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CANDIDATE SLATE



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EDITOR'S NOTE — Pictured are candidates who showed up for special orientation.



KEY: inc-Incumbent, ind-Independent, ath-Athletics, ahora-AHORA, mecha-MEChA

ODDS FAVOR SLATES

BIG TURN-OUT SEEN

Polls open today, tomorrow as 43 go for 30 ASCC Senate slots

By RICH DE LABY
TM Associate Editor

Vying for the 30 ASCC Senate seats today and tomorrow (Jan. 26-27) are 43 office hopefuls, including 14 incumbents.

The odds of winning a seat are in favor of the candidates, better than two-to-one with only 13 not being elected.

Only 13 independents are running.

It is possible that the entire Senate may be made up of the representatives of three different campus organizations. MEChA,

AHORA, and athletics each have 10 candidates running on their slates.

In the past, it has not been unusual for all 10 of a club's hopefuls to be elected to office.

A much larger turn-out is expected at the polls in comparison to the fall semester when less than 500 ballots were turned in.

In the past, approximately twice the number of voters have turned out for the spring elections as did in the fall.

Officials expect that heavy campaigning this time around will help improve the

voter turnout.

Voting is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again from 6 to 9 p.m. both days.

Polling places are located at Campus Cuisine areas for Vocational Ed., south of Falcon Way, and across from the Social Science building.

A booth is also located outside the Student Center Coffee Shop.

Associate Dean of Student Activities, Phil Houseman stated that, "Students in the

spring semester are better informed on issues and candidates, and feel more comfortable with the system."

Houseman added that, "The student body should expect a high quality Senate this semester that will represent the Associated Students in a positive manner."

Election results will be posted outside the Student Activities Office late Thursday morning.

The first Senate meeting will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 3.

● CLUB INFO DAY

Booths will fill the Quad Thursday as varied campus clubs go on display, inviting students to check them out.

● EDUCATION 'EDGE'/2

Editorial looks at funding ratios, suggests community college short-falls might be "writed" with some urging.

● WOMEN CAGERS/4

The Lady Falcon basketballers are flying high at 4-2 in tough conference play. Host Mt. SAC Wednesday. Schack at it again.

EDITORIALS

Funding drought has dulled 'edge'

Once at the leading edge of quality, the California educational system, community colleges in particular, has fallen on hard times under the last two administrations in Sacramento.

Two major reasons for this decline are the Gann Spending Limit, which imposes technicalities on how funds may be spent, and the unavoidable fact that Governor Deukmejian is no friend to the community college system in specific, and education in general.

On the average, California's community colleges spend \$1500 less per student, per year, than the national median.

We also have one of the highest student-to-faculty ratios in the country.

The national median for community colleges with 15,000 (or more) students is 19-to-1, according to a recent national survey.

Ours is 30-to-1.

Only Nevada has a lower percentage of full-time instructors; in California the figure is 60%.

When compared to the funding levels of other educational programs within the state, the community college fares no better. We are funded at around 75-80% of K-12, and receive about half the monies that the CSU system gets in a year.

AB #1725, authored by Santa Monica Democrat Tom Hayden, could go a long way toward remedying these, and other, inequities in California's community colleges.

Governing, employment, finance, and instruction standards are only some of the areas that the 80-page bill proposes to reform.

Passage of this bill would clearly indicate that our elected representatives are serious about reversing the downward trend in California's educational systems.

The Talon Marks feels that the community colleges in our state deserve more equitable treatment with regard to funding, and that student-teacher ratio should be brought into line with the national average.

The "Program-Based Funding" provided for in AB #1725 would allow Cerritos College, already a fine community college, to expand and reach its full potential as an educational institution.

Students and faculty interested in the future of education in this state should write their Assemblyman and the Governor, urging support for this landmark reform bill.

(Some of the data included here is from the annual NACUBO (National Association of College and University Business Officials) survey of community colleges, 1984-1985.)



A vote for note

ASCC Senate elections will be held on Jan. 26-27 where voters will have an opportunity to cast their ballots at various booths around the Cerritos campus.

Community Colleges are being watched by the Assembly in Sacramento as they prepare to vote on an educational reform measure which includes proposed funding based on different programs.

Student Services is one of these areas.

Strong support of Student Government could be one way of showing the Assembly that we, at the Community College level, are serious about our schools and our education.

MISC. MYERS

By Karibeth Myers

Missing a deadline by five hasn't killed anyone I know



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A few pages of pre-calculus homework

that isn't due until Friday afternoon leaves plenty of time for the Thursday night line up on Channel 4.

Everyone falls prey, sooner or later, to the temptation of milking just five minutes more of mental auto-pilot out of a tight, deadline-ridden schedule.

Even I, conscientious, prompt and prepared as I am, hit the old cranial cruise control once.

But, of course, I had a good excuse.

Staying up till four a.m. on due date eve pumping out a ten-page term paper is exhaustion city material.

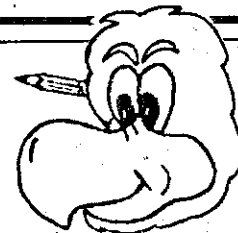
Especially when it's due that a.m. at 8, and you have easy access to the extra shut-eye button on your wake-up machine.

Five minutes, more or less, never killed anyone.

At least, not anyone I know.

C.C. FALCON

Pings, pongs, parties



PADDLED OUT — Ping Pong tables have been swatted from the Student Center. Looks like them heavy-duty aggressive-types are going to have to find new training grounds for Seoul, Korea. Olympically speaking.

SLOGAN PROGRAM — Campaign-narama/contest for a new slogan is hitting the campus. Scholarship moola will be given to the brain that comes up with a real catchy phrase.

Marketing Committee heads the facelift. Who's got an idea? Any great thinkers out there?

LADY HOOPS — Shelly Schack, Michelle Warner and the gang, er, girls, racked up some points in two outings. Some of the ladies say they ain't going to lose another ball game. Way they played last week, wouldn't be surprised....

SLO WRECK — First Recreation Night started a little sluggish Sunday eve. Thought the world was going to stop spinning on its axis when ping pong contestants took their time in signing up.

Despite 11-point games instead of 15-pointers for basketball and volleyball matches, the night still traveled at Falcon Way speed limit.

Only thing that went quick was the ice for the free sodas.

WHAT'S UP, DOC? — It was a funeral, of sorts. Everyone came in black attire. But no one died. Dr. J, not the basketball pro, turned the big FOUR OH.

"Over the hill" is what the Office of Instruction folk were calling it, but the Doc's b-day was only number 40. "I'm only 38 today," joked Johnson.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES REAL SERVICE

KCEB airings offer constructive feedback

By PAULA PEARSON
TM News Editor

Psychological Services, a program designed by Dr. Allan Boodnick, has been on the Cerritos campus for a little over two years.

"The program's main objective is to help make the students' learning experience as best as it can be," says Boodnick.

The program helps students to take the responsibility of their emotional well being.

Psychological Services provides crisis intervention, prevention counseling (situational issues caught early), individual and group counseling, workshops, seminars, lectures and speakers.

According to Boodnick, "We are here to help disseminate information without being controversial. School is a learning experience. We're available to help facilitate that objective by what we offer through Psychological Services.

"Students come to school with real issues and these issues affect them

throughout school," continued Boodnick. "They don't just stay at home. These services are available to help the student if something stands in the way of the student's learning experience."

Contemporary Life Issues, heard on KCEB Thursdays 11:30-12 p.m., brings a new topic and new guest speaker with each broadcast.

There is a direct phone line in the Student Center for those who wish to ask questions.

Questions may also be submitted to KCEB directly. Questions are not censored.

"The broadcast is an outreach to students and the response has been good," said Boodnick. "Each broadcast makes the student more aware of issues that affect them directly. It gives them the opportunity to learn more about a given topic and an opportunity to ask questions to gain more knowledge."

The topics discussed on KCEB are timely.

People come into Psychological Services and give constructive feedback after the broadcast," Boodnick said.

Boodnick, located in office M of the Admissions Building, encourages questions and responses.

Walk-ins are welcome but an appointment is advised.

Psychological Services is strictly for the students and staff of Cerritos College.

Other issues that affect a student's learning experience are alcohol, drugs, anger, depression, family, interpersonal relationships, low self-esteem, marital adjustments, school and test anxiety.

All counseling is on a short term basis (six sessions maximum), are confidential and cannot be viewed as part of your academic records.

Referrals to other agencies are available upon request. The cost of the sessions and referrals are free.

"This program helps give me the opportunity to get in touch with students on a more personal than professional level," adds Boodnick.

BOARD FLIGHT — Big-time politics is running rampant amongst our Board of Trustees, with two present and one who resigned for health reasons all alive and well in the vote-getting arena. Eppe and Hardeman for state Assembly. Hayden for Downey city?

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Welding, WP programs open

By JOHN WELSH
TM Managing Editor

Open entry for a federally funded government program is now being taken through the month of January.

This program has placed students in the areas of word processing and welding and into companies the likes of McDonnell Douglas and Northrup.

Free tuition, books, supplies, equipment, tools, counseling, job training, child care, bus transportation, reimbursement, and job placement assistance are provided.

Residents of the college district, 18 years or older, and either long term unemployed or economically disadvantaged or receiving public assistance are eligible.

Also acceptable are those who have been laid off, receiving unemployment insurance benefits or have exhausted them, or have been dislocated from their former employer due to company closure.

"We have had some great success stories," said Betsy Stewart, Coordinator of the Job Training Partnership Act.

Over 200 former students of the word processing class have been placed into the work force from this program.

The class meets daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and runs nine to 18 weeks.

Applicants must be able to type 35 words per minute.

No former welding experience is necessary for the welding class which also meets four hours weekday mornings and runs for 14 weeks.



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COMPTON 'KING' SINGERS — The Compton College Chorus were featured at special Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program in the Student Center here. Lower left is singer Janice Carr. Right is Minister Wayne Wallace.

Transfer Center hosts four-year reps regularly

Representatives from various schools will be visiting the campus to answer questions regarding transferring.

The Transfer Center reminds students that they need to sign up to see the representatives in the Transfer Center located in the Administration Building.

The following is the January schedule of representatives that will be on campus:

- Jan. 26, CSU Fullerton, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 26, CSU Dominguez, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 27, UC San Diego, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Group Session.
- Feb. 1, SCHEC College Mini-Fair, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Social Science Building.
- Feb. 1, UCLA, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Feb. 1, UC Riverside, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Feb. 2, UC Irvine, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Feb. 2, CSU Fullerton, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

'Welcome Back' Dance Saturday

The Welcome Back Dance will be held in the Student Center Saturday, Jan. 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. after the Basketball game.

"Towards 2000" will provide the music. Admission is free to all ASCC card holders and a guest.

NEWSBRIEFS/NEWSBRIEFS/NEWSBR

● Club Day displays

Club Information Day will be held in the Quad Thursday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. in the Social Science Patio.

Special interest groups, curricular clubs, and social organizations will be on hand to answer questions and provide membership information.

● Get jobs seminars

The Career Center and Job Placement office are holding workshops to help students and the community at large learn necessary skills for the job market.

The series of workshops will begin with Job Search on Feb. 9 from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by resume writing Feb. 10 from 7 to 8 p.m. and concluding with an interview workshop on Feb. 18 11 a.m. to noon.

These workshops are free and will be held in Room D in the Community Services building.

● Job info coming

A Job Information day will be March 24 in the Student Center from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Approximately 50 companies will be on campus offering interview applications and interview appointments.

● Children's group in popular musical

"The Bremen Town Musicians" will be presented by the Cerritos College Children's Theatre Jan. 29-30 and Feb. 5-6 in the Bur-night Center Theatre.

The musical, based on the popular folk tale, features 13 original songs and dances performed by a large cast of children and adults.

Tickets are \$4 each for children and adults. Children under four years old will not be admitted.

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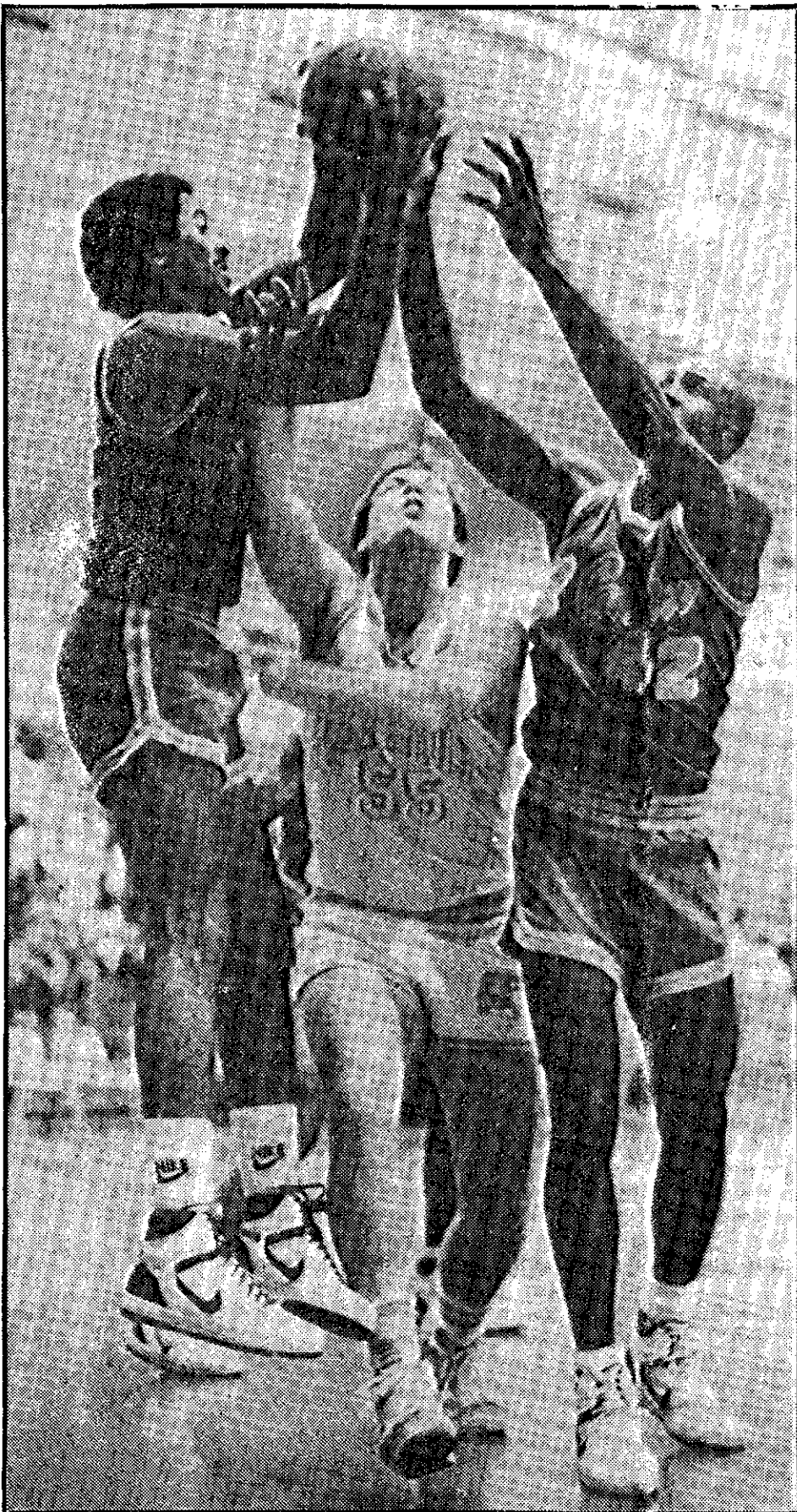
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FENDER BENDER — Cerritos freshman Steve Fendry gets double trouble smothering from El Camino rebounders. TM Photo by JUAN OCAMPO

Falcons host Fullerton Saturday

By JOHN WELSH
TM Managing Editor

El Camino, rated the Southland's best basketball team at 21-2, visited Cerritos Saturday night and used its tenacious man-to-man defense to beat the Falcons 74-61 in a meeting of the South Coast Conference's two top squads.

TOMORROW NIGHT Cerritos travels to Mt. San Antonio, then comes home to Fullerton Saturday night. The Birds are tied with the Hornets for second at 4-2 each.

"We wanted to play tough man-to-man defense," said El Camino Coach Paul Landreaux, who said he felt it created some distractions for Cerritos who had trouble finding the hoop early in the game.

MISSED FREE THROWS also plagued the Falcons. Normally a 70 percent team from the charity line, they hit only 9-of-20 foul shots, going only 3-for-9 the last 13 minutes from the line.

El Camino met net on 12-of-15 foul shots.

At a league leading 5-1, the Warriors were up 45-32 before Cerritos (15-8 overall) went on a 10-2 scoring spree to make it 47-42 with less than 12 minutes left in the game.

● At Compton Wednesday night, while El Camino was being upset by Fullerton, Cerritos ended the Tartars' 23-game home winning. Ironically, the 85-86 Falcon squad was the last team to beat Compton at home.

IT TOOK SOME last second heroics before a wildly partisan crowd for the Falcons to pull out the 62-59 South Coast Conference win in an intensely played contest.

The Tartars notched a two-point win over Pasadena Saturday night to go 3-3 in the SCC and 14-7 overall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT foe Mt. SAC has been victimized by Cerritos 10 straight times.

Saturday night's visiting Fullerton knocked off powerful El Camino last week.

However, they have not conquered the Falcons in the last seven tries.

If the Falcons get by the Mounties tomorrow night, they can own sole second place in the SCC with a victory over the Hornets.

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Prediction reality for lady hoopsters, a 2-0 week

By RICH DE LABY
TM Associate Editor

Head Coach Karen Peterson's prediction of a 2-0 week was for her women's basketball team was a safe one, as Compton and El Camino Colleges had only six players apiece.

The Falcons did finish the week at 2-0, 17-6 overall and 4-2 in South Coast Conference, after defeating ECC 74-40 and Compton by the score of 82-56.

Cerritos is at home against Mt. San Antonio College tomorrow and travels to Fullerton Friday.

The Falcons had one of their best shooting performances of the season at ECC, hitting 33 of 67 for just under 50 percent.

Despite the 34 point victory at ECC, the Falcons looked as though they were going to let the Warriors back into the game when they were held scoreless for over four minutes late in the first half.

The Falcons regained their composure though and finished the half 13 points up, 31-18.

"We tried to fast break and press too much in the first half," said Peterson, "but

we settled down and played well in the second half."

Shelly Schack came out strong in the second half for Cerritos, tallying 10 of their first 14 points as the Falcons outscored the Warriors 14-6 during the first five minutes of the half.

Cerritos continued to pull away throughout the half, going on a 7 minute 16-0 run that ended when Melinda Brown of ECC made the second of two freethrows with 4:25 left in the game.

Schack lead Cerritos with 18 points and 9 assists, followed by Michelle Warner and Rhonda Trusdall with 13 and 12 respectively.

Michelle Mitchell, Warner and Caroline Reese collected six rebounds to account for the majority of rebounding for Cerritos.

Earlier in the week, the Falcons had an easy time of it against Compton in the Cerritos gym.

Schack once again led the Falcons, scoring 21, Warner followed with 17, Mitchell added 12, and Molly Evans came off the bench to score 10 for Cerritos.

Lady racketeers swinging into action next week at Santiago

By PAULA PEARSON
TM News Editor

The Cerritos College Women's tennis team's first non-conference game is at Rancho Santiago Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. The Falcons then host Grossmont Thursday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

Thalia Montalvo and Rosie Romero are returning, along with Edith Guerrero who was last season's manager.

Montalvo was consistently ranked third or fourth on the Falcon squad.

Romero is expected to be one of coach

Tennis, tops last year, takes court

By ROBERT CAMPUZANO
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College golf team will tee off the new campaign Friday, Feb. 5, against Golden West at noon.

This year's hackers will have a new look from the new team players to the coaching staff, and Frank Mazzota taking charge as head coach.

Coach Mazzota describes his team as "a group of fresh talent that we'll just have to wait and see."

Members of the new squad, though not officially rostered, will include these top contenders: Kirk Mashburn, Darryl Reed, David Geldbach, Mike Williams, and Ron Esteam. Other new members are still in contention.

Competition consists of up to six golfers per tournament. The combined top five scores are then combined as the team total score to determine the winner.

All competition will be in the form of team play with no head-to-head competition.

Rhea Black's top players.

New to the line-up are Nina Edwards, Susan Flynt, Michelle Reed, Julie Saunders, and Holly Evans who is pulling double duty with the basketball squad as well.

According to coach Black, talent isn't the problem; it's the newness of the team. "As far as talent, we have a number of good top line players. Evans is an excellent player who will definitely be at the top of the squad along with Montalvo, Saunders, and Reed.

Saunders is improving rapidly while Edwards has played in a number of outside tournaments on her own.

Flynt is a steady player.

"This season we seem to be playing better and deeper too.

Spence expects good men's tennis season

Despite having Mike Sosa as the only returning player, Coach Terry Spence expects a strong South Coast Conference finish from his men's tennis team.


Of the 14 new players for Cerritos, four have had tournament experience.

The Falcons first contest of the 1988 season is next Tuesday (Feb. 2) at Los Angeles Trade Tech. at 2 p.m., with their first SCC matchup at home against Mt. San Antonio College, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Spence expects Long Beach City College to be their toughest competition in conference play.

This year's squad will have a tough time matching the accomplishments of the 1987 team.

Last year, the men finished first in the SCC and in Southern California, and second in the state.



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