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ELECTION TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY FOR 7 FINALISTS

15 in race for Homecoming court



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By **RAELENE KING**
TM Managing Editor

The applications are in.
The candidates are in the starting gate.
The race is officially on.
Balloting is Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 2.
A total of 15 enthusiastic, determined campus beauties have lent their names and their personalities to the gala 1985 Homecoming tradition.
There will be flyers and advertising.
There will be campaigners persuading you to choose their choice.
There will be activities zealously participated in by the candidates and their organizations.
ASCC cardholders will choose 7 of these 15 representative coeds to be on the Homecoming Court.
There are strict rules governing the campaigning process and a packet of official rules is available at the Student Activities Office.
Final elections will be held Oct. 15 and 16 and the Queen will be crowned at the Homecoming game against Taft Oct. 19.

THE CANDIDATES — Front row, L-R, Tammy Parra, Alpha Phi Beta; Lena Herrera, LDSSA; Anita Duarte, Phi Rho Pi; Gabriella Martinez, Beta Phi Gamma/Press Club; 2nd, Josephine Valverde, Independent; Marina Castaneda, MEChA; Delores Hulshof, Sigma Phi; Lisa Garza, Upsilon Omicron; 3rd, Cheryllyne Bailey, Black Student Union; Pamela Hunter, SNACC; Celena Mayo, Theatre Arts; 4th, Tracy Cryer, Independent; Sharon Swain, Ski Club; and Jill Dayen, Cosmetology. Not pictured, Roxanne Armstrong, Beta Theta Gamma.

Student poll favors early calendar by 10-1 margin over old dates

By **DWAYNE KING**
TM Editor-in-Chief

An informal survey of students by Talon Marks yesterday found that an overwhelming majority likes to get out of the fall semester by Christmas.

While the Faculty Senate is calling for more data before making a specific recommendation, many students don't seem to have second thoughts about the early calendar.

They like it.

At least, 99 out of the 118 students polled like it the way it is. Preferring the old schedule were 12, with 7 not caring one way or the other.

Although the Faculty Senate is waiting for more information to make a "meaningful decision," an informal poll among the major campus divisions did list their "personal preferences."

The business department decided 14 to 13 for the new calendar, but agreed that enough data was not available to draw a reasonable conclusion.

Counseling voted unanimously for the early

schedule, and suggested we give it one more try.

The athletics department, however, voted unanimously for the old calendar saying that the September start date was more convenient for the sports program.

All of Health Occupations was in favor of the August start date and stated that the early calendar works to their advantage in clinical facilities.

Liberal Arts voted 32 to 11 for the early calendar, but also asked for more data and advised that consistency is more significant than the starting date itself.

They also suggested that better publicity and public relations are needed.

SEM (Science, Engineering and Math) was in favor of the earlier calendar 12 to 7, and echoed Liberal Arts' comments on consistency and asked that the faculty be polled individually rather than departmentally.

The early calendar also received unanimous support from Technology.

The **TALON MARKS** then took the survey a step further and randomly polled students on campus.

Reasons for supporting the early start date centered around the preference of finishing semester finals before the Christmas holidays.

Most students found it difficult to concentrate on school work during "the most hectic time of the year."

A small percentage felt the traditional two week break followed by finals was disruptive to the learning process.

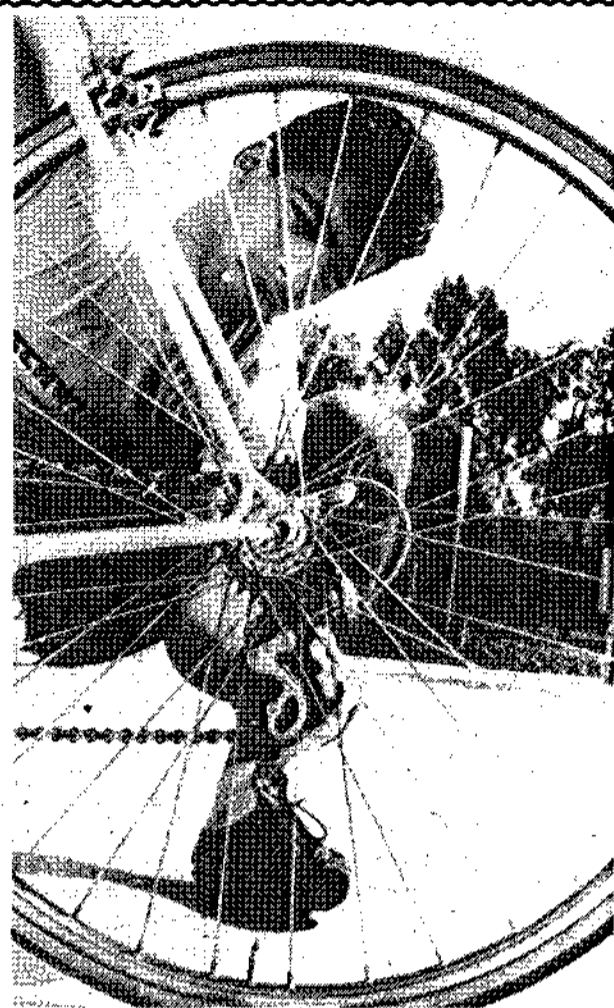
Sentiments for the September start date are not as strong as those for the August start.

Children and familiarity with the old calendar are the main reasons for choosing the late start — the greater concerns being expressed by mothers who do not wish to leave their children alone at home.

Obviously, the opinions expressed by both the faculty and the student body are just that — personal opinions.

Ultimately, the decision rests upon the shoulders of the Administrators and the Board of Trustees.





CYCLING PRESIDENT PAUL SCHULTZ

New campus cycling club hits the road

By LESLIE BERESTEIN
TM Campus Editor

A new Cycling Club is in the process of chartering on campus. Designed for both experienced riders and beginners, the club will be giving students interested in bicycling a chance to practice their sport with fellow cyclists.

The club is already planning various activities, including an all-day beach trip this Sunday. The cyclists will meet in the C-5 parking lot by the lecture hall at 7:00 a.m., and from there trek down to Seal Beach Pier and back. This trip will be open to non-Cerritos students also.

Another upcoming activity the group plans to participate in will be the American Heart Association's Cyclethon '85, which will be held Sunday, Oct. 13 at El Dorado Park East in Long Beach. Club members plan to ride in the event, as well as help with the publicity on campus.

Students interested in joining the Cycling Club may contact club president Paul Schultz at (213) 803-4147 or (213) 803-6127, or they may contact the Office of Student Activities on campus.

The next club meeting will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 11:00 a.m. in AC62. The meeting will be open to all students.

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FACULTY SENATE SEEKS FURTHER CALENDAR DATA

By SUSAN PHILLIPS
TM News Editor

With the results in from the first of two special division meetings, the question of semester dates remains unanswered.

The survey, termed a "personal opinion poll" by Dick McGrath of the Liberal Arts division, was intended to determine which starting date, August or September, would best aid declining enrollment at Cerritos College.

All divisions, with the exception of HPER which opted for a September start, and Fine Arts which abstained, voted in favor of the early calendar.

Faculty Senate members agreed on the need for more specific data from other colleges with the early calendar to aid in discussions at the next division meeting.

Senate President John Boyle said that the Institutional Research Office was in the process of compiling data from ten area colleges, using both the August and September start dates, and that this information would be supplied to Senate members as soon as it is available.

The Senate also returned to a previous discussion of what effect the "minimal" public relations utilized by the college had on enrollment.

The question was raised as to whether a public relations agency from the community should be brought in to "take a look" at the campus public relations department and make recommendations for improvement.

Senate members expressed the view that "not enough" radio and newspaper advertisements were used to inform the community of registration schedules and deadlines. Members also suggested that more be done in the area of community mailings to keep the public informed of the classes and services available at the college.

In other business, Senate member James Kenny reported on the proposed copyright policy and its legality as applied to the college.

Kenny suggested the Senate ascertain the origin of the document which would add a cost of \$35,000 to make class programs legal.

Kenny requested that the board be made aware of the effect the document will have on costs before approving it.

Boyle informed Senate members that legislation was pending that would change fee structures so that six college units would cost \$25 instead of the \$50 currently charged.

Gala bridal fair covers new ideas

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Features Editor

The grand prize of this year's bridal fair, "A Wedding to Remember" is a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. The fair which is sponsored by Cerritos College and Fullerton College Community Services is at the Gateway Plaza Holiday Inn on Oct. 6.

Beverly Clark, author of "Planning a Wedding to Remember" is scheduled to discuss new ideas in wedding ceremonies and receptions.

Fashions are supplied by Castles for Brides in Westminster and Friar Tux Shop. Among the exhibitors are J.W. Robinsons Bridal Registry, Nordstrom and Wilburns Party Centers.

Gateway Plaza Holiday Inn is located 14299 Firestone Blvd., La Mirada (Santa Ana Freeway at Valley View exit.) Fair hours are 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. with fashion shows at 12 noon and 3 p.m.

Door prizes are to be given out throughout the day. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Tickets for the fashion show are \$5 per person. For advance reservations, call Cerritos Community Services at (213) 860-2451 ext. 521 or Fullerton College Community Services at (714) 870-8000 ext. 221.

Basic investment planning seminar set

On Saturday, Oct. 5, a workshop entitled "Blueprint for Financial Success," will be held in the Student Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The program will be put on by the Re-Entry Resource Center (formerly the Center for Today's Women).

Among the topics to be presented will be a financial seminar on a number of basic investment opportunities that are available to help any individual achieve maximum tax benefits and financial planning.

Guest speakers will include Sherrie E. Black, an Account Executive with Merrill Lynch, who works extensively in the areas of tax saving investments and retirement planning.

Also speaking will be Michelle West Duffy, attorney at law, who specializes in estate planning, probate and taxation.

The purpose of such a seminar, is to help one discover how a Living Trust can be used as a means to avoid probate and reduce estate taxes, as well as provide some useful guidelines for your estate. Also tips on planning your financial independence and analyzing investments will be discussed.

Festival brings life to LA street scene

By GABY MARTINEZ
TM Staff Writer

The Los Angeles Street Scene Jubilee Festival starts Friday in the Los Angeles Civic Center. The eighth annual affair is a three day salute to the performing and fine arts, emphasizing and celebrating the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic life of Los Angeles.

Nearly 300 live performances will be presented on 18 stages around the festival area during the weekend.

Performers range from symphony orchestras to ethnic music trios, from top names in show business to rock and roll bands from the local area.

This year's event is dedicated to raising funds to combat world hunger, poverty and human suffering. It will also be a tribute to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Restoration Foundation.

Admission is free; the public is invited to attend.

The workshop is designed for both single and married men and women.

Registration begins promptly at 8 a.m. Seating is limited, so advance reservations are advised.

— LORRAINE FIMBRES

Armstrong re-entry sorority president

"Bridging the Gap" is the stated purpose of Beta Theta Gamma, a sorority for re-entry women. It was chartered in the hope of making the transition to college life easier and more exciting for women who had been out of school over period of time.

The group is sponsored by the Resource Re-entry Center (formerly Center for Today's Women).

New officers are Roxanne Armstrong, president, and Mildred Hazan, secretary.

Advisor Vera Eckles reported that each meeting will feature a speaker, discussing topics of special interest to re-entry women.

In the past, topics such as building self-esteem, assertiveness training, and the changes a family goes through when "Mom" returns to school, have been covered by clinical psychologists and counselors.

Beta Theta Gamma meets on the second Tuesday of each month in LC 216 (upstairs), at 11 a.m.

The next meeting is October 8. Contact Vera Eckles for more information.

— ELEANOR COLLINS

Academic problems?

Free tutoring is being offered by the Tutorial Center for students who are having difficulty with certain classes.

The Center is located on the lower level of the Learning Resource Center. Skilled tutors are available to help students in every subject area.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, and Thursday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Interested students should contact the Tutorial Center or call Ext. 445.

— DARLENE BROWN

Soccer takes title, soars to 8-0 mark

By VALERIE RUBI
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos Falcon soccer team is rolling through the pre-season so far, as they just concluded the Palm Springs Tournament by sweeping four opponents en route to the tourney title.

The Falcons round out the pre-season with games against host L.A. Mission today (score not available at press time), and Glendale Friday. Both games start at 3 p.m.

The Falcons captured the title by defeating Santa Rosa, 6-2 in the championship game.

Cerritos held a 3-2 halftime lead, causing coach Robert Flores to remark, "Those big players from Orange County gave us our hardest game. We kept our composure."

Mira Costa was the first team to fall by the wayside, as the Falcons buried Costa 6-1.

Next to tumble was Palomar (3-2), which prompted Flores to say, "We took them too lightly." The Falcons were knotted up 2-2 at the half, with Marcello Balboa scoring the winning goal, enabling Cerritos to move on against Saddleback (now Irvine Valley) in the next round.

Flores felt his team "completely dominated" the Gauchos, as they rolled to an easy 5-1 victory.

Juan Juarengui led the Birds with five goals for the four games, followed by Claudio Balboa's four tallies.

Mike Paulson and Steve Snyder continue to share the goal keeping duties with much success.

The Falcons open South Coast Conference play Oct. 8, when they host Orange Coast.



CROWD — Juan Juarengui, center, has scored four goals in last five games for undefeated Falcons.

TM Photo by JOHN VAN GASTON

Volleyball comes from behind to top LBCC

By MONICA MERTZ
TM Staff Writer

The spikers struggled back from a 2 game deficit Saturday to beat Long Beach City in a best of 5 match.

The non-conference match resulted in scores of 10-15, 2-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-11. The turning point came in the third game when, after trailing 3-9, the Falcons came back

from a 12-14 deficit, which looked like the end of the match, but the girls broke serve, and rallied to a breathtaking 16-14 victory.

Cerritos then came from behind in both game 4 and game 5 to polish off the match.

"We had difficulty in consistency," said Coach Jeanine Prindle citing poor serving as the team's major problem.

Individual efforts that shined were Reyna Gutierrez with her defensive quickness and fantastic setting, Monika Del Muro, last year's Second Team All-League, with her merciless hitting, and Pamela Holland, co-captain, who pounded a match high 15 kills.

"Marlene Perales and Andrea Gasporra provided the spark for our comeback with sensational defensive plays," remarked Prindle.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 was the non-scored Santa Ana Pool Play where the squad performed well together.

League begins next Friday at 7 p.m. when the Lady Falcons host Compton.

Men's cross country heads for Fullerton

By MONICA MERTZ
TM Staff Writer

Last Saturday, the men's cross country team placed a respectable sixth, out of 13 schools, in the annual Mira Costa Invitational, which was held at Guajome Park.

Sophomore Sal Garcia, who finished fifth overall with a time of 23:26, paced the Falcons.

This Friday, the Falcons continue their conference competition, as they travel to Fullerton, to take on the Hornets and Santa Ana.

Freshman Jamie Lomeli (24:27) and Aaron Rodriguez (24:42) also put the four-mile course to shame, while Miguel Ayerdis (25:09), Jim Armstrong (25:13) and Mike Valenzuela (25:23) also turned in fine performances.

The Falcons then entered in a second race, which included the top seven teams from the first race. This time, the Falcons placed fourth with a low score of 99 points.

"It was a very challenging four-mile course," stated coach Dave Kamanski. "I'm pleased with Melchor Lopez's seventh place finish."

Orange Coast nipped Cerritos to finish in third.

Football Saturday at Fullerton renews traditional rivalry

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Production Coordinator

Rivalry.

When one hears this word, he thinks of the Confederates against the Union. Or, if you were a sports buff, USC-UCLA would pop into your mind.

But when someone says, "What about JC rivalries?" Nothing comes to mind.

It's between the Cerritos Falcons and Fullerton Hornets in JC football.

This rivalry dates back to 1959, when the Falcons defeated Fullerton 36-6.

They defeated Fullerton the next year, but, that's where the rivalry begins.

It seems that Cerritos has been unable to come out on top the last few years.

Oh, the Falcons did manage a tie in 1972, which gave Cerritos the conference title.

But since then, it has been a tough battle to get past the Hornets.

Present Falcon coach Frank Mazzotta doesn't think there is a "jinx," in fact, he even declined to remark on the topic.

"Every year, we outplay Fullerton," said Mazzotta, "But every year, something happens."

"Even Coach Sherbeck (Fullerton) has told me that they are outplayed by us each year."

Last year's 16-14 Fullerton "win" came as the result of a Rick Frank field goal with 50 seconds left to play.

You guessed it, the Falcons did have an opportunity to win, but tailback Dwayne Nash's fumble at the Hornet eight yard line was last year's downfall.

This year, Mazzotta has a whole new outlook on the Fullerton situation, stating, "Most of the kids don't even know about the problems we have had with Fullerton."

This year, Fullerton has been stuck by the early upset, as they were defeated by Rancho Santiago two weeks ago.

The Falcons displayed a potent offense two weeks ago, as they routed San Diego Mesa 26-6, and hope to jump on the Hornets early to avoid the mysterious mishaps that seem to follow the Falcons whenever the name Fullerton is invoked.

The defense, on the other hand looks to be well ahead of schedule, according to Mazzotta.

Cerritos gals take 4th in Invitational

By GABY MARTINEZ
TM Staff Writer

Jackie Castro placed 17th in a field of approximately 100 runners, to propell Cerritos College to a fourth place showing in last week's 12-team Mira Costa Invitational.

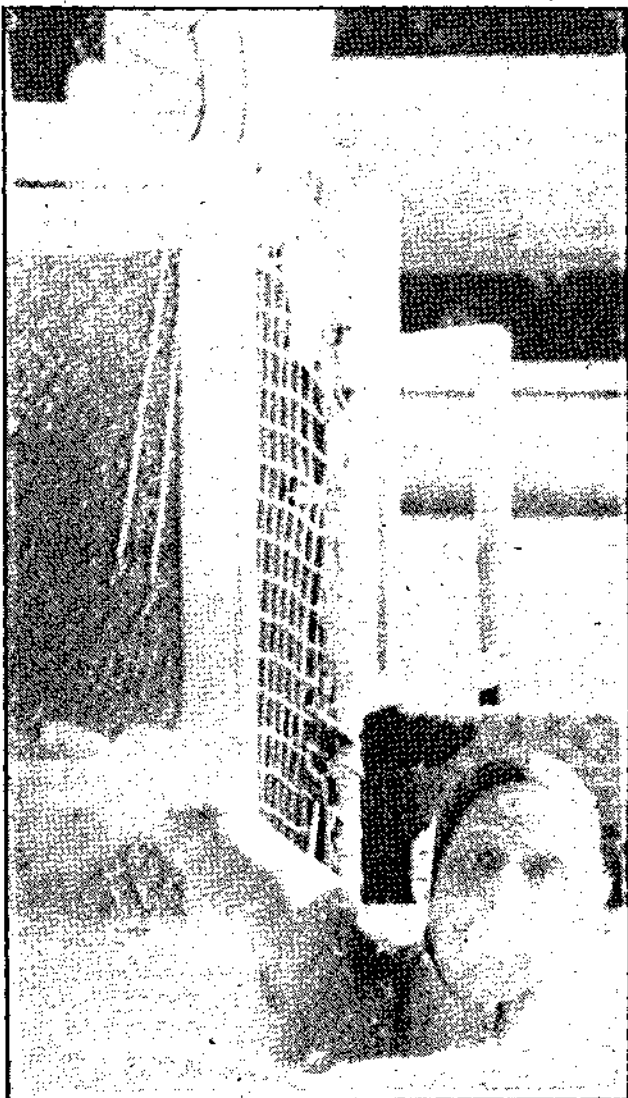
Castro, along with the rest of the squad, will be in competition with Santa Ana and host Fullerton in this Friday's second conference meet at 3:00 p.m.

The top seven Falcon runners in the Mira Costa Invitational were: Castro, with a time of 21:42 minutes (17th overall); Lea MacFarlane, 22:08 (21st); Deanne Unzicker, 22:45 (30th); Cheryl Eckford, 23:35 (38th); Ana Covarrubias, 23:50 (39th); Charlena Pompa, 23:59 (42nd); and Lorraine Lara, 27:78n (58th).

Last week's tri-meet with Compton and host Saddleback turned out to be a triumphant success as the women came out on top with a low score of 15.

MacFarlane, who paced the Falcons, finished second overall with a time of 21:30 minutes. Following closely were: Castro, 22:03 minutes; Unzicker, who finished with a time of 22:32; Jordan, 22:41; Eckford, 23:15; and May Severson, who crossed the line at 23:50.

"The team is progressing as expected for this time of year, we are a very hard working, disciplined team," said coach Hal Simonek.



SPLASH! — Falcon goalie Joel Odou moves ball as Water Polo squad prepares to host Saddleback.

TM Photo by JUAN OCAMPO

DR. ALLAN BOODNICK HEADS UP NEW PROGRAM

TM Photos by HELEN HERNANDEZ



Psychological Services opens with workshop on AIDS Oct. 3

By JUDY REJON
TM Staff Writer

It has been estimated that 10-15% of all students are in real need of emotional and psychological help with their problems.

It became evident to Dr. Allan Boodnick and others that a centralized program for students with emotional problems was necessary.

Prior to the new Psychological Services program, the Psychology Department, academic counselors and other groups around campus were dealing with the students need for personal counseling.

A cohesive program was needed, so students needing special assistance for their problems could be assured of getting proper attention.

A task force committee from the Chancellor's Office in Sacramento came up with a statewide recommendation for mental health programs.

Other colleges in the state and in the area have full mental health programs staffed with nurses, doctors and psychologists.

The Psychological Services here at Cerritos, will operate from the Counseling Center, and will be directed by a campus-wide coordinator, Dr. Allan Boodnick, who is a psychologist and academic counselor.

A five member staff will assist Boodnick with the students.

One of the duties the Psychological Services department will have is dealing with students who may be harmful to either themselves or others.

In such cases, or as the situation warrants, the student may be referred to Rio Hondo Mental Health, which is the facility designated for this area.

Dr. Boodnick would like to stress that the program is non-punitive. It is not designed as a disciplinary program, but merely as a way to give help to those students who need it and want it.

A large, and important, part of the program consists of on-going counseling or preventive counseling, helping students to deal with their problems before they are overwhelmed by them.

There is no cost to the student for use of the Center, and everything is strictly confidential.

After the initial meeting, there are follow-ups. Six is the standard, but may be fewer or more depending on the need of the student.

Each month there will be a seminar workshop, which will be held on a designated Thursday at 11 a.m.

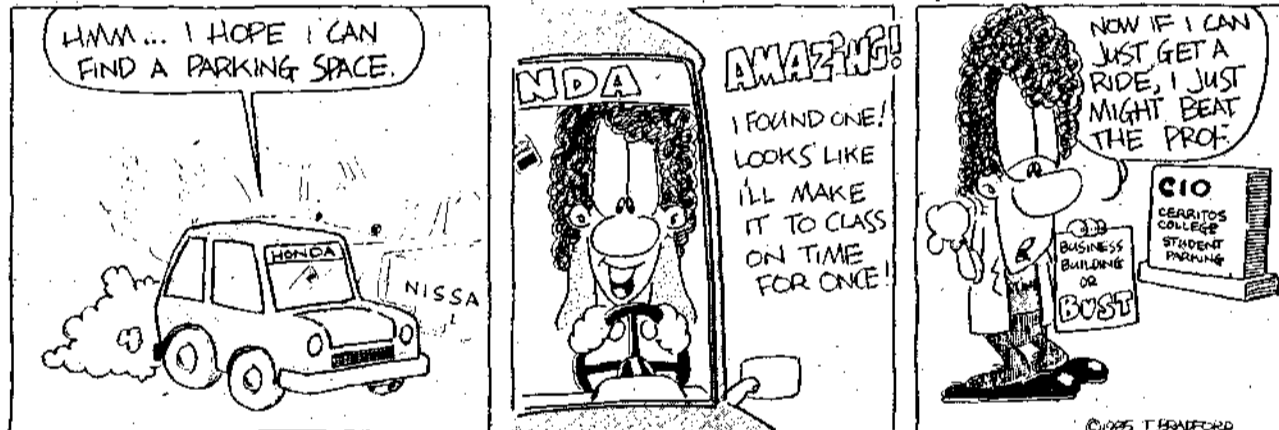
A first workshop will feature a discussion on AIDS, the myths and reality of it, and what can be done. It will begin Thursday, Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. in the Burnight Theatre.

The staff will hold group and individual counseling sessions. They will also hold monthly workshops and seminars to discuss a wide-range of topics students will find helpful.

Appointments should be made to see a counselor, although it is not mandatory if you need to speak to one immediately.

Dr. Boodnick will speak and field questions regarding the material being discussed throughout the program. Students and staff alike are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Boodnick is a member of the American Psychologist Association.



EDITORIAL: \$10 'shopper' stopper?

The enforcement of the \$10 processing fee for dropped classes during the first two weeks of school has found opposition in the form of a few unhappy students and Faculty Senate members.

Not only have they found it unfair and unjust, it is leaving such a bad taste in students' mouths that some have considered attending other schools.

According to the Administrative Council, the \$8,000 brought in by the fee is not worth the negative reactions brought on by students.

The Board of Trustees, in obvious agreement, voted Monday night to abolish the processing fee for the Spring semester.

But the money brought in by the fee is not the issue nor are the complaints of a few disgruntled students.

Wouldn't the \$10 processing fee force students to think about the classes they are taking?

How many students register randomly only to later drop classes that they don't like?

Don't they find comfort in the knowledge that they won't be penalized for doing so?

This becomes a serious problem when students desperately wanting and needing classes can't get in because of over-enrollment — only to find that after two weeks of school, seats have suddenly become vacant and classes remain unfilled.

For various reasons, the class-shoppers decide the course that they enrolled in doesn't suit their fancy — and they drop.

Meanwhile, the serious student is left out in the cold, — hoping he'll get in next semester.

And so thanks to our Administrative Council and Board of Trustees, the rest of the 18,000 students who didn't complain about the fee can still look forward to another semester of trying to squeeze into classes that will be half empty a week later.

If the \$10 processing fee will pressure the shopper into a thoughtful, intelligent decision, then maybe it's well worth a few sour grapes

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