

# CERRITOS COLLEGE *Talon Marks*



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*Senate seats today*

## Semaan top vote draw; 11 ineligible

By MONICA MERTZ  
TM News Editor

Top vote-getter Simon Semaan and 31 others will be seated at today's Senate meeting. Semaan emerged at the top of the list in last week's election which saw eleven hopefuls disqualified as a result of a Supreme Court decision on GPA and eligibility ruling.

The ruling came on the morning that the official election tallies were to be posted, resulting in a listing of eligible candidates as opposed to the complete ballot as is the usual practice.

According to Supreme Court Chief Justice Dave Carpenter, this was done to "save those ineligible the embarrassment. We just listed ranking, names and votes received."

The disputed ruling was a source of concern to candidates, all of whose names remained on the ballot.

"We need to condense the eligibility code," remarked ASCC Vice President Raine Dooner. "There are so many different sections... It just needs to be re-worded and made understandable."

Semaan, whose pre-election prediction of 400 votes was a near reality, was challenged by incumbent Robert Hooper as to the legality of his campaign.

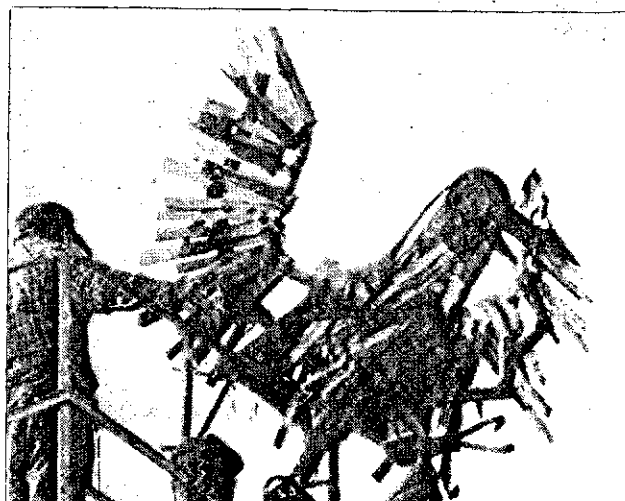
"Robert Hooper was top vote getter in the fall and he didn't even come up on the top of his slate this time. I think he's mad about that and that's why he thinks I cheated," said Semaan.

Semaan added that he had signed a complaint during the campaign about some misspelled words on Hooper's fliers.

Hooper placed fifth, running on a slate of representatives from different areas of the campus.

Mike Negrete (seventh in the vote count) said the slate "got everyone involved with group buttons, posters and campaigning."

The Senate meets Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in BK 111. The public is invited to attend all meetings.



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and SEAN DECKER

**FALCON GROOMING** — ASCC President Keith Estabrook assists Kevin Shelton and Ralph Aguilar with re-welding and cleaning of the Cerritos College symbol. The falcon was created by former art department instructor Mel Woods and former welding instructor Oscar Hart. A rededication ceremony is planned for when the metal sculpture returns to its perch above the quad.

## Counseling help scheduled for Vets Office

The Veterans Office will have a counselor on duty three hours a week to assist with student's needs.

Ray Potter will be at the office from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays and, beginning Feb. 10, will be available Tuesday evenings from 6-7 p.m.

For further information, call the Veterans Office at ext. 327.

## Hunt on again for VP of Instruction

By KRUZ ROBERTS  
TM Staff Writer

The search for a Vice President of Instruction at Cerritos College has been reopened, with a deadline Friday, Feb. 27.

Present plans call for a new administrator to be on board by July. Interim instruction office head Noel Korn has been retained at least until April.

Over 100 applications were turned in for the post last held by Olive Scott who resigned and has moved to the number two

spot at a NY state university.

The number was whittled down to around 60, according to officials, with incomplete applications.

However, new President Ernest Martinez decided to reopen the job with hopes of getting a wider variety of applicants.

"Some quality applicants who might have refrained from applying while the presidency remained unfulfilled," he said, "may now be encouraged to apply. It is in all our best interests that the pool include the largest

number of qualified applicants.

The committee to select the new vice president consists of four administrators and five faculty, along with one non-voting student member. ASCC vice president Raine Dooner has been appointed by student president Keith Estabrook to fill the seat.

Chairing the selection committee is Dr. Steven Helfgot who took over this year as Vice-President of Student Services.

### ● NEW FACE/3

Dean Ackland takes over as Coordinator of Student Activities. Sees more participation in clubs as reachable goal.

### ● PART TWO/4

Illiteracy series continues with look at Cerritos College students — assessment test results pinpoint problem areas.

### ● BASKET CASE/6

Every member of the Falcon squad scored at least once in game against Rustlers; travel to Pasadena tonight.

## Counselors display their wares

### EDITORIAL I

Counseling is a valuable commodity. But, like any other commodity, it's only valuable if it reaches the consumer. In this case, the students. To all too many students at Cerritos College, the counselor is someone who asks you if you've had English I yet, prior to registration.

According to Dr. Steven Helfgot, all that may soon change. Helfgot proposes to let counselors set up shop in the various departments where they will be easily accessible for everyone from Auto-Tech to Biology majors.

Counselors where the students are?  
Commodities where the consumer is?  
Pretty revolutionary idea.

### EDITORIAL II

The recent Supreme Court decision to deny seats to student government officials whose GPA has fallen below 2.0 may have upset those affected by it, but those same people should be asking themselves why they are in college.

Are they here for an education or to win votes of popularity in student government elections?

While serving the student body is an education in itself, the true college education is experienced in the classroom.

Failing grades are earned for any number of reasons: the course may have been too difficult; improper study habits may have been at fault; or maybe the student spent too much time on extracurricular activities and neglected his studies altogether.

Whatever the reason, academic achievement should come before the glory and celebrity of service in student government.

It's high time to set priorities and stick to them.

Those who enter the community college system do so with the intention of earning a degree, preparing for transfer to a four-year school or obtaining training in a vocation.

If your only reason for attending Cerritos College is for the thrill of sitting on student government, then maybe you made the wrong choice.

What pays off in the end is the effort made to make the grade.

While we support involvement in student activities programs, we cannot condone involvement at the expense of education.

## Education vs popularity contest; students vote the choice



By BRENT SIMS

Money talks, people listen

I was ecstatic when I heard the news.

The bookstore is thinking of charging us just 5% to take all those nasty, untouched books back the first two weeks of the semester.

I was pondering this the other day as I sat in the fast food drive-thru trying to trade my sneakers for a taco and some change.

It was then that the immortal words of Nietzsche on the fundamental meaning of life came to mind — "money talks."

Oh, it's not that I'm an incredibly materialistic person (even though I once offered to lease my brother to a band of gypsies when he was a child but they couldn't come up with deposit and the whole deal got called off when it went into litigation), it's just that once in a while I enjoy just going nuts and buying huge quantities of notebook paper to keep me in school.

I've noticed too that everyone, not just the bookstore, is having trouble these days

either keeping liquid, or having enough cash to spend if not both.

President Reagan seems to have his hands full with financial problems.

Why just the other day I read that he was forced to sell arms to the Iranians simply because the annual National Security Council carwash grossed half of what was expected.

And if that wasn't enough, even God can't seem to keep solvent.

Things must be getting pretty desperate for Him up there, because He's had to resort to taking hostages.

Evidently He visited Oral Roberts late one night and said something to the effect that if Oral Roberts didn't come up with the dough for a hospital by March, He would be taking out a contract with Cotti and the boys.

This announcement puzzled everyone involved including the midget with a bull horn that was later found in Roberts closet who when asked to comment would only answer with bits from Hamlet's soliloquy and Twisted Sister quotes.

As for the bookstore, I guess there's nothing the average student can do except sit back and wait to see if they decide to charge me for taking back the books I bought, which, despite rumors to the contrary, actually costs a good deal less than a new Buick.

Oh well, money talks.

## File academic flightplan early; avoid future 'real world' turbulence

Whether you're just out of high school, fresh away from being a mommy and housewife, a brand new widow or widower, or somewhere in between, a journey through a college curriculum is a brand new course in life.

Before you try flying through the first courses, you'd better do like all the good pilots do...draw up a "flight plan" and file it with a counselor. Find out where all the "down drafts" (easy part of the pattern) are and know ahead of time how to avoid them, or, at least, deal with them when you get to them.

Matriculating through college — on any level — is, like life itself, a very uneven and unsmooth course, at best. You can't fill the potholes but if you know where they are you can jump over, go



By DIANE MARIL

Matriculating made easy

around or ease through them slowly and gently.

How well you do or don't do in any course you take will depend on two factors: you, and your instructor. All other students notwithstanding, it's still a one-to-one teamwork situation between you and

your instructor.

Just as the flight navigator charts the course and makes sure the pilot stays on that set path, so the instructor marks your flight pattern through his/her part of your journey through college.

There are times when a pilot flying a plane can relax a bit without losing any part of control of his aircraft. So can a student enjoy the extra curricular activities without losing control of his own study plans.

And, just as flight controllers in the towers at airports guide airplanes in takeoffs and landings, so counselors guide those students who avail themselves of their services from first-time enrollment to receiving of whatever degree has been earned.

Learning how to chart one's way through college sets a guideline for life after college. The rules, the logic, the principles are the same. Your boss becomes your instructor; your friends, neighbors and people with whom you work and have business dealings are your counselors. Just change the names and subjects of the course, and loop right back through. In computer programming, it's called a do-until loop. You keep on doing until you can't do no more.

Various geographical locations, at different times in history, have been referred to as the "last frontier." Not so. Life itself is; for each of us, our "last frontier."

Not everyone will have the opportunity to fly in a plane. Few will be able to skyrocket into outer space. Your body

may be earth-bound but your mind should never be.

Whether you steer a course through college or life, it's the uphill pull that generates enough compression to keep on going when you reach the top and beyond.

The course will be rocky, pot-holed, slippery and dark in many places with patches of smooth, even, dry and bright spots along the way.

To paraphrase, a course is a course is a course, be it in the air, on a freeway, through an institution of higher learning or down the road of life.

He who, like a river, travels on his set course, has to come out a winner.

## Senator sends thanks to supporters, friend

Dear Editor:

The Spring 1987 Senate elections went very well and I would like to thank a few people for helping me get "top vote."

First of all I would like to thank Damon Moore and friends, without whose help I would not be in Senate. Second, I would like to thank all the athletes and the lovely ladies on campus, along with everyone else who helped on my campaign.

I can't forget one special person who helped me most of all on this campaign...nameless, of course.

I will try my best to be a good Senator and help the students of Cerritos College.

Thank you again,  
Sincerely yours,  
Simon Semann

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## Ackland sees improvement, advance club participation

By JUDY van WINGERDEN  
TM Features Editor

"Maintaining and improving" is the philosophy of Dean Ackland, newly appointed Coordinator of Student Activities.

Ackland replaces Phil Houseman who was promoted to Associate Dean of Student Activities last fall.

Previously an athletic director, coach and student government teacher at Downey High School, Ackland began his assignment at Cerritos College on Feb. 2.

As Coordinator of Student Activities, Ackland will be in charge of all on-campus activities and coordinating the 50 or so clubs.

Included in his plans for the program's future is "a little bit of an improvement as far as the diversity of some of the clubs...see if we can increase the participation.

Ackland feels that there is good support from some of the minority areas yet there are others that have very little participation.

"I'm going to work with Phil Houseman on trying to get more of the people that are involved with the clubs involved with the stu-

dent Senate. There's a gap there, especially again in the minority members. I think that could be bridged.

Through his extensive work with high school students during his 15 years at Downey, Ackland learned some of the fears of high school seniors. "Some have no idea what they want to do — and they're scared to death of any college."

**"...improvement with the Student Center and the long range goals that are going to take time and money."**

Ackland states that Cerritos has a lot to offer and he feels high school students, and prospective students in general, need to be made aware of that.

The Cerritos College student activities is considered one of the top junior college activity programs and, according to Ackland, "Mr. Houseman and myself would both like to see an improvement with the Student Center and the long range goals that are going to take time and money. But, I think they are good possibilities."

## Computer search scholarships give students the runaround

By KIMBERLY GARCIA  
TM Staff Writer

Over a year ago, the California Student Aid Commission published the results of a study they conducted on computer search services that offered to match students to much-wanted scholarships.

To students interested in using these computer services, Lois Mc Nally, Press Contact for the Commission, advises caution.

Because information on scholarships is not regionalized, many of these services send useless sources.

Also, many students writing to these services either received no reply or were told that the scholarships were gone.

"There are dozens of source books in the library which students can use to locate available scholarships," said Mc Nally.

The CSAC study involved 15 Los Angeles high school students and two com-

puter search services. Each participant submitted a questionnaire and a required fee to each of the services. In return, they expected to receive a printout listing available scholarships suited to their needs.

Fees ranged from \$19 to \$49.

The printouts received held surprising results. Some found they were ineligible for reasons including income level, college major or ethnic group.

Many scholarships were awarded only by entering and winning an essay contest.

Often the source listed was a loan, job or volunteer position and not a scholarship.

All of the firms surveyed offered refunds if the student was not satisfied with the results. What was not refunded was the time invested in the application process.

Copies of the Commission's report are available upon request from the California Student Aid Commission, 1410 Fifth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

## Federal and state financial aid packets now available

By KIMBERLY GARCIA  
TM Staff Writer

All federal and state financial aid packets are available now in the Financial Aid Office for the school year 1987-88.

The applications for Cal Grants have a deadline of March 2, 1987. For the Cerritos College paperwork, applications for financial aid for the school year of 1987-88 will be accepted as priorities between March 16 and May 15.

Also, the new list of scholarships for Spring 1987 are available in the FAO.

To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be enrolled in at least 6 units and have completed at least one semester at Cerritos with a 2.0 GPA. The applications for scholarships must be completed and returned to the FAO before Feb. 20.

Students interested in a Guaranteed Student Loan are reminded that new requirements call for a financial need test, effective October 17, 1986. For further details contact the FAO.

The Financial Aid Office is located on the north side of the Coffee Shop, in the building shared with the EOPS and the Veterans' offices, or call ext. 246.

## Transfer Center offers information workshop

By KIMBERLY GARCIA  
TM Staff Writer

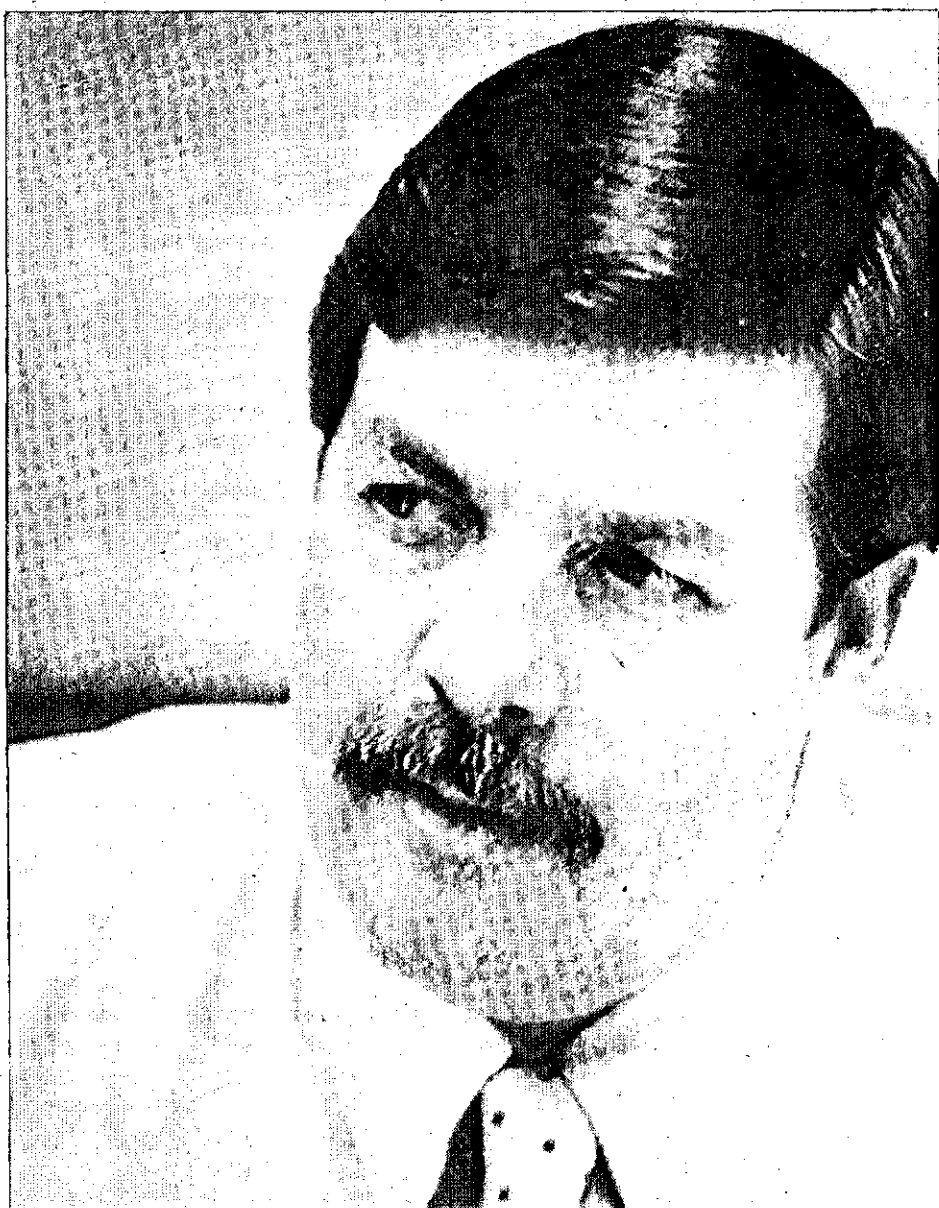
The Cerritos College Transfer Center is offering a Financial Aid Workshop to all transfer students interested in the CSU and/or the UC school systems on February 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in Health Science 102.

It will cover information on applications filing procedures and qualification requirements, and will also answer questions about financial aid.

The workshop will be co-sponsored by CSU Fullerton and UC Irvine.

For more information call the Transfer Center at (213) 860-2451, ext. 514.

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Dean Ackland — new coordinator of Student Activities

## Liberal Arts, Business Divisions looking for new Assistant Deans

By MONICA CURI  
TM Associate Editor

Assistant deans for both the Liberal Arts and the Business Divisions are being sought.

Qualifications include a master's degree with a major in one of the disciplines of the division.

Liberal Arts includes Administration of Justice, Economics, English, ESL, History, Political Science, Philosophy and related fields.

Business consists of Accounting, Finance, Management-Marketing-Business, Business Education, Real Estate, Data Processing and related fields.

Both positions require valid California state credentials for administrative service at the community college level and three years of teaching and/or administrative experience, preferably at the community college level.

Health, dental and life insurance go with annual salary ranging over \$55,000.

Applicants must submit a detailed application procedure.

Applications can be found at Personnel Services (ext. 269).

## Olive Scott V-Pres. at NY univeristy; Whelan at Santa Ana

Former vice president of Instruction Olive Scott has won the post of vice president at State University of New York of Agriculture and Technology.

Scott stepped down from her administrative post here at the end of last school year.

Sharon Whelan is the new Dean of Humanities and Language Arts at Santa Ana. She formerly was assistant dean here in Liberal Arts.

## Forensic Squad, coach, take top honors in Sacramento tournament

By LAURA MENDOZA  
TM Managing Editor

Competing against 48 different colleges and universities, seven members of the Forensic Squad brought home trophies from the Governor's Cup Speech Tournament held in Sacramento on Jan. 29- Feb. 2.

Those receiving trophies were: Sheryl Adsit who received an excellent trophy in Jr. Division Oral Interpretation.

Doug Bailey took two excellent trophies in Jr. Division Persuasive, and Jr. Division Sales, while also receiving a Superior trophy in Open Division Debate.

Tracy David was a Champion (first place) in Jr. Division Persuasive, and received an Excellent in Jr. Division Dramatic Interpretation.

Lisa Lynck also received a Champion

Trophy in Novice Division Persuasive.

Robert Pence placed with two Excellent trophies in Novice Division Argument Analysis, and Open Division Debate.

Gerard Reyes took Excellent in Novice Division Argument Analysis, while Andrea Turner received an Excellent in Jr. Division Persuasive.

Students weren't the only ones bringing home trophies. Gloria Hassan, Forensic Coach received a plaque for "Continued Excellence In Forensics."

The next speech tournament will be the Tabor Venitsky Invitational to be held on Feb. 6-7 here at Cerritos.

"We welcome anyone who is interested in seeing what Forensics is all about to come out and visit some rounds," said Mary Lewis, Forensic Coach.



TM Photo By ELIZABETH ARCALKAS

**BIG WINNER** — Top vote getter Simon Semaan receives congrats from Coordinator of Student Activities Dean Ackland. Semaan captured the coveted first seat in the Senate which holds its first session today at 2 p.m.

## People Players at Excelsior

Canada's Famous People Players will appear at Excelsior Auditorium under joint auspices of Community Services and the La Mirada Civic Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The troupe is well known for its use of

life-size celebrity puppets that sing, dance and fly with the magic of black light.

The group's specialty is the skillful use of the mammoth puppets in the likenesses of top celebrities such as Michael Jackson, Dolly Partin, Barbra Streisand, Rod Stewart

## Cerritos actors to compete in American Theatre Festival

By KEVIN LINDSEY  
TM Staff Writer

Three Cerritos College theatre arts students have been chosen to compete in the regional acting competition sponsored by the American College Theatre Festival.

Bryan A. Spar was nominated for his work in the comedy, "Coming Attractions". Susan Vinciotti was nominated for her portrayal of the title role in "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You". Sal Velazquez was also nominated for his work

as Estragon in "Waiting for Godot".

The American College Theatre Festival will hold its regional competition on Feb. 10, at U.C.L.A.

It is in its nineteenth year and has become a distinguished nation-wide competition with regionals held all over the country leading to the nationals held at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

The three nominees must compete against more than 75 actors from community colleges in the Arizona, Nevada and California areas.

Every nominee must perform a monologue and one contrasting scene within the allotted six minute time period.

The winner of the regional competition for the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship.

## Foreign language a must for transfer

By LAURA MENDOZA  
TM Managing Editor

Beginning in the fall of 1988, freshmen entering the University of California and the California State University Systems will be required to show proficiency in a foreign language.

Jean Allegre, Chairman of the Foreign Language Department at Cerritos College says, "Currently the U.C. system requires new students to have taken a foreign language. The new requirement extends this to both state university systems.

"These schools probably will institute testing, both oral and written, to confirm a student's competency in a language, rather than relying on transcripts and course grades."

With the announcement of the requirement change, Cerritos College expects an increase in students enrolling in foreign language classes.

Allegre urges students not to wait until the semester before transferring to take a crash course in a foreign language.

"True competency in a foreign language cannot be acquired overnight, or even in one or two semesters for most people."

## Evening of jazz with Ray Brown set for Burnight

By JUDY van WINGERDEN  
TM Features Editor

The ASCC, in conjunction with KLON-FM will present an evening of mainstream jazz on Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. as they present the Ray Brown Trio at Burnight Theatre.

It will be the first west coast performance for the trio which consists of Ray Brown on bass, Gene Harris on piano and Mickey Roker on drums.

The group has performed in Japan, England and France and has recorded some 300 albums.

According to Wendell Hanks, coordinator of the event, "Ray Brown is one of the most well known jazz artists in the world." He said Cerritos College has received calls from all over Southern California regarding this event.

Tickets are on sale now at the Cerritos College Bookstore or can be purchased at the door. Admission is \$10 for ASCC members, \$11 for KLON members and \$12 for general admission.

## Cerritos students found lacking in basic skills

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Editor-in-Chief

"It's a fight that's bigger than all of us," commented Cerritos College President Ernest A. Martinez. "We can either buy into it now or pay the price later."

The subject was illiteracy and what can be done to turn the tide of rising illiteracy rates not only nationwide, but here in the Cerritos Community.

The first step in the fight is determining where the areas of weakness lie, then building a stronger educational foundation.

Here at Cerritos College, the assessment battery taken by new students determines what areas need improvement. From there, the student works with a counselor to plan a course of study that will correct these weaknesses as well as lead to a degree or certificate.

Assessment battery results show an appalling lack of basic skills among students entering the college.

Nelson-Denny scores indicated that nearly 1/3 are reading at or below tenth grade levels with another 19% at the tenth to twelfth grade level. Only 47% of all students tested between September, 1985 and July, 1986 were reading at levels sufficient enough to warrant a reading clearance.

The CEPT scores for English were even more alarming. Of the students tested, 44%

were found to be at the remedial level (requiring ESL or English 50.1), another 33% required English 50.2 and only 23% were given English clearance.

Four out of ten had not mastered basic writing.

Of the 20% of the new population listing English as their second language, only 7% indicated a need for assistance.

Testing in basic math indicated that 25%

### The Statistics

● Of 1,943 new students registered in 1986, 22% requested academic counseling, 6.3% requested tutoring and 1% requested help with learning disabilities.

● Spring, 1986 enrollment — 17,232. 1,280 of these students were placed on academic probation. 787 of these were dismissed.

were at the remedial level with the remainder eligible to take Math 40 to meet A.A. Degree requirements for graduation or receiving math clearance.

Comparisons against other community colleges cannot be made, according to Jan Dennis-Rounds, Director of Instructional

Research and Development. "There's no uniformity among colleges. If you went to another school, chances are you'd get a different test," she commented.

Assessment testing is expected to play a bigger role in determining the enrollment in community college classes thanks to a proposal recently passed by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

The proposal calls for standards to be set over the next four years by each of the state's 106 two-year colleges which would determine what prerequisites and remedial training, if any, students would be required to take. The standards are intended to strengthen degree programs said to be not sufficiently challenging.

"Allowing students to enroll in courses they are not prepared to cope with is a joke and a waste of taxpayer's money," said Bob Putnam, chairman of the philosophy department at Rancho Santiago College.

"The drop-out rate in some of my classes is 50 percent. That's not a reflection on my teaching," Putnam added, "It shows that students who shouldn't be in these classes yet are being allowed in."

Chancellor Joshua Smith said that the lack of screening and the "open access" allows large numbers of students to enroll in courses they are not prepared to handle, pushing the dropout rate in some courses to 50%.

The proposal comes at a time when the enrollment of community colleges is a diversity of students ranging from functional illiterates to those prepared to enter a four-year school.

This will be the first time that performance standards have been imposed on a broad range but, as Governor George Deukmejian said upon kicking off his "Give the Gift of Literacy" campaign, "If we are going to remain competitive in the world economy, we are going to do our best on behalf of all the people who live in our state and our nation."

What better place to start than in our own backyard?

**NEXT WEEK:** The challenge: programs to fight illiteracy in the schools and the workplace.

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## SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN...

## 'International' chef plans theme meals

By KENNY O'LEARY  
TM Staff Writer

Chef Ellis Robinson will be the cooking instructor in charge of International Days during this semester.

Chef Robinson is currently making plans for Italian Day which will be Feb. 26. For Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, Robinson plans on serving Irish Stew and other traditional Irish foods. The students will also be decorating the cafeteria for each theme.

On March 26, there will be an All-American Day. At this point in the semester it is difficult to decide which foods will be featured, possibilities are hotdogs and hamburgers.

For the Cinco De Mayo celebration on May 5th, Chef Robinson has made plans for Mexican Cuisine.

Last Semester Chef Robinson headed up French Food Day, Thanksgiving Day and Cajun Day.

Chef Robinson has major responsibilities Monday through Thursday, while working in the cafeteria.

On the International Days, with critical decisions to make, he tries to have enough food prepared ahead of time so that all customers will be satisfied.

Robinson says, "The worst thing that could happen is to run out of food too early."

Robinson has the skill and experience to go with his overwhelming responsibilities.

Robinson became interested in food preparation while in high school and working at a country club in Long Beach where the chef asked him to carve at a buffet.

He went to L.A. Trade Technical College and from there on to L.B. City College where he received his A.A. Degree.

His actual work experience includes working at an exclusive country club in L.A. called the Hill Crest. He has worked on and off at the Virginia Country Club for 20 years, Friendly Hills in Whittier and Old Ranch in Los Alamitos.

Chef Robinson came to Cerritos College in 1980.

During the years he has been here he has taught business classes for cooks. He has also taught his students on the use of meats vegetables, fruits, sandwiches, salads, garnishes and how to prepare soups and

sauses.

Robinson 45 years old, has been married to Prescious Robinson, an Administrator for the L.A. School District for 22 years and they have one son.



Chef Ellis G. Robinson

TM Photos By SEAN DECKER

## BRIEFS

## Robotics: wave of the future

The "Careers in Robotics Workshop" will be held on Feb. 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Assessment Center.

The workshop, co-sponsored by the Technology Division and the Re-entry Resource Center will center on how to meet the challenge of the coming wave of the future.

Presenting the workshop will be Anthony B. Austin, Electronics and Robotics instructor. As a Robotics researcher, Austin has trained both in the U.S. and Japan.

Those in attendance will explore how one fits into the scheme of the 1990's, and meet HERO I, who could be your own personal robot for the home and office.

## Home business class offered

Want to start you own business at home? Cerritos College Community Services is offering a workshop on how to start a successful home based business. The class will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Social Science building, room 310. Fee for the class is \$25. For more information call (213) 860-2451, ext. 521.

## Image workshops Saturday

Cerritos College Community Services will be presenting three workshops Saturday Feb. 7 entitled "The Best I Can Be-Self Image Enhancement," "Understanding and Controlling Eating Disorders," and "The Consumers Guide to Psychotherapy."

All courses are subject to fees. For more information call (213) 860-2451 ext. 521.

## Estate planning and wills

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Sold-out houses have seen the show thus far. Wrap-up performances include Friday, Feb. 6, at 4 and 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Sunday at 1 and 3.

Tickets are \$3 and \$4 for the popular musical fantasy directed by Ilean Rabens, with Pauline Kelvin as music director.

Local youngsters and performers make up the cast. Dionne Witt plays Dorothy. The soldier is played by Henry Steenhoek, husband of college trustee Ada.

Children's Theatre is sponsored by Cerritos Community Services.

The show plays at Orange Coast College Feb. 21, at UCLA on Feb. 22, at Citrus College Feb. 28, and at Lakewood High March 8.

## Grade mailing revived

Cerritos College will begin mailing grades to students again at the end of the spring semester if all goes well.

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## CSULB JEWISH SINGLES

Greater L.B. Hillel Council will present the Winter Ice-Breaker Dance on Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the CSULB Student Union (2nd floor, Multipurpose Room), 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach. Admission \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members. For info call 213-432-2571 or 213-920-2713.  
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# Birds down Golden West in team scoring spree

By JOHN WELSH  
TM Sports Editor

It was the sharing hour last Saturday night in the Golden West College Pavilion. At least for the Cerritos men's basketball squad it was.

Every Falcon scored at least one basket as Cerritos ran away for a 96-76 victory over the outmatched Rustlers.

Tonight, Cerritos, now at 7-1 in the South Coast Conference, will be in the gym for a 7:30 tipoff with Pasadena (3-5 in the SCC, 12-12 overall).

"They're (Pasadena) a very quick, attacking, full court type of team," said Cerritos head coach Jack Bogdanovich.

"They have good jumping ability. That's why it was important for us to get in a good run tonight," said Bogdanovich after the win Saturday.

The Falcons, posting an overall record of 22-3, will be at Long Beach (4-4 in the SCC, also 12-12 overall) Saturday night for more conference action.

## ROUTED RUSTLERS

With the Birds controlling most of the ball game against Golden West, Bogdanovich was able to go all the way to the end of the bench.

Rustler head coach Jim Greenfield did the same. However, he had only eight players to go to with at the start, which proved to be not enough against the full-court Falcon attack.

"We knew they were hurting," said Bogdanovich, whose squad remains tied with Compton for the conference lead.

"There was no way they were going to be able to play 40 minutes with us. We have too many horses.

"Jim does a great job with his guys," Bogdanovich added. "If he had only enough players to work with, they would knock a few guys off."

## SIX STRAIGHT IN :55

Golden West, now 0-8 in the conference and 4-17 overall, trailed 47-36 at halftime and then allowed the Falcons to score six unanswered points in the first 55 seconds of the second half, all but handing the game away.

Cerritos built up as much as a 22-point advantage midway into the second half, leading 72-50 with 11:45 remaining.

Sophomore center Ron Fischer led the way for the Falcons, scoring 22 points, 15 of which came in the first half.

"The Fish" as he is known on the team, also contributed with a perfect 10-10 night from the free throw line. Guard Bryan Williams and forward Dave Brieg scored 15 and 13 points, respectively. Williams led the Falcons with six assists, while Brieg pulled down seven boards.

## VS. FULLERTON

Cerritos managed a 69-60 victory a week from today over a tough Fullerton outfit.

With 8:42 left in that contest, Falcon guard Willie Joseph (16 points for the game) drove through the lane and shot over to Hornet opponents for the score, boosting the Cerritos lead, 61-52.

But Fullerton came right back and scored back-to-back baskets to pull within five, 61-56.

The score remained that for six minutes until Falcon guard ended the pointless drought by hitting both ends of a one-and-one situation at the free throw line.

Fullerton's Kevin Jones then answered his team's scoreless period grabbing an offensive rebound and scoring under the basket with a bank shot off the glass.

The Hornets trailed, 63-58, with 1:25 left in the contest.

Cerritos then played a controlled offense to eat up the clock and hit some clutch free throws to come out with the win.

Williams played with flair against the Hornets, scoring 22 points.

## MEN'S SCC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	SCC W-L	ALL W-L
FALCONS.....	7-1	22-3
Compton.....	7-1	18-4
El Camino.....	6-2	18-5
Fullerton.....	4-4	16-9
Long Beach.....	4-4	12-12
Pasadena.....	3-5	12-12
Mt. SAC.....	1-7	8-15
Golden West.....	0-8	4-17

## 'The Fish' has a whale of a game; tallies 22

While relaxing in the bus before it left the parking lot in front of the gym Saturday night, Cerritos center Ron Fischer, sitting in the second row of seats from the front, noticed a mosquito on the windshield.

When teammate Ken Rogers walked in, Fischer asked the 215-pound guard to take care of the insect.

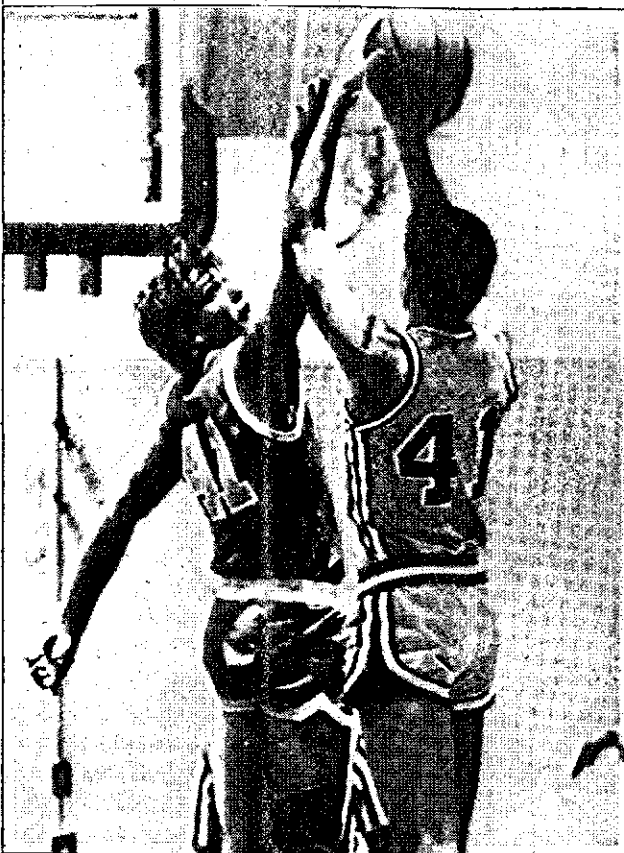
Fischer must have been saving all his energy for the game that night not to handle the bug himself.

Well, for "The Fish", as he is known by his teammates, it paid off.

The sophomore center led the way as he scored the game high 22 points.

Fischer also contributed six rebounds to the cause.

**DOUBLE 41's** — Dave Brieg puts "in your face" defense on Rustler Jim Stewart Saturday night. Stewart, leading Golden West with 18.0 scoring average, was held to 15 on the night.



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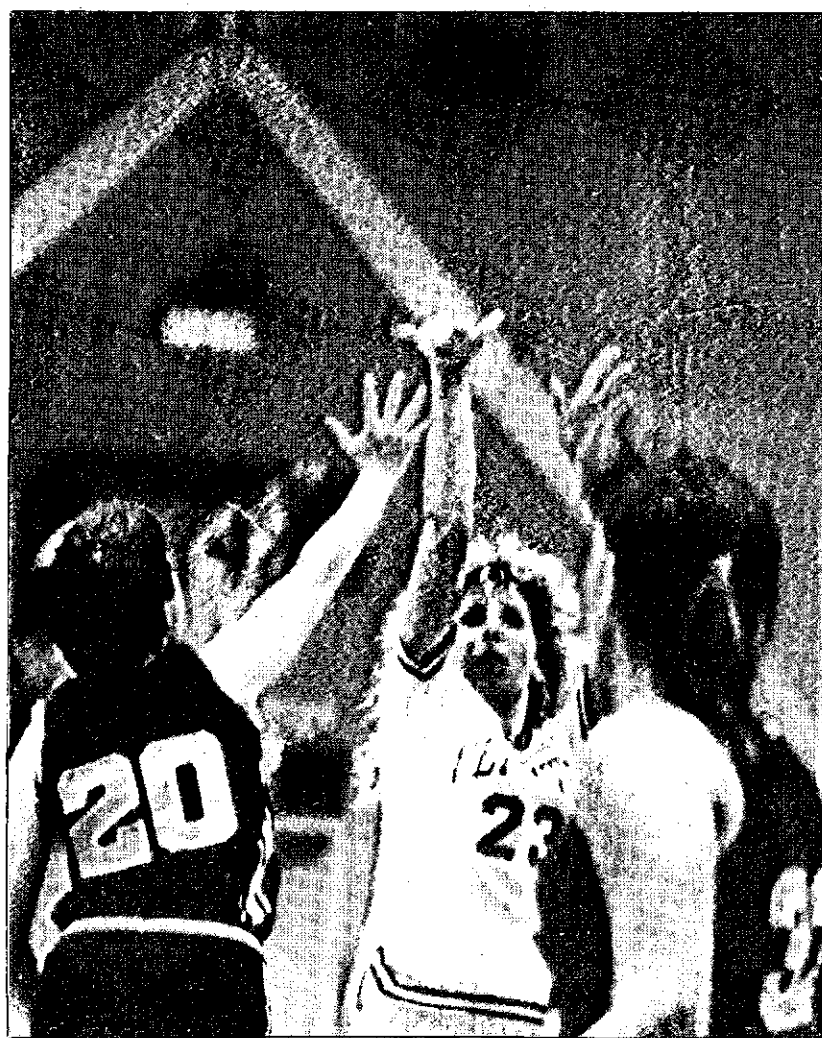
## Baseball opener on home field Saturday

The Cerritos baseball team swings into the 1987 season this Saturday for an opening game with College of the Canyons.

The first pitch is scheduled for 12 noon, in Falcon Stadium.

The Falcons are returning from a third place finish in the South Coast Conference in last year's campaign.

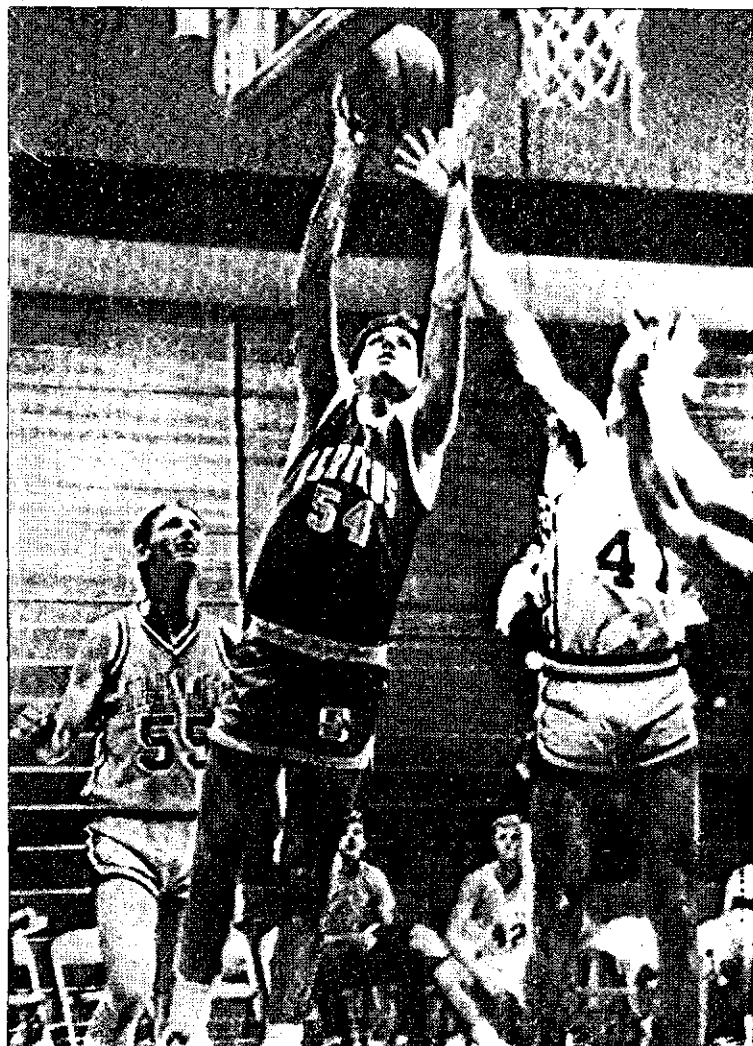
George Horton is the head coach for Cerritos, assisted by Jody Robinson and Bill Masiello.



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**OT CLINCHER** — Shelley Schack, who had 46-point week for Cerritos, sank this shot at buzzer to send game into overtime against number one Golden West.

**GO FISH** — Cerritos sophomore center Ron "The Fish" Fischer goes off the glass for two as Pat Beck (55) and Jim Stewart (41) of Golden West apply the pressure. Falcons romped, 96-76.



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## Women in OT heartbreaker; host Pasadena tonight 7:30

By KEVIN LINDSEY  
TM Staff Writer

A heartbreaker was played out Friday as the Golden West Rustlers overtook the Cerritos lady cagers in a 80-76 overtime loss.

This moves the Falcon ladies to a 5-3 record in conference and a 19-5 record overall. It also moves the Rustlers to 8-0 and a solid grip on first place in the conference.

The Falcons fight to get back in contention tonight as they travel to Pasadena. Game time is 7:30.

The contest between the top two teams opened with the Rustlers taking a quick lead.

The score stayed close for the first half. The second half opened with the ladies from Golden West on a scoring drive. They persistently worked at the lead until it was 66-51 with just over four minutes to go.

The Falcons took wing and brought the score within two with just 25 seconds to go.

Shelly Schack got the ball with just a second left and layed up a shot from the top of the key. As the final horn sounded, the score was 71 all and headed for overtime.

Schack has recently played herself into the top ten lists, placing tenth on the single season for scoring and ninth for assists. She needs one more assist to tie Mary Lary for eighth and has already passed her in scoring.

Scoring was close until the last minute of play when Golden West made some key shots and went on to clinch it 80-76.

The team played well and were confined at the free throw line according to Coach Karen Peterson.

That was the key to their loss, both against Golden West and earlier in the week against the Fullerton Hornets (59-54).

The team was 6 for 17 from the line against Fullerton and 4 for 17 against Golden West.

The tough Cerritos defense kept the Rustlers below their 86.8 points per game average in regulation play. It showed the depth of the team to put on both good defense and still score high enough to make it a good contest.

Brigitte Frazier was presented with the player of the week trophy for breaking the school rebounding record.

Shelly Schack was the top scorer in both games last week, scoring 22 against Fullerton and 24 against Golden West.



**TOP FIVE**— Men's top cross country performers this year were freshman Scott Gray, sophomores Mario Zamarripa and Mike Valdez, and frosh Aurelio Trujillo and Jose Bibian. Trujillo MVP and '86 team captain.

TM Photo by KENNY O'LEARY

### RUN DOWN ON 4-3 WOMEN RUNNERS

## Cross Country teams finish strong; next year looks good

By KENNY O'LEARY  
TM Staff Writer

The women's cross country team finished third place in dual meet competition and were tied for fourth in the All-Conference competition. For the season the Falcons stood at 4-3.

"It was a very good season with strong team unity," said women's coach Hal Simonek. "They were fun to work with — a hard working team."

#### SEASON RUN DOWN

The Fresno Invitational kicked off the 1986 season for the lady runners as they finished fifth out of 13 schools with their

190 points.

The following week the women competed in their first dual meet of the young season with Fullerton and El Camino. The meet was split as the women beat Fullerton, 24-31, but lost to El Camino, 20-35.

In the Mira Costa Invitational the women placed sixth out of 13 schools, scoring 182 points.

Golden West was the next stop for the runners. The Falcons prevailed in that contest, 18-40.

#### STREAKS OF TWO

Back-to-back defeats hampered the team at Mt. San Antonio on Oct. 3rd. Pasadena

knocked off the Birds, 26-30, and host Mt. SAC triumphed, 17-42.

However, host Cerritos came right back, rebounding for victories over Long Beach and Compton at nearby La Mirada Park. Compton never showed up for the run as Long Beach fell, 21-34.

The ladies closed out the season with a fourth place finish at the South Coast Conference Finals.

"The team for next year, with returning students, could be one of the best years at Cerritos," said Simonek. "With high school recruits we have a potentially good year ahead of us."

#### SEASON RUN-DOWN

The Birds traveled north to start the 1986 season.

In early September Cerritos competed in the Fresno Invitational, finishing ninth with 257 points.

Next stop for the Falcon runners was a double-dual meet against El Camino and Fullerton. Cerritos won by a hair over the host Hornets, 28-29, but were outrun by El Camino, 18-44.

The third week featured the second invitational for the Birds, hosted by Mira Costa. With a score of 191 points Cerritos finished eighth.

Golden West then fell to the Falcons the following week, 22-37.

More South Coast Conference action continued in the fifth week as the runners traveled to Pasadena for a double-dual meet against the host Lancers and Mt. San Antonio Mounties.

The Pasadena squad were beat by the Birds, 22-35, but the Mounties triumphed over Cerritos with a romp, 16-47.

Scoring 205 points, the runners placed seventh out of 17 schools at the Irvine Invitational. The following week the squad ranked third in the Mt. SAC Invitational.

In a double-dual meet which followed, Cerritos romped on Compton with a 15-50 victory but ran out of gas against the Long Beach runners, 20-35.

The season was closed out with the South Coast Conference Finals. Cerritos' 132 points placed them with a sixth place standing. Eight points less and the Birds would have enjoyed the fourth place position.

"That was the one disappointment," said men's coach Dave Kamanski of the poor showing in the conference meet. "We had a couple of sick boys that week."

Aurelio Trujillo had a respectable performance in the All-Conference meet which boosted him into the Southern California Regionals at Mira Costa.

Trujillo performed well there and traveled up to Fresno for the State Championships.

"The prospects for next year are bright," said the men's coach, Dave Kamanski. "Only two sophomores will not be returning. They were a fun group to work with."

## Men also 4-3; most to return

The men's cross country season was highlighted with Falcon top runner Aurelio Trujillo competing in the State Championships, placing 48th out of 105 total runners.

The freshman Trujillo captured the ranking with a time of 20:41 in the four-mile course up at Fresno.

Cerritos closed out the South Coast Conference season with a 4-3 dual meet record. In the All-Conference meet the Falcons finished sixth.

Scott Gray followed in the second place position for most of the season. Gray crossed over the finish line seven times being number one Trujillo. He came in third twice, while coming in fourth place just once.

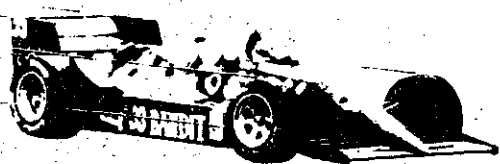
Holding down the third place slot for the Birds was Mike Valdez. Valdez crossed over the line in third eight times during the course of the season.

The sophomore also came in second and fourth once, respectively.

Mario Zamarripa, another sophomore, finished second twice, fourth place four times, and fifth place three times to hold down the fourth place slot on the team.

Jose Bibian closed out the top five. During the season's meets, Bibian was the fourth finisher three times, the fifth finisher four times, and crossed over the line as the sixth and seventh place finisher once, respectively.

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## Welcome dance opens semester

By LIESL LOUTHAN  
TM Staff Writer

Are you Bored?  
Do you need to add a little spice to your life right now?

The perfect thing to pep you up — this Saturday, Feb. 7, from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. will be the Welcome Dance, the first dance of the year.

What a great way to start the year, a dance that will help get you back into the "swing" of things and give you something to do so all your Saturdays won't run together.

It's a great place to see some friends outside of your classes, and will give you something to talk about besides homework to new friends.

A great way to meet the person you've been waiting for.

## Tutorial Center helps students make the grade with free hours

By MARK HEUSTIS  
TM Staff Writer

Don't give up on that class just yet. Tutoring is available in most of the subjects taught here.

The Tutorial Center, located on the main floor of the library, is offering the first ten hours of tutoring free to students who apply.

## Music workshop at LACC

By JUDY van WINGERDEN  
TM Features Editor

Los Angeles City College Community Services is offering a Latin Percussion and Rhythms of the Americas workshop. It will be taught by bandleader Chuy Castro, who has been teaching this course for ten years at several colleges in Southern California.

The course will cover several Latin percussion instruments including bongos, timbales, congos and Brazilian percussion. Some of the rhythms are Samba, Cha-cha, Mambo, Guaguanco, Rock Tumbaos plus odd meters.

According to Castro, "musica tropical, rhythms and percussion is a musical heritage of all American citizens not just Latins. In today's crossover we hear many Latin rhythms and percussions in Jazz, Country, Rock, sometimes called fusion."

Castro brings a new awareness and intellectuality to the college classroom. He has developed a unique method of teaching and a comprehensive curriculum. In spite of Castro's claim that his class is fun, he is very serious and pushes for musical heritage in communities, colleges and universities. "It is time we move into the mainstream of Music departments as credited course for all music majors," says Castro.

The class meets on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning the week of Feb. 14, 1987.

LACC is located at 855 N. Vermont Ave. Classes are open to beginning and advanced students.

## Psychological, medical care available through helpline

By NANCY BALLARD  
TM Executive Editor

Psychological Services are going to be available within moments on the Cerritos College campus according to Dr. Allan Boodnick, head of Psychological Services.

A new helpline is being implemented whereby anyone on campus in need of immediate health care, psychological care, behavioral care or any other incident requiring immediate psychological or medical attention will be attended to.

This program will be given a trial run

## 'Rain' reigns in Beatle concert

By CHRIS CANTELON  
TM Staff Writer

Popular Beatle impersonators "Rain" will be featured in a campus concert Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 10-11 in the Student Center.

Admission is free with ASCC card.

The group, said to be one of the best Beatles impersonations around, appeared in the movie "The Birth of the Beatles" which was produced by Dick Clark.

Well-known locally for their Knott's Berry Farm appearances, the group has performed at the Pantages Theater and other concert halls around Southern California.

effective immediately.

These services will be rendered by Dr. Boodnick, Dr. Steven Helfgot, Dean of Students Services and Counseling, Shirley Jankowski, college nurse, and rotated among various other counselors.

According to Dr. Helfot, "We want to be able to do something to avoid a problem before it gets serious".

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Students are encouraged to participate in campus clubs and school organizations. Cerritos College offers a variety of clubs and organizations for every phase of campus life. They provide opportunities for students in curricular, special interest and social programs.

### CURRICULAR CLUBS

- ★ Alpha Gamma Sigma (Honor Society)
- ★ Beta Phi Gamma (Talon Marks newspaper)
- ★ Cosmetology Club
- ★ Dental Assisting
- ★ Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Law Enforcement)
- ★ Math and Computer Science
- ★ Mu Omega Alpha (Medical Assistants)
- ★ Music Club
- ★ Dental Hygiene
- ★ Phi Rho Pi

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- Kappa Tau Omega
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- Alpha Xi

### Fraternities

- Upsilon Omicron
- Sigma Phi
- Omega Pi Lambda
- Alpha Phi Beta

Pledging begins Feb. 6 so it is not too late to get involved this semester.

If you would like to participate in any of the clubs or organizations, or are thinking of starting your own, stop by the Student Activities Office and talk to one of the secretaries.

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