the “The Dream Movement”. “I went to a press conference in Downtown Los Angeles when Mr. Unai Montes-Irueste approached me.” Montes-Irueste was working with acclaimed director Davis Guggenheim on his latest film, entitled

“The Dream is Now.” Guggenheim is most known for his documentary films “An Inconvenient Truth”, which brought attention to global warming and “Waiting for Superman”, that focused on the school system here in America. His latest work is a documentary that focuses on illegal immigrants in the United States and the highly debated DREAM Act. Created as bipartisan legislation by Senator Orion Hatch of Utah and Senator Richard Durbin of Il-

linois, the DREAM Act would give “qualifying undocumented youth would be eligible for a six-year long conditional path to citizenship that requires completion of a college degree or two years of military service,” according to the act’s website. Samantha Flores, a history major, explains how the film is portraying itself. “The film tells the story of different undocumented students and how they see things. It is their story as they see it.” Before it is shown anywhere else, Congress will be watching the

film on Wednesday to help decide whether the act should be passed. The screening will be held in the teleconference center on April 30 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with another planned on April 19. The April 19 showing will be held in a yet undecided location. Both will be held by the People’s History Association at Cerritos College. Daniel Flores is a DREAMer who claims that this is “history in the making.”



Dream on: Students can sign the online petition to support the DREAM act at thedreamisnow.org. All signatures can be done as a private or public contribution.

Upcoming albums from major artists

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Bands

While Fall Out Boy began its hiatus in 2009, the Yeah Yeah Yeahs released their third album “It’s Blitz” and Flaming Lips released its fourth studio album “Embryonic.” Following in 2011, Samuel Beam known by his stage name Iron & Wine released its fourth album. These four bands will release albums next week.

Fall Out Boy
‘Save Rock and Roll’
Release date April 15

After its hiatus, Fall Out Boy will release its sixth album, “Save Rock and Roll” on Monday by Island Records. The album’s single, “My Songs Know What You Did in the Dark (Light Em Up)” has a music video that includes a man coming out of a black van, lights up a fire that follows two women from the van and start throwing props into the fire. Commercial music major Jose Cardenes said, “I like how upbeat Fall Out Boy can be after starting a song sad to happy.” Elton John is featured in the al-

bum’s self-titled track, “Save Rock and Roll,” as Courtney Love is featured in “Rat A Tat.” A tour is following the album release which will have Fall Out Boy perform at The Wiltern in June.

Iron & Wine
‘Ghost On Ghost’
Release date April 15

Following its fourth album from 2011, Kiss Each Other Clean, Iron & Wine will release its fifth album Ghost In Ghost on Monday by Nonesuch Records.

Flaming Lips
‘The Terror’
Release date April 16

“Embryonic” was the Flaming Lips’ last album prior to making its thirteenth “The Terror,” an album that will be released by Warner Bros. Records. “Flaming Lips is a good band,” art major Jennifer Gonzalez said.

Yeah Yeah Yeahs
‘Mosquito’
Release date April 16

The Yeah Yeah Yeahs will release their fourth album “Mosquito” on Tuesday. The album’s single “Sacri-lege” follows a nonlinear narrative that has people looking back on what they have committed through lust.



Putting a show: Patrick Stump and Pete Wentz of Fall Out Boy perform one of the group’s songs Friday at Bojangles’ Coliseum in Charlotte, NC.

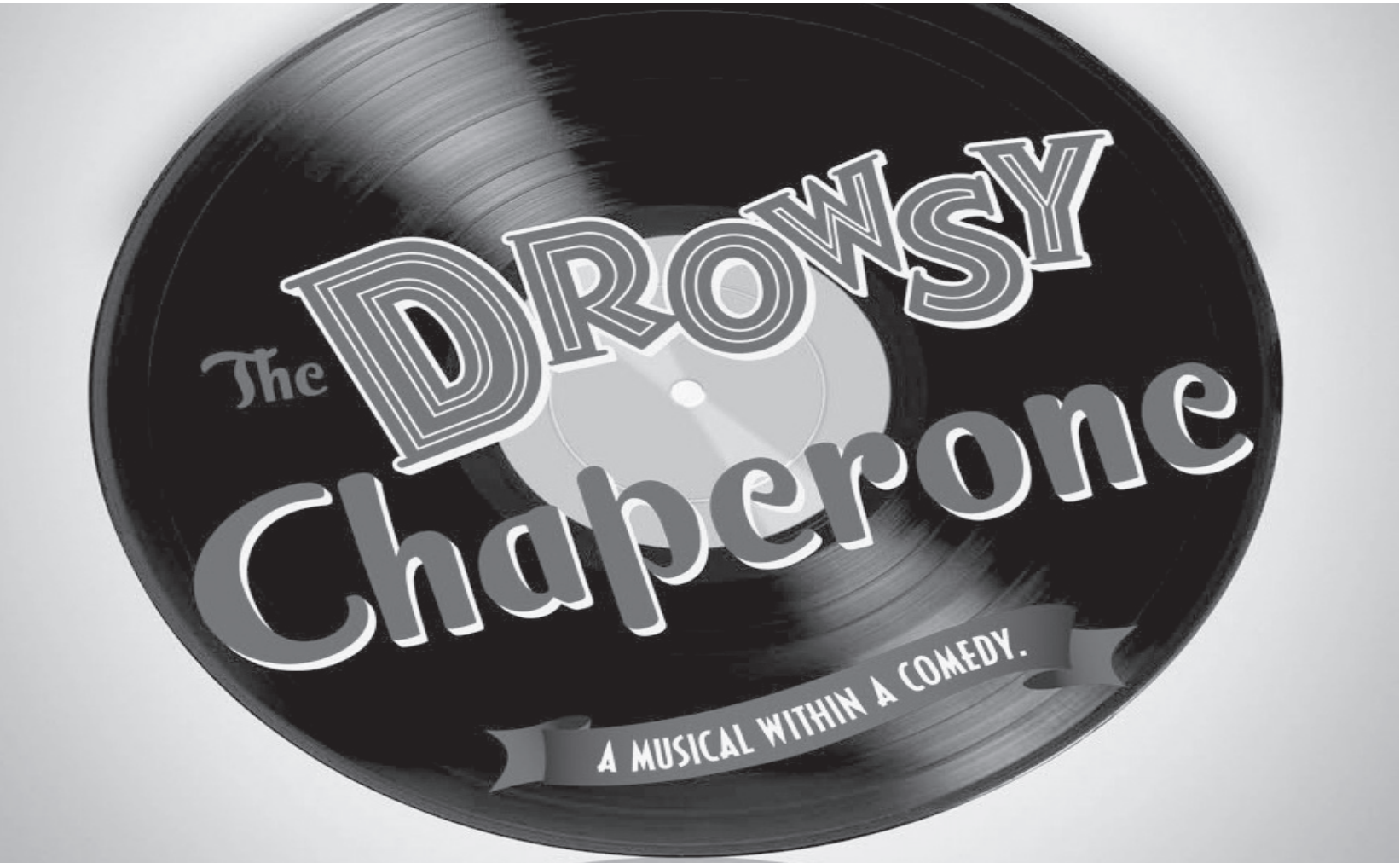


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The right notes: *Drowsy Chaperone* hopes to leave the audience laughing and singing along to all the songs.

‘The Drowsy Chaperone’ on its way

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Theater major Eric Boone Jr. is part of the musical comedy called “The Drowsy Chaperone” that will perform in the Burnight Center Theatre at Cerritos College.

“The Drowsy Chaperone” is a musical about a man who enjoys theater and is listening to one of his favorite musicals.

The musical will be performed on May 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 at 8 p.m. and on the 12 at 2 p.m.

The musical made its debut on Broadway in 2006.

This is the first time “The Drowsy Chaperone” will be performed at Cerritos College, with the cast being a mixture of Cal State Fullerton and Cerritos College students.

Undecided major, Jolene Guzman explains the setting of the musical.


“It’s set in the 1920s and follows a young starlet seeking love, a pushy manager, gangsters and the hilarious chaperone.

Both Boone and Guzman are part of the ensemble, which is a group of actors, musicians, singers and dancers who perform together.”

“It’s a rigorous job but, I love being part of the ensemble,” said Boone about the rehearsals.

“I feel this is the perfect starter block for my

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growth as a musical theater performer.”

The rehearsals mostly consisted of music that will be played in the musical and choreography.

Guzman encourages students to come see the musical.

“If you’re looking for a way to spend your evenings, come see the show with a amazing cast.”

You can buy tickets to the musical on the Cerritos College Theater Department website.

A new take on the old Joes

Movie Review

‘G.I. Joe: Retaliation’

Rating: ★★★

Starring: Channing Tatum, Dwayne Johnson

Director: John M. Chu

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Director John M. Chu dishonored the G.I. Joe franchise in his most recent film.

However, he made an interesting, comical new take on the Joes that makes his most recent G.I. Joe movie worth watching. In the sequel to “G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra,” Chu killed off most of America’s elite Special Forces Operators.

Pakistan’s president is assassinated and political chaos ensues in the nuclear-armed country.

The President of the United States of America, played by Arnold Vosloo, orders the G.I. Joes to capture and dismantle Pakistan’s unguarded nuclear warheads.

After an action-packed, successfully accomplished mission, an unexpected military assault destroys most of the Joes.

Only Roadblock, played by Dwayne “the Rock” Johnson, Lady Jaye, Adrianne Palicki’s character, and Flint who is D.J. Cotrona, survive.

After quickly deducing that the president authorized their deaths, the three remaining Joes set out to prove their innocence and avenge the death of their comrades.

This is contrary to what the original comics and cartoons portrayed.

Only individual Joes died in the comics and they never died in the cartoons.

However, the movie does feature the Joes triumphing in the end, which is in the spirit of the original comics and cartoons.

The death of most of the Joes is not pleasing to fans of the G.I. Joe comics and cartoons, but it helps with “Retaliation’s” plot.

Chu did a phenomenal job directing the character interaction between Duke who is played by Channing Tatum, and Roadblock.

The dialog between the two was highly comical and hilarious.

He also did an impressive job of incorporating actual geopolitical issues into “Retaliation’s” plot.

Political science and international relations majors will find Chu’s address of matters such as nuclear arms proliferation entertaining and stimulating.

The cracks at North Korea served as icing on the cake.

As a fan of the G.I. Joe comics and cartoons, “G.I. Joe: Retaliation” is awarded three out of four stars. YO, JOE!

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Serve: Sophomore Todd Jenkins in a match versus Alan Tong of El Camino College on Feb. 28. The Falcons clinched the South Coast Conference division title against El Camino College on March 28 after a 8-1 win at home.

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Men’s tennis ready for showdown

The Falcons will face familiar foes during upcoming tournament

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The Falcons men's tennis team has made its way into the South Coast Conference Tournament and is looking to win it all.

Head coach Alvin Kim is expecting the players to compete to the best of their ability so they can qualify for the state championships.

“The new format doesn't allow for early exits so everyone will have to qualify for state,” he explained.

The team has been working hard

during its practices and matches to improve anything it feels it needs to work on to be able to make it far in the tournament.

Since the Falcons will be “facing opponents they have encountered during season, they know what to expect and can work to fix what they have done wrong in the past.

Sophomore Todd Jenkins is preparing for the tournament by working as hard as he can and is ready to step onto the court and leave it all out there.

Jenkins is also hoping his partner for the doubles matches, freshman Maurice Grijalva, is ready to go.

Jenkins and teammates know that their season has been better

than last year but they’re still working to finish even better.

“So far the season has not gone as I expected to, but compared to last season it’s really good,”

“It’ll all be about desire that day.” Freshman Julian Avila also feels that the season has been pretty good so far but is waiting to see how playoffs will play out for the team.

“For practice I just want to work on my consistency,” Avila explained.

Kim understands that it is up to the players to have a good match and move on in the tournament.

“It’ll all be about desire that day,” Kim said.

Kim has high expectations for freshman Nathan Eshmade, who

is undefeated in conference. Kim also expects partners Eshamde and freshman Matt Espiritu to have a good match in the doubles section.

Kim does admit that fatigue has been an issue.

“It’s late in the season and players are hurt and tired,” he said.

With the season so close to the end, the team is running on fumes to finish its season ranked in the top 10 in California.

Before playing its first match in the South Coast Conference Tournament on Thursday, the team will first face Riverside City College in the Southern California Regional Team Playoffs.

Game time is slated for 4 p.m. at Riverside City College.

Men's tennis team tested against NCAA school

Playoff-tested is a proper statement when describing the Cerritos College men's tennis team after it lost to NCAA Division II school Gustavus Adolphus College of Minnesota on Friday.

In singles competition Cerritos College was defeated 4-2.

Todd Jenkins and Maurice Grijalva were able to secure a victory in the No. 3 position with an 8-5 win.

Eshmade was a winner in singles competition, defeating David Brown 6-4, 6-3.

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Weight room open to students

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The weight room at Cerritos College is open to any student currently enrolled.

The only requirement before being able to use the equipment is submitting a request to coach Tom Caines or a staff member on site.

After being approved, attendees must keep a time card managing how many hours they spend in the weight room a day.

The weight room is open year-round and can be occupied by all the sports teams on campus.

Any team can use the room as long as supervised by a coach or staff member. The weight room is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The only class that uses the weight room as a lab is the weight training courses, which are offered year-round.

Defensive tackle for the Cerritos College football team John Pale, explained how the weight room is beneficial for him and the football team.

“It’s a good size room to work out in and I like the way there is a variety of different machines to work out on,” he said.


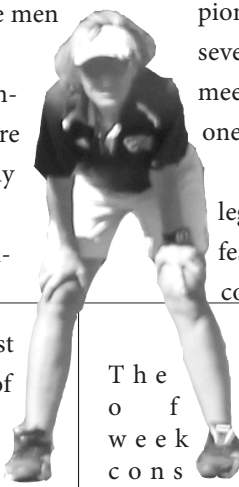

“We are required to be working out Monday through Thursday, so the room is always occupied by the football players.”

Not only is there a weight room to get a work out on but there is also a room with cycling machines and an outside area for cardio.

Sociology major Kevin Ramirez said, “Working out is usually boring, but working out in the weight room at Cerritos (College) is different since you’ll find people that are actually dedicated and help you push your limits.”

Ramirez added, “Getting approved to work out in the room is fairly easy for all they ask for is to keep a time card every week. The equipment is well taken care of therefore it is easy to operate any machine in there.”

FALCONS ON DECK

BASEBALL		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Tuesday
Thursday vs. Los Angeles Harbor College -- 2:30 p.m.		10	11	12	13	16
SOFTBALL Thursday at Long Beach City College -- 3 p.m.		 MEN'S TENNIS The first round of the Southern California Regional Team Playoffs get underway as the No. 6 seeded men's tennis team (11-10, 5-1 SCC) heads to play against No. 4 Riverside College (17-3, 10-0 OEC) for a 4 p.m. match up. After a three-match losing streak in mid-March, Cerritos College won three-of-four, last losing to Gustavus Adolphus 6-3 on Friday. Riverside College's top player is sophomore Jordan Gobatie, who will match up toe-to-toe against Eshmade.	BASEBALL The losing streak is over for the Cerritos College baseball team (11-16, 6-6 SCC), who will play its second and third games of a three-game series against Los Angeles Harbor College (9-17-1, 5-7 SCC). Cerritos College comes off a sweep of Pasadena City College.	The Falcons are led by infielder Hayden Stevens, who is batting .311 with six doubles, six triples and 17 RBIs on the season. Meanwhile for Los Angeles Harbor College, it possesses a power threat in catcher A.J. Kissinger, who recently collected eight RBIs in one game off of two home runs. He has 15 RBIs on the season.		TRACK AND FIELD The men and women are ready to compete in the Southern California Decathlon Championships in which several teams will meet to compete in one big meet. Cerritos College will host the festivities at Falcon Stadium.
MEN'S TENNIS Wednesday at Riverside City College -- 4 p.m.						
DIVING Friday and Saturday SCC Championships at El Camino College		SOFTBALL The second game of the calendar week has the Falcons beginning a four-game stand, which starts against East Los Angeles College (10-20, 7-9 SCC). ELAC will be coming off a game against highly-ranked Mt. SAC. Prior to that game, East Los Angeles College had lost five-of-its-last seven contests and will be opposing a motivated Cerritos College team.				
TRACK AND FIELD Saturday Mt. SAC Invitational at Mt. SAC				 www.talonmarks.com Scan here to look at sports schedules		

South Coast Conference Diving Championships preview

Diving teams hope to pose threat at dive championships

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Freshman diver Cody Anderson believes that the men's and women's diving teams will perform well at the South Coast Conference Diving Championships at El Camino College as long as the team can brush off injuries and some cases of the flu.

"Either we're sick or injured," he said. "Some kind of bug just spread throughout the team. So that's really tough."

The SCC Diving Championships take place all day Friday and Saturday and despite the diving team's barrage of setbacks, diving coach Glen Myer is confident in the team's abilities.

"I think our chances are very good," he said. "We have a lot of talent on our team that can be a real threat for our opponents."

Myer pointed out various divers on the team, among them being freshman Baije Logova, who he said has had some great practices and could do very well.

"We're not losing focus and we're not intimidated," Logova said. "We're having fun. It's important to win it but we also have to enjoy ourselves. I mean we've made it this far."

However she pointed out that she "tweaked" her

shoulder, suffering a minor injury. "We're just trying to stay healthy," she said. Freshman Joseph Owens noted that the majority of the team has been sick the past week and hopes the team can get that out of it system. "I think our chances are pretty good," he said. "We have a lot of good divers on the men's and women's side. We're going to score high." Anderson added, "We have a bunch of great divers. There aren't whole lot of weaknesses with our team but just like (Owens) said, a lot of us have been sick for the past few days so we have to get over those setbacks."



Scott Robles helps Falcons at Pasadena Games

Sophomore diver Scott Robles came up big at the Pasadena Invitational Saturday, winning the one-meter diving competition. He would also place in sixth in the three-meter event. His score of 252.35 points was 10 points better than Shane Guerrero of El Camino College who finished in second place. No other diver from the South Coast Conference finished higher than Robles's sixth place finish.

-JONATHAN GARZA



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Practice: Freshman diver Baije Logova looking on as freshman Cody Anderson practices on Monday for the South Conference Diving Championships. The championships will be held at El Camino College Friday and Saturday.

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