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CITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS TUP

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he approval for the automobile storage facility that will be replacing the strawberry fields here on campus came after a presentation detailing the school's proposal and 37 comments from the public at the Cerritos City Hall.

The proposal claimed there would be lampposts erected in the lot that would be facing away from the houses, a fence covered in trumpet vines will barricade the lot and the cars stored will enter and exit from 166th street, through C-10, into the lot.

14 of the 37 public commenters, all community residents, voiced their concerns about how the lot imposed problems for them.

These problems revolved around light pollution entering the second stories of their homes, dust from the site of entering their property, crime rates rising, disturbances such as car alarms going off at night and increased traffic.

The opponents of the



On The Stand: President Jose Fierro in front of Cerritos City Hall answering questions concerning the storage facility replacing the strawberry field.

being transformed lot into a storage facility for the Norm Reeves branch of C.A.R. Group also expressed their disappointment in the school for not notifying the community effectively.

Laura Ascondorf, community resident, submitted a petition signed by over 200 local residents opposing the temporary use per-

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Their concerns also included lampposts being too bright and the hours of operation being opened too early and closing too late. Some of the 23 propo-

nents included a few residents, representatives from the college such as Faculty Senate President Michelle Lewellen, Cerritos College representatives, and the

CEO of the dealership. A majority of the pro-

ponents argued the money will not only benefit the students but also the community in tax revenues along with being open to the community's feedback.

Of the proponents was Board of Trustee member Shin Lu, representing the area that is affected by the lot, affirming, "The Board

of Cerritos will promise we will follow the recommendations from the City of Cerritos."

In the end Mayor Grace Hu, Mayor Pro Tem Mark E. Pulido and council members Jim Edwards and Frank Aurelio Yokoyama voted in favor of the TUP leaving council member Naresh Solanki the only opposed vote.

ing machine commissions. ASCC Vice President David Ramirez said, "Historically, we have always received that 10%

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COLLEGE LIFE Latino independence

Carmelita Mendez Staff Writer @talonmarks

Associated Students of Cerritos College held senate elections and the results are in for the 31 available senate seats.

Cerritos College students were allowed to vote from Sept. 13 to Sept. 14 at three ballot houses around the campus.

A total of 170 ballots were counted at the end of the elections on Sept. 14, with one ballot being thrown out for being invalid.

Many students said they voted to show their support for friends who were running for senate election.

Argenis Garcia, marketing major, confessed, "To be honest I only voted because of [my friend]."

Aside from solely voting to help out friends who were campaigning, others also voted to see the change their friend could affect.

Carlos Llanes, criminal justice major, "I voted because I knew some of the people running for senate. I feel the way they described [how] they can improve Cerritos would be good to see."

Other students voted not only to show their support for friends, but to also effect



mit.

Every vote counts: ASCC Chief Justice Rodrigo Quintas and Dean Miller preparing the ballots to be counted.

change at Cerritos through the differences that could be made in club interactions.

Jamie Martinez, kinesiology major and part of the triathlon club, the veterans club and the mathematics club, said he was participating in the elections to help other clubs on campus.

Martinez explained that his experience with financing club activities was challenging and unyielding.

"Sometimes [clubs] struggle with getting funding for some type of event," Martinez continued.

Martinez said that he thought it was important to encourage the interactions among clubs and that perhaps his choice would prompt this interaction.

"The clubs should have more communication between each other because a lot of them don't know what the other one does," said Martinez.

Not only is participating in senate elections beneficial to achieving certain goals, it is also helpful to having someone representing the needs of specific groups.

Ariel De Los Santos, business administration major, said, "It is good to participate in student government. I see that it helps a lot to have student representation."

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TRUSTEES REVIEW

RFP 2018-19 BUDGET

'n light of growing deficits, the Board of Trustees is on the hunt for extra money and may be looking to tap into some funds that were previously allocated to ASCC.

It's Sept. 6 meeting, the board reviewed a "Request for Proposals for Food and/or Concession Services" item that allows the board to review the RFP's for the 2018-19 budget.

Because it was an informational item, no action was taken, however, Trustee Marisa Perez felt that the board should explore "all revenue sources."

The total of the food vendors, bookstore and vending machines commissions is roughly \$295,000 that can be affected each year, for the next three years, if the board decided to pursue the reallocation of that 10% the district typically grants to ASCC.

In the amount of food vendor gross sales per month --10% goes to ASCC, while 1% goes to the school district.

The 10% translates to approximately \$160,000.

Currently, \$135,000 is being redistributed to the Cerritos College Gift Campaign, which is being diverted from the bookstore sales and vendto provide services to the students."

He is upset that the board members may want to look into redistributing the 10% to reduce the college budget's deficit of \$3.6 million.

Student Trustee Raul Avalos spoke against any exploration of reallocating the fund receives.

If the board takes that money from ASCC, it will prevent the students from receiving a better experience as the money taken would affect all areas of the ASCC budget.

"That 10% will reduce [the] ASCC budget which will cause [reduced] spending on clubs, events, athletics and so on," Avalos said.

However, Perez feels that the way the money is allocated should be discussed "across the campus as we re-bid our food services contract and renegotiate these contracts."

She mentioned that the students and employees are required to weigh in on a direction which will be "forwarded to the board for consideration."

In order to offset the reduction of revenue, non-academic fees would have to be increased by \$10.

Ramirez encourages students to talk to their trustees and advocate for ensuring that the money will remain in students' hands.

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EDITORIAL

EARLY ENROLLMENT POTENTIAL STRESSOR



tudents will hear the illfated words, "hello, darkness, my old friend", as they log on to the ever easy maneuverable and not in the least bit frustrating, MyCerritos, to discover that their enrollment dates have been pushed to be met earlier in the semester.

College, in general, is a notoriously stressful institution. If one steps unto any campus and they will see students constantly worried about their financial state, a brain barely functioning due to a lack of sleep, students prattling on about their various due dates, five pages essays and having to pay for the right to do homework.

Now, we are all big kids here, we don't expect our education to be handed to us, we know it takes hard work and determination but god damned, that doesn't mean that the college should renounce from cutting us a little slack.

Department of student services and department of academic affairs made the ingenious decision to screw us over.

Vice president of academic affairs Dr. Stephen Johnson claims that the early enroll- creek without a paddle, every ment is actually beneficial for single one. students.

Johnson states that early enrollment allows the college to note which classes are in high demand so that in turn they can the make specific accommodations, in order to provide said classes, such as professors, classrooms and lab hours.

Enrollment dates must remain at the end of each semester for one simple reason, a student may not be aware if they are going to pass a class or not.

According to Johnson, students will have more than enough to get their grades in order.

However, nothing is for certain, situations may arise in the middle of the semester causing a student's grades to drop.

Situations such as a mental break, family emergencies or sudden illness can cause the sudden grade drop.

set to open towards the last week of Fall semester.

These new enrollment dates come as a surprise to everyone, students are going to be up a

Spring enrollment must remain at the end of Fall semester because most students will be 100 percent sure by then if they are going to pass their perquisite classes in order to move on down the line towards the next course.

If this is some elaborate ploy cooked up by the deans to get students to excel on all their classes, they are gravely mistaken.

They are not going to motivate anybody accelerating enrollment, it's unnecessary stress that can cause students to shut down, erupt in a mental breakdown and possibly quit college in general.

Speaking of quitting college, if students don't bring this situation up to the deans, we might as well all walk out now and enroll in LBCC or Rio Hondo where they won't pressure us Spring enrollment is always into giving them our money several months in advance.

> Let's employ our millennial skills and take to social media. Let your voice be heard!

JAKE KOEPPE

APPLE IS NOT GETTING MY MONEY

Carlos Martinez Staff Writer @lonewolf

t's always on the news when Apple unveils a new product to the public.

Everyone claims that it's the next best thing; people try to wait in line or pre-order the newest phones or tablets, even though they had just upgraded to the previous model; and scalpers sell the products

The phone itself is weird and awkward. For one, the screen is in a funky looking shape that will block a portion of any photo or video because "they want to be unique".

Another weird thing is that the headphone jack is still gone, despite many of us pleaded for it to stay.

The company pushed its focus mostly on making our selfies "cool" and gathering facial recognition data just for us to keep our mobile life secure.

iPhone X, making it the status quo, why didn't it make it cheaper for young people?

Most of us already struggle with paying for things like rent, food, transportation and stuff for school while trying to get good grades and latch on to any job opportunity we can grab.



The company knows that many college students would sell an organ just for the sweet taste of being popular and will try to cash in as much as they can while using celebrities and social media to emphasize the coolness the iPhone is.

At least Apple should have made the storage space for the "cheaper" model bigger or throw in those bluetooth earbuds if it wants to cash in all the money we college students have left in our bank accounts.



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twice for what it is worth because the product was sold out.

Seeing how our economy thrives on scarcity and claims that this product is ten times better than what we already own, Apple has decided to test itself, announcing the \$999 iPhone X.

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porting on not-so-surprising

information demonstrating

the dwindling numbers our

generation manages to pro-

duce for political activity, or in

However, the argument

can be made that it is not po-

litical inactivity or apathy, but

maybe political resentment.

this case, inactivity.

'any may have heard

or read about the

endless studies re-

\$1,000 just to try to be cool and send talking poop emojis to our friends? No thank you. Just the price tag itself almost gives me a heart attack. If Apple's main focus was

to get young adults to buy the

So before you fall into Apple's never-ending rollercoaster of being "mister/miss cool", ask yourselves this: do you really want to have your pockets empty just to be cool

GETTY IMAGES for six months? Alison Hernandez Staff Writer

@aliceshnews Thile Trump continues to stubbornly cling to his idea of building a senseless wall he can't pay for and continues to run his mouth only to talk shit about Mexico, the Mexican government did its best to ignore it and offered help during U.S., especially during Texas's, time of

take it back. On Sept. 7, Mexico's states of Oaxaca, Chiapas and Tabasco were torn through by an 8.2 magnitude earthquake, killing roughly 119, injuring hundreds and causing millions of dollars worth of damage.

need until it had no choice but to

Then on Sept. 11, the state of Veracruz was hit by Hurricane Katia.

After these natural disasters and after noting that Texas's condition was improving, the Mexican government publicly stated on Sept. 11 that it was no longer able to provide the aid it had offered Texas right after

Hurricane Harvey struck.

The Mexican media noted that Trump didn't comment on the quake at all while other world leaders (including the pope and Texas Governor Greg Abbott) gave their support.

Trump didn't even publicly acknowledge that Mexico had even offered to help out with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

Trump has shown that he's certainly quick to tweet comments that would offend Mexico (such as the ones quoted in a previous Talon Marks article).

Trump must stop with his visceral attacks against Mexico and stop snubbing its government.

Mexico didn't ask for aid-- all he had to do was do his favorite thing in the world and tweet some words of solidarity, but he can't even get that simple task right.

As much as it sucks to have him as president: Trump should know that his job is to actually strengthen the U.S., gain allies and support, not weaken it and make enemies or lose allies every time he has a Twitter fit.

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It is hard to participate in a process that claims to involve the voice of everyone if the younger voices are often pushed aside or treated as in-

ferior. Of course, it is hard to voice an opinion, but it is even harder to take action when Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, DACA, recipients are not even allowed to vote or have a say in their own futures.

Fortunately, there is opposing action from parties who are trying to put an end to the Trump administration actions which do more harm than

UC LAWSUIT TO BRING END TO POLITICAL INACTIVITY

good. The termination of DACA has led the Universities of California to file a lawsuit against Trump and his administration. The regents of the UCs and

Janet Napolitano, President of the UCs, have given a voice to otherwise silent people by being a nuisance to Trump and refusing to stay silent to injustice and future economic harm.

> The lawsuit allows people, and more importantly students, to voice their opinions and hopefully give them a reason to engage in the political process.

ing the most politically inactive generation to come so far we are also noticeably opinionated on national issues along with international issues that affect others.

Paradoxically, as well as be-

With the Trump administration in place, it is apparent that politics, political issues and how to resolve them attracts this generation just as much as any other.

However, it is important to

not only formulate an opinion,

but also to act on it to see what

can be done to right the wrongs

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COLLEGE LIFE



Historic presentation: Professor Walter Fernandez begins his lecture on 'Independence Days in September' and gives students a quick overview of what he will be covering. Puerto Rico will celebrate their attempted independence on Sept. 23.

STUDENTS ATTEND LATINO HISTORY LECTURE

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Professor istory Walter Fernandez held a lecture in the Teleconference Center to enlighten students on the history of various Latin independence days celebrated all across Latin America during September.

All throughout September, Brazil, Chiapas, Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Province of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile and Belize will be celebrating their independence.

tempted independence.

ous history classes on campus that range from U.S. (up to 1877), California, Mexican and Latin American -- he has held this lecture every year for several years.

He wanted to enrich students' knowledge by informing them about the histories of these various holidays, especially students who may have parents who came from these nations.

He also hopes that all students will gain a new appreciation for history and that they will have enough curiosity to explore the subject more on their own.

The professor feels that

in order to create these independence dates, especially because public schools often don't teach about them.

The lecture was full of information about the revolutions and the people who inspired them to begin with or fought in them.

Students gained a deeper understanding why a certain countries' independence days may be celebrated on a certain date and some traditions performed on those days were explained, like, Mexico's "El Grito."

Professor Fernandez believes that the lecture was students; some were standing at the back of the room to listen.

The students who were asked how they felt about the lecture said they found it enjoyable and informational.

Luis Guzman, history major, said that he attended the lecture to support Professor Fernandez.

He said this is not his first time attending the lecture.

"It's refreshing to hear the history of Mexico," said Guzman.

Eric Magana, undecided major, said that he attended the lecture because his counselor Gustavo Romero wanted him to "indulge in it."

He found the lecture to quite successful. The entire be informative, a bit over-Even Puerto Rico will be the lectures are very impor- lecture room was filled with whelming, but interesting overall. Magana said that what had made the lecture interesting

was how animated Fernandez had been while giving it -- his hand gestures and the way he talked captured his attention.

Delfina Aguilera, science major, also attended the lecture because it was recommended to her counselor by Mr. Romero.

In the end, she found the lecture very informational and she felt that it was vital to her culture.

She said that she got to learn more about her heritage and that the lecture was pretty cool overall.

Sept. 7 is Brazil's Independence Day; Central American countries will celebrate on

DISNEY **INTERNSHIP** OFFERED **Rocio Valdez** Staff Writer

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he "Happiest Place on Earth" gives students the opportunity to be part of the magic through the Disney College Program.

@rociovalez1

Students who attended the workshop on Sept. 12, learned about the opportunities and requirements to apply for the Disney College Program.

The program is a four to seven months internship made of three components:

- Living housing
- Learning college courses, seminars to meet and network with Disney leaders
- Earning job opportunity at the parks and resorts

To be eligible to apply you must; be 18-years, currently enrolled and taking classes or graduated within the past six months, meet school requirements for participation (2.5 GPA) and have unrestricted work authorization.

"If Disney is for you, if that's the type of company that you want to work for and a longterm goal after you graduate, then this is the perfect opportunity to network.

"It gives you a good way to show what type of employee you can be, what your work ethic is, what your commitment is like and what you can

bring to the company and this

is the first step," said Jenni-

fer Arenas, guest speaker and

Digital Communications Coordinator at Long Beach City

Arenas experienced the

Manager office.

Fernandez teaches vari-

celebrating the day of its at- tant because it may be the only time students actually get to learn all that went on

Sept. 15, Mexico celebrates on Sept. 16, Chile on the Sept. 9 and Belize on Sept. 21.

RED CROSS HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE FOR FALL SEMESTER

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he American Red Cross partnered with Cerritos College, was taking blood donations in Falcon Square from Sept. 11-14 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

All blood donations were taken on the American Red Cross bus with certified nurses.

The total length of the procedure lasts about 45 minutes to an hour according to Charge Nurse Veronica Sereno.

Sereno explained the steps it takes to see if you are eligible to donate:

- The donor signs up to enter the mobile by appointment or walk-in.
- A health-screening test is required to evaluate that the donor is in a good condition to donate.
- When everything checks out, the nurse will begin the procedure of ex-

tracting blood. Sereno said, "They perform two different procedures; you can donate one pint of whole blood or do a 2RBC which means donating the red blood cells into two smaller bags that in total equal one pint."

Sereno has been working for American Red Cross for 15 years.

Throughout the three days that American Red Cross was on campus, they received approximately 85 donations according to volunteer Mitzy Ramirez who is a nursing Major at Cerritos College.

Ramirez mentioned that she learned about the volunteer program through Project Hope at Cerritos College.

Another non-profit organization that was working beside the American Red Cross was A3M requirement for Be the Match organization.

A3M stands for Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches. According to Requirement Coordinator for A3M Tai



Blood drive: Nurse Veronica Sereno with patient Zhanat Alipova. Students received free complimentary snacks to insure that the donors do not become light-headed from the donation.

Nguyen, this program has the same mission as the American Red Cross.

"Red Cross is to educate the community and to help others in need," said Nguyen.

This program also receives blood donations but is more unique by using a donors cheek swab to find a match in their database.

If a donor matches with a patient in need, the organization contacts the donor for their blood and bone marrow.

Once in the registry, the donor will remain until their 61st birthday.

Nguyen explained that it is and helpful.

an Asian-founded program but anyone is welcome to join and volunteer to recruit.

Their mission is to help blood cancer patients in need by providing a match.

While at Cerritos College, A3M received about 10-15 registrations a day.

This organization is based in Los Angeles, CA.

Most of the students that were donating blood were first time donors.

Briana Gonzalez explained that it was her first time donating and she really thought the service was very welcoming

program herself in Florida and shared her experience as being great, fun, and a great opportunity to network and meet different people from all over the world. Students get to choose from

SCARLED MURILLO

Gonzalez said the Red-Cross

provided each donor with a free

coupon to Wienerschnitzel that

also gave each donor a free

ticket to attend the Long Beach

the student received free com-

plimentary snacks to insure

that the donors do not become

the nurses also informed do-

nors to refrain from doing ex-

ercise throughout the day or

any heavy lifting for at least five

Andrew Reyna mentioned

After each donor gave blood,

The American Red Cross

provided a free chili dog.

Laugh Factory.

light-headed.

hours.

the Anaheim, CA. or Orlando, FL. location (once you choose one you can't change it) and both offer housing with a fee that depends on the location, size of the apartment, and the number of roommates.

Clara Ross-Jones, career counselor, said, "Students should take advantage of internship opportunities, get some hands-on-experience in different fields, boost your resume and it also adds when you transfer that you have experience in a field that you are considering."

Nadia Maglonso, business administration major, is considering on applying for the workshop due to the need of a job.

"I feel like it's a good experience to expand and get resources for jobs and I feel like it would be more beneficial than getting a minimum wage job," Maglonso stated.

SPORTS

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WOMEN'S SOCCER WIN FIRST HOME GAME 7-0

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he Falcons Women's Soccer team had their first home game on Tuesday, Sept. 12 against San Diego Miramar College.

Having won the state championship five consecutive years and ranked top 10 in the state as of 2017, the team played as expected.

The game started off slow in the beginning of the first quarter but they picked up the pace approximately 10 minutes in as Itzel Ballesteros and Alixzandra Evans scored the Facon's first two points.

Miramar had a hard time picking up the pace to catch up to the Falcons.

The Falcons scored two more points in the last 15 minutes of the first quarter.

Once the teams were given

a fifteen minute break with a score of four to zero, the coaches were encouraging the women and pushing them to do better and cooperate as a team by giving them advice and giving them constructive criticism.

Mia Ramirez, forward position, said "I think we did really [well] as a team together and the intensity was good.

"There [were] some shots we didn't finish but the opportunities that we got put us in the goal," she finished.

The second half kicked off with Brittany Reyes and Elizabeth Mendez scoring two more points for the team, which made the score six to zero.

San Diego Miramar eventually scored one point after having trouble communicating effectively as a team.

Towards the last five minutes, Falcons scored an additional point which changed the final score seven-to-one.

Brittany Reyes, forward position said, "We did really well even though we were up by a lot, we still wanted to score more and just keep it competitive and play with our hearts."

Tiffany Vargas, right defense said, "We did really good on passing, kept fighting until the game was over and interacted well during the game."

All three team players mentioned how the team chemistry is there due to bonding with one another and going on trips such as Lake Tahoe and Sacramento for their soccer sessions.

They were able to forge a relationship with each other. The team really put their

minds, time and energy into this game, say the three main players. Ruben Gonzalez, head coach, mentioned that he feels like the team needs to play with more energy and enthusiasm and the team was complacent the majority of the game.

Their lead overall is threezero-one, which is great for their actual first game due to all training and effort they put after their first two practice games.

There will be another soccer game on Sept. 15 at Los Angeles Pierce College at 4 p.m.

They will have another home game on Wed. Sept. 20th against Fresno City College.

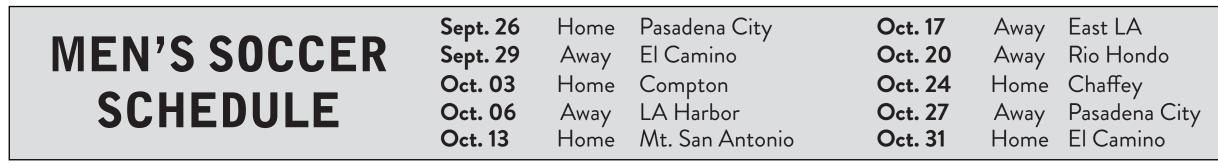
The season just started and Brittany and Tiffany said they have hope that the team continues to work together and do the best they can in order to improve on mistakes that were made as a team.



DAVID JENKINS

Falcons at Home: Women's soccer win 7-1 in first home game. Tiffany Vargas said, "[we] kept fighting until the game was over."

September Schedule					
Sept. 20	Fresno City	Home			
Sept. 24	Ventura	Home			
Sept. 29	El Camino	Away			



FALCONS' WRESTLING TEAM WINS 3-1

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The Falcons' wrestling team came out of the Mt. San Antonio Duals three wins and one loss.

Facing off against three schools and an extra team, filled with wrestlers from those three schools due to one team not showing up to the duals.

Falcons completely dominated against Santa Ana with a score of 42-4.

Then the Falcons went up against the extra team and came out with a score of 33-10.

After the extra team, Falcons dominated once more against Rio Hondo and ended the match with a score of 40-3. In the Falcons' final team match of the day, they lost for the first time season this against the hosting team of Mt. with San Antonio, a score of 22-17.

'We basically took two teams and switching guys back and forth.

"If we won that, it would be great but if we didn't, it was no big deal. We use these first couple [events] to see everyone wrestle," said Head Coach Don Garriott. The 165-pound sophomore, Blake Vasquez won all his matches that day.

Against Santa Ana, Vasquez was able to win his first match with a pin.

"As a team, we did pretty good. The last one was a little iffy. We had a lot of guys who weren't wrestling; we put some of our other guys in there but they performed well.

"They were able to win some of the matches but it was a close dual and we didn't come on top," Vasquez said.

"I did pretty well, my last match shouldn't had been as close. I was 10-4," Vasquez said.

> The Falcons' next competitive event will take place at West Hills College on Sept. 23.

> > This time it will not be a team event; the Falcons will move on to individual duals.



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DAVID JENKINS

Close Game: Falcons' middle blocker Bianca Smith No.7 spiking the ball against Riverside. The Falcons lost 3-2 but the girls are determined to change their losing streak by trying out differentline-ups.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LOSE A CLOSE GAME

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he Women's Volleyball team played against Riverside City College Tigers on Sept. 14 in the closest game of the season, losing 3 - 2. In the first set, the Falcons fell behind by nine points, ending 16-25.

However, the team started to work together and grew stronger by the end of the second set, winning 25-23.

The Falcons had a rough start during the third set, but managed to take the lead by eight points, ending the set 25-17. In the fourth set, the Falcons ended with a narrow loss, 25-21. The fifth and final set of the game, the Falcons gave it their all as the schools tied almost every other score, ending with three points away from break-

ing their streak, 12-15. Freshman Cecilia Burroughs stated that by the fourth set, the team was determined to break their streak of the season.

"We really wanted it," Burroughs said. "We put our hearts and pride into this game."

Coach Pestolesi explained that although the outcome was not what she had hoped, it was the best the team has played since the beginning of the season.

She also added the team experimented with different lineups prior to the game.

"I think that this is probably our strongest line-up," she said, "and we will continue with what we have."

Sophomore Daisy Segura also agreed with her coach's opinion of the game.

"It was way better than our last games," stated Segura. "It wasn't sloppy like some of the past games."

She also expressed that it was cool to see which lineups work and figure out what needs to be re-worked in order to make the team stronger.

The Falcons continue the season with their record of 0-6. Their next game will be against West Valley who currently holds a record of 6-3.