

# District looks at making up 20% cut in AS funding

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Staff Writer

The budget squeeze is on and all divisions are putting another notch in the belt as they begin the process of cutting expenditures.

Cuts in areas where replacement funding can be obtained from the college district is the aim of division heads.

Dr. Walter Magnuson, Vice President of Business Services, expects that much of the money lost by the cuts will be replaced by the district.

Requests for funds were submitted by Magnuson at the district budget meeting on Tuesday. Answers should be forthcoming by the end of the week.

Meanwhile, division heads have re-vamped their budgets, trying to spread the burden equally among the departments.

Charles Tilghman, Dean of fine Arts and Communications, sees the effect of the cuts as "more serious for some areas" such as the theater department, whose funding is primarily from the ASCC budget.

"If we don't get district funding, the program will be in deep trouble," Tilghman said.

Tilghman hopes the costs for the costume designers and sound technicians will be paid by the district on a consultant basis.

As for the music department, the pep band can expect to feel the pinch as money will have to be diverted from their share of the budget to cover losses in other areas of the department.

"The music department has a budget of \$13,500," said Tilghman,

of which 64 percent is devoted to pep band."

The remaining 36 percent covers production costs and the rest of the music department.

The Talon Marks and Wings magazine will take a cut of \$5,200 in their present budget.

Talon Marks advisor, C. Thomas Nelson, said the cut could result in fewer and smaller editions of the college newspaper.

Radio station KCEB will lose \$256 from its budget but "won't be in

real terrible shape," said Tilghman.

"We'll manage, if replacement funds can be obtained from the district," said Tilghman.

Athletics and physical education will not encounter any serious problems according to Dean Richard Juliano.

"I have had all my coaches prioritize their needs," said Juliano.

"Their priority number ones they will get; those things that are priority number two, they may not get."

"Purchases of protective equipment currently paid for with ASCC

funds will revert back to the district" said Juliano.

All departments will see a reduction in the cost of the services provided by business services according to Dr. Magnuson.

The charges for providing services such as accounting, financial reports, and check writing will either be picked up by the district or have the cost reduced.

While the thought of budget cuts may be unsettling to some, "nobody is panicking," said Magnuson.



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### Board to look into declining literacy level

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Production Coordinator

A long felt need by the Board of Trustees to deal with a perceived decline in the level of students' course comprehension and writing abilities will be addressed at a special meeting this Monday at 7:30 in the Board Room.

The trustees will discuss possible plans developed by the administration that would enact standardized testing in several basic courses. They will also look at proposals to implement more required writing throughout the curriculum.

While details would have to be worked out, standardized testing would require students to pass a department administered exam at the end of the semester before they could receive credit for the class.

For example, students taking a History course would be required to pass a test covering what the department feels to be the basics of the course. The student would not receive credit until the exam was passed.

All other aspects of the class would remain the same, with the teacher administering his own tests and assigning his own grades.

The number of attempts that a student would be given to pass the test would be decided as part of the general policy.

The initial concern about students' writing ability came last summer, after the Institutional Research Department released the results of a survey showing that a substantial proportion write at less than an eighth grade level.

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### Four-year reps come to Quad

By ANSELMO PEREZ  
TM Staff Writer

You're thinking about transferring to a four-year college, and you'd like information on some potential campus choices.

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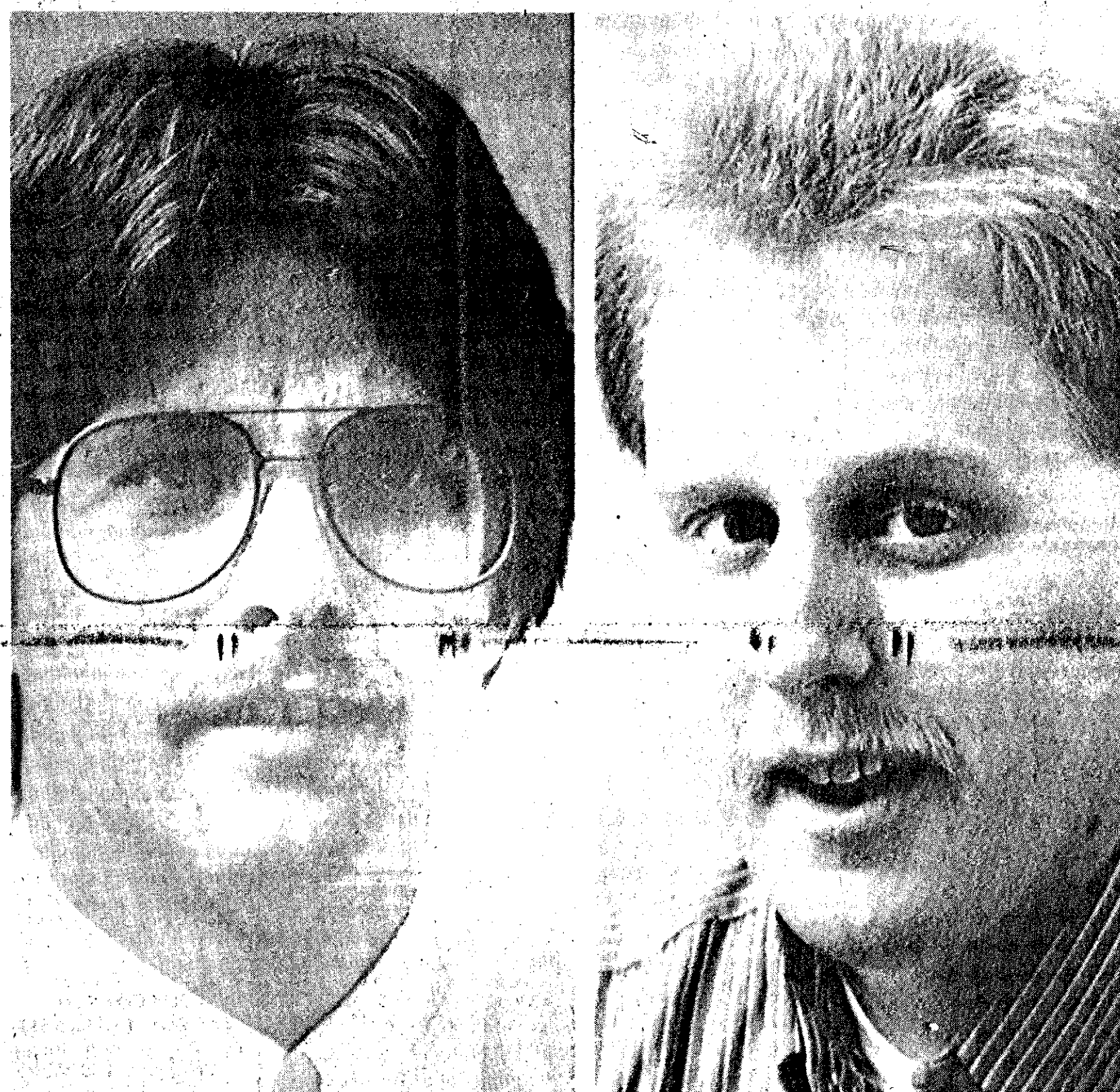
Cerritos College is sponsoring "California College and University Day" tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This year, representatives from over 30 colleges will be stationed in the Main Quad in the center of the campus.

"Our biggest problem in the past has been low student turn-out, mostly because students didn't know about it. So this year, we having it in the Main Quad so the students can find about it and ask questions from the representatives," said Pam Bean of the Recruitment Office.

"College and University Day" will feature over 30 California cam-

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TM Photos by DAVID GIGLIO

### PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS

Paul Moore, left, and David Mittleman are the only official candidates for next year's top student post in the ASCC. Don Trapp is Mittleman's vice-presidential running mate, while Moore is teaming up with Franz Seifert. Voting is April 23-24. Campaigning expected to start heating up this week.

### Two seek top spot in ASCC

By SARAH HILL  
TM Editor-in-Chief

Campaigning for the ASCC Presidential Election opened this week with only two candidates, David Mittleman and Paul Moore, in the running.

Don Trapp and Franz Seifert have been selected by the two as their respective Vice-Presidential candidates.

Polling booths for the April 23 and 24 election will be located at the Student Center, Elbow Room, Health Sciences and in the Athletics area.

A forum for the candidates will be held in the quad on Tuesday, April 16 during the Hoe Down Days festival.

Mittleman and Moore, both members of the ASCC Student Senate, share primarily the same views on the required Assessment Battery Testing and building a Student Union.

"I feel the tests are not necessary for all students because many attend Cerritos for other classes beside general education courses."

"I feel it affects housewives, retired people, and the rest of the community who come to Cerritos to take personal improvement classes," said Mittleman.

Mittleman, a business major, feels that "people (who are here to take only certain courses) are not going to want to come to Cerritos College if they are required to take a test."

A Student Union is supported by the two to increase activities for full and part-time students.

"This will give students a place to study, other than the library," said Public Administration major Moore. "We will do what we can to accomplish that."

"We are going to get a Student Union. It may not be big, but it will be centrally located and it will serve all students," Mittleman added.

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### Fancy cars drive style to Big Ed's 'boulevard'

By SANDY PIPER  
TM Features Editor

Dance the night away to the sounds of the original Honeydrippers at Big Ed's "On The Boulevard," Friday, April 26th.

"This is one of the biggest, formal, social events that all the students, faculty and staff can participate in," stated a key organizer of the affair, Wendell Hanks.

Tickets will go on sale today in the Student Activities Office. General admission is \$10 and admission plus a ride in a classic car is \$12.

This event starts promptly at 9 p.m. and will end at 2 a.m. For the first time, a buffet dinner

will be served. It will run from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Among the classic cars will be a 1924 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost.

A Silver Ghost was a car that was specifically built for a certain person and was designed to fit the decor of the house.

This particular one was built for Harold Lloyd, a silent movie star of that era.

It has an eight foot hood and is approximately 27 feet long.

This gala event will be co-sponsored by Alpha Gamma Sigma and the Ski Club along with the ASCC.

### Frog jumping highlights opening day

By GINA MONACO  
TM News Editor

The sixth annual Hoe Down Days are scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 16 and will continue through Thursday, April 18.

Among the various activities planned for the event, the western bonanza will feature the annual frog jumping contest, a medicine show, western booths, the Mr. Cerritos contest, and a live western concert by Jeff Pearson.

The Ninth Annual Incredible Frog Jumping contest will be the highlight of the opening day events. Rules for participation are available in the Student Activities office and the contest is open to all students, faculty, and staff.

Arrangements have been made for those who wish to participate in the event but who are minus a frog. Participants will be able to rent frogs

through the bookstore at a \$1.00 charge in addition to the \$2.00 required entry fee for the contest. At the end of the jump, the bookstore will refund fifty percent, (\$1.00), of the entry fee.

Contest rules state that contestants are not permitted to touch the frogs once they have been placed on the starting pad. The trainer may coax the frog to jump, however, this can

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### Free skilled tutoring in LRC; help on all subjects available

Skilled tutoring is available in every subject area in the Learning Resources Center (LRC).

Students needing help are encouraged to take advantage of up to 10 hours of free tutoring per semester, according to Terry Zinser, Associate Dean of the LRC.

Office hours for signing up are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wed-

nesday, and Thursday 5 to 9 p.m.

The Tutorial Desk is on the lower level of the LRC, where students can file request for assistance up to ten hours a semester free of charge.

However, the tutoring itself may be at anytime. "Students can make their own arrangements with tutors," said Zinser.

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Five finalists will compete for \$500 in prize money in the final round this Sunday.

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Carol and Allison Schaffer give our student government a little family touch.

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## GALA finalists ready to go another round; \$500 awaits top winner of big showdown

By CONNIE SAGER  
TM Campus Editor

Five GALA Sweepstakes finalists will compete for a grand prize of \$500, in a showdown scheduled for this Sunday at 2 p.m. in Health Science 102.

The finalists are Patricia Grant, a graduate of Bellflower High; Brian Schindler, a Wilson High graduate; Julie Terzaghi, from Negaunee High School, Michigan; Dave Purinton, graduated from Shawnee Mission North, Kansas; and Satsuki Yamashita, a graduate of Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Guam.

Two alternates chosen for the event are Colleen Baker, a Mesquite High Graduate and Suzanna Patterson, a graduate of Milliken High School.

The finalists were selected on the basis of their scores from the second round of competition, testing their knowledge in all areas of Liberal Arts.

The final round of competition, to be emceed by Prof. Howard Taslitz will consist of a panel platform.

Taslitz will ask the finalists questions, which have been prepared by

faculty members of the Liberal Arts division, until only one contestant is left.

Second prize is a Sharp combination T.V./AM/FM radio and Stereo/Recorder.

Cash prizes of at least \$100, will be awarded to third through fifth place winners.

Faculty members who will be judging the contest are Lacreata Scott, English Dept.; Donna Grossman, Speech Dept.; Don Karvelis, History Dept.; and Martha Yeager-Garcia, who teaches English as a second language.



GALA REHEARSAL — Finalists Satsuki Yamashita, Julie Terzaghi, Patricia Grant, Brian Schindler, and Dave Purinton listen to Master of Ceremonies Howard

Taslitz during recent rehearsal. The competition, which is being sponsored by the Liberal Arts Department, will offer a \$500 first prize this Sunday at 2 p.m. in HS 102.

## Committee for '85 Spring Awards Banquet selected

By CONNIE SAGER  
TM Campus Editor

Sixteen students have been selected to serve on the Awards Committee for the 1985 ASCC Spring Awards Banquet to be held at the Golden Sails Inn on Friday, May 17.

Elected to the committee were Spencer Fitch, Vincent Pena, Mike Styles, Raine Dooner, Sheila Davidson, Derrick Spence, Barbara Palmer, Carlos Urbina, Mona Mendoza, Janet Smith, Amy Skibel, Steve Lueke, Keith Estabrook, Fred Regan, Ben Pendelton and Allison Schaefer.

Any student wishing to nominate themselves for an award must have their nomination form into the Student Activities Office by Friday, April 26.

## Election...

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Although the ASCC budget is facing a \$63,985 deficit, Mittleman feels by working with the district, it would cost the student body "next to nothing."

"Money is not the question, it is simply the desire that will make your life's ambitions come true. That's how we're going to do it," Mittleman stated.

The Committee is responsible for evaluating all of the nomination forms with the use of a scoring system.

The awards will be presented on the basis of the scores each student receives.

## Universities visit

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puses from the U.C. system, Cal State system and independent colleges.

Among the universities and colleges scheduled are U.C. Berkeley, Cal State Long Beach, USC, U.C. Irvine, San Diego State, Pepperdine University, and several others both locally and away.

Answers will be available to such questions as how and when to file an application, what school would satisfy particular academic needs, entrance requirements, financial aid, campus housing and others by counselors from the various schools.

Also included in tomorrow's "College Day" will be the ROTC's from the Air Force and the Army.

College officials have urged students to "take advantage of the unique opportunity."

A variety of brochures, catalogs, flyers, and informational materials will be available.

## Appointments approved by ASCC Senate

By CONNIE SAGER  
TM Campus Editor

The appointments of two Associate Justices to the Supreme Court and one senator have been approved by the ASCC Student Senate.

Appointed to the Supreme Court were Gary Stenson and Michael Cope.

Michael Wong was appointed to senate.

The Senate has also approved the allocation of conference funds for four campus organizations to attend various competitions.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice Club) will receive \$4,200.32 — two-thirds of the total cost for 12 members to attend the National ACJA/LAE Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

\$1,724. was approved for the Forensics Team to send eight members to the National Forensics Tournament in Stockton, Ca.

Approval of \$1,419. was given to Beta Phi Gamma (Press Club) to send 12 journalism students to the National Journalism Competition in Fresno.

Alpha Gamma Sigma (National Honor Society) will receive \$636.00 to send six officers to the State AGS Conference in Pomona.

## Hoe Down opens Tuesday

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consist solely of yelling, screaming, jumping up and down, or all three if necessary.

A TRS 80 color computer, a Sanyo portable stereo system, and a set of luggage will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners, respectively.

In addition, an award will be presented to the most enthusiastic trainer.

A dunk tank will also be present for the first day of activities and will be manned by both faculty and students.

The proceeds garnered from this event will be contributed to the ICC scholarship fund.

Rounding out the day will be the medicine and puppet shows, a stilt walker, and a caricature artist. All of these attractions are professional acts and have been hired in especially for the event.

The Mr. Cerritos contest and the Bake Off contest will occupy most of the day on Wednesday.

The Mr. Cerritos contest will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Center and will feature a maximum of eight contestants competing for the title.

Among the judges present for the contest will be Katy Manor of KROQ, last year's homecoming queen, Rebecca Allison, and a Rams cheerleader.

The contestant who receives the loudest and most appreciative vote from the students will be the winner of the coveted Mr. Cerritos title.

The Bake Off contest will be in progress simultaneously to the Mr. Cerritos contest with the awards being presented at 11:30.

Any student may enter any baked goods with or without a sponsor.

All baked entries must be in the north stage of the Student Center by 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 17.

Hoe Down Night will be held in the Health and Social Science patios and will feature a special television raffle. To enter the raffle, a current student I.D. number is required.

All club booths may employ various ideas to gather interest such as weddings, hair cuts, food, and club information.

The booths should convey a western theme as prizes will be awarded to the Best Decorated Western Booth. Applications for club booths will not be accepted later than April 11.

To wind up this year's Hoe Down Days, a western luncheon special will be served for \$2.95 and will include BBQ ribs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, cole slaw, and roll and butter.

Also on April 18, Jeff Pearson will be presenting a live western concert from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the Student Center.

## Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' to be presented at Cerritos

By STELLA AGUILAR  
TM Staff Writer

Rehearsals are now under way for the play "The Tempest."

"The Tempest" written by William Shakespeare is the fourth and last of his romance plays.

The action that is illustrated throughout Tempest, moves from sea to land, from chaos to new creation, from reality to realization.

Emphasis is placed on moral and spiritual rebirth which suggests rituals of initiation such as baptism.

Starring as the main character Prospero is Don Westerdale, who delays his revenge and sets up dramatic action to catch the consciousness of a king.

Supporting actress is Leticia Vasquez who plays Miranda. As Prospero's daughter, Miranda represents

chastity and innocence.

Other performers include Pat Killian (Caliban), Maria Altman (Ariel), Tom Colunga (Ferdinand), Jim Mills (Antonio), Jim Asolas (Alonso), Greg Allen (Sebastian), Sal Velazquez and John Ante (Adrian, Mariner and Reaper).

"The Tempest" will be directed by Cerritos College instructor and professional actor/director William Schirner.

The production dates will run from May 2-4 and May 9-11 in the Burnight Center at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$5 for staff, senior citizens and all students with current ASCC card. General admission is \$6.

For more information call the theatre production office at (213) 860-2451, ext. 343.

## Writing, testing discussed at special Board meeting

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Seeing both measures as methods to improve the academic standing of the school, Trustee Rich Goul outlined why he feels the actions are necessary.

"There may be as many as five different instructors teaching a particular course during a semester, with identical standards and goals" said Goul referring to the standardized tests, "and while each should be allowed to get the course across in his own way, I think we should have a way to make sure that each student has learned the bare minimum."

Arguments against standardized testing usually center around a possible loss of personal initiative on the part of the instructor, causing them to "teach to the test."

Goul admitted that teaching to the test was a possibility, but added that this could be a positive rather than a negative.

"Law schools teach to the bar exam and med schools teach to the medical exams," Goul said, "Those at the highest levels of education, with the strictest standards do so, and they've been very successful."

One teacher admitted that there is a need for more writing, but said that without some help grading the papers the effort would be futile.

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# Falcons defeat Fullerton 6-2

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Production Coordinator

It might be becoming too easy. Playing their second consecutive close South Coast Conference game, the Cerritos College Baseball team scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to break it open and down Fullerton 6-2, yesterday.

The win moved the Falcons, who were ranked #1 in the state poll for the fourth straight week, to 9-0 in league play and 21-2 overall pending tomorrow's game at Saddleback. They then return home to face Golden West this Saturday.

Even after Fullerton's Darren Nelson homered to tie the game 2-2 after four, one could sense that the players on both teams were awaiting the Falcon onslaught.

It didn't take long.

Craig Worthington singled to left with two out in the fifth, and after stealing second was knocked in by designated hitter Bob Esquerria's single to left.

Mike Benjamin then led off the seventh with a single and scored when Ron Ewart doubled to the fence in right. Worthington singled to move him to third and Esquerria scored him with another RBI single.

Scott Wilkinson then sacrificed them to second and third, and one out later Esquerria came home for the inning's third run on Tony Trevino's bunt single.

John Rodriguez pitched a strong seven innings to pick up the win, his fourth against no losses in league.

Al Osuna came on to pitch the last two innings and get his first league save.

Previously, the Falcons had claimed a two game lead in the SCC by downing second place Cypress 4-3 in 10 innings on March 30.

The game was a turning point for the Falcons because they had to battle back from a 3-0 deficit against one of the league's best pitchers, the Chargers Jim Bennett.

Worthington had two big blows for Cerritos, his solo homerun in the bottom of the sixth tied it and his single in the bottom of the tenth drove in David Gonzalez with the winner.

This raised Cerritos' winning streak to 17 before it was snapped in an 8-7 non-conference loss to Taft in the first round of the Allan Hancock Tournament which was held last week in Santa Maria.

The Falcons bounced back to place second in the round robin tourney behind Cypress by downing Oxnard 7-5, and then avenging an early season loss to College of the Canyons, in a 12-3 win.

Jeff Robinson began the decisive tenth inning of the victory over Cypress by drawing a one out walk off Bennett. Gonzalez ran for Robinson and was safe at second when he beat Bennett's throw on Benjamin's sacrifice bunt.

Ewert went down on strikes, but Worthington lined a single to center to score Gonzalez without a throw.

Plagued by three errors, the Falcons fell behind Cypress 3-0 giving up single tallies in the first three innings.

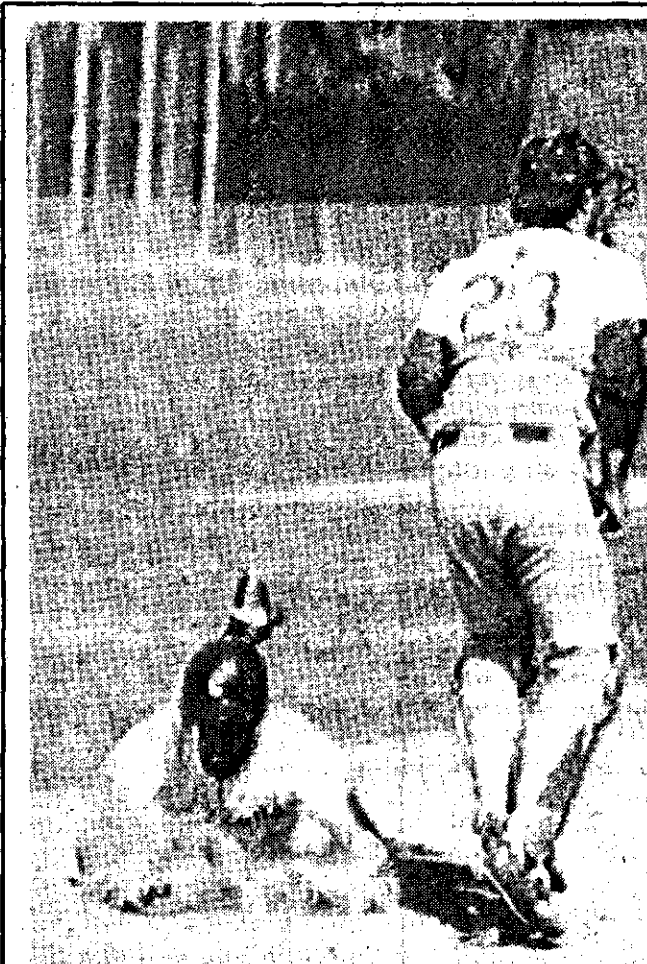
A two-run double by Ewart cut the lead to one in the fourth.

"This was a big blow for us," said Head Coach George Horton. "We usually score early, we've probably scored in 90 percent of our first innings. When we don't, we tend to get frustrated. But this got us back in the game."

Worthington's game tying home-run was a 400 foot blast that easily cleared the leftfield fence.

"I didn't think it was going to be the last run that we would score, but it turned out to be a blessing as it let us play extra innings," said Horton.

The Falcons blew a golden opportunity to win the game in the seventh when Tony Trevino led off the inning with a triple. But Bennett got Ever Magallanes out and on a suicide squeeze attempt, Robinson popped to the pitcher for an easy double play.



Savvy and strength



Sluggo Craig Worthington circles the bases after his game-tying homerun against Cypress as Charger pitcher Jim Bennett looks on in disgust. On left, Dennis Gonzales scores winning run in the 10th when the Falcons won 4-3. The 21-2 Birds, ranked 1st in the state, travel to Saddleback tomorrow for a 2:30 contest.

## Softball captures Desert Tourney Championship

By JOHN VAN GASTON  
TM Sports Editor

As the old tradition goes, on Easter Sunday, children engage in an Easter egg hunt.

They scurry about trying to find the hidden eggs.

Although Easter may be over, there is still a group of 13 people searching for their desired "eggs".

There is a slight twist to this search.

The group are not children, but the Cerritos softball team.

Also, the "eggs" that they are searching for is offensive production, which seems to have eluded them all season.

The eggs were plentiful, as the Falcons opened the College of the Desert Tournament by defeating the hosts 11-2.

The Falcons didn't stop, as they recorded three more wins and the tournament championship.

Pitcher Toni Tucker (13-10) was named the tourney MVP, as she won all four games including two shutouts and a no-hitter against Mt. SAC.

Also voted to the All-Tournament team were second baseman Rachel Pantoja, who hit .500 (9-18), shortstop Kathy Dunn, who collected a double, triple and a grand slam home run, en route to driving in eight runs.

Center fielder Sue Bolander was also named for her .364 batting average and four RBIs.

Dunn collected her round tripper in the Desert game, as the Birds scored nine times in the second.

Following the 11-run outburst, the Falcons were thrown into a pitching duel between the Falcons Tucker and San Diego Mesa's Denise Pate.

Thanks to an Olympian miscue in the third, the Falcons were able to score the game's only run, when with Michelle Goodwin on first, Pantoja laid a bunt down the first base line.

In her haste to retire Pantoja, the first baseman threw wildly past first. Goodwin came around to score when the right fielder misplayed the ball.

This set up the stage for Tucker's no-hitter the next game.

Tucker struck out four and walked three, as the Falcons defeated the Mounties 3-0.

The Falcons scored twice in the third, on a double by Dunn, scoring both Pantoja and Wanda Rhodes.

San Diego Mesa returned the favor, by defeating the Falcons later that day, 4-2.

Tucker pitched her second game of the day in 100 degree heat.

The Olympians scored all four

runs in the third, thanks to four errors, a walk and a hit batter.

Cerritos was then faced with defeating the same Mesa team in the championship game.

Had the Falcons won the previous contest, they would have been declared champs by virtue of two Mesa losses.

Well, the Falcons (17-13) were prepared to find their "eggs" that day, as they scored two in the first and four in the fourth en route to a 7-1 triumph and the Desert Championship.

The offensive punch in the final game was delivered by Bolander, who drove in three and Dunn who added two RBIs.

Tucker relieved Teena Manriquez in the second, as she encountered control problems early.

Tucker shut down the Olympians, allowing just two hits the rest of the way.

The Falcons (0-4) look for their first South Coast Conference win, as they travel to Mt. SAC today and to Fullerton on Friday.

After the Fullerton game, the Falcons will take on Central Arizona in the first round of the Golden West Tournament.

## Struggling tennis looks to start winning streak

By JUDY REJON  
TM Staff Writer

Both men's and women's tennis lost their matches against Orange Coast and Saddleback last week.

They lost by the identical score of 1-8 against Orange Coast and against Saddleback the women lost 2-7 and the men's team found themselves shutout 0-9.

The women's scheduled game against Saddleback had been rained out on Thursday and rescheduled for Monday, creating something of a problem for Coach Rhea Black, since her number one singles, Irena Kieniewicz, could not go. Consequently all other players had to move up a spot and doubles teams had to be

changed around. Coach Black felt her team could have done better if they had been playing at "full strength" but did well nonetheless.

Against Cypress yesterday Black planned not to play her number one and two players, opting to give other girls some more experience. In challenges last week, Jeannie Malear moved up to the number two spot, and will be challenging Kieniewicz for the number one spot.

Men's tennis is 3-7 on the season while the women stand at 2-8.

Coach Black remarked she is looking forward to Santa Ana tomorrow. Their last meeting ended with Cerritos losing a close game 4-5. Black hopes to avenge that loss with a strong win tomorrow.

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## Editorials

### Apathy will cost all of us

With 20 percent cuts upcoming in the student body budget, you'd think that interest in the ASCC Presidential Election would be at a fever pitch.

Wrong.

From past experience, we know that less than one in ten of all students will vote, with 90 percent of those casting their ballots being affiliated with Vocational, Athletics, and the various clubs — most notably the Latter-Day Saints Students Association and the Greek societies.

But the problems facing the student government and the solutions that are being suggested will effect all students, including those not involved in one of the traditional ASCC infrastructure.

Increased bookstore prices and cut backs in programs that benefit the student body as a whole have both been proposed.

We therefore urge all students, both day and night, to become involved in this election.

Attend the candidates forum, read their literature  
Then vote.

### Censoring censorship

Censorship is wrong, regardless of the reasons.

The reasons given for recent action by the school board in London, England banning books such as Tom Sawyer, Robinson Crusoe, Peter Rabbit, Oliver Twist, and King Lear demonstrates the lengths of the convoluted logic that censors often apply.

Citing racism, sexism, imperialism, classism, and anti-semitism in various degrees in these books, the board went one step further and banned some books for being more than 10 years old.

Granted, some of these books do have one or more isms contained within their covers.

Attempting to eliminate those isms from society may indeed be noble, but we decry that a local government of the British, our cousins in liberty, have attempted to change society's nature by squashing ideas.

But don't think that our country is immune, however. Censors from both sides of the political spectrum have called for the removal of such books as Huckleberry Finn, Catcher in the Rye, and Catch 22 from local libraries.

A bright man once said that ideas that are like roses will flourish in the bright light of public scrutiny. Those that are like fungus will wither and die.

But in the darkness of censorship, the opposite will occur.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Student bugged over socially noisy library; asks for quiet

Dear Editor,  
Today, I had a short day of classes. I thought this would be a good time to go to the library to look up some material I'd been needing to find further understanding in my philosophy class.

My problem hit me the moment I walked in the door of the library. Pure uninhibited "noise." I have a hard time dealing with this fact.

I always considered the library a quiet place to study, or just to read in quiet; not a social hall. It's very hard to keep your grades up when there is no place to study. The Reference Room used to be quiet, but this semester it too has been "socially noisy."

I feel the College should enforce some rules and regulations on what a library is used for.

I further believe that if a student or group of students needs to be social when they "study" they should use one of the rooms available for that purpose, or use the Student Center which is an excellent place for that purpose. This will give the non-social student who needs quiet to concentrate an equal opportunity to study on campus.

I would like to hear other's views on this. I am sure that there are many of us looking for that quiet spot on campus.

Sincerely,  
Karen Hohman  
Student

### FREEWAY FROLICS: To merge or not to merge... that's the frustration

By DWAYNE KING  
TM Staff Writer

The freeway, what a concept! You get in your car and drive at maximum speeds to your destination.

Along the way, you sing to yourself in a care-free manner, greeting perfect strangers with friendly gestures and a smile, sharing kind words with those nearby, and honking your horn at friends and loved ones.

There are no dangers to fear, no complications to ruin your day, just you, your automobile, and a lot of other fine people in their fine automobiles acting civilized to gether.

### FAMILY TRADITION

#### Mother and daughter student government team

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Staff Writer

Serving in student government is becoming a tradition in the Schaffer family.

Carol Schaffer spent last semester watching her son and daughter serve on the Senate and, with a little coaxing, decided to run for a seat in this semester's election.

"I tried, I ran, and I won," said Carol of her victory. "I didn't think I would stand a chance." Perseverance paid off and Carol found campaigning a good way to get to know the needs of her fellow students.

As a member of the Senate, Carol serves on the Student Activities Committee and the Rules Committee. In addition, she can be found attending conferences, participating in tournaments, and working on special events such as the upcoming "Touch of Class."

Daughter Allison has moved on to become ICC Commissioner this semester, and also serves as a member of the Executive Cabinet, which reviews all legislation headed for the Senate.

Both Schaffers have found their student government experience beneficial in terms of their career choices.

Carol, a management major, has found the Senate to be a "good place to learn" not only the workings of government, but the background of Cerritos College and how "everything pulls together."

Allison is an engineering major who plans a career as an architect with interior design as an added plus in her work.

Her position as ICC commissioner provides her with the opportunity to help organize meetings and events for the many clubs on campus as well as assisting with any problems a club may have.

During the next few weeks, she will be busy organizing the Mr. Cerritos Contest, Hoe Down Days, and the Bake-Off contest.

In addition to all this, Allison serves with student body vice-president Ben Pendleton on the Gender Equity Committee. This committee ensures equal representation of both sexes in all areas of the campus community.



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"I didn't even know this committee existed until I was told of the meetings," said Allison, adding that the committee "is not an ERA sort of thing" but concerns itself with equal opportunity.

Carol points out that serving in student government is a way to learn about the many things going on at Cerritos College.

"There are things you wouldn't know about unless you were serving on the Senate," she added.

One of these things is the Cerritos Foundation which will receive the proceeds from "A Touch of Class."

The Cerritos Foundation provides money, not usually available through regular channels, for receptions for visitors and other special events.

The Schaffers don't spend all their time on committee work. Each of them have other activities which keep them busy.

Carol gives travel seminars in her spare time and conducts tours to Las Vegas each weekend and, on occasion, to Hawaii. She serves as a tour guide, organizes sight-seeing tours and parties.

Allison is involved with the Ski Club and Alpha Gamma Sigma. She

occasionally accompanies her mother to Las Vegas.

Carol said that much of the credit for her success in the Senate must go to Ben Pendleton. "You can ask him anything," said Carol. "Ben has always been willing to help with problems or just make suggestions as to what material we should read."

Whatever their formula for success, the Schaffers are sure to succeed in whatever they do if they continue to apply the same principals to their careers as they have to their work in student government.

BY SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Staff Writer

Tuition is a big issue these days. How much is too much? What about the \$50 required of community college students?

Just what is tuition, anyhow? If we were to define it as the French do, our instructors would be mere babysitters looking after their charges.

Of course, with some, this is the

case. The college deserves much more than \$50 each semester for putting up with those whom babysitters sit. (Or is that "set"?)

Babysitting never paid that well in my day, but I knew several parents who would have gladly paid that much, or even more to get away from the job for awhile.

The primary dictionary definition of tuition is "the act or profession of instruction."

This definition offers several possibilities.

If we were to interpret it as the act of teaching, then each of us could teach something at which we are proficient instead of paying \$50.

Each of us has talent worth sharing.

As we step up to the cashier's window on registration day, we could teach someone to knit, dance, yodel, change a tire...think of the possi-

bilities!

Today, we use tuition mostly to mean the price of or payment for instruction.

So, instead of learning to give yourself a mohawk, you'll have to hand over another \$50 next semester in exchange for your college education.

Actually, learning to breakdance might be more fun "tuition" trip. But is it worth \$50?

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The ideal transportation system, utopia.

Yeah, right! Everytime that I drive on the freeway, it's a "never again" experience.

It seems that when I have all the time in the world to get somewhere, everybody else is driving with all the enthusiasm and reckless abandon of the qualifying run of the Indy 500.

And then when I'm in a hurry or a little late, the entire freeway system masses together into one great big funeral procession.

I can't ever win. Just getting onto the freeway is a stunt requiring skill, daring, and raw courage.

Have you ever noticed that trucks and semis do 70 when you are trying to get on the freeway only to slow down to 45 once you've given up and decided to pull in behind them?

And then there is something about the neatly polished grill of a diesel truck looming dangerously in the rear-view mirror that can strike fear in even the most stout of hearts.

Even something so simple as changing lanes can be terrifying.

Remember that once useful device that has since become extinct to the modern driver, the blinker?

Well, in today's new stream-lined driving world there are three acceptable ways that it can be employed skillfully; you can signal after you change lanes, you can signal while you

change lanes, or you can give in to peer pressure and not signal at all.

Besides, a Mercedes would never signal, it's not really trendy, it's just a sign of class.

However, under no circumstances are you to signal before you change lanes, for to do so would be socially embarrassing.

But no matter where you happen to be on the freeway, you cannot escape all of the horrors of driving.

Black smoke billows from the rusty tail-pipe of an old Seville, the radio of a Datsun pickup blares out "Like A Virgin" in unharmonious chaos, and a new Corvette flashes its brights angrily behind you.

There are people too busy chatting to notice that they are driving at 35 mph, maniacs darting frantically in and out of unoccupied space, and people slamming on their brakes for no reason at all.

The Cadillac in front of you thinks that the right to drive in two lanes was included in the sticker price, a Volkswagen Bug whines violently as you wait for its pistons to burst through the hood, and the banana truck at your side won't let you off the highway.

This is the freeway. Finally, after a Porsche 911 slices the front end of your car off with his rear bumper, you begin to wonder.

Who are these people? Who taught them to drive? Who gave them licenses? Your mind is filled with irrational

and radical thoughts such as stricter license laws, death penalties for traffic violations, and breeding licenses for bad drivers.

Inevitably generalities, suspicions and prejudices arise.

But let's face it, we're not the problem, it's those other guys.

### \$28,000 energy rebate check coming in Edison ceremony

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Staff Writer

Southern California Edison will present a \$28,000 check to Hazel C. Scotto, President of the Board of Trustees, at tomorrow's ceremonies to dedicate the new cooling system.

The check will represent a one time grant to encourage the installation of the new eutectic salt coolness storage system, and will cover fifty percent of the engineering cost.

A savings of \$15,000 annually are expected in electricity costs and up to \$22,000 per year when the system is paid for in five years.

The new system will be in use during the daytime hours when electric rates are high, with the old air conditioning system cooling the Learning Center at night when rates are at the lowest.

Participating in the ceremonies will be Dick Casey, Vice-President

with Southern California Edison, Doug Ames and John Bruce, project engineers; Wander Sterner and Kent Kroger, college faculty who initiated energy conservation on campus; and a number of college and local officials.

Because we're the World's Greatest Driver. And so, we all go on driving as only the World's Greatest Driver knows how, swerving and swearing until we are blue in the face, and yet hailing the freeway as a must, an adventure, and the key-stone of our civilization.

### ICC to meet Thursday at 11

The Inter-Club Council will meet Thursday morning at 11 a.m. in BK 111-112 to discuss the schedule of upcoming events at Cerritos College.

On the agenda will be finalization of plans for Hoe Down Days, the nominations for service awards, the upcoming presidential election, and the dinner dance "On The Boulevard."

The meeting is open to the public.