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# FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR SENATE PETITIONS

By VERNON MORROW  
TM Staff Writer

Nomination petitions for the Fall Student Senate elections are now available in the Office of Student Activities.

Students wishing to run must pick one up and turn it in with at least 20 signatures by Friday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.

Election time is Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10-11.

To qualify for a seat in the Student Senate, a student must have a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) and be enrolled in at least 10 units for the Fall semester.

This semester, 30-31 seats are open, with 10 of these seats reserved strictly for beginning freshmen. The first 20 seats are open for all students at or above the sophomore grade level.

The freshmen seats will be filled by the 10 leading freshmen vote getters.

To vote, students must present their ASCC card with a current sticker attached.

Polling areas are located in the North Elbow Room, the Health Sciences Elbow Room, and the Student Center Patio area.

"Student representatives have a chance to help

create legislation affecting not only the students, but the entire college," said ASCC President David Mittleman.

"They make the law. In a very real way, student government provides a better learning experience than classrooms or books can offer, because the Student Senate is operated in an environment similar to all levels of civil government," he said.

"We have the finest student government program in Southern California, or any place else," Mittleman said as he urged students to get involved.

The Senate meets weekly at 2 p.m.

## ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

### Board charged with overstepping bounds

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM News Editor

"Who is running the institution, the Trustees or the administrators?"

The recently published accreditation evaluation committee report said this question "succinctly summarized the concern echoed by many others."

The report charged the Board with "having departed from the standard functions of setting policy and monitoring the implementation of policy, the Trustees, acting at times collectively and at others individually, have become involved in the day-to-day campus operations."

This is evidenced, the report said, by Board members personally conducting on-campus investigations of complaints or alleged problems.

They noted that the Board

routinely causes "administrators to divert their energies from scheduled projects to write research reports in response to trustee-generated items."

One committee member added that the campus runs well "despite" the lack of clarity as to just who is running the college, suggesting that "in the best interests of promoting efficiency and effectiveness, the channels for resolving administrative issues needs to be clarified."

Faculty Senate President John Boyle, who sits on the Board, said that the administration and faculty seem to get along pretty well with the personalities involved complementing each other.

Former Faculty Senate President Sherill Moses said the Cerritos College faculty is the "envy of faculties at other colleges in terms of

having good relations and shared responsibilities."

Moses agreed with the Committee's conclusion that the Board has "gotten involved in managerial functions that should be administration's responsibility."

One of these areas is the practice of interviewing applicants for positions below that of president.

This practice is "inappropriate" according to Moses, who feels the Board "should not be interviewing applicants for any position below that of vice — president."

Boyle said he felt this to be a "valid criticism," noting that Board members "have been involved in the day to day screening" of applicants.

On the report recommendation that the Board review its practice of

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## Fall enrollment drops less than 3%; pendulum swing seen

By RAELENE KING  
TM Managing Editor

A break in the gradual enrollment decline has been registered this fall for the first time in four years at Cerritos College.

Only a 2.5 percent drop is reflected in this fall's some 17,810, as compared to nearly 8 per cent last year at this time.

Although enrollment is still on the down-swing, Director of Admission Lynn Hanks sees the pendulum starting to swing back.

Citing the \$50 fees imposed by the state as one likely reason for the decline, Hanks also blamed confusion over the early calendar. She said that a re-evaluation may be in order.

"If we are going to keep the early calendar, we are going to have to do a better job of letting people know about the early start date.

"We got a lot of calls from people checking on the starting date. They were surprised that classes had already begun," Hanks said.

Not only are college officials beginning to take a hard look at the early mid-August starting time, but faculty members are beginning to have second thoughts about staying away from the traditional mid-September opening.

Enrollment numbers at Cerritos and all other community colleges are of great concern, since state funding is based on the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) of students.

The college receives one unit of ADA funding per full-time student (15 units) per school year.

However, a part-time student brings in only a percentage of ADA funding per year. For a student enrolled in nine units, the school receives 9/15, or 60 per cent, ADA funding.

A big deficit in funding is reflected in the fact that many part-time students are taking less units now under the six-unit fee cut-off. Part-time students dramatically out-number full-timers by some 10,000, but a large percentage now take less than six units. In fact, many take only three units, since there are relatively few two-unit offerings.

With less units being taken, more classes are being closed, and ADA funding suffers.

College fiscal officers all over are looking optimistically at a state Senate bill by Congressman Gary Condit which would change the fee break requirement from six units to seven units, thus allowing students to enroll in two three-unit classes before having to pay \$50.

Since students enrolled in five or less units must

pay only \$5 per unit, the change would allow students to take six units for \$30, and the \$20 difference would then be made up by an increase in ADA funding.

The college would receive 40 per cent of an ADA unit for those many students instead of only 20 per cent.

Dr. Walter Magnuson, Vice-President of Business Services, agreed that the bill would definitely affect the enrollment at community colleges. He advocated a flat \$5 fee per unit system with a \$50 limit as a more equitable solution.

This year's enrollment decline is estimated to lose \$1.6 million in ADA funding for the 86-87 school year, since next year's funding is predicated on this year's student total.

Vice President Olive Scott, who is head of the instruction office, told the faculty in a general meeting that the college has a fairly healthy financial picture this fall, with no real danger of instruction programs being hurt.

Under the early calendar, the semester is completed before Christmas, avoiding the traditional lag after the first of the year and finals, a period which many faculty considered ineffective, if not wasted time as far as meaningful performance in the classroom.

## New deans head list of staff adds, changes



**RANDY PEEBLES**  
Associate Dean/Technology

**DR. MARY PRIBBLE**  
Associate Dean/Business

TM Photos by A.J. JOHNSON

By **STELLA AGUILAR**  
TM Features Editor

Two new associate deans took over this fall, and two division assistant dean positions are yet to be filled.

Dr. Mary Pribble moved up from assistant dean to head the Business Division, taking over after Melvin Brady went back to the classroom.

Randy Peebles from Santa Ana/Rancho Santiago College is the new associate dean of Technology. He replaces Bedal Diaz who returned to full-time counseling.

Former Technology assistant Susan Cotler accepted a dean position at El Camino College.

Other major management changes include Lester Johnson as the new Director of Employee/Employer Relations, and Cecilia Rodriguez in the Assistant Director of Admissions and Records post.

Four new faculty positions this fall include Kevin Hoggard in Theatre Arts for William Schreiner who resigned, Craig Breit in a new full-time position in Radio-TV, Alice Smith in a new Reading Program position, and Susan Parsons in Mathematics.

Three long-term substitutes are filling in for faculty members on leave

this year. John Nyquist is subbing for William Ketelle in Furniture Manufacturing Technology. Gary Sarell is teaching Mathematics for Kenneth Lindgren, and Mary Lewis is teaching Speech-Communications during the absence of Dr. Antonio Rodriguez.

Back from leaves are Dr. Don Desfor, Roger Holland, Joan Walker, Scott Henderson, Dr. Hugh Wilkoff, and Dr. William Broderick.

Long-time music prof Phil Westin has moved to El Camino College as Dean of Fine Arts.

Dean Peebles says the size and scope of the technology program motivated him to come to Cerritos. Recognized as a leader in the field, he outlined plans to further establish the current program as a showcase to serve as a model for other schools.

In eight years at Santa Ana, he worked closely with local industry in developing new programs.

Dr. Pribble, who holds a law degree, was attracted by the reputation and scope of Cerritos's business division. She spent 10 years at Victor Valley College. One of her primary goals is to maintain a close relationship with business and industry further job opportunities for students.

## Student Cafeteria serves hot meals right here on campus

Everybody knows about the burgers and the fries and the cold (and hot) sandwiches and the usual trimmings in the Student Center Coffee Shop, the North and South Elbow Rooms, and all the vending machine stuff.

But, there is a full-fledged restaurant on campus where you can choose from salads and sandwiches to complete hot meals with a choice of at least three entrees, vegetables, salads, desserts and the usual trimmings--and the prices are competitive.

It's the College Cafeteria, located adjacent to the Coffee Shop in the Student Center.

The food is prepared and served by students in the popular Food Services Program under the supervision and tutelage of the expert faculty and staff.

Many students use the giant dining hall area to study and socialize. A separate faculty and staff eating area is provided.

A variety of programs and activities are scheduled in the facility, including many for which meals are prepared by the cafeteria.

As well as preparing special Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, the students feature specialized foreign food in authentic environment several times a year.

The Cafeteria is open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## STUDENTS WARNED AGAIN ON TOW-AWAYS

### *Paying the Price of Un-Lucky parking*

By **ANSELMO PEREZ**  
TM Copy Editor

Students who find parking at Lucky's and the Price Club very convenient, may find it to be a very expensive parking lot.

According to the Price Club, "Since school has started, we have had a little trouble with students parking their cars in our lot. If it continues to

## Tutors needed to help in Tutorial Center

The Cerritos College Tutorial Center is hiring tutors to help students in any subject taught at the college.

Tutors are required to be students currently enrolled at Cerritos with a minimum of six units per semester, have an overall 2.75 GPA and a 3.0 GPA in the subjects to be tutored. They must also be faculty approved and must have a TB test clearance with a score of 23 or better on the Reading Placement Test.

Students interested can apply at the Tutorial Center, located on the lower level of the Learning Resources Center, on Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or on Thursday evening from 5-9 p.m.

For information call the Tutorial Center at 860-2451, ext. 445.

become a major problem, we may have to re-implement having their cars towed away."

Lucky's assistant manager Andre Vassean explained, "The reason why we tow the cars away, is for our customer's convenience, and we will continue to do so in the future."

Current campus parking stickers are available for ten dollars throughout the fall semester.

"To purchase the sticker, you must go to the Payroll Office, located in the Admissions Building, and pay the \$10 fee," explained acting Chief of Security Mike Bolden. "You would then take your receipt to the Campus Security Office for your parking sticker."

Daily parking permits can be purchased for .50¢.

Parking stickers must be placed in an area visible to security guards such as on the rearview mirror, or placed face up on the dashboard.

Students can only park in the white zones. Yellow zones are reserved, and the blue zones are for the handicapped.

Anyone parking without proper identification will receive an \$18 parking citation. The fine is \$53 if parked in the handicapped zone.

Citations are handed through the Downey Court.

Anyone with questions about parking information should contact Security at Ext. 291.

# ...CLUB BOOTH DAYS

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## ...Accreditation question areas

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"committing extensive administrative and staff time to conducting research and preparing reports in response to trustee — generated future agenda items," Moses agreed that valuable time was wasted preparing these reports when the needed information could be obtained "by asking a simple question."

Commenting on Committee recommendations in other areas of the report concerned with projected funding, Boyle remarked that he is in agreement about the need for effective long range planning.

"For the last five or six years things have been out of our hands with enrollment going up and down," said Boyle, adding that funding levels would have to stabilize before planning beyond the next semester could be realized.

The remainder of the report, prepared by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, dealt with other areas of the college including educational programs, staff, student services, and financial resources and made recommendations for improvement in each.

The eight specific recommendations made to the Board include:

1. The Board of Trustees should review its own practices, particularly its involvement in the internal affairs of Cerritos College.
2. The Trustees should evaluate the practice of generating lengthy "verbatim" board meeting minutes.
3. The college should delineate the specific roles for each constituency as it relates to the flow of policy recommendations from committees to the Board of Trustees.
4. Trustees should evaluate the practice of preloading from the top down the agenda with trustee — generated items.
5. The college should review the merit of committing extensive administrative and staff time to conducting research and preparing reports in response to trustee — generated "future agenda" items.
6. The college should differentiate policies from procedures in the Policy Manual and relocate the procedures to an administrative handbook.
7. The college should review the organizational chart and reconsider whether too many positions report to the vice presidents. All District personnel should be made aware of the adopted organizational chart.
8. The Board should review the efficiency of interviewing in the hiring of selected personnel in the District.

## Sororities and frats rushing til Sept. 14; seek new members

By **LESLIE BERESTEIN**  
TM Campus Editor

Campus sororities and fraternities kicked off their fall "rushing" activities last Friday, which will last through the middle of September. Dates set for these activities include Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14.

Information in the form of rushing pamphlets was handed out by Panhellenic organizations to interested students during last week's Club Booth Days, which was held last Tuesday and Wednesday in the student center quad.

Organizations participating in these activities include sororities Delta Phi Omega, Lambda Phi Sigma, Phi Kappa Zeta, Kappa Tau Omega, and Iota Phi Omicron, and fraternities Upsilon Omicron, Sigma Phi, Alpha Phi Beta, and Omega Pi Lambda.

The rushing pamphlets include information about the organizations themselves, as well as information about and directions to the various off-campus activities hosted by these organizations in order to attract prospective members.

"We try to get people interested in the fraternity," remarks Upsilon Omicron fraternity president David Nowell, "and to inform them about what we've done and plan to do. It's a great way to build new friendships."

Adds Alpha Phi Beta fraternity member Mark McKernan, "I can hardly walk across campus now without seeing someone I know."

The Panhellenic rush parties are set up so that interested students can become better acquainted with the sororities and fraternities and their particular involvement on campus.

"We try to get new people to get involved and get to know us," says Delta Phi Omega sorority member Veronica Merino, "so that they can see if the Panhellenic life is for them."

Tina Jensen of the same sorority adds, "Getting involved in Panhellenic is also a good way to meet new people and get involved in other aspects of campus life."

To be eligible for a sorority or fraternity, one must be a full-time student at Cerritos and have at least a 2.0 GPA. Students interested in participating in the rushing activities should contact the Office of Student Activities for more information.

## 'Lysistrata' readies for Oct. 3 opening

By **STELLA AGUILAR**  
TM Features Editor

"Make love not war," according to director Camille Bokar, is the main theme of *Lysistrata* an anti-war play to be performed Oct. 3-12 in the Burnight Center Theatre.

*Lysistrata* a classic Greek comedy consists of a group of married or attached women who decide to lock themselves in the Acropolis. By doing so, they withhold their sexual favors until peace is declared between the Spartan and Athenians. These women are tired of their men constantly going to war.

Bokar commented that, "Love and joy are such strong human desires and forces that keep society healthy. That is what the Greeks should be considering."

*Lysistrata* which has a cast of 28 was written by Aristophanes.

## Season's first dance slated after home opener

The first dance of the fall season will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, in the Student Center following the football game.

Music will be provided by the "Rock 'N Video Show" with videos, music, live action cameras and more.

Admission is free to students plus one free guest with current student ID card, with sticker attached.

## Volunteers needed at Rancho Los Amigos

Volunteers are needed at Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center in Downey where patients of all ages who have severe physical disabilities are treated.

An orientation is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are necessary.

Anyone 14 years of age and older who is available at least once a week may volunteer. No experience is required; however, persons who are bi-lingual can be especially helpful.

Assistance is needed in areas such as recreational and occupational therapy, sensory stimulation, bedside programs, escorting patients, office work, child care, and other activities.

Child care is available Monday through Friday for children over three years of age.

For further information, contact Barbara Bradley at (213) 922-7651.

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The cast includes Terra Rynerson as *Lysistrata*, Sal Velazquez as *Kinesias*, Cheryl Hunziker as *Myrrhine* and Debra Hogue as *Kalonike*.

## Vets reactivate club; first meeting Sept. 9

By **ELEANOR COLLINS**  
TM Staff Writer

Student veterans are invited to join the newly reactivated Veterans Club, which will have its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, in the Social Science Building.

Club President John McCoy stated that the club will offer veterans the opportunity to share experiences and problems that may be unique to the veterans on campus.

The club will have guest speakers, conduct workshops, and become involved in veteran related service projects.

After the first meeting, the Veterans Club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Contact McCoy at the Office of Veterans Affairs for further information.

Veterans are reminded that attendance cards should be picked up on Sept. 9 at the Veterans counter, in the Administration Building. The cards should be signed by instructors, and returned to the counter by Sept. 23.

## Club Info Night gives students a straight scoop

Free ice cream sundaes were served at last Thursday's Club Information Night. The event, which began at 7:00 p.m., was held so that interested students would have a chance to hear about the various clubs on campus.

Former ASCC senator Barbara Palmer emceed the event. Representatives from each of the clubs and organizations present took turns speaking about each of their particular groups and their involvement on campus.

Newly appointed Commissioner of Activities Leslie Berestein also gave a brief rundown of upcoming events, which included the ICC meeting this Thursday, the football game and opening semester dance on Saturday, Sept. 14 and Homecoming on Oct. 19.

The event was free to all students with current valid ID.

## BOARD WRAP-UP

By **BRENT SIMS**  
TM Staff Writer

The state lottery may provide some \$330,000 to this year's college budget.

A \$36.8 million budget has been adopted by the Board of Trustees for the 1985-86 school year.

The budget's present balance stands at \$3.33 million, with a projected income of \$33.4 million coming from such diverse sources as state apportionment, local tax rolls, enrollment fees, and from the state lottery.

## State lottery may boost budget; Steenhoek assures ASCC support

The budget has a tentative ending balance of \$4.66 million.

Other action at the Aug. 26 Board meet centered on Trustee vice-president Ada Steenhoek's charges of harassment of students wanting to waive the \$8 ASCC sticker fee.

Steenhoek said she received "numerous complaints" from students concerning the policy of sending students who do not wish to purchase the sticker to the ASCC office to get waivers signed.

Concerning the charges of harassment ASCC President Dave Mit-

man said, "I'm not sure of the validity of reports of numerous student complaints about registration. In the Student Activities office, we received no formal complaints of harassment, and we experienced one of the smoothest registrations in several years."

Some observers have considered Steenhoek especially critical of student government and the student activities program. However, she underscored that she considers herself a strong supporter of student activities and student government.

## EDITORIAL I: The costly economics of 5/\$25 vs 6/\$50

When a class goes two consecutive semesters without filling up, that class is cancelled and dropped from the curriculum until a greater interest is expressed.

Presently, with enrollment dropping off and part-time students taking fewer classes so they can avoid the State imposed fee, many classes are going to eventually face extinction, if they haven't already.

Enrollment this semester has dropped only 5%, but that's going to cost us \$1.6 million in State ADA funding.

And thus we establish a vicious cycle; fewer classes will be offered, which will attract fewer students, which will, in turn cause even fewer classes.

Assemblyman Gary Condit of the California Legislature is sponsoring Bill AB 979 which would lift the six-unit threshold to that of seven.

If passed, this action would allow students to enroll in two three-unit classes for \$30 as opposed to the present \$50.

Assemblyman Condit believes that this bill will be passed by the Legislature some time this month, but he fears that the Governor will be unwilling to sign such a measure into law and is therefore encouraging students to write letters of support to the Governor's office.

Such a solution could help raise the amount of ADA funding to the community colleges and allow several more classes to remain available.

Although a flat-out \$5 per unit fee with a \$50 maximum might be a

better solution, AB979 is definitely a step in the right direction.

Nobody likes to pay money to go to school, yet we all seek some form of education.

Thus our curiosity and desire to know more pushes us into the school yard with money in hand.

To seek such knowledge at a university or a four-year school, one must pay a significant amount of money, and so countless many have willingly turned to the more affordable community colleges.

But as of a few years ago, the State decided that if you wish to be enrolled in six or more units at one of these economical brain fillers, it'll cost you — \$50 to be exact.

The change is not a devastating one, in fact, it involves only a few dollars.

But to the part-time student, the \$50 fee has become a pinnacle that few are willing to climb.

"Why take six units for \$50 when I can take five for \$25?" rationalizes our frugal collegian, and suddenly we are faced with the \$25 sixth-unit syndrome.

But at a time when enrollment is decreasing, is it such a wise thing to discourage part-time students from enrolling in a few more units?

The vast majority of classes on campus are three units, but unless you are willing to pay another \$25 for that sixth unit — that single extra unit — you will take only one of them.

### THE CAMPUS SEEN



## EDITORIAL II: TM breaks tradition, goes for new tab size format

The TALON MARKS has changed format.

At least for this semester, we are going "tabloid" size.

As a large-size, standard newspaper, the Cerritos College campus weekly has traditionally and consistently been one of the best community newspapers in the state. Not only has it won No. 1 in California, it was not too long ago rated second in competition with all college newspapers—including four-year publications—in four western states.

The large format has proven a valuable laboratory tool and professional training ground for students going into any number of areas in the broad mass communications field.

However, there is just a great demand for experience with smaller format publications, especially in such areas as industrial and business journalism, public relations, com-

munity journalism and others.

Naturally, while our primary paper is one format, we also get classroom and lab training in the other. But doing an actual hands-on tabloid paper on a regular basis for a semester will give a more meaningful experience to the staff.

It is our intent to produce the best possible publication stressing academic and professional standards—and to continue as a leader in the college journalism field.

You'll find the "tab" convenient to handle, easy to read, sparkling in make-up and design. You may even like it better than the large size. Who knows? We may wind up liking it better for all the time.

A four page standard translates into an eight-page tab. We'll print however many pages it takes to cover the college community.

Let us know what you think after a few issues.

And, let us know NOW what's happening, news-wise.

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But for 1-point and 2-point games, Cerritos would've been 8-1 last year — probably national champs

## Falcon football squad looking good; offense expected to carry

### TOUGH TEAM IN A TOUGH CONFERENCE

Optimism is the theme for this year's Falcon football team.

Head coach Frank Mazzotta is returning for his eighth year at Cerritos, one in which he hopes to be most memorable.

"This is as hard a working group, team-wise as I've ever had, stated Mazzotta.

With a 6-3 record last year, the Falcons finished fourth place in the tough PAC-9 conference.

The Falcons could have easily been 8-1 if it had not been for two heartbreaking losses.

"Last year we had a coaching staff that hadn't been together very long. This year, the staff has been working together for some time and all the coaches are putting in extra time to make this season a good one," said Mazzotta.

Their first test comes this Saturday, when the Falcons host Glendale in a 3 p.m. scrimmage.

"We are going to approach the scrimmage as a game-type situation," the coach said. "We'll be able to see how the young players respond in game situations."

Mazzotta feels the Falcon offensive unit is farther ahead at this point than their defensive counterparts, and he's hoping the offense can carry Cerritos until the defense comes together as a unit.

Mazzotta said perennial favorites Taft and Fullerton again appear to be strong, but the Cerritos coach feels his club will be better prepared this season for the Cougars and Hornets.

The Falcons return All-Conference selection Keith McCoy to the backfield, while many other positions are yet to be decided.

The defense will be a hard-hitting unit and will leave opponents thinking twice about Cerritos College.

## Soccer team eyes tough squad cuts at trim time

By ROBERT YOUNG  
TM Sports Editor

Returning from a productive 14-2-5 season (5-1-4 SCC), Falcon soccer coach Robert Flores and assistant coach Orlando Brenes will have to make some heavy decisions by Friday.

Flores will have to shave his talent-laden squad down to 22 players.

"Their skills are so good that everyone is being pushed because no one is assured of a spot," said Flores.

However, Flores and Brenes have been impressed by brothers Marcelo and Claudio Balboa, who are also trying out as kickers for the football team.

Flores said they exhibit tremendous skills and knowledge of the game.

Also impressive is goal keeper Mike Paulson, possibly the most experienced of the group.

The coaches agree the teams overall advantage will be more ball control by the time they mesh together as a unit this season.

Santa Ana, last year's conference champion and also ranked #1 in the state this season, figures to be the Falcons stiffest competition. Orange Coast and Golden West are also expected to be tough.

Flores commented, "The difference of a championship could come down to one or two losses."

"We are in the hunt for a conference championship," exclaimed Brenes.

## Men's cross country readies for opener

By ROBERT YOUNG  
TM Sports Editor

The men's cross country team returns this season after a 5-3 dual record and fourth place finish in the vigorous South Coast Conference last season.

The men officially begin the '85 season Saturday, Sept. 14, when they compete against an expected 50 teams at the Fresno Invitational.

Among those returning are last year's captain, Melchor Lopez; David Rivera (last year's MVP) and Refugio Estrada, who was chosen most inspirational last year.

Speaking of Lopez, Rivera and Estrada, coach Dave Kamanski remarked, "They are capable of running with anybody."

Kamanski expects Orange Coast, Mt. SAC, Fullerton and Santa Ana to all be tough, since they have always been strong distance teams.

On how his team should fare, he replied, "I'm very optimistic. They're the best group we've had in years."

He went on to say, "They're a year older and a year stronger. We're expecting great things from our sophomores."

## Women's x-country runs with best

By GABY MARTINEZ  
TM Staff Writer

This year's women's cross country team starts off the season at the Fresno Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 14. This preview meet will get the team ready for their first Southcoast Conference encounter which will be held at Saddleback College today at 3 p.m.

Newcomers for this year's team include Sheila Jordan from La Mirada High, Lea MacFarland from Cerritos High, both Ana Covarubbias and Jackie Castro from Paramount High.

Returnees include Deanne Unzicker, Cheryl Eckford, Aunita Brown, Vicky Flores, Charlena Pompa, and Lorraine Lara.

Coach Hal Simonek expects the team to be one

## Women invited to try hand at basketball

Any full-time student who wished to try out for the Cerritos Women's basketball team should contact Head Coach Karen Peterson in the Physical Education Building.

Daily practice, from 2 to 4 p.m. starts this week for season action that begins in November.

Returning are Shelley Bowcutt, Cerritos' 1985 Female Athlete of the Year, B.J. McCree, the 5-6 leading rebounder, and center Becky Sorensen.

Transferring from Cal-State Fullerton is sophomore Jane Hentzen. The rest of the team consists of promising freshmen.

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of the top two or three, along with last year's state champs Orange Coast and Mt. SAC, state runner-up.

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### TOUGH TEAM IN A TOUGH CONFERENCE

Optimism is the theme for this year's Falcon football team.

Head coach Frank Mazzotta is returning for his eighth year at Cerritos, one in which he hopes to be most memorable.

"This is as hard a working group, team-wise as I've ever had, stated Mazzotta.

With a 6-3 record last year, the Falcons finished fourth place in the tough PAC-9 conference.

The Falcons could have easily been 8-1 if it had not been for two heartbreaking losses.

"Last year we had a coaching staff that hadn't been together very long. This year, the staff has been working together for some time and all the coaches are putting in extra time to make this season a good one," said Mazzotta.

Their first test comes this Saturday, when the Falcons host Glendale in a 3 p.m. scrimmage.

"We are going to approach the scrimmage as a game-type situation," the coach said. "We'll be able to see how the young players respond in game situations."

Mazzotta feels the Falcon offensive unit is farther ahead at this point than their defensive counterparts, and he's hoping the offense can carry Cerritos until the defense comes together as a unit.

Mazzotta said perennial favorites Taft and Fullerton again appear to be strong, but the Cerritos coach feels his club will be better prepared this season for the Cougars and Hornets.

The Falcons return All-Conference selection Keith McCoy to the backfield, while many other positions are yet to be decided.

The defense will be a hard-hitting unit and will leave opponents thinking twice about Cerritos College.

## Soccer team eyes tough squad cuts at trim time

By ROBERT YOUNG  
TM Sports Editor

Returning from a productive 14-2-5 season (5-1-4 SCC), Falcon soccer coach Robert Flores and assistant coach Orlando Brenes will have to make some heavy decisions by Friday.

Flores will have to shave his talent-laden squad down to 22 players.

"Their skills are so good that everyone is being pushed because no one is assured of a spot," said Flores.

However, Flores and Brenes have been impressed by brothers Marcelo and Claudio Balboa, who are also trying out as kickers for the football team.

Flores said they exhibit tremendous skills and knowledge of the game.

Also impressive is goal keeper Mike Paulson, possibly the most experienced of the group.

The coaches agree the teams overall advantage will be more ball control by the time they mesh together as a unit this season.

Santa Ana, last year's conference champion and also ranked #1 in the state this season, figures to be the Falcons stiffest competition. Orange Coast and Golden West are also expected to be tough.

Flores commented, "The difference of a championship could come down to one or two losses."

"We are in the hunt for a conference championship," exclaimed Brenes.

## Women's x-country runs with best

By GABY MARTINEZ  
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This year's women's cross country team starts off the season at the Fresno Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 14. This preview meet will get the team ready for their first Southcoast Conference encounter which will be held at Saddleback College today at 3 p.m.

Newcomers for this year's team include Sheila Jordan from La Mirada High, Lea MacFarland from Cerritos High, both Ana Covarubbias and Jackie Castro from Paramount High.

Returnees include Deanne Unzicker, Cheryl Eckford, Aunita Brown, Vicky Flores, Charlena Pompa, and Lorraine Lara.

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## Men's cross country readies for opener

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The men's cross country team returns this season after a 5-3 dual record and fourth place finish in the vigorous South Coast Conference last season.

The men officially begin the '85 season Saturday, Sept. 14, when they compete against an expected 50 teams at the Fresno Invitational.

Among those returning are last year's captain, Melchor Lopez; David Rivera (last year's MVP) and Refugio Estrada, who was chosen most inspirational last year.

Speaking of Lopez, Rivera and Estrada, coach Dave Kamanski remarked, "They are capable of running with anybody."

Kamanski expects Orange Coast, Mt. SAC, Fullerton and Santa Ana to all be tough, since they have always been strong distance teams.

On how his team should fare, he replied, "I'm very optimistic. They're the best group we've had in years."

He went on to say, "They're a year older and a year stronger. We're expecting great things from our sophomores."

## Women invited to try hand at basketball

Any full-time student who wished to try out for the Cerritos Women's basketball team should contact Head Coach Karen Peterson in the Physical Education Building.

Daily practice, from 2 to 4 p.m. starts this week for season action that begins in November.

Returning are Shelley Bowcutt, Cerritos' 1985 Female Athlete of the Year; B.J. McCree, the 5-6 leading rebounder, and center Becky Sorensen.

Transferring from Cal-State Fullerton is sophomore Jane Hentzen. The rest of the team consists of promising freshmen.