

# Talon Marks

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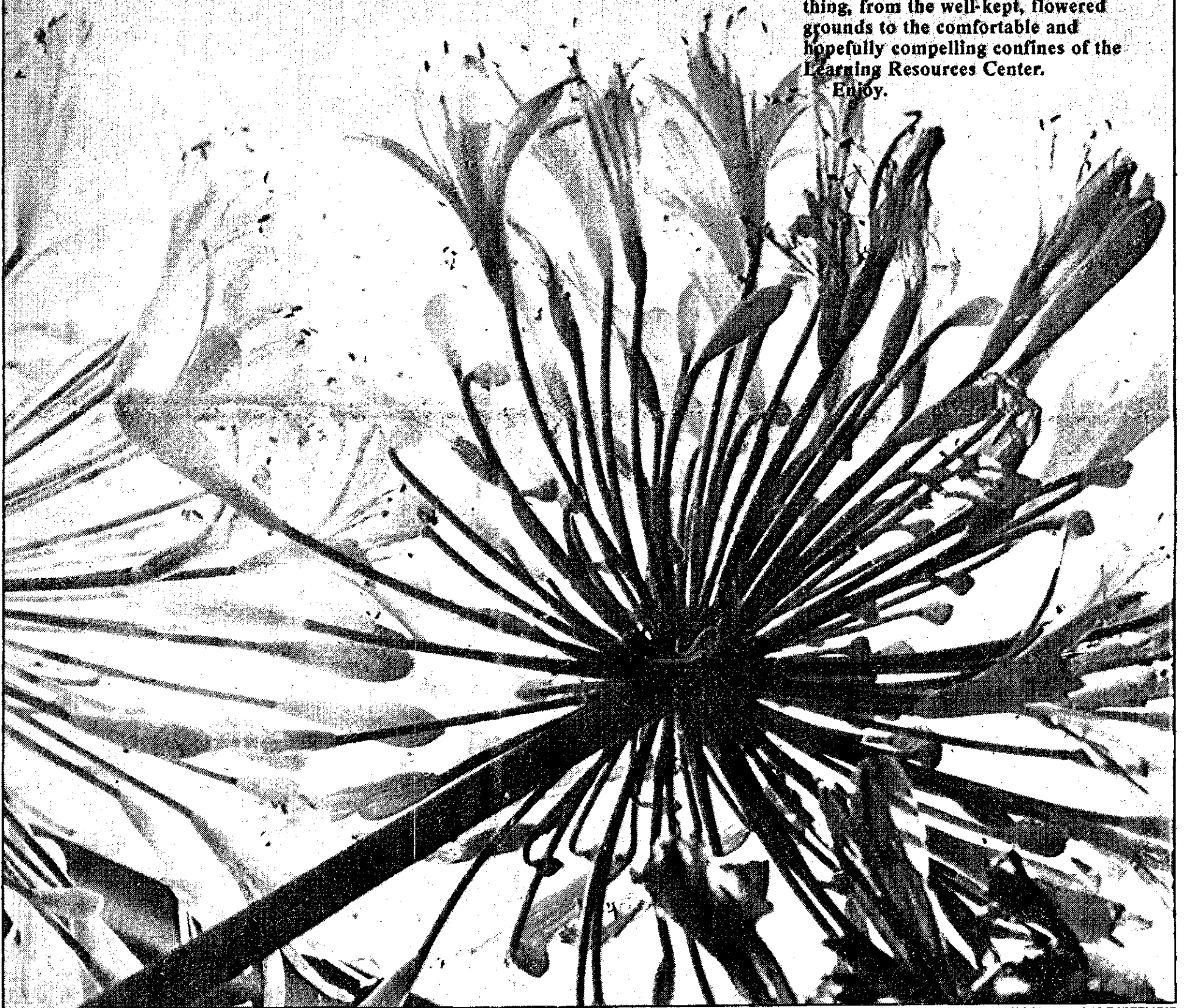
Welcome to the hustle and bustle of college life.

You'll find plenty of things to keep you busy, from the books to the social activity and sports scenes.

However, in the midst of all the rush, don't forget to take the time to stop once in a while and take stock... maybe even smell the flowers — or take a second look at things you've passed many times nor cared to see, to paraphrase the poet.

You'll literally find the Cerritos College campus a many-splendored thing, from the well-kept, flowered grounds to the comfortable and hopefully compelling confines of the Learning Resources Center.

Enjoy.



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## Fall Semester brings major changes in early calendar, first-time tuition

By JENNIFER KNOX  
TM Features Editor

The early calendar and the \$50 tuition fee are two major changes that Cerritos College students will face as registration and the 1984 Fall semester begin.

School will begin August 20, nearly four weeks earlier than usual. According to Assistant Director of Admissions and Records James Fenningham, "The early calendar may have an effect on enrollment due to the fact that many people may wait until too late to turn in applications due to misinformation."

Registration will begin August 7 for disabled students, and continue on August 8-10, 13-15 for students with

appointment cards; August 16, 17, 20-24 for students without appointment cards. The last day to register for classes is August 24.

Students carrying six units or more will be charged \$50 per semester, while those carrying under six units or less will pay \$5 per unit.

Expenses other than enrollment will include an \$8 student body membership fee, which finances many instructional programs as well as extra-curricular activities, and a \$10 parking fee, which pays for security and maintenance of the parking lots.

Textbooks, supplies and equipment costs will vary depending on the type and number of classes taken.

"It is hard for anyone to say what

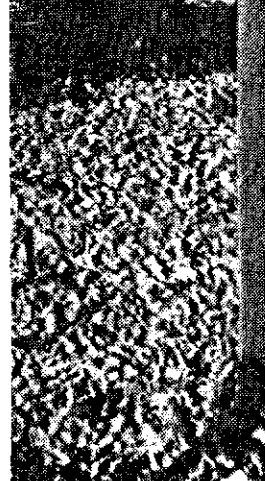
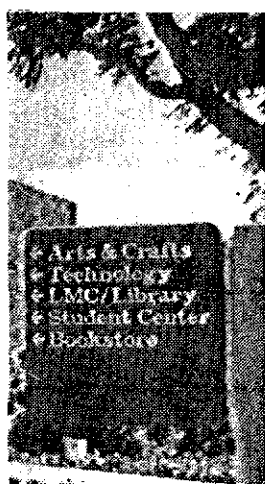
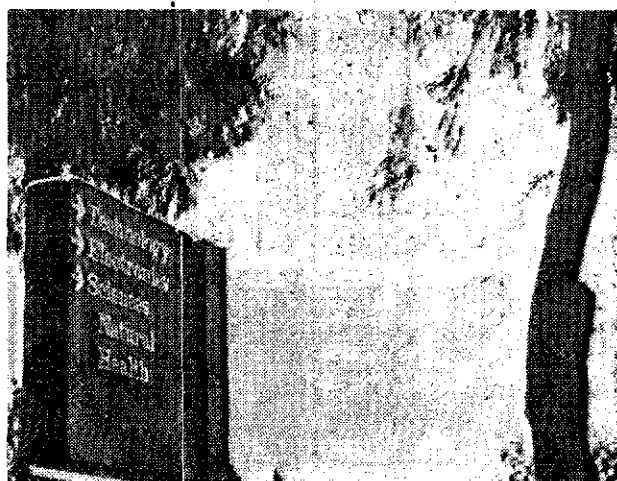
effect tuition will have on enrollment, the few extra dollars may really make a difference to somebody who doesn't have it," said Fenningham.

Students wishing to drop classes after the first two weeks of school will be required to pay a state-mandated \$10 drop fee to drop one class, and \$20 to drop two or more classes, in order to discourage high drop rates. Failure to officially withdraw from a class may result in an "F" grade.

The last day to officially withdraw from a class is Oct. 4.

Refund requests will be taken from September 10 to 21, for students who withdraw from classes early, requests after September will not be honored.

## Signs of the times



Reading — and following — the myriad campus signs is one of the first challenging learning experiences for students here.

TM Photos by DAVID GIGLIO

## Variety of clubs open door to campus lifestyle

By PAUL NORMAN  
TM Staff Writer

The campus clubs of Cerritos College provide a number of diverse opportunities for students interested in curricular, service, social, and special interest programs.

All active clubs on campus, approximately 50, are represented through the Inter-Club Council. Regularly held meetings give all clubs and organizations the chance to share their activities.

In order to acquaint students with campus clubs and organizations, clubs will set up booths in the Quad area during Club Booth Days, August 29-30.

All students with at least a 2.0 GPA are encouraged to pick up information on club activities and membership procedures.

Clubs at Cerritos are divided into four

groups: Curricular, Panhellenic, Service, and Special Interest.

Curricular organizations at Cerritos center around academic interests. These may be solely scholastic, or focus on a particular interest such as forensics, psychology, and nursing.

They include: Alpha Gamma Sigma (honor society); Beta Phi Gamma/Press Club; Cosmetology Club; Cerritos College Dance Company; Dental Assisting Club; Edelweiss; Lambda Alpha Epsilon; Mu Omega Alpha (Medical Office Assistants Association); Phi Rho Pi; Plastics Club; Psi Beta; S.A.D.H.A.; S.N.A.C.; S.V.N.; Theatre Arts; and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Panhellenic organizations are the fratern-

ities and sororities on campus. The primary goal of such is social activities.

Fraternities on campus are: Alpha Phi Beta; Gamma Rho Delta; Lambda Phi Sigma; Sigma Phi; and Upsilon Omicron.

Campus sororities are — Delta Gamma Nu; Delta Phi Omega; Iota Phi Omicron; Kappa Tau Omega; and Phi Kappa Seta.

Service clubs of Cerritos primarily serve the interests of the total college program and the surrounding community.

The following are service organizations: Circle K; Lambda Delta Sigma; MEChA; Sigma Gamma Chi.

Special Interest clubs provide an opportunity for students to associate with those of similar interests. A plethora of organizations reside at Cerritos, ranging from architecture to music to skiing.

Following are the special interest organizations on campus: Architectural Students Association; Baptist Student Union; Beta Theta Gamma; Big C; California Collegiate Democrats; Campus Crusade for Christ; Chinese Cultural Club; Division of Jewish College Student Services/Jewish Community; Fashion Club; Filipino Club; Handicapped Students of Cerritos College; Indian Student Association; Korean Bible Study; Korean Club; Latter Day Saints Students Association; Music Club; NEWC Christian Fellowship; Newman Club; Phi Beta Delta; Physical Therapist Assistant Club; Ski Club; and the Vietnamese Club.

These campus clubs provide excellent opportunities for socializing and serving.

The Student Activities Office encourages students to take advantage of that which is offered.



## Bookstore open for variety of services, items

### EXTENDED HOURS

During the opening of the semester the bookstore will extend its hours as follows: August 20, 21, 22 and 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; August 24 (Friday) from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; August 25 (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; August 27 and 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; August 29 and 30 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; August 31 (Friday) from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; September 1 (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### CHECK CASHING POLICY

In order to cash a check at the bookstore students must have the following three (3) forms of identification:

1. Current Student ID card
2. Valid Drivers License or California ID card
3. Bank Check Guarantee card

The bookstore also accepts Visa or Mastercard as payment for purchases in the bookstore.

### DISCOUNT PROGRAM

All students who purchase a student body sticker are eligible for a 10% discount on textbooks purchased at the Bookstore. Books that qualify for this program are marked with a yellow price tag. In order to qualify for the discount the following criteria must be met:

1. The ASCC card must be presented to the store cashier at the time of purchase.
2. The card must be valid for the current semester.

Beginning August 7, only Fall '84 ASCC cards will be considered valid cards.

### NEW VIDEO GAMES

Over the summer the bookstore installed all new video games in the store's lobby. Included in the installation is the latest in laser/video games as well as old favorites.

## Women's Center resource stop

By SARAH HILL  
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College Women's Center is a place designed to meet the needs of both men and women.

Providing information, counseling, and referrals in the areas of employment, education, and personal problems to all students, the center specializes in helping re-entry students who have been out of school for a period of time.

The center is located in room 2 of the Student Center and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"We try to help students with the transition of coming back to school," said Women's Program Specialist Vera Eckles.

"We're considered a one-stop resource center."

The center also serves as an informal meeting place where people can just come in to have coffee and study.

Credit and non-credit classes are available through the program, as well as work shops on personal growth.

## The Presidents speak

### WELCOME

As College President, I welcome both new and continuing students to an exciting and enjoyable 1984-85 school year.

The early first semester, starting August 20, 1984, will allow you to complete classes and examinations before the Christmas recess. Christmas recess will be for three weeks rather than the traditional two. And, spring semester will begin on January 14, 1985 and end on May 28, 1985.

State Funding will permit enough sections of the various classes to accommodate most student requests.

The citizens of the Cerritos Community College District have, through their interest and support, provided the college with a beautiful campus and functional facilities. The professional faculty and staff offer students an excellent instructional program with necessary support services. The active and concerned student body supplements the instructional program and, also offers many leadership and growth opportunities through student government and club activities.

May 1984-85 be a successful and enjoyable year.

**WILFORD MICHAEL**  
President-Superintendent



**PRESIDENT MICHAEL**

### WELCOME

As president of the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC) — *your* student body president — let me extend a special welcome to you as a member of the dynamic student body at Cerritos College.

We're all here to learn. And we're all here to serve our institution and our fellow students in our own unique way.

Fortunately for me, I had the privilege of being elected President of the ASCC along with Ben Pendleton, who is Vice-President. It's an opportunity we both relish, and are committed to doing our very best to make sure that your tenure at Cerritos College this year is profitable in all the myriad ways college life can contribute to your betterment and chances for success in life.

Your input is solicited. My office is always open for suggestions, constructive criticism, ideas, and ways we can serve better for the greater good of all, and the institution.

During registration, we will have a table in the evening, for example, set up in the administration building. Drop by, and let's get acquainted.

As your president, I personally want to wish you well and strongly recommend that you take full advantage of all the opportunities available here — in particular, our student government program. You may wish to run for Senate, or apply for a Cabinet appointment.

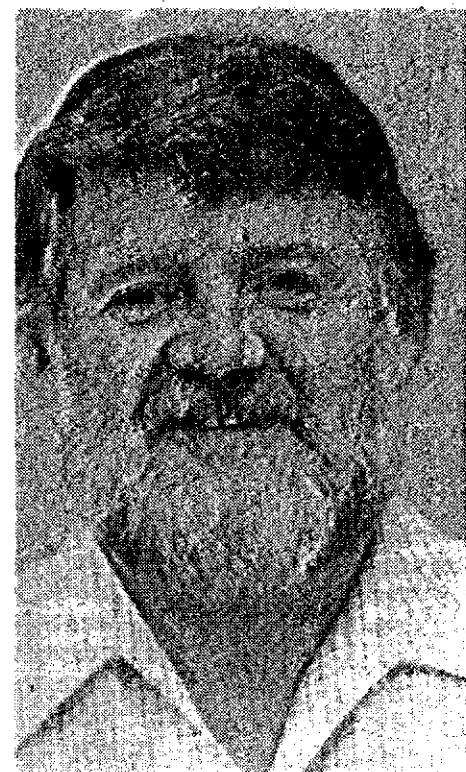
Certainly, you will want to get caught up in the campus activity scene in areas such as clubs, sports, special interest fields, entertainment events, and other realms of interest.

Your ASCC card is a ticket to a great slate of activities. Your student body card is your ticket to a rich and rewarding learning and growing experience.

As students, we're all here to take fullest advantage of both.

Have a very good year.

**FRED REGAN**  
President, Associated Students



**PRESIDENT REGAN**

### WELCOME

The Board of Trustees welcomes you to this new year at Cerritos College — new for all you returnees who are adjusting to the new August 20 early semester starting date, and new to those of you who are enrolling here for the first time.

As president, may I personally welcome you on behalf of all your duly elected representatives of the community of which you are a vital and dynamic part.

Cerritos College is here to serve your educational needs, to help you expand your academic and cultural horizons, and to assist you in developing marketable skills for a full life of service and independence.

We urge and encourage each of you to take fullest advantage of the many outstanding opportunities for betterment here, to commit your utmost to achieving the success that will make your stay and study here productive and worthwhile.

The Board is committed to doing its part to assure the continued service and support of the college in your efforts.

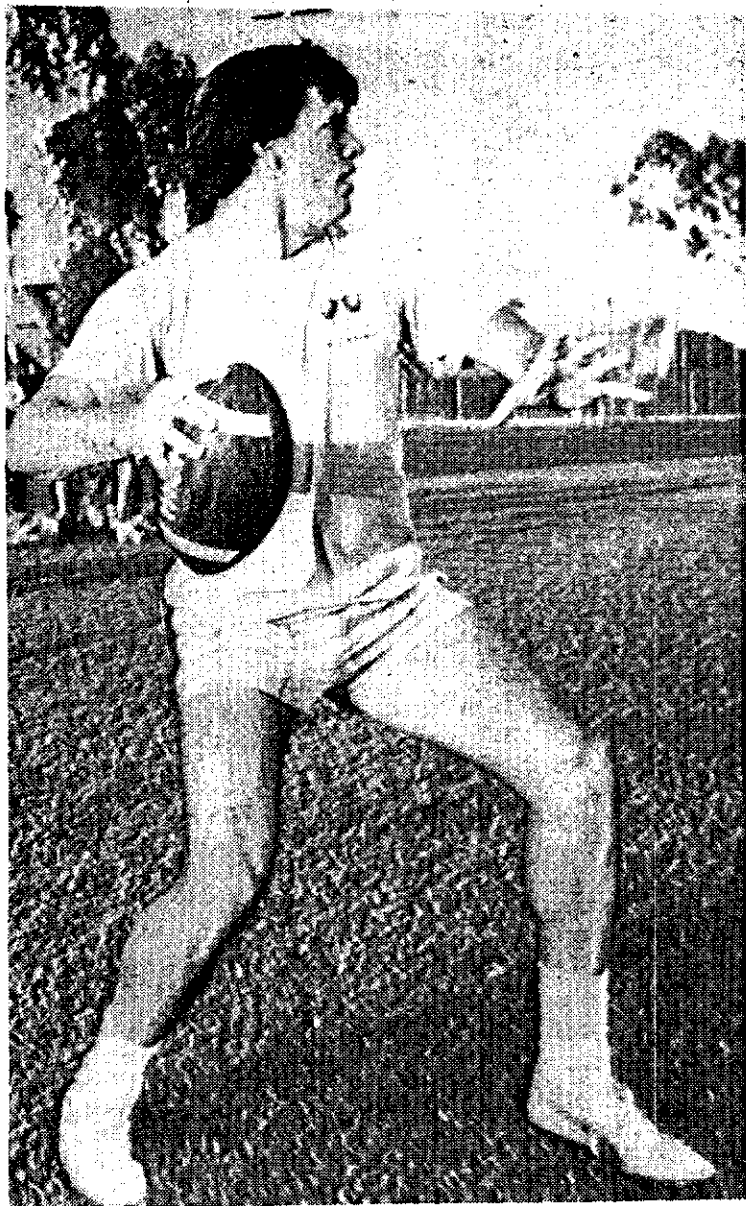
Sincerely,  
**BOB EPPLER**  
President, Board of Trustees



**PRESIDENT EPPLER**

# FOOTBALL

Readying for Sept. 8 scrimmage; opener Sept. 22



The Falcon football, under head coach Frank Mazzotta (above), is hard at work readying for a promising season which opens with a scrimmage with Glendale here Saturday, Sept. 8. Following a bye the next week, Sept. 22 action sees Arizona here.



TM Photos by ERIC DRAPER



Wide receiver Wendell Peoples, one of nation's tops, is back in Falcon uniform this year.



# Football team ready for tough season in new conference

By ERIC DRAPER  
TM Staff Writer

Following one of the best football seasons ever for Cerritos College, the Falcons have a hard act to follow, especially now that they have been placed in the best conference in the nation.

The new South Coast Conference (SCC) is a combination of five teams of the Metro Conference, including Taft, who has played for the national championships the last two years, and four teams from the old SCC, including this year's national champ Fullerton.

According to Cerritos Head Coach Frank Mazzotta, the new league is trying to

create some interest again at the junior college level.

"The guys behind the new league want to see the best team play the best," says Mazzotta.

"It has its advantages. We will be better because of it. It forces you as a staff and as a team to work harder. The winner of the league isn't necessarily going to be the dominant team. It's just who stays the healthiest and who has the best luck," says Mazzotta.

One disadvantage is the prospect of the conference champion having two or three losses. This will spoil the chances of the conference champions becoming national champions.

This year's squad is solid up and down the line. The players lost from last year will not hurt the team, and as a group, there will not be any "holes to fill."

According to Mazzotta, "This year's team will be bigger and quicker and is probably the best athletic group we have ever had. The key to the league is depth. We are good 22 players — last year we knew we only had 16 players."

The leading candidate for quarterback is Andy Movesian who was the back-up quarterback last season.

In the back field, Mazzotta is very high on newcomers Reggie Nettles and Keith McCoy.

At wide receiver, the Falcons have Wen-

dell Peoples, the most sought after wide receiver in the nation which Mazzotta refers to as the "class of the country."

Leading the defense is last year's All-Conference defensive back Fred Payton. "We have seven of the best defensive backs that Cerritos has ever had," says Mazzotta.

"It's been a real good summer for us. We are right where we want to be," says Mazzotta.

On the season, Mazzotta feels the schedule will force the team to be fired up every week.

"If you're on the top side, it will be great, but if you're on the back, it's going to be a killer."

## FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

### 1984 WATER POLO

DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 17	Mon.	3 p.m.	Cal Tech	Cal Tech
Sept. 21-22	Fri.-Sat.	3 p.m.	Cuesta Tournament	Cuesta
Sept. 25	Tues.	3:30 p.m.	Orange Coast	CERRITOS
Sept. 28	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Santa Ana	Santa Ana
Oct. 2	Tues.	3:30 p.m.	Saddleback	CERRITOS
Oct. 5	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Golden West	CERRITOS
Oct. 9	Tues.	3:30 p.m.	Fullerton	CERRITOS
Oct. 10	Weds.	4 p.m.	USC	CERRITOS
Oct. 12	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Mt. SAC	Mt. SAC
Oct. 16	Tues.	3:30 p.m.	Cypress	Cypress
Oct. 17	Weds.	2:30 p.m.	Cuesta	CERRITOS
Oct. 19	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Orange Coast	CERRITOS
Oct. 23	Tues.	3:30 p.m.	Santa Ana	CERRITOS
Oct. 26	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Saddleback	Saddleback
Oct. 30	Tues.	3:30 p.m.	Golden West	Golden West
Nov. 2	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Fullerton	Fullerton
Nov. 6	Tues.	3:30 p.m.	Mt. SAC	CERRITOS
Nov. 9	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Cypress	CERRITOS
Nov. 16, 17	Fri, Sat.	TBA	SoCal Championships	TBA

Head Coach: Pat Tyne Ass't Coach: Brian Harvey

### 1984 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 19	Wed.	2 p.m.	Santa Ana Pool Play	Santa Ana
Sept. 22	Sat.	All Day	Santa Ana Tournament	Santa Ana
Sept. 26	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Occidental	CERRITOS
Sept. 28	Fri.	6:30/8 p.m.	Alumni/Long Beach City	CERRITOS
Oct. 3	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Orange Coast	Orange Coast
Oct. 5	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	Mt. SAC	CERRITOS
Oct. 10	Wed.	7 p.m.	Golden West	Golden West
Oct. 12	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	Cypress	CERRITOS
Oct. 17	Wed.	7 p.m.	Fullerton	Fullerton
Oct. 19	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	Saddleback	CERRITOS
Oct. 24	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Santa Ana	CERRITOS
Oct. 26	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	Orange Coast	CERRITOS
Oct. 27-28	Sat.-Sun.	All Day	Santa Barbara Tournament	Santa Barbara
Oct. 31	Wed.	7 p.m.	Mt. SAC	Mt. SAC
Nov. 2	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	Golden West	CERRITOS
Nov. 7	Wed.	7 p.m.	Cypress	Cypress
Nov. 9	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	Fullerton	CERRITOS
Nov. 14	Wed.	7 p.m.	Saddleback	Saddleback
Nov. 16	Fri.	7 p.m.	Santa Ana	Santa Ana

Coach: Jeanine Prindle

### 1984 FOOTBALL

DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 8	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Glendale (Scrimmage)	CERRITOS
Sept. 15			BYE	
Sept. 22	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Scottsdale, Arizona	CERRITOS
Sept. 29	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Fullerton	CERRITOS
Oct. 6	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	El Camino	El Camino
Oct. 13	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Bakersfield	CERRITOS
Oct. 20	Sat.	1:30 p.m.	Taft	Taft
Oct. 27	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Pasadena (Homecoming)	CERRITOS
Nov. 3	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Golden West	Golden West
Nov. 10	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Mt. SAC	CERRITOS
Nov. 17	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Long Beach City	Long Beach City
Nov. 24			BYE	

Head Coach: Frank Mazzotta Ass't Coach: Frank Montero, Mike Merkle

### 1984 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 15	Sat.	3:30 p.m.	Fresno Invitational	Fresno
Sept. 21	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Golden West, Saddleback	Saddleback
Sept. 28	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Orange Coast, Mt. SAC	Mt. SAC
Oct. 5	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Cypress, Compton	Compton
Oct. 12	Fri.		BYE	
Oct. 12	Sat.	3:30 p.m.	SoCal Invitational	Mira Costa
Oct. 19	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Mt. SAC Invitational	Mt. SAC
Oct. 26	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	Fullerton, Santa Ana	CERRITOS
Nov. 2	Fri.	3:30 p.m.	So. Coast Conf. Final	Cypress
Nov. 9	Fri.	TBA	SoCal Championships	TBA
Nov. 17	Sat.	TBA	State Championships	Fresno

Head Coach: Dave Kamanski

### 1984 SOCCER

DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 11	Tues.	3 p.m.	Long Beach (Scrimmage)	CERRITOS
Sept. 13	Thurs.	3 p.m.	College of the Desert	CERRITOS
Sept. 14	Fri.	3 p.m.	Cal State San Bernardino	San Bernardino
Sept. 18	Tues.	3 p.m.	El Camino	CERRITOS
Sept. 21-23	Fri.-Sun.	TBA	Palm Springs Tournament	Palm Springs
Sept. 25	Tues.	3 p.m.	Santa Monica	Santa Monica
Sept. 28	Fri.		TBA	
Oct. 2	Tues.	3 p.m.	Fullerton State JV	CERRITOS
Oct. 5	Fri.	3 p.m.	Fullerton	CERRITOS
Oct. 8	Mon.	3 p.m.	San Diego Mesa	San Diego
Oct. 12	Fri.	3 p.m.	Orange Coast	CERRITOS
Oct. 16	Tues.	7 p.m.	Golden West	Golden West
Oct. 19	Fri.	3 p.m.	Mt. SAC	Mt. SAC
Oct. 23	Tues.	3 p.m.	Santa Ana	CERRITOS
Oct. 26	Fri.	3 p.m.	Fullerton	Fullerton
Oct. 30	Tues.	3 p.m.	Orange Coast	Orange Coast
Nov. 2	Fri.	3 p.m.	Golden West	CERRITOS
Nov. 6	Tues.	3 p.m.	Mt. SAC	CERRITOS
Nov. 9	Fri.	3 p.m.	Santa Ana	Santa Ana
Nov. 20, 24	Tues., Fri.	TBA	SoCal Championship	TBA
Dec. 1	Sat.	TBA	State Championship	TBA

Head Coach: Robert Flores

## Looking for a job? Check Job Placement

Need a job?

Part-time or full-time?

There's an outstanding Job Placement Office on campus that can help you.

"We are here as a service to the students," emphasizes Madge Hudson, Student Placement Interviewer.

"We are not an employment agency," Hudson said, emphasizing that students should make sure the job fits into the school schedule — and not take just any job that might interfere with classes. With the wide variety of jobs available, students can usually find work without having to drop a class, or miss classes.

Jobs both on and off campus are available to currently enrolled students and recent graduates.

On-campus jobs are part-time and start at \$3.99, with many starting higher. Varying rates are offered by off-campus openings. Full-time jobs run as much as \$1,500 per month.

Jobs are available in most academic and vocationally related subjects, ranging from

**Burgers, fries served  
at campus kitchens**

By JENNIFER KNOX  
TM Features Editor

Thirsty?

Need a sandwich?

How about a candy bar or a salad?

A variety of food services can be found on campus.

There are vending machines located throughout the campus, which serve drinks, candy, chips and other snacks.

Two Elbow Rooms, one behind the Liberal Arts building and one located next to the Community Services Center, feature hot dogs, soup, chili, and a variety of other food items.

Burgers, fries, sandwiches and other fast foods are served in the Student Center coffee shop during regular school hours.

Hot gourmet-type foods are available in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a salad bar and various desserts and drinks. The meals are prepared and served by the students enrolled in the food service program.

Proceeds from these facilities go to the Associated Student Body.

## 'Sweet Charity' runs through August 18

*Sweet Charity*, the second musical production of the Southern California Conservatory Theatre is running in the Cerritos College Burnight Center Theatre through Aug. 18.

Neil Simon wrote this presentation featuring a dance hall girl with a heart of gold.

The show's musical score includes songs such as *Big Spender*, *Baby Dream Your Dream*, *I'm a Big Brass Band*, and *If They Could See Me Now*.

*Sweet Charity* boasts of amazing sets, costumes, dance numbers, and performing talent.

health sciences to technology to business to communications.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Appointments may be made evenings on Monday and Tuesday.

Hudson encourages any student who needs a job, or simply wants to get acquainted with the service, to drop by.

## Financial aid available

Do you qualify for financial aid?

Information on grants, scholarships, loans, and enrollment fee exemption is available at the Cerritos College Financial Aid Office.

Several low-interest loans are available to students, payable six months after completion of studies.

To be considered for aid, pick up an application at the office. All applications

must be turned in by their respective deadlines.

Office hours during registration will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Aug. 24. This fall, hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special hours for financial counseling will be posted.

No appointment is necessary, but there is usually a minimum 15 minute wait. To reach the office by phone, call 860-2451 ext.246.

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## Speech, drama, music, radio newspaper — get in the swing

By **MELISSA HERNANDEZ**  
TM Fine Arts Editor

Freshman and continuing students can make the most of the upcoming semester by incorporating a variety of special interest areas into their fall agenda.

If you were active in high school, why stop now? Advisers say the experience you gained in high school can give you an edge in college.

### 'Alice' try-outs set for Aug. 20

Auditions for the Theatre Department's first production of the year, *Alice in Wonderland*, will be held in BC 31 beginning Aug. 20, and running through Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.

The department will perform four plays this fall and spring.

*Alice in Wonderland* will be directed by Georgia Well, chairperson of the Theatre Department.

This rendition of Alice, adapted by Andre Gregory, is an avant-garde interpretation, but remains true to Lewis Carroll's original story line.

Alice will open on Sept. 27 and will run through Oct. 6.

Wells encourages all students to come and try their acting talents as all roles are open.

There are many opportunities to become involved in fields such as music, theatre, speech and debate, and journalism/communications.

Unfortunately, not every student is aware of just how much getting oneself acquainted with these types of activities can enhance an otherwise mundane class schedule.

If you would like to improve your public speaking skills, consider the award-winning Speech and Debate team. The Forensics program offers many chances to conquer your aversion to speaking to an audience. Students can participate in tournaments, speaking on other campuses, community organizations, and private businesses. The program's budget allows all students to be active, not just a few. Travel, meal and lodging expenses involved in tournaments are provided. Besides the experience you'll gain by joining the Speech and Debate team — as with other activity areas — you'll also gain a sense of belonging to a very academic group with advisers always ready to give support and assistance.

If the performing arts were your specialty in high school, take a look at the Theatre Department.

Four productions per year are brought to the Cerritos College stage. Not only are acting classes offered, but the technical, make-up, and costuming aspects of the theatre as well.

The Music Department has quite a list of classes this fall to entice those students who

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enjoy performing musically, or would simply like to learn the basics.

Piano, guitar, and voice classes are included in the long list, and there are several groups that focus in on the performing facet of music, such as choir and band, along with student recitals.

Music majors and non-music majors can become involved in the music department.

Student Publications Adviser C.T. Nelson says that the groundwork for success in journalism-related areas such as public relations, communications, reporting, editing, and photography can begin and grow by signing up for Beginning Newswriting and Reporting, and joining the Newspaper and Magazine production classes.

Nelson maintains that two years' experience on the college publication *Talon Marks* is a foot in the door in the job market, transferring to four-year schools, or for scholarship and grant considerations.

The department has visual display terminals and computerized typesetting equipment which the staff members learn to use. Lay-out skills are acquired, and general news and feature writing is emphasized.

These are just a few of the areas which offer a chance to get involved or to continue involvement.

Whatever your interests are, contact the adviser for more information regarding the program.

Involvement doesn't have to stop after high school. Rather, college can be a place to show off the skills you've acquired thus far,

or if the case may be, an opportunity to do the things that you never did accomplish in high school.

## Vets must run the paper chase

By **TERRY SPENCER**  
TM Editor-in-Chief

Veterans may initiate the paperwork necessary for them to claim their education benefits on the day they register for college, according to the Office of Veterans Affairs.

GI Bill benefits start at \$342 per month for a single vet and \$407 for marrieds, plus \$29 per dependant, for a student with 12 or more units.

Eligibility is based on enlistment in the service before Jan. 1, 1977, and the veteran must use his benefits within 10 years of his discharge, unless he was unable to use them due to a medical problem or if he has been un- or under employed for the last six months.

Any veteran wishing to collect benefits after a six month break in his education must have dependency documents (marriage, divorce, and children's birth certificates) recertified.

Veterans seeking information on the program should contact the Office of Veterans Affairs at ext. 327 or visit the Veterans Desk in the Administration Building between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

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# CAMPUS CALENDAR

ASCC Movie: "Terms of Endearment"	Aug. 28
Club Booth Days	Aug. 29, 30
Club Booth Night	Aug. 29
ASCC Movie: "Silkwood"	Sept. 5
ASCC Senate Elections	Sept. 11, 12
Club Information Dinner	Sept. 13
Co-Rec Night	Sept. 16
ASCC Movie: "The Natural"	Sept. 19
Football vs. Scottsdale, Arizona	Sept. 22
Opening Semester Dance	Sept. 22
Concert	Sept. 27
Football vs. Fullerton	Sept. 29
ASCC Theatre Production: "Alice in Wonderland"	Sept. 27-29, Oct. 4-6
Wrestling vs. El Camino	Oct. 3
Football at El Camino	Oct. 6
ASCC Homecoming Court Elections	Oct. 9, 10
Football vs. Bakersfield	Oct. 13
Co-Rec Night	Oct. 14
Wrestling vs. Moorpark	Oct. 17
Football at Taft	Oct. 20
ASCC Homecoming Queen Elections	Oct. 23, 24
Homecoming Luncheon/Dance	Oct. 27

Homecoming Football Game	Oct. 27
ASCC Wind Ensemble Concert	Oct. 28
ASCC Movie: "Scarface"	Oct. 30
Football at Golden West	Nov. 3
ASCC Movie: "Romancing the Stone"	Nov. 7
Football vs. Mt. SAC	Nov. 10
Wrestling vs. Cypress	Nov. 14
Football at Long Beach City	Nov. 17
Co-Rec Night	Nov. 18
ASCC Movie: "Footloose"	Nov. 18
Basketball at Long Beach	Nov. 21
Dance	Nov. 30
Jazz Concert	Dec. 4
ASCC Theater Production: "Under Milkwood"	Dec. 6-8, 13-15
ASCC Concert/Choir with Winds	Dec. 9
Co-Rec Night	Dec. 9
Fall Awards Banquet	Dec. 14
ASCC Wind Ensemble Concert	Dec. 16
Basketball vs. Santa Monica	Dec. 22
Basketball vs. Fullerton	Jan. 5
Basketball at Saddleback	Jan. 9
Basketball vs. Golden West	Jan. 12

