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MARIJUANA STILL BANNED ON CAMPUS DESPITE PROP 64

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In light of the passage of Proposition 64, students inclined to using marijuana are not allowed to possess, smoke or be under the influence of the drug while on the Cerritos College campus.

Students who are found to be in connection with any of the three actions will be in violation of the student code of conduct and will be administered a warning.

Dean of Student Services Elizabeth Miller said, "It will be considered a first time offense if a person is, you know, if they are caught with marijuana,

However, if they are cooperative, no other circumstances with their issue, it might just start with a warning like most violations might."

Students will be given an opportunity to speak with

Dean Miller in the case of their infraction, the warning will be displayed in the student's discipline record.

Dean Miller states, "I hope they are not [violating the drug and alcohol policy] because it can lead to consequences and even if it only starts as a warning you don't want to get any kind of disciplinary record.

Sometimes down the line, you know, someone wants to go into a federal job do get really intense background checks and so it's hard.

We don't want a small mistake or bad decision when someone is young and then they are looking for a job for it to affect them down the road so it's just better not to have it here."

Marijuana in any form, be it in traditional form, in an edible, or a vape pen, such types are not allowed on campus due to the college's drug and alcohol free environment policy established by the board of trustees.

When considering bringing or smoking marijuana

to campus, students should compare the substance to alcohol and its rules on campus.

Cerritos College Police Chief Gallivan states, "You do not want to come to campus under the influence, you want to educate yourself on the laws, there's going to be new laws in the state of California as far as where can you buy it, how much can you buy, there's a lot of things yet to be determined.

However, the laws have been pretty much set, as long as the students educated themselves on the law and just keep in mind you have to be 21 to possess it and smoke it, and just do not do it in a public place."

Here is a brief overview of what prop 64 entails:

- You must be 21 and older in order to purchase, possess, smoke and grow marijuana.
- Marijuana is not allowed to be smoked in public spaces, especially near schools where children are present

- Possession of marijuana is not allowed on campus, however, individuals are not allowed to possess nothing more than 28.5 grams, an ounce, of marijuana on their person
- Do not drive while under the influence of marijuana, doing so will result in a DUI
- A person who chooses to will be allowed to grow and cultivate up to six cannabis plants
- Individuals who are found publicly under the influence of marijuana will be fined, minors caught smoking or in possession will have to complete community service hours and attend an educational course
- A state license must be obtained if interested in growing and selling marijuana for profit

Chief Gallivan states, "Cerritos College is a place, an educational institution where we want students to learn and I do not think it is

a place for any type of drugs or alcohol.

Thankfully, it has not been a major problem to date on campus.

I'm very confident in our students here at Cerritos College and that they are all here for the same reason to get an education.

I think as long as they stay focused on that, hopefully we will not see any increase of any kind of narcotics, drugs, alcohol usage on campus."

Students who would like to learn more about what proposition 64 entails can visit <http://leginfo.ca.gov>

Those who would like to view the student code of conduct can find this information on the Cerritos College website by visiting the student services page and clicking Student Conduct and Grievances Services.

The Drug and Alcohol Free Environment Policy can also be viewed on the Cerritos College website under Board of Trustees.



DAVID JENKINS

The Board listens: Board of Trustees taking place on Dec. 6 with a few things on the agenda. One of these was the Golden Handshake that was controversial among staff.

“THE BOARD OFFERED A FAIR COMPENSATION”

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Cerritos College plans to move forward with the Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan, commonly known as the golden handshake.

The Board of Trustees meeting where the bill was adopted was held on Dec. 6. The bill was approved after a closed-session discussion was held to debate the approval or disapproval of the golden handshake.

The controversy of the golden handshake is in the differences made with the retirement packages being offered to the employee groups.

The retirement plan which is being offered to faculty and classified non-management is that they will receive 70 percent of their annual salary over a span of five years.

However, management employees would only receive one lump sum of \$40,000 as their retirement plan.

Cerritos College employees such as David Fabish,

dean of liberal arts, and Sandra Marks, president of the Association of Cerritos College Management Employees, attended the meeting to communicate their disagreements with the golden handshake.

In December, Fabish said to the board, "I am offered a handshake, but it ain't golden."

Fabish continued saying, "You are unique in the potential that you would be that first board to treat one employee group worse than another."

According to Dr. Jose Fierro, president and superintendent of Cerritos College, the board tried to reach an agreement to give each employee group "a fair compensation," and said that this decision was not taken to offend the college's employees.

Fabish said, "I think this is true. This is not meant to spite any particular group, but then how does one address those sentiment."

In December, Marks said, "We are asking to be valued the same for our years of

service. We are asking to be given the same certificate of appreciation package."

Felipe Lopez, vice president of business services and assistant superintendent, said, "SERP is going to help us lower our budget deficit because currently we do have a budget deficit of \$3.8 million. It's not going to anybody's pocket, but it is going to help us balance our budget."

The estimated savings hoped to be brought in by the SERP is \$3,292,600. This is expected to be collected over five years.

Fierro explained the board's decision by saying, "We are essentially trying to save money in order to not be in a shortfall at the end of this year. However, we may actually be in a short fall and end up using some of our reserves."

Fierro said that the decision to offer SERP was done looking at the college and "making sure the best financial decision was taken for the institution in the upcoming years."

ONLINE

The #metoo movement is for the wealthy and no one else
- David Jenkins



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EDITORIAL

ALL COLLEGES NEED PLAN B

At this stage in our lives it is generally acceptable to embrace your sexuality. However, there is still stigma around abortion. Science has improved to the point that uncomfortable appointments with the family clinic are gone. College students barely have time to sleep let alone raise a baby. According to Planned Parenthood, there are two types of in-clinic abortion procedures: vacuum aspiration and, dilation and evacuation. Before any type of procedure, the person considering the abortion must set an appointment, discuss options, undergo lab tests and might have to take extra exams. Recovery time for either procedure is an hour long and can result in cramping, minor bleeding and spotting. That's roughly two days devoted to the procedure, time that could be devoted to school work, gone. The emergency contraceptive method is just taking a pill. That's why the Campus Action for Reproductive Equity (CARE) are campaigning the for the approval of bill SB-

320 which will allow state universities to provide students with free access to the Plan B pill. However, this bill currently limits access to state university students only. Pregnancy doesn't care if a student goes to Cal State Long Beach or Cerritos College. Most students on campus rely on financial aid and obtain a job as to pay for their schooling. If students can barely afford to be enrolled in a community college what makes the people behind SB-320 think that only university students should get a free resource that will defer such an expensive action. Some community college students may not even have insurance that can cover the cost of an abortion. Why doesn't it make sense to give broke people the free resource? Plan B is available at the Student Health and Wellness Center located on campus at a considerably lower cost. The name brand Plan B pill costs around \$45 to \$50. The generic Take Action pill costs \$35. The Health and Wellness Center has the Plan B pill

available at \$25. Plan B should be free for all college campuses because students don't have that type of money just lying around. There are other cheaper methods to avoid pregnancy such as birth control pills, condoms and Intrauterine Devices. Unfortunately, they don't always work. This bill is seen as controversial only because of the stigma society puts on abortion. College students don't have time for society's stigma and shouldn't have to be punished for it. If Plan B becomes easily attainable on campus it's not like every person on campus with a female reproductive system is going to rush the Health and Wellness Center and pop the pills like Tie Tacs. Obviously, bill makers understand that state college students need beyond affordable resources and will only ask for the emergency contraceptive as a last resort situation and not as everyday contraceptive. Well, community college students can reach those expectations perfectly fine.



EMANUEL WILLIAMS

DO NOT APPLAUD THE SINS OF THE SINNER, CONDEMN HIM



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A Memphis pastor named Andy Savage confessed to his congregation on Jan. 7 about a sexual incident he had with a minor, only to receive a standing ovation from his peers. The idea of confessing our sins is to seek forgiveness for our flaws and our unfaithfulness towards the teachings of being respectful towards one another. The reaction to Savage's confession, however, is inappropriate and can encourage others to commit the same crime. Standing ovations are support for the cause, performance, or the individual. People give standing ovations for ceremo-

nies, shows and movies such as "Hamilton" or "The Avengers" and great speeches that bring awareness to a major issue such as the words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King when he fought for civil rights. Applauding sexual assault against a minor is not one of the things individuals should embrace in our society today. One might say they are applauding the fact that he took responsibility for the incident. In reality, he should have taken responsibility 20 years ago. Some might say that it took a lot of courage for him to admit to his crime and deserves applause. Well, it doesn't. Only a coward would try to bury their actions in the back of their mind. With the #MeToo movement

expanding into 2018, it was only a matter of time until Savage would "confess" to the 1998 sexual assault case. It is unfortunate and despicable that the guilty party are beginning to confess due to the #MeToo movement, knowing it would be a matter of time until the dark truth would be exposed. Using this tactic, they can manipulate others to get sympathy; gain blind support and even dismissal of the incident altogether. It also gives them the ability to falsify other accounts, and cast a negative light on the victim. Giving Savage praise not only insults the teaching and practices of forgiving and learning from our mistakes, but also gives support to sexual predators everywhere.

- THE ENVELOPE -
RECKLESS TRUMP VOTERS
LACK SELF-AWARENESS

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It is widely known that when you unwisely go through "#MAGA" you enter a daze. It is transferred from the creators of these sloppy graphics; internet nobodies, likely with sausage fingers while having aneurysms in sync -- as that is the only way that a human being can make something so... avant garde. After this experience one thing remains clear in your mind: They are unaware of their own graceless stupidity. Is it any wonder that people without self-awareness elected a president who suffers from the same abnormality? It's #sad. What make this situation especially sad is the fact that these people are being fooled, taken-advantage of and financially devastated; and it's downright heart-breaking that this is all to benefit the corporate overlords. What's most devastating to a leftist, commie, hippie is the fact that the lubricant that allows the gears in this machine to turn so effortlessly is division. This is precisely what we, the radical left, need to fight against: hate. Our brothers, sisters and non-binary comrades who are not paying attention, are still friends; and if we do our jobs

correctly, they will be allies. After this year of Donald Trump's presidency, our neighbors who voted for him should feel sorry. That's a healthy response to standing behind someone who is divisive. However, it is still our role as the conscious and (dare-I-say) educated to stay on the right side of history; beckoning for those who are not with us to soon come and stand with us. We must remember that kindness in power will topple every tower; meaning that -- symbolically, empathy will make us equal -- and people skills will aid the physical revolution to tear bricks from the mortar of the phallic symbols known as "Trump Towers." It's fine to be angry. It's fine to breakdown and cry when President Trump mocks disabled reporters, minimizes accusations of sexual assault against him and his colleagues and threatens the lives and livelihood of people who have been in this nation for decades with temporary immigrant status (and consequently the lives of their American-born families). It is right that we should fight; but it is important to note that we are not fighting against the people tweeting in "#MAGA." We love them. We are fighting against the ignorance by which they are enslaved. It is better to light one candle than curse the darkness.

CALIFORNIA JUDGE TEMPORARILY SAVES DACA STUDENTS FROM TRUMP

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Federal Judge William Aslap who was appointed by former president Bill Clinton while in office, aims to block President Trump's efforts to end DACA. DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) was formed in 2012 under former president Barack Obama when he took office. This act allows the recipients to stay in the U.S., legally under certain conditions. It also provides them with the ability to find work and be hired legally in the country. Aslap stated on Jan. 9, DACA recipients "were likely to suf-

fer serious, irreparable harm" if President Trump were to end the program. Aslap wants to further the program until a decision is reached. He did in fact put in a lawsuit, and issued an order to stop the ban. These DACA recipients, are friends, families, students and workers. They are here to make a better life for either themselves or their families. They are people who should have a chance to live out their dream just like any of us. Trumps decision to end it would be a huge mistake, it will hurt the economic growth, most voters are for finding a solution for DACA. It is only fair that the government continues to find a

solution for dreamers. President Trump is for creating more jobs and helping the economy grow yet, these young people will lose their jobs if DACA does in fact fall through. DACA has at least 800,000 recipients who are here under protection from being deported. It will hurt all the families of those who are here under the program if in fact, congress does not come up with a bipartisan agreement. Trumps administration said they will continue to accept applications although, Judge Aslap stated it was not necessary. There are many things that people in the U.S. can do to help those who are in DACA to stay and not be deported. One thing

that can be done is signing a petition, and sending it to congress. Another thing that can be done is writing to our local representatives. We can let others know about the importance of DACA and how it will affect them and others around them. Calling the deal a "step- backwards", President Trump wanted to fund the wall and also keep DACA. He did in fact contradict himself in the Jan. 12 meeting. Trump stated, "Honestly, I don't think the Democrats want to make a deal." Immigration is a difficult decision and issue but by pointing out blame on the democrats and not coming up with a solution, is in fact hurting the deal for the dreamers.

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L.A. FOOD BANK HELPS HUNDREDS OF CERRITOS COLLEGE STUDENTS



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Helping out the cause: *Psychology major, Diana Salazar taking part of the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank that took place Tuesday. She was one of the 350 students that was handed a “Cream of Chicken Soup” by mechanical engineer major Joshua Ramos.*

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The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank came to Cerritos College and were able to give 350 students bags of free food. With the help of faculty, staff and students massive lines came to gather free food where many were able to walk

away with two bags of food on Tuesday from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. The project was started off last month at the end of the Fall semester during finals. During the December’s two day project to hand out massive amounts of free food, 450 students turned out to receive soft lunches. That was the main difference between Tuesday’s event and December’s is that

there was more traffic this time around due to the lack of finals, says Kimberly Westby, M.S, dean of student support services. There was no need for a need for a student ID, just a name so those helping can keep track of the amount of people coming by to get soft lunches. Senator Prottuyuth “Chapal” Barua helped out along side

the Associated Student of Cerritos College President Karen Patron to hand out bags to students as they signed their name. “I saw that they did this in December,” she said, “and I was like ‘I want to get involve’ so I asked Karen [Patron] if there was any voluntarily opportunities.” Barua went on to talk about the success that she saw first hand. “So many students signed up that we didn’t have any more sign-up sheets, we ended up going back and printing more out. From our booth [alone] over 100 students came. “We ran out of bags, we couldn’t continue to give the students two bags, we had to give them one. We even ran out of those as well and we had go to the book and get the plastic [bags.]”

Financial Aid Technician Michael Gonzalez said that this was a collaboration effort. The food bank itself was the agency who provided the food and they are in the financial aid office. Members of ASCC and others helped them the food bank get the food to the students. “I didn’t realize how many students were in need on this campus,” says Barua, “it’s something that’s unspoken of, homelessness, hungry those are topics that are not talked about.” ‘Just because you go to a community college and are able to afford classes doesn’t mean you’re able to afford the basic necessity.” The next food bank will take place next week on Wednesday Jan. 24. This event will take place twice a month on Feb. 20,28 and March 20, 28.



DAVID JENKINS

End Student Hunger: *Many line up to fill their bags with soft foods. Faculty members and staff alike helped with the food bank.*

COLLEGE DONE CHEAPLY: TIME TO GET THRIFTY

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2018 has arrived and many students are joining the “new year, new me” concept by giving themselves a fresh new look for the new semester. Fashion often gives college students the struggle of having to stay “trendy” while finding brands at an affordable price. Fashion defines who we are. It can be used to celebrate uniqueness and simply to express ourselves.

We don’t have to pay for our personalities. Why should it be acceptable to file for bankruptcy just to accommodate our personality with the clothes that accurately demonstrate who we are as a person? Top brands can be very expensive and for college students that are usually on a low budget. It can be hard to find them at affordable prices. Fortunately, there are many everyday stores where they can find brands for cheap. Ross, Macy’s, JcPenney, Burlington, thrift shops and online stores are some of the alternatives for shopping for clothes. Department stores can be good places to find a good bargain because they have a variety of brands under one roof. They can pick and choose what type of brands fit their styles, saving themselves another trip to a different store. Another advantage is that



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A stand-out outfit does not have to break the bank, shop smart and thriftily, half of the outfit items were on sale and at stores that are already known for bargain prices.

accessories are also available to match their style, so students would be able to complete their outfits within one location. There are also specific days where stores restock themselves with new clothes and merchandise, providing more options and adding more items in the clearance rack. Don’t be ashamed to make a beeline straight to the clearance section. It’s a pair of Levi’s not a Dior gown, it shouldn’t have to cost you your soul. Be sure to stockpile any gift cards you have, you’ll be able to take home more for a lot less especially with free cash. Thrift shops are a really good place to find top brands at affordable prices. Even though occasionally the clothes are second hand, they will be in good conditions. Goodwill is a good example

of a good thrift shop where top brand clothes can be found. However, to really rake in the fashion finds and refrain from breaking the bank at the same time, mostly stick with mom and pop thrift shops since clothes will most likely be priced reasonably. Remember that thrift stores don’t pay for their stock so they would be afraid to haggle if you feel the shop owner got a little bit too heavy handed with their price gun. Keep in mind when going thrifting is to stay away from big cities such as Los Angeles when looking for a bargain. Think back to that economics class you took in senior year of high school, price goes up as demand goes up. Another reason to stray from hipster infested cities is because of those privileged people have enough money to buy out the store so chances of

you scoring a rad pair of jeans or a cool chapeau is zero to zilch. Online shopping can be another way of shopping for top brands at affordable prices. There are many websites out there that will sell lots of brands that are inexpensive. Some websites where you can find cheap clothes are wish, boohoo and getthelabel. These websites sell top brand clothes at very affordable prices and will sometimes include free shipping on orders with a minimum amount of \$30. Another helpful tip to keep in mind when venturing online for your new kicks or threads, is to stay away from Craigslist and eBay. Going on these sites is essentially pulling up a seat in front of a craps table, it’s a gamble, that you, a college student can not afford.

There is a high probability that those brand new Adidas that you shelled out the cash for is just a cardboard box chock full of old Talon Marks newspapers. Stick with sites that you can file a complaint with or that have a customer service line just in case your order got lost in translation. Making your own clothes is definitely another way to save money on in trend clothing. In the age of “You don’t know how to do a thing? Check on YouTube,” you’ll be able to find tutorials for just about anything under the sun so don’t worry yourself on not knowing how to sew. Brand new sewing machines can be a bit pricey but if you are willing to learn and make all your clothes from this point on, it’s worth the price. Of course, you can always buy a used machine or borrow grandma’s. Fabric can be easily acquired on the cheap in Downtown L.A.’s textile district. Prices for sewing patterns range from style to style, more common styles tend to be cheaper while vintage inspired patterns tend to be a bit pricier. Another important thing to keep in mind when trying to stay on trending on the cheap is that trends are constantly being recycled. The 90s have made a strong comeback with 90s babies, us, so feel free to raid your parents’ closets to fill your wardrobe. Wanting to be a cool college kid doesn’t have to result in a cool, pathetically broke, former college kid. Happy bargain hunting!

‘THE END OF THE F***ING WORLD’ FOR CLICHE TEENS

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Netflix’s British comedy “The End of the F***ing World” is a prime example of shows who use teenage angst as a peg. A show with teenage angst is nothing new or interesting, if anything that makes a show boring and cliché. How does the show overcome this? Great character development that explains and justifies the otherwise tiresome and overdone characters. James, played by Alex Lawther, is a self-diagnosed psychopath who feels the need to graduate from killing small animals in the woods to killing humans. Alyssa, who is played by Jessica Barden, approaches James looking for a person to run away with and who does not fit in because she doesn’t trust people who fit in. Alyssa decides to run from her oblivious mother and sleazy stepfather with James tagging along to run from his own father as well as to kill her later on. The show’s plot picks up after a justified murder by the British Bonnie and Clyde. Seeking refuge James and Alyssa break into a professor’s house and find pictures of female students he had been abusing. The professor comes back home to find Alyssa alone and sleeping in his bed and after some very creepy dialogue, which included a children’s story, he decides to rape her. James, hiding underneath the bed, jumps in to save the day and stabs the rapist in the neck thus saving Alyssa and leaving her drenched in blood a la Carrie White. After the murder, James and Alyssa move on and commit petty crimes to reach a seemingly safe destination with Alyssa’s absent drug-selling biological father. The show is not only a show about a teenage couple who become fugitives of the law, but it also reflects on some today’s significant issues. It deals with suicide as an issue that many people have to deal with today and demonstrates what a monster it can become if not addressed and dealt with. Aside from suicide, it contemplates on teens raising themselves. The conundrum of teens raising themselves is nothing new, in fact it is so normal now that the effects are no longer thought about, however it is something to think about as it affects many teens and even adults. It makes one thankful to have present parents who care. Even if the show does try to remove itself from boring clichés it can not avoid sad, melancholic French pop. The show moves on with said French pop to reunites the duo after Alyssa and James temporarily separate. Some may consider teens to be shallow and naive, however, this show works to disprove that by letting the protagonists explain their thoughts and wisdoms. A great example of this would be Alyssa realizing that her father is not the answer to her problems and that he is only more questions. so as to not let the show get to dreary and heavy it includes some humorous bits which may not be everyone’s cup of tea. The show is full of dry British humor. It is not obnoxious like most American comedies which become stale and forced after a couple episodes. The episodes are also on average only 20 minutes long which makes this the perfect show for a quick Netflix binge. A bit of warning for animal-lovers: beware of the ending!

TENNIS HAS A NEW COACH

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Gearing up for the 2018 season

The Cerritos College 2018 Tennis campaign will start on Jan. 30 against Santa Barbara College at 2 p.m. This season marks newly minted Head Coach Quinn Caldaron’s first season at Cerritos College, as he takes over for former Head Coach Alvin Kim.

Caldaron, will coach the women’s and men’s tennis teams.

His predecessor, Kim, served as the tennis coach for 14 years.

Caldaron spoke about his new position, “Being a last minute change for the guys and the girls, I’m really excited, everybody’s been extremely welcoming.”

He elaborated on his previous remarks, “Everybody’s been very flexible and understanding that a last minute change had to happen.”

The women’s team went 10-6 last season and the men’s team went 27-2 last season.

Sophomore Petra Such, from Hungary, said, “I’m really excited about the new coach, we’re getting to know him more and more.

“I’m very excited about the season and how he’s going to be, so far so good.”

His team already has high expectations and goals in place.

Sophomore Petra Such, from Hungary, said “We would like to win the state this year.”

She is setting the statement for the 2018 season.

Freshman Moa Lindstrom,



DAVID JENKINS

New coach alert: Newly hired head coach for the tennis team Qunn Caldaron. He just meet his tennis team on the first week of school.

said every member of the team is from a different country, “obviously our cultures are different, but communication is going good.”

Lindstrom, coming from Sweden and being in her first year in America, said “In Sweden you can just play in high school...you cant combine the tennis with the school.”

She also said that she is most excited to learn how they play tennis in America.

“I’ve had the same coach for

a really long time in Sweden... here [in America] they have a lot of experience , Lindstrom said.

Of all the women’s and men’s tennis players, the majority of them are international players.

The women’s and men’s player are acquiring a coach that has an extensive background in regards to tennis.

Caldaron spoke about his background, “I’ve played at Cal Lutheran University all four years. My senior year I got to the

semifinals of the national championship.”

Later he was an assistant coach at Cal Lutheran University He was previously the director of tennis at Whittier College.

He said that he hopes to build “good habits with the guys and the girls.”

Both the women’s and men’s teams will have an exhibition match on Jan. 23 against Hope International University.



DAVID JENKINS

Getting started: Petra Such pratticing.

2018 Women’s Tennis Schedule

Jan. 30	at Glendale	2 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Santa Monica	2 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Concordia Univeristy	2 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Saddleback	2 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Westmont College	11 a.m.
Feb. 9	at Grossmont	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	Irvine Valley	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	Mesa (AZ) College	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	vs. TBA @ Ventura	1 p.m.
Feb. 17	vs. TBA @ Ventura	10 a.m.
Feb. 20	Orange Coast	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	Rio Hondo	2 p.m.
Feb. 23	Cypress	2 p.m.
Feb. 27	Mt. San Antonio *	2 p.m.
March 1	El Camino *	2 p.m.
March 2	Santa Barbara	2 p.m.
March 6	Mt. San Antonio *	2 p.m.
March 9	Ventura	2 p.m.
March 13	Lake Forest (IL) College	12 p.m.
March 15	at Rio Hondo *	2 p.m.
March 20	Fullerton	2 p.m.
March 23	at Riverside	2 p.m.
March 27	at El Camino *	2 p.m.
March 29	Wellesley (MA) College	2 p.m.
April 3	Mt. San Antonio*	2 p.m.

Jan. 30	vs Santa Barbara	2 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Los Angeles Pierce	2 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Whittier College	3 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Concordia Univeristy	1 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Westmont College	11 a.m.
Feb. 9	at Grossmont	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	Irvine Valley	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	Mesa (AZ) College	2 p.m.
Feb. 20	Orange Coast	2 p.m.
Feb. 23	Cypress	2 p.m.
Feb. 27	Mt. San Antonio *	2 p.m.
March 1	at El Camino *	1 p.m.
	at El Camino * (DH)	3 p.m.
March 6	Victor Valley *	2 p.m.
March 9	Ventura	12 p.m.
March 13	Lake Forest (IL) College	2 p.m.
March 15	Swarthmore (PA) College	2 p.m.
March 20	Williams (MA) College	2 p.m.
March 22	at Victor Valley *	1 p.m.
	at Victor Valley * (DH)	3 p.m.
March 23	at Riverside	2 p.m.
March 27	vs. Mt. San Antonio * @ Citrus	1 p.m.
	vs. Mt. San Antonio * @ Citrus (DH)	3 p.m.
March 28	at El Camino *	2 p.m.
March 29	American River	2 p.m.
April 3	at Glendale	2 p.m.

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BASEBALL COACH 25TH SEASON

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Head Coach of the Falcons’ baseball team, Ken Gaylord, says he’s ready for another season has he walks into his 25th season with the team.

In 25 seasons, he has been head coach for 22 of those.

Last year, the baseball team ended the season with a record of 14-26.

Coach Gaylord says that this year will be different than last season when he had nothing but freshmen on the team.

“Offensive wise, we got a lot of guys come back from last year. We had all freshmen last year and we lost 13-run games and I think we can turn that around. We got good kids and they work hard. I’m anxious to see how they’ll do” he said.

This year’s team has 23 players. 12 returning sophomores,11 freshmen and one transfer student.

One of the 11 sophomores is Ramon Bramasco.

Bramasco attended Cathedral High School, where he was named Del Rey League most value player during his senior year.

He agree with his head coach about the returning sophomores will make a difference then to that of last year.

“I believe in experience is a huge thing especially coming from high school to college experience is a big thing. When you go out there you don’t know what to expect.

“When you come into the game, things move a lot faster, a lot different. Having our guys returning our experience will come up and we will know what to expect we’re not going in blind sided.

“And we got a lot of good freshmen class come in and we’re going to help guide them” Bramasco said.

Even though it rained the first couple of days of school that didn’t stop the team from practicing.

The team hit the cages instead of hitting the fields, when it rained.

They barely were able to get on the field last Wednesday.

“We’re just throwing everything at them to get them ready. Its a lot different now then it used to be,” said Gaylord.

“It used to be that you played 40 games in the fall and now they limited us to 10. Anyone can win a game once a week.”

Their first game is on Jan. 26 at 2 p.m against Mt. San Jacinto and its home game.

The last time they played Mt. San Jacinto was last season in 2016 and they lost a close game of 7-6.

Will the Falcons’ baseball team start the season with a strong win?

Or will they repeat last year’s lost against Mt. San Jacinto?