

# Mr. Cerritos 'beauties' in today's pageant

By CORRINE FIMBRES  
and BRYAN MADRID

The second annual "Mr. Cerritos" contest, along with a taste-bud-teasing bake-off, will heat up the Student Center today as Cerritos continues its Hoe Down Days festivities with an eye-catching, mouth-watering third day agenda.

Yesterday's celebrations were highlighted by the eighth annual Frog Jumping contest and the ever-popular Dunk Tank, with monies from the latter going to Financial Aid.

First place winner of the Rabbit-jumping contest and recipient of a brand new Sanyo stereo was Kim

## Hoe Down annual celebration to end in Starbuck appearance

Dooner. Dooner was also awarded "Most Enthusiastic Owner" honors and picked up \$5 as her frog leaped 11'4".

Nora Golden took second with her frog which jumped 7'9". Golden won a digital clock (with phone).

A third place tie went to Bryon Willis and Sanil Narsai as both their amphibians reached 7'5". The frog owners were each awarded \$10.

Hoe Down Days will come to a

conclusion tomorrow with free chicken lunches available to all students and staff with current I.D. Faculty will be provided with a special counter.

Also on tomorrow's schedule is Jeff Pearson and his blue-grass band. Performance times (Student Center) are 11-11:45 a.m. and 12-12:45 p.m.

Contestants and their sponsors for today's 11 a.m. "Mr. C" pageant are: Ray Esquibel, HSCC; Eddie Evans,

Cosmetology; Raoul Fulcher, Filipino Club; Bruce Horny, Delta Phi Omega; Raymond Lomax, Lambda Phi Sigma; Steve Mendoza, Alpha Gamma Sigma; Jon McMaster, Kappa Tau Omega, and Don Trapp, Pep Squad.

L.A. Express Cheerleader and former Cerritos College cheer and song leader Simone Stephens, along with others, will judge an eye-ful as the men demonstrate their physical, emotional, and intellectual attributes. Dick McGrath will emcee the all-male revue.

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### Long Leg of the Law

Circle K member Heidi Jakob "laughs in defiance" as the 14 foot tall sheriff "Stilt-a-long Cassidy" ropes in the errant student in yesterday's annual Hoe Down Day celebration. The Hoe Down activities are slated to run through Thursday. Culminating the week's activities, as a part of the co-occurring Community College Week activities, will be an appearance by former Olympic skater Jo Jo Starbuck. — TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

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## 'Paper Chase' activities scheduled—graduation ceremony set for June 10

### Summer, fall grads urged to participate

By MARK TODD  
TM Assoc. Campus Editor

Cerritos College will be holding its 1984 Commencement Ceremony for all Cerritos College graduates on June 10. The proceedings will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Falcon Stadium.

Summer school students who will be eligible for graduation at the end of summer session are encouraged to participate in the ceremony, but degrees will not be available until completion of all requirements. The

diploma or certificate will be presented to all summer graduates in the Office of Admissions and Records after mid-November.

Mid-year graduates are also eligible to take part in the ceremonies. Students who will graduate with an A.A. degree and have an earned grade point average of 3.3 or better are considered honor students and are eligible for a silver tassel.

Silver tassels can be obtained at the northwest concession stand of the Gym on June 10. A.A. degree candidates are the only recipients of the silver tassel.

The \$13.85 package of cap, gown,

and tassel will be available in the bookstore on May 23.

Last minute purchasers will find the bookstore open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to meet such demands.

Students interested in purchasing graduation announcements can buy them in the bookstore for 49¢ each.

Commencement instructions and procedures will be explained on June 10 in the gym, and no other rehearsal is scheduled. Students should report to

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### Dates to remember...

- MAY 9, 10
  - Hoe Down Days
- MAY 11, 12, 15, 19
  - ASCC production "Whose life is it anyway?" Barnight Center Theatre
- MAY 15, 16
  - Presidential elections
- MAY 18
  - Last day for official withdrawal from semester classes
- MAY 20
  - Co-rec night, Gym, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- MAY 22, 23
  - ASCC Choir/Orchestra: Chichester Psalms concert
- MAY 22, 23
  - ASCC presidential run-off election
- MAY 24
  - ICC meeting BR 111/112
- MAY 28
  - Memorial Day (legal holiday)

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## ☆☆☆ASCC PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION☆☆☆ Four of 5 candidates file election bids by deadline

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Political Writer

Communication and cooperation are being stressed by the four candidates, as campaigning for the ASCC Presidential Election opened this week.

The balloting will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15

and 16 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The polls will be located at the Student Center, Elbow Room, Technology and in the Athletics Area.

If no candidate receives a majority (50% plus 1 vote or more) of the ballots cast, a runoff election will be held on the 22 and 23.

Craig Browning, David Mittleman, Sammi Ramirez, and Fred Regan each submitted their nomination papers by the 4 p.m. Friday deadline.

Regan, Mittleman, and Ramirez are all members of the Student Senate, while Browning is a former member.

Only ASCC Senator Steve

Luecke failed to turn in his petitions among the announced candidates.

Browning, a Computer Science major, has selected Engineering student Dan Riddle as his running mate, while Business Major Mittleman chose Cosmetology student Lillette Cubas as his V.P.

Cosmo's Gianna Canale is Speech

Major Ramirez's Vice-Presidential candidate, and Vocational's Regan will cast his fate with Ben Pendleton, who is also from Vocational Education.

Communication is the byword for this campaign; a far cry from last year's bitter debate on proposals to halt tuition and to reinstitute tutoring.

"There is a barrier in communications between the different organizations," said Mittleman who is the Senates Majority Leader. "That's the kind of thing we're trying to get around."

He noted a lack of accommodation in previous administrations.

"I feel that someone competent,

knowledgeable, and a person who could compromise needs to be in office; someone who can deal with the different groups," he said, pointing out that he was not knocking the current President Fitsum Tadesse or his administration.

Ramirez, who is the President of Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, said that in her terms in the Senate, she has seen a need for closer ties between the student and their government.

"I've seen a need for better communication between the government, the President and the Faculty and I feel that I am the person capable of opening up this communication."

Ramirez added that she would like to make the government more responsive to the needs of the students.

"I'd like to establish some criteria for a tighter government system," saying that this would "Make known to the students who their government officials are."

Regan, 51 and a veteran of 26 years in the Coast Guard, cited his age and experience as advantages on developing links between the ASCC and the Administration.

"I feel that the ASCC has gotten so far away from the faculty and I'm



FROG PRINCE? — No. Actually it's Sondra Wehmeyer urging on her hopping entry in yesterday's Hoe Down Frog Jumping Contest. — TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

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**TAR SESSION**—Workmen keep busy atop the AC Building being reroofed. TM Photo by B. MICHEL MILBANK

## Hot tar roofing job comes to smokey end

By GERARD MOYA  
TM Campus Editor

The state and district funded roofing program is underway on top of the arts and crafts building, and is scheduled for completion tomorrow.

The Cerritos College Board of Trustees approved contracts for the lowest bid last fall to restore the Student Center and the AC buildings.

The Jay Bligh Roofing Company was given the contract. Bligh completed the Student

Center, during the spring break and repairs began last week on the AC building, with completion scheduled for tomorrow.

Concern has been expressed by students on campus that the smokey substance coming from the roofs may be hazardous.

According to Director of Maintenance, Operation and Transportation John Ribbens, "It's non-toxic and non-carcinogenic."

"The roofing that is being put on now is better than when the roof was first built," said Ribbens.

## Newsbriefs

### WHERE'S THE ICE?

What would be the worst day of the year for the Coffee Shop to run out of ice?

The hottest, naturally. They said the Hoe Down Day people took it all. It was a long afternoon without any ice for cooling drinks. No ice? Shame on somebody.

### VICA SOFTBALL GAME

A softball confrontation pitting VICA members against maintenance employees ended in a 17-12 victory for the VICA organization last Sunday afternoon. The game lasted a full nine innings.

The two organizations have scheduled a rematch to be held in two weeks.

### BILINGUAL CONFERENCE

The first annual California Community Colleges Bilingual Education Conference will be held May 22-24 in Sacramento.

It is being sponsored by the California Community Colleges State Chancellors Office (CCCCO) and Los Angeles Mission College.

For more information, contact Rita Cepeda (916) 322-4656, or Jose Flores (818) 365-8271, ext. 259.

## OPENS FRIDAY AT BURNIGHT

# Theatre slates award-winning play

By CONNIE SAGER  
TM Staff Writer

The Tony award-winning play, "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" is slated to be presented by the Cerritos College Theatre Department Friday, May 11, running through May 12, 16 and 19 in the Burnight Theatre, with all performances beginning at 8 p.m.

Shunning the traditional male lead, Cerritos opts instead for a

female, Victoria Alvarez, to play the role of Claire Harrison, a sculptor, who becomes paralyzed from the neck down as a result of an automobile accident.

In light of the recent Elizabeth Bouvia case, the story becomes a provocative and timely issue when Claire, finding life as a quadriplegic unbearable, chooses to wage a fight for her right to die.

William Schreiner directs the dark comedy which also features Margaret Regalado as Nurse Anderson, Kate Price as Mary Jo Saddler, Baldwin Sykes as John, Jose Hernandez as Dr. Dave Scott, Jim Asolas as Dr. Michael Enerson, Joan Frederico as Louise Boyle, Sharon Kosrikan as Margaret Hill, Nick Lewis as Dr. Paul Jacobs, William Autrey as Peter Kershaw, Dale Denton as Dr. Robert

Barr and June Anderson as Judge Wyler.

Tickets for all performances are available at the Burnight Theatre Ticket Office Mon., Wed., Fri. from 1:00 to 4:00 and Tues., and Thurs. from 12:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. Ticket prices are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door for all students and senior citizens, \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door for general admission.

## Senate endorses new award

By MELANIE GRAY  
TM Staff Writer

The proposed Faculty Member of the Year Award has been approved by the Faculty Senate.

In adopting the recommendations from the Academic Affairs Committee, the Senate asked that a 40-minute presentation be optional at the discretion of the award recipient, and that an award ceremony be held to recognize

the nominees for the award up to seven individuals.

Some senators felt that a 40-minute presentation was an "unreasonable request to teachers in specialized areas such as art," and that a display of his or her student's work would be more in order.

The 40-minute presentation was patterned after Santa Barbara City

College's program which is a popular event with the public.

Spokesman for the Academic Affairs Committee, Senator John Boyle explained, "The presentation is a keystone to this award. Our committee recommended a stipend of \$500 in order to showcase this person."

Approval of a stipend is pending.

## Project set to register low incomers

By MARIA RIVERA  
TM Staff Writer

"Freedom Summer '84" seeks 5,000 student volunteers to participate in an unprecedented voter registration campaign aimed at registering one million low income voters.

The 10 week project runs June 1st through August 11th and is sponsored by the United States Student Association (USSA), the National Student Educational Fund and Human SERVE (Service Employees Registration Voter Education) Fund.

Volunteers will be supervised by leading voter registration organizations while signing up voters at public assistance offices, health clinics and other social service agencies.

"Freedom Summer '84" will be the most important project that students can commit themselves to this summer. It will be an invaluable learning experience and provide the opportunity to move into the forefront of the political arena," said USSA President Greg Moore.

Course credit, via independent study, can be arranged through an instructor. For more information on volunteer registration contact: USSA-NSEF (202) 785-1856.

## LAE takes 6 awards; top honors to adviser

By MONA MENDOZA  
TM Staff Writer

Six of Cerritos College's 14-member contingency won awards at the 47th Annual Convention of the American Criminal Justice Association in Las Vegas recently.

The Administration of Justice majors, representing the campus Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) chapter, took two firsts, three seconds, and one-third.

## Grad. day

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the northeast door no later than 4:15 p.m.

A purse check-in system will be provided for those students wishing to have their purse safeguarded during graduation.

Diploma covers are free to those graduates participating in the ceremony. Those not attending can purchase them for \$3 in the Admissions Office.

## Degree program

A two-year curriculum to complete their bachelor's degrees to teach science and math while working in Los Angeles public schools is being offered at the University of Southern California.

For further information, call Dr. Donald Wilson or Wayne Sage at (213) 743-2215.

## Candidates bid for top office job

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ferent sides together," said the former Senate Pro-Tempore.

"A president who tries to achieve his own personal needs will have his needs conflict with the interests of others."

Browning said that it is sometimes necessary for a president to sacrifice his own goals to achieve a better term.

"A president who works for the needs of others usually has a better term in many ways."

A Candidate's Forum, at which each side will be represented and is being sponsored by Phi Rho Pi, will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in BK 112.

The candidates will field questions from KCEB's News Director Greg Lamphear, Commissioner of Athletics Elaine Cubas, and Talon Marks reporter Terry Spencer.

They will also answer questions directed from the audience.

## Spring award applications must be returned by Friday

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time students who excel in leadership, scholastic and personal integrity.

The Man and Woman of the Year awards will be given to the top students of the entire school year.

To be eligible, a student must have completed ten units in the fall semester

and be enrolled in at least ten units in the spring semester. Also, the student must have been awarded a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Falcon for both semesters.

All applications must be returned to the Student Activities Office by Friday, May 18 at 4 p.m.

## Cerritos College Food Services Menu

Effective Wednesday, May 9 to Tuesday May 15, 1984

**Wed. May 9, 1984**  
Soup du Jour: Tomato Rice Soup  
Entree #1  
Grilled Iowa Pork Chop, Apple Fritter  
Entree #2  
Roast Beef Hash with Dashed Potatoes  
Entree #3  
Baked Fillet of Codfish, Butter Sauce  
Buttered Green Beans, Collage Fried Potatoes, Honey Glaze Carrots, Rice Pilaf  
Fresh Baked Roll with Butter, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Goods, Assorted Desserts

**Mon. May 14, 1984**  
Soup du Jour: Cream of Chicken Soup  
Entree #1  
Corned Beef Hash, New England Style  
Entree #2  
Spaghetti with Meatballs, Parmesan Cheese  
Entree #3  
Deep Fried Pacific Codfish, Tartar Sauce  
Brussels Sprouts Au Gratin, Rice Pilaf, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Fresh Baked Roll with Butter, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Goods, Assorted Desserts

**Thurs. May 10, 1984**  
Soup du Jour: Chicken Gumbo Soup  
Entree #1  
Braised Pot Roast of Beef, Jardiniere  
Entree #2  
Stuffed Bell Peppers, Creole Sauce  
Entree #3  
Chicken Fricassee with Baking Powder Dumplings  
Entree #4  
Baked Fillet of Turbot, Dogfish Sauce  
French Fried Zucchini, Potato Pancakes, Buttered Italian Cat, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Roll with Butter, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Goods, Assorted Desserts

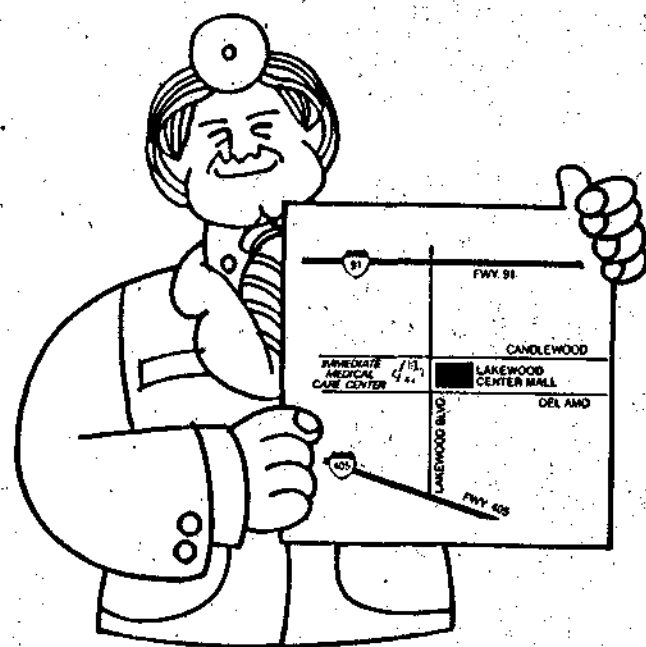
**Tues. May 15, 1984**  
Soup du Jour: Beef Bouillabaisse  
Entree #1  
Chicken Fried Steak, Country Gravy  
Entree #2  
Old Fashioned Beef Stew with Fresh Garden Vegetable  
Entree #3  
Turkey Tetrazzini  
Entree #4  
Grilled Fillet of Red Snapper, Lemon Butter Sauce  
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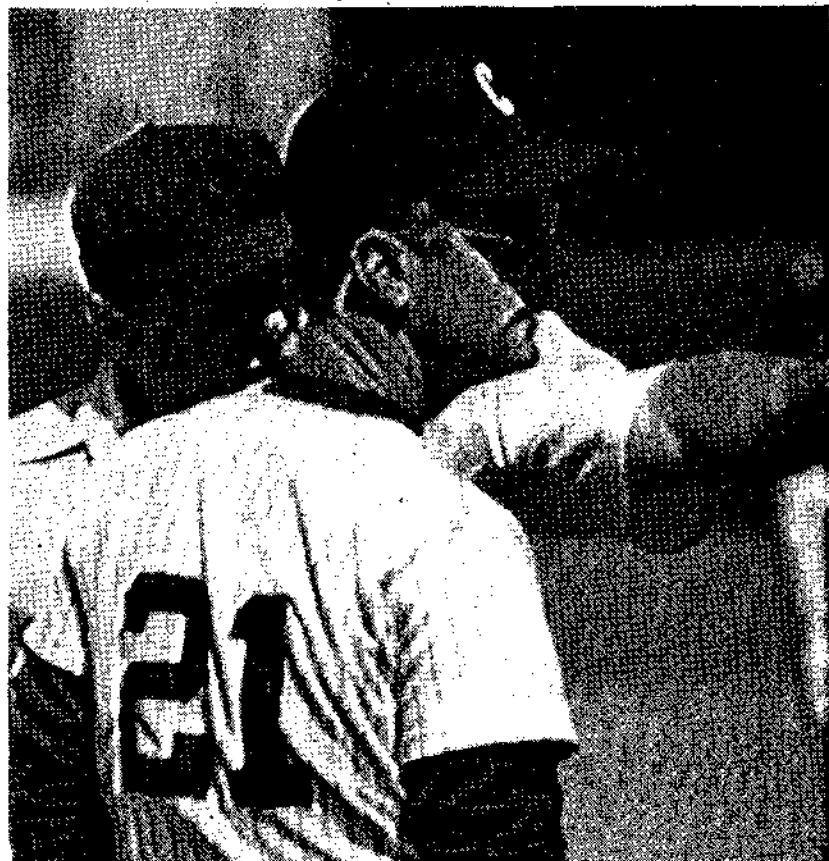


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**MAKING A POINT**—Coach Gordie Douglas and umpire talk over situation in red hot title race. Falcons are battling for the crown.  
TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

## Softball finishes 6th; drops last two games

By JOHN VAN GASTON  
TM Assoc. Sports Editor

With two consecutive shut-out losses to end the season, the Cerritos women's softball team finished sixth in the SCC with a record of 3-9, and 19-16 overall.

Of the nine losses, five of them were shut-out losses.

The last two came at the hands of Fullerton, 1-0, and Orange Coast, 4-0.

In the Fullerton game, second baseman Rachel Pantoja led off the first inning with a bunt.

She appeared to beat out the bunt, but the umpire saw otherwise.

Following that out, Mary Martin and third baseman Grace DeLeon followed with singles, which would have scored Pantoja.

The only Hornet run came in the sixth. With the runners on first and second, and two outs, a ground ball was hit between third and shortstop.

Third baseman DeLeon tried to cut it off, and deflected it to Pantoja at second.

When she got to the ball, Pantoja turned and threw to home as the runner tried to score.

Catcher Patti Swenson was waiting with the ball as the runner slid into her.

The umpire called her safe, and Cerritos failed to score in the seventh to end the game.

The next day against Orange Coast, the Falcons committed five errors which enabled the Pirates to score their four unearned runs.

The 19-16 record was the first time a Falcon softball team coached by Nancy Kelly has failed to win 20 games.

"I am not disappointed in the least about the season. I have never had a team as close as this one. This is the

most talented team I have ever had," said Kelly.

Pantoja finished the season batting .522, with 59 hits in 133 at-bats.

Outfielder Martin finished batting .430, with 10 doubles, two triples, two HR's and 29 RBI's.

On the year, pitcher Dee Clair compiled a record of 11-7, with an ERA of 1.37. She struck out 69 batters in 149 innings.

She also batted .279 with nine RBI's.

The other pitcher, Laura Palmer, wound up the year 8-9, with an ERA of 0.85. Palmer struck out 90 batters in 115 innings.

Final batting averages of other players with 50 or more at-bats: DeLeon (.239, 14 RBI's), Swenson (.217), back-up catcher Darla Badger (.213), SS Lisa Holloway (.187), OF Julie Poole (.185), 1B Ginger Peck (.165, 13 RBI's), Palmer (.157), 1B-OF Nancy Parmley (.145) and OF Elaine Gannon (.143).

## Men's tennis ends season

By MARIA RIVERA  
TM Staff Writer

After winning the final game over Fullerton, the men's tennis team had a disappointing showing in the SCC Tournament at Mt. SAC over the weekend.

Eric Suh was the only high note of the tourney as he won three of the four points.

The Falcon's best player, Robert Mayson, won at the Ojai Tournament 6-3, 6-3, giving him an overall record of 10-6.

Although Mayson was seeded fourth in the league, and despite Suh's excellent performance, neither will advance to the So. Cal. finals.

The last game of the season was taken with the strength of the second doubles match which featured Suh and Jim Santangelo 6-4, 6-4.

The Falcons' 5-11 overall record earned them fifth place in the league.

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# 2-0 shut-out puts hold on title hopes Birds feel sting of the Hornets

By MIKE HEINRICH  
TM Sports Editor  
With the baseball season coming

to a close this week, the Falcons baseball team has their backs to the wall.

Fullerton JC did in the Falcons at football and it looks as though the Hornets shut out any hopes of a baseball championship with their 2-0 white-washing of the Birds earlier last week.

Going into yesterday's game with Orange Coast the Falcons needed five losses from three different teams with three games remaining to set up a four-way first place tie.

Cerritos can account for two of the losses as they took on Coast yesterday

and will host Santa Ana at 2:30 tomorrow, but will need help from the rest of the league for the other three losses.

All of this would not be necessary if it wasn't for their 2-0 loss to Fullerton last week and the Hornets sweep of two games in the second round. Fullerton has handed the Falcons three of their eight defeats and the Hornets continue to plague Cerritos' major sports teams. They stopped the Birds in football and gave the basketball team one of their only two losses in League.

One more loss would eliminate any hopes of a Falcon championship, but Coach Gordie Douglas is not throwing in the towel yet as he stated, "If we can win our next two and Mt. SAC can beat Coast then our chances will look better."

Golden West would also have to lose to Santa Ana and Coast which is possible but not likely.

Despite all the possibilities, the Falcons have to take each game one at a time and not worry about how the other teams do.

They were able to bounce back after their 2-0 shutout to knock off Mt. SAC 12-10 and Cypress 6-1.

Last Saturday against Cypress, the Birds handed the Chargers another defeat, but did not seem to play with as much intensity like they showed against Santa Ana a few weeks ago.

Centerfielder Kevin Bootay supplied the winning blow with a basehit down the left field line in the second inning that drove in the only two runs that were needed.

In the top of the fifth the Chargers staged a rally with one out and runners on second and third as the Cypress batter hit a solid single to center. Bootay rifled down the trail runner trying to score with a perfect throw

that put a complete halt to the rally.

Chris Garrett was the benefactor of Bootay's arm as he spun off a five-hitter to improve his record to 3-1.

The Birds put the icing on the cake with their three-run out burst in the bottom of the eighth that was due to a week defense from Cypress.

Earlier in the week, Mt. SAC provided the Falcons with enough entertainment to last the rest of the season as the Birds prevailed at the end though, 12-10.

The game was highlighted by Mike Benjamin's grand slam in the bottom of the eighth that clinched it for the Birds.

Going into yesterday's game, here were the standings of the top five teams and the schedule of the three remaining games:

	W	L	GB
Golden West	19	6	-
Orange Coast	19	6	-
Santa Ana	18	7	1
Cerritos	17	8	2
Fullerton	13	12	6

**Yesterday's Games**  
CERRITOS @ Orange Coast  
Golden West @ Santa Ana  
Mt. SAC @ Fullerton  
Compton @ Cypress

**Tomorrow's Games**  
Santa Ana @ CERRITOS  
Orange Coast @ Mt. SAC  
Cypress @ Golden West  
Fullerton @ Compton

**Saturday's Games**  
Compton @ CERRITOS  
Golden West @ Orange Coast  
Fullerton @ Santa Ana  
Mt. SAC @ Cypress

## Track team races to personal highs in league finals

By MELANIE GRAY  
TM Staff Writer

With several personal high performances in the SCC Finals at UC Irvine Friday, the Cerritos track teams qualified to compete in the So Cal Community College Preliminaries at Cerritos this Friday, May 11.

The men have qualified in 13 events and 11 women will represent Cerritos in the prelims.

Only the first five place finishers in each event were allowed to participate in the prelims.

For the women, the meet was won by powerful Mt. SAC who scored 205 points while Cerritos finished second with 82 points.

On the other hand the men scored 93 points in third place behind Mt. SAC with 174½ and Orange Coast with 154½.

First place winners for the Ladies were Stephanie Baker in the shot put and Sheila Frye in the long jump.

Sprinter Keith McCoy was the Conference champ in three events and was placed among the very top sprinters in the State as he won the 100 meters in 10.4, the 200 in 20.8.

He also anchored the winning 400 meter relay in 42.1.

Andre Cobb won his specialty, the triple jump, in 49'8" and was second in the long jump with 23'5¾". Both McCoy and Cobb have "excellent opportunities" of making the State Championship meet in Bakersfield on May 26.

Many of the male athletes received their personal highs such as Anthony Stevens who ran second in the high hurdles with his best, 14.4, while Matt Fitzgerald tied for second in the high jump with his 6'6".

Robert Grego was third in the 400 meter hurdles in 54.8 and Craig Williamson was fourth in the 400 meters with his high of 49.9. Also, in the triple jump, gaining personal highs were Mike Millan with 46'5" and Omar Oramas with 45'2".

Other valuable point getters include David Martin who took fourth in the shot put at 45'2", Anthony McNeil who ran the winning leg in the 400 relay, Glen Babaoka who ran the lead-off leg in the 400, and Fred Payton who also ran a leg in the 400.

Women's action also saw third place points with Baker in the discuss, Tami Ortiz in the 100 and 200 meters, Denise Gonzales in the 400 meters, and Diane Barragnon in the javelin.

## Rachel Pantoja: Rod Carew of softball

### No. 1 hitter in the state at .533 clip

By JOHN VAN GASTON  
TM Assoc. Sports Editor

If ever a player could qualify as a female Rod Carew in the Junior College ranks, it would be Falcon second baseman Rachel Pantoja.

Just a freshman out of Tustin High, she is blessed with both an excellent bat and a strong arm. Her Carew-like statistics after 34 games are 57 hits in 107 at-bats, which computes to a .533 batting average.

She has also committed only eight errors in 144 chances, while displaying an incredible range and leaping ability to compliment her strong arm.

She has saved many a game by coming up with brilliant plays at crucial points in the game.

She leads the team with 15 walks, and has stolen 18 of 19 bases, and is also tied for the lead with two triples.

What makes her such a good hitter? Or, is she just a pure hitter?

It is all of these, and more. "Every time I get up to the plate, I just pray to God that I will get a hit," stated Pantoja.

"She is tremendously quick, both with her feet, and her hands," said Assistant Coach Bill Lewis.

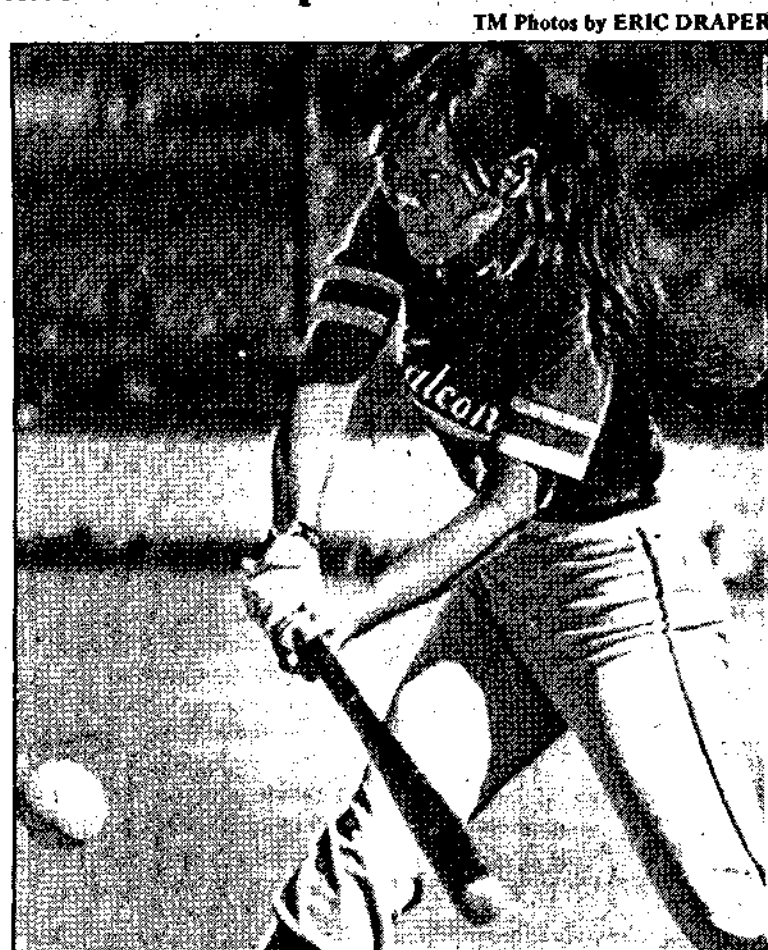
Being a left-handed hitter with excellent speed is a major factor in her success at the plate.

She gets many of her hits on drag bunts. She will utilize her speed by dropping a bunt, usually on the first pitch.

"I'll bunt almost any pitch, except a high one. Most of the time I will bunt on the first pitch," explains Pantoja.

With the ability to bunt so well, she must have excellent bat control. She also makes contact with the ball and has struck out 10 times.

In the 34 games the Falcons have played, she has failed to get a hit in only five of them.



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She has also had 14 multiple hit games; eight two-hit games, four three-hit games, and two four-hit games.

At Tustin High she batted .480 as a senior and she was a Century League All-First team selection.

Pantoja was the most recruited player in Orange County.

What made her decide to come to Cerritos?

"It was the only school I felt really cared about me as a person," said Pantoja.

Reflecting on her season performance, Pantoja said, "I just go out there and try to play my best. I don't really think about my stats, but it makes me feel like I've accomplished something."

As a business major with a 3.40 GPA, it should not be very hard to get into any 4-year school she wishes.

"I'd like for her to get the same deal that Patti (Swenson) got," Coach Nancy Kelly said, referring to Swenson receiving a \$17,000 scholarship at the University of Pacific.

Pantoja is interested in the University of Arizona, which is one of the top five teams in the country, according to the NCAA Women's poll.

Pantoja is well-liked by her teammates and coaches.

"I cannot imagine another player who is as coachable as Rachel. She has a tremendous attitude," Kelly said.

To fully understand Pantoja's performance, Kelly said, "Hitting .200 is an accomplishment in this league."

Kelly remarked, "I've only had four other players to ever hit .500 in the eight years I've been here."

Take that, Rod Carew.





## EDITORIAL

## Same time this year

There are an infinite number of annual events.  
The swallows coming back to Capistrano and the buzzards returning to Hinkley, Ohio.  
The Oscars and the Emmys.  
The World Series and the Super Bowl.  
An Elizabeth Taylor wedding rumor and an Elizabeth Taylor divorce rumor.  
The ASCC Presidential Election and the Talon Marks editorial urging students to vote in the ASCC Presidential Election.  
Guess what this is?  
We really should have a new ASCC President this fall.  
Vote May 15 and 16.

## Letters to the Editor:

## Don't vote rote

## EDITOR:

The purpose of this letter is to implore the students of Cerritos College to take action on political issues. It has been my observation that the students of this college are not politically aware. Either they do not know enough about the issues or they don't care about the issues, or quite possibly, they do not want to face the issues.

I wonder how these students would respond if given enough information and shown that in a democracy, American voters have power. Public opinion got us out of Vietnam and, more recently, out of Lebanon. Public officials need the voters to stay in business; they do not want their positions to be jeopardized.

Hoe Down Days  
more fun to come

## HOE DOWN / From Page 1

KROQ Disc Jockey Katy Manor has cancelled and will not be a judge as reported last week.

Today's Bake-Off will also be judged during the pageant.

An evening Hoe Down agenda will be from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the Health Science and Social Science Elbow Rooms.

Free hamburgers, chips, and drinks will be given to all students and faculty with current I.D.

In Monday's Panhellenic Chili Cook-Off, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi Omega tied for best all around chili.

TALON MARKS  
FOR THE RECORD

• Michael Styles was the photographer of the VICA photo on page 2 of the May 2 edition, not Fred Regan as printed.

• Victoria Alvarez is from La Habra, not Lattabra as printed on page 4 of the Community College Week story of May 2.

• Unidentified Photo - The group photo on page 4 of the May 2 edition showed the members of the Talon Marks staff who competed in the Journalism Association of Community Colleges state competition April 27-29 in Fresno.

• Jo Jo Starbuck - The spelling of Ms. Starbuck's name in the May 2 caption on the front page photo was incorrect.

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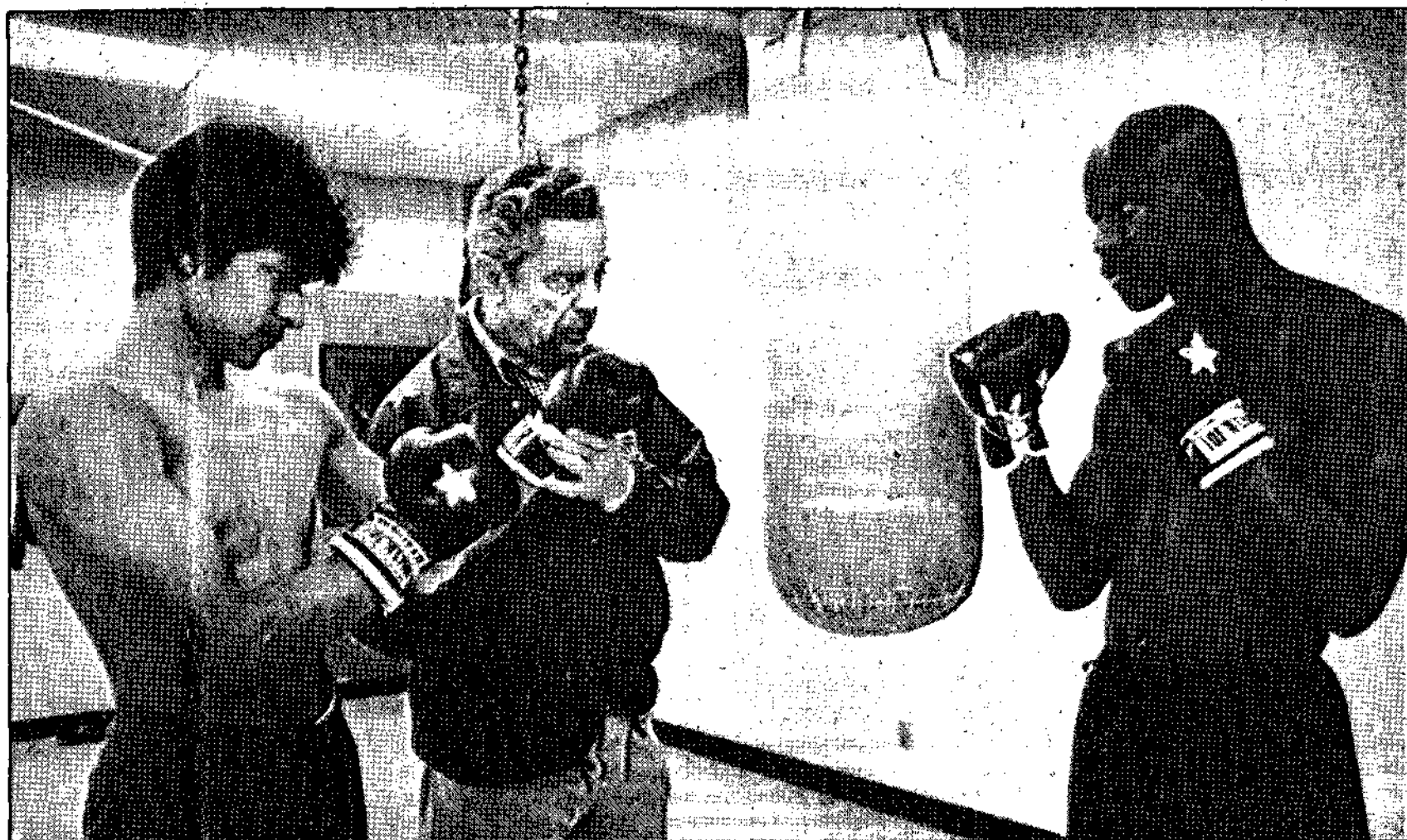
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(A)BOUT BOXING — Boxing coach Lefty Pendleton and Falcon Boxing Club members David Contreras (l) and Lawrence T. Smith recently returned from a New Zealand tour where they boxed with that

country's Olympic hopefuls. Falcon fighters will host a dual meet with the Marine Corps Saturday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

## Boxers learn ropes 'down under'

By CLAUDIA PIRAS  
TM Assoc. Features Editor

"There are always a few people who are seeking for the ultimate challenge," the tough leather-faced coach pondered, looking away as if lost inside himself, "to me, that challenge is boxing."

William (Lefty) Pendleton has been teaching and coaching at Cerritos College for 24 years. After 16 years, an allergy to the grass forced him to change positions as assistant track coach to an inside sports director.

It wasn't long after before boxing, his main devotion, found its way back to him.

Soon, Pendleton charted a club with the United States Amateur Boxing Federation and started a boxing club at Cerritos College.

From time to time, through this Federation, he was invited to take U.S. Boxing Teams to different countries to compete. This led to an invitation in 1981 to the New

Zealand Summer Games in Wellington, where his team came out with two gold medals, one silver medal and one bronze medal.

More recently, Pendleton was asked by the New Zealand Boxing Council to come back with some "good boxers" to help them prepare their Olympic prospects for the Olympic Games here in L.A. this summer.

Three of these boxers were Cerritos College's own David Contreras, Arthur Mitchell, and Lawrence T. Smith, who according to Pendleton, "All done very well."

Before this though, Pendleton coached boxing at the 1980 Olympic Trials for the summer games. Recalling his feelings at the time, he stated, "I didn't feel the boycott was the proper means to deal with anything, and I still don't." The only people that suffered were a bunch of athletes.

Then, with a most defensive tone in his voice, Pendleton went on

to say that he feels, "Most people know less about the boxing sport and how the rules are written and what you're trying to do than they do any other sport because they've never participated in it nor have they been around it as much as other sports."

Asked if he felt boxing to be a little on the dangerous side, Pendleton replied, "The U.S.A. is leading the amateur boxing movement throughout the world in promoting safety features, so I don't feel boxing is dangerous as long as the rules are observed."

Undeniably, Pendleton is as tough as boxers come, but he has a weakness — his family and home-cooking. "A community college coaching job is the greatest job in

the world because you get to work with all the good athletes and still get to spend each night at home and eat homecooking instead of being out on the road like most four year college coaches do trying to recruit new athletes."

He added that Cerritos College particularly is a great school both athletically and academically with a tremendous positive influence on the community.

In closing, Pendleton remarked, "For those that are seeking a personal challenge and want to find out where they fit in, boxing to me, is again the ultimate contest I can suggest."

And with that, Coach Pendleton leaves and steps back in the ring for yet another countdown...

White levis don't take kindly  
to threat of campus tarring

By GERARD MOYA

I was walking toward my class, near the AC buildings, when my sensitive nostrils were filled with a burning aroma.

As I turned the corner, five men wearing charcoal covered clothes were headed in my direction.

I decided to circle the bunch, mainly for practical purposes, like keeping my white Levi corduroys the same color.

Suddenly a cloud of smoke descending from the east wing of the AC building blocked my path.

Not being able to breathe nor see directly in front of me, I stumbled toward the center Quad area, a good distance from the emerging cloud of tar dust.

A quick dash would be the only way to get through to my journalism class.

A deep breath and fast feet was all it took.

I made it!  
Fresh air at last!  
Not so.

Contemplating signs of aging;  
viewpoints from atop the hill

By B. MICHEL MILBANK

During the so-called great cultural revolution of the 1960's, it became the in thing not to "trust anyone over 30."

It was with great trepidation, therefore, that I faced the coming of that date.

In the mirror, I would check my eyes — was that a suspicious glint I saw? Were my eyes getting beady?

Were devious thoughts creeping into my head?

Fellow colleagues, all younger of course, kidded me about the *big three* oh, tested my memory for signs of senility and with the talent of true journalists, probed my integrity.

It was with horror, then, that I watched the day get nearer.

And then it happened. Almost overnight, the day arrived. Thirty. I thought back on all the opportunities, wasted days carelessly squandered and wished that the hands of time would turn back.

After all, according to my colleagues, I didn't look 30.

Then I found the gray hair. It won't be long now: visions of Grecian Formula, toupes and hair treatments fill my nights with terror.

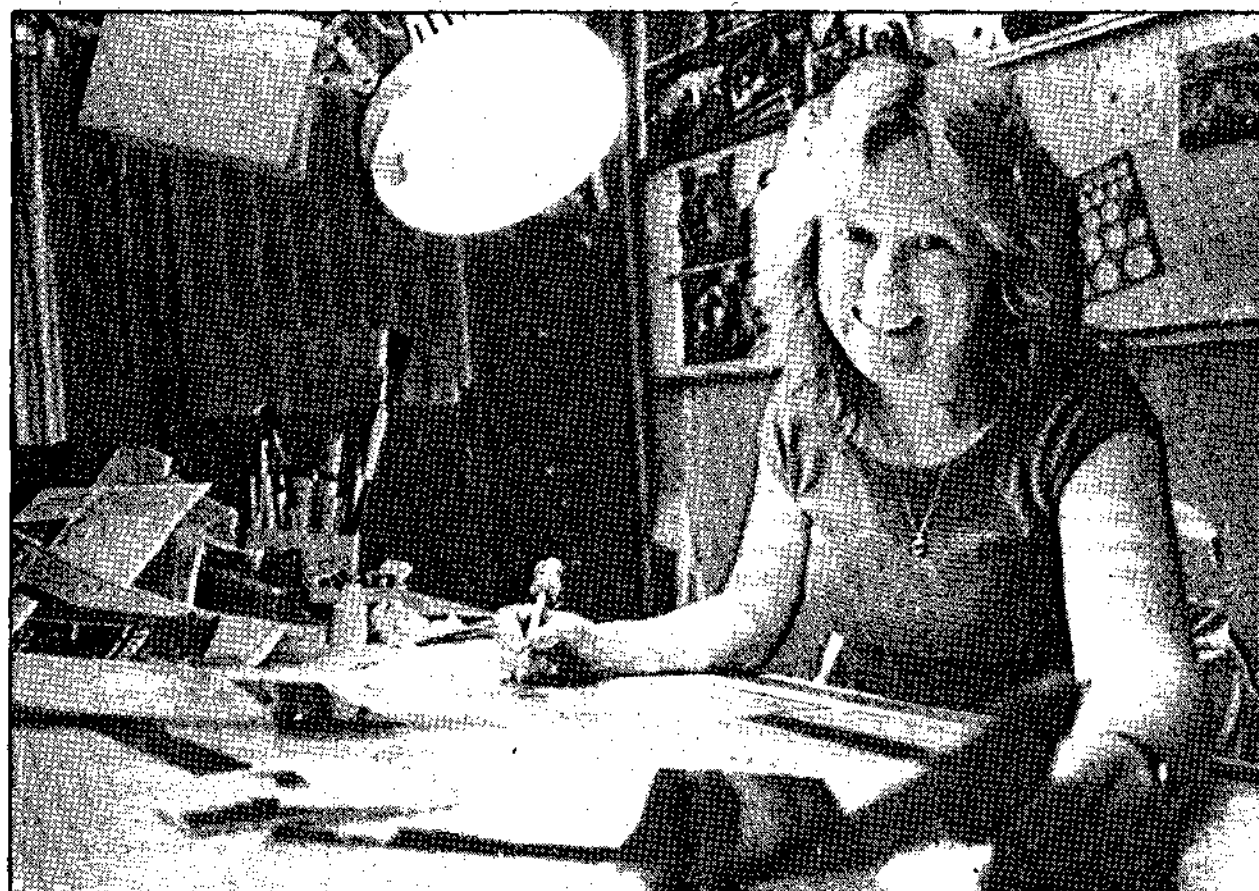
Birthdays, however, are not a true test. It is a day of celebration and merriment, and you feel, well, special.

I couldn't believe it. Almost overnight, it seemed, my vitality had waned. I found myself short of breath and barely had enough strength to move my body.

Old age had come to roost. And then the thought struck me, somewhere I had heard that life begins at 40.

I almost smiled. But another thought interrupted my joy; does anyone out there know what you're supposed to do in that "over the hill" limbo from 30 to 39?

As they say in journalism, that's a thirty.



WINNING TOUCH — Graphic artist Roben Frick of the college Publications Office received two first

places in graphic design in state-wide competition, the only such awards won by Cerritos.

TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

Take a pinch of modesty, a cup of talent,  
a dash of enthusiasm for a winning recipe

By SARAH HILL  
TM Features Editor

Maybe it's her "strive."

Maybe it's her zeal.

Whatever keeps Roben Frick

going has made her into a notable person in the Public Relations field.

Roben Frick, Graphic Artist in the Publications Dept. at Cerritos College, recently took two first place awards in graphic design at the 7th Annual Pro Awards in San Francisco.

Frick designs layouts for the Community Services Calendar, brochures, programs, and does "bits and pieces" of the Cerritos College class schedule and catalogs.

"This is the first time Cerritos has

won first place in Graphics or printing," Paul Rubalcaba, Director of Publications stated.

Her modesty limits her from talking about herself and displaying her awards.

Her awards lie underneath a shelf near her desk until she "has time to hang them up."

I bought the nails, but I just can't find the time to do it," Frick said.

Having worked at Cerritos College for two years after graduating Cal State Fullerton with a BA, she hopes to do "more corporate work."

"I enjoy designing because of the advertising end of it," Frick said.

It's not surprising since Frick, 26, resides in La Habra with her husband

John, who works for an advertising design agency in Newport Beach.

They met two years ago on the Pacific Princess, better known as the "Love Boat," discovering that both had the same majors in College.

"He transferred to Fullerton (from Mt. SAC) and we graduated together," Frick said.

Both are active at the Hacienda Heights Baptist Church. She is on the Public Relations committee and designs posters for them.

Besides working, she enjoys just "staying home with family and friends playing Trivial Pursuit." When she gets a chance, she loves to snow and water ski.

Maybe it's the challenge.