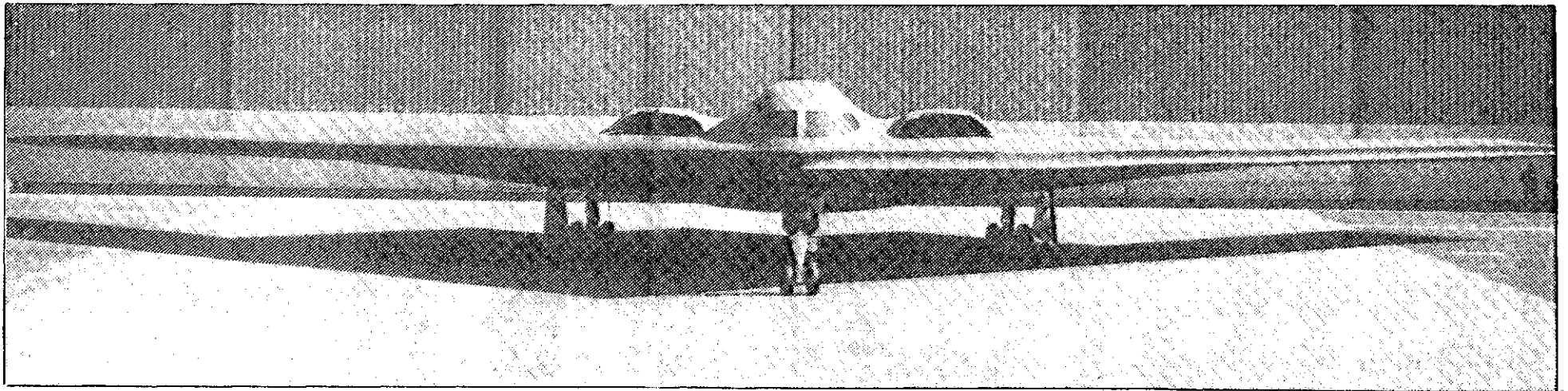




B-2 Bomber to hit campus



STEALTH BOMBER — The Stealth Bomber will be the center of attention next Wednesday during an hour and a half seminar and multi-media presentation by Art

By **DAVID MC KENZIE**
TM Staff Writer

Advanced manufacturing technology and the B-2 Bomber will be the subject of a seminar sponsored by the Manufacturing Technology Department at Cerritos College.

The seminar is free and the public is invited to attend on Wednesday, March 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in HS102.

This will be the first public presentation on the highly-secret stealth technology and the B-2 Bomber since the aircraft was unveiled recently by Northrop.

The B-2 Advanced Technology Bomber and new manufacturing techniques used by Northrop will be the focus of the evening seminar.

Art Rosene, manufacturing engineer and administrator at Northrop in Pico Rivera will present the multi-media presentation. There will also be a discussion and a tour of the facilities on campus.

Dr. George Melican, instructional services vice president, will open the presentation and Terry Price, department chairman for manufacturing technology will also speak.

Northrop, assuming a leadership role in the use of composite materials for civil and military applications, researched the required accuracies as well as dimensional characteristics, finishes and materials required and for the first time, used a single, three dimensional electronic data base to design and produce the B-2 Bomber.

Rosene, of Northrop, and Terry Price of the Technology Department. The seminar will feature information on the technology used to create the B-2 Bomber.

"This is a good opportunity for us to share what the technology department has been working with for the past few years," responded Terry Price, when asked about the impact of this seminar. Mr. Price teaches the classes in composite material and specialty plastics.

Cerritos College supplies the latest, state of the art training to industry, and over 80 per cent of the students enrolled in these classes are already working in the industry and are upgrading their skills to enhance their opportunities for advancement.

The Center for Composite Study, the program within the manufacturing technology department has received positive support from industry. Samples of new

materials and new processes are supplied so that the students are using the most up to date equipment.

Students who do receive certificates and degrees are in most cases offered job placement because of the fine reputation that the programs have within the industry. This amounts to a winning situation for the college: The industry gets the best students available in Southern California, and the college gets the best quality support.

According to a 1988 campus marketing survey report, Cerritos College's program is 'the best kept secret in town'.

For more information on advanced manufacturing technology and the age of the B-2 call the manufacturing technology department at (213) 860-2451, Ext. 417.

Senate says no

By **MARK HEUSTIS**
TM Associate Editor

Last week's Senate meeting saw a hotly contested bill fail by a narrow margin and the ratification of three assistant commissioner appointees.

In their original form two bills, presented at the Feb. 15 meeting, would have split the funding of a portion of the total cost of a trip planned by the Pi Kappa chapter of Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Police organization).

The trip is to include the 1989 American Criminal Justice Association National Competition, to be held in Richmond, Virginia and a three day excursion to Washington D.C. The total cost will be \$12,000.

Other motions before the Senate called

for the approval of Kevin Kakita as Assistant Commissioner of Athletics, Mike Reyes as Assistant Commissioner of Extended Day and Lisa Ross for the position of Assistant Commissioner of Financial Aid. Each passed by a unanimous vote.

The first funding bill for Lambda Alpha Epsilon's trip called for the \$4000 allowable for an interscholastic competition.

According to Party Whip Allen Holland, "They are fully entitled to the funding according to financial code 4.73, and he strongly urged them to vote for it."

The bill passed by a vote of 22-3-2.

A second bill, also seeking to defray the cost of the trip, attempted to get another \$4000 from the same contingency fund by citing regulations for ad-hoc trips.

"The ad-hoc travel is a different code, but it comes out of the same fund," said Phillip

Houseman, associate dean of student activities.

Majority Leader Terry Rincon commented, "Why should they be there having fun while we are here," in reference to the planned side trip to the Capitol.

"Yes, it is fun, but it is still an educational trip," said Chairman of the Administration of Justice Department Richard McGrath.

The bill was amended to total some \$2000, but failed to receive a two thirds majority. The final vote being 16-9-1.

In a post-meeting interview Senator Diana Schmitt, when asked about possible conflicts between the ASCC constitution and the second funding bill replied, "I'm not willing to discuss it at this time."

Campus Police taking care of business; slowing down crime

By **ANGIE VILLANUEVA**
TM Managing Editor

Campus Police has logged six grand-auto thefts during the current semester.

Most often stolen were Volkswagens and Toyotas, especially small trucks. "They are quite popular," said Campus Police Chief Mike Gobec. He added "the crimes usually occur in the evenings."

"We try to deter criminal activity before it happens utilizing high visibility, increased patrols and door checking."

The auto thefts, according to Gobec, have decreased significantly in the last two years.

"They averaged 12 auto thefts and 12 auto burglaries per-month and now we might get one every two to three months," he stated.

Other crimes include books stolen from cubbyholes in the bookstore, stolen bicycles, and assaults, leading to fights.

Gobec warns students not to park in Luckys and Home Depot lots because the college has no control or responsibility over

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A LIVING MEMORY
Dr. Edward Bloomfield, Dr. Ernest A. Martinez, Mark Durant, and Herman Wilson, husband of former switchboard operator Dottie Wilson at the dedication of a tree in Dottie's name yesterday.

● PAPER TODAY

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● ART GALLERY

"Best of Printmaking" exhibit opens today in the Fine Arts Gallery, continuing through March 15.

● GOOD MORNING

The ASCC will be offering free donuts Tuesday morning, Feb. 28 at 7 a.m. in the Social Science patio.

CONNIE MANTZ Multi-faceted gem sparkles on campus

By KARLA HUFENBACH
TM Editor in Chief

Often a person's surroundings give very few clues to the person inhabiting the space.

In the faculty Senate president's office, there are shelves of books, family pictures and plaques of recognition.

This space accurately reflects many of the traits that make Connie Mantz a special person.

She is a consummate professional and holds both of her professions, psychology and teaching, as high priorities.

Coming from a Sicilian background Mantz feels, "My family is very important."

"We have a great little group..." as Mantz calls her family of two sons and five grandchildren, "I enjoy them immensely, we are a very tightly knit extended family."

"I consider my colleagues here at Cerritos my family also," said Mantz.

Cerritos faculty peers hold her in the highest esteem as a fellow teacher, as well as on a personal level. "She is a very warm individual and is very easy to relate to," said Richard McGrath, faculty Senate vice-president.

Most find Mantz easy to work with, her sense of humor and dedication to cause seem to be a thread in all conversations about her.

Pat Cook, director of the Assessment Center, who started at Cerritos the same day as Mantz, recalled, with a smile how

'If the board room is a different color, she's at it again.'

Connie succeeded in changing the entire color scheme of one side of the administration building.

"Connie had read somewhere that mental institutions were painted grey...the same color as the two little offices to which we had been assigned.

"Her first try at getting our offices painted resulted in the typical reply; two offices couldn't be painted without painting them all, to which Connie replied, 'that's great'!

"Eventually Dean Don V. Siriani brought over paint chips and all the offices got painted in nice, undepressing colors," said Cook.

"I'm proud that she's taken leadership of the faculty Senate. She takes things serious...but if I go into the Board room and it's a different color I'll know she's at it again," said Cook.

The job of faculty Senate president is a very time consuming job, especially in light of AB1725. (The college reform bill).

She meets with Dr. George Melican, vice president of instruction, on a regular basis, attends administrative team meetings and prepares for faculty senate agendas, but will still make the time to listen.

The door of her office is always open, and phone messages are returned.

"I find her to be very easy to work with," said Melican. "She's really committed to Cerritos...a real team member."

"She's phenomenal and doing a terrific job," said past faculty Senate president John Boyle, "We're very fortunate that she has taken this job (faculty Senate president)."

Faculty Senate Secretary, Martha Yeager-Garcia concurs "She is an excellent representative for the faculty, she is not afraid to approach the administration with the faculty's best interest."

Mantz has strong ties to Cerritos. She began her education here as a re-entry student before completing her Masters in psychology at Cal State Fullerton.



She came full circle when she was hired as a counsellor here at Cerritos.

Mantz put her private practice aside in order to take on the presidential responsibilities. She is excited about the possibilities offered to the faculty Senate under the new law and is looking forward to its implementation.

"Cerritos gave me the opportunity to get my education, that's why I owe it so much," said Mantz. "I think it's an

appropriate time for me to give something back to the institution."

She is extremely proud of Cerritos. "Many of the things we do here are just being experimented with at other colleges."

'I want my students to understand, if I made it so can they.'

It is a real feather in our cap," said Mantz.

Having Mantz as a representative of Cerritos is probably a benefit to the college as well.

"She represents the college about as completely as any person on this campus..." said Professor Keith Hinrichsen.

"Connie is attuned to the needs of the society she has served so well...She is an energetic microcosm of this multi-faceted society."

Mantz seems to understand and identify with her students.

"Cerritos is the most ethnically diverse city in this country, I think it's a challenge to everyone of us who teaches here," said Mantz.

Like many of the students here, English was her second language, and she was the first generation of her family to attend college.

Students respect her skill as a teacher, but show genuine affection for Connie, the person, as well.

That's understandable. A lecture in Mantz' class is far from textbook rhetoric.

Mantz gives her students a chance to see pieces of her own life and how it relates to the subject at hand.

She uses examples of her life, glimpses of her family, her heritage, and the humorous side of some difficult situations.

"She's really a good teacher, she uses examples to help us understand," said student Grace Jimenez.

"She shows us the humorous side of things — it makes the class fun," said student Damien Fernandez.

Other students consider her a hard grader, a tough teacher — not a bad teacher — just tough.

Kelly Kafel, current ASCC vice president and a former student of Mantz says, "She is a great teacher, but she doesn't compromise her standards or give away grades.

"I learned more in her class than almost any other class, and she cares about her students," said Kafel.

"I was in her class about six years ago," said former student, Deanne Kiralla, "I still remember the examples she gave about subject and have passed along some of those stories to my co-workers. She was a wonderful teacher."

"I love teaching...America cannot afford to lose the potential of one human being...I don't want to lose even one student," said Mantz.

"I don't think she has really left counselling...she really tries to help her students," said Cook.

Once caught by the vitality of this woman it is difficult to remain unbiased — that too ran through every conversation about her. She is a role model of the highest degree, especially for women.

"I want to make my students understand that if I made it, so can they," Mantz said.

Behind the desk of the faculty Senate president, sits a woman who keeps an open door to students, faculty and staff. One who has been recognized for outstanding teaching, and organizational skills. A wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

"I'm one of the fortunate people in the world because I can wake up in the morning and know I'm going to be doing just what I want," said Mantz.

Cerritos College is fortunate too.

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Hank's vacation in 'The 'Burbs' hardly a treat

By JUSTIN VELEZ
TM Features Editor

"The 'Burbs" is about a man, Ray Peterson, played by Tom Hanks, who decides to take a vacation in his own backyard. He does not feel like taking a trip and cannot think of a more peaceful place.

He lives in a nice enough cul-de sac in a middle-upper-class suburb, thus title "The 'Burbs."

His wife, Carol Peterson, is played by Carrie Fisher, and she constantly argues with him.

The neighbors are into things like socializing, mowing the lawn, and generally being nosy.

All that is, except for Peterson's new next door neighbors, the Klopeks.

The Klopeks' house is run down and spooky. They have already lived there a month and hardly anyone has seen them.

Strange sounds and weird lights emanate from their basement throughout the night.



Tom Hanks

Peterson and his neighbors, the ever-suspicious Art Weingartner, played by Rick Ducommun; and the swaggering ex-soldier Mark Rumsfield, played by Bruce Dern, decide that they must investigate.

"The 'Burbs" is well cast and all of the characters play off of each other well. Funny man Hanks does his usual good job, as does everyone else in the movie.

That is why it is not their fault it is not very good. For that I give the credit to the writer, Dana Olson, a former "Laverne and Shirley" writer.

It starts off well enough, but begins to drag heavily in the middle. There is about a forty-five minute "dead zone" where, if you decide to go to the bathroom, get some popcorn, or take a short nap, you won't miss much.

The only good part is the ending, if you are still there to see it. It has a bit of a twist:

If someone is treating, go and see "The 'Burbs."

If you have to pay six dollars to see it, save your money for something better.

... Campus thefts

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off-campus towns.

"Students are probably safer on campus than other parts of town, because we're more concentrated here."

According to Gobec, within the Los Angeles area, Cerritos College has a comparatively low theft rate.

"Police work is everybody's job, when you see something suspicious call us. I welcome all students and their ideas here.

'Your Life' opening soon

By MARGO LEWIS
TM Staff Writer

Director Kevin Hoggard, Cerritos College Department of Theatre has announced that casting has been completed for the first offering of the spring semester, "The Time of Your Life."

William Saroyan's enchanting, moving landscape of life set in a waterfront bar will run in the Burnight Center Theatre for six performances beginning March 3 and running through March 11.

Rehearsals are well underway with Hoggard and his talented cast of 24 performers.

Lead roles went to Chris Callard as Joe, the wry dreamer; Joseph T. Harris as Nick, the saloon keeper; Lizette Shutz as the worldly and prideful Kitty; and Michael Garcia as Tom.

Tickets for "The Time of Your Life" are available: \$5 for general admission, \$4 for students and seniors. Group rates are available, and all seating is reserved.

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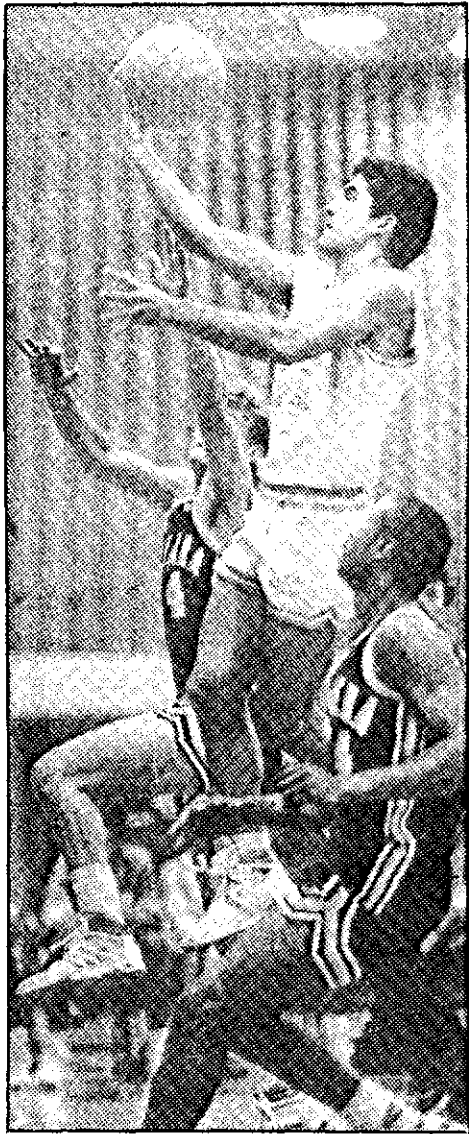
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DRIVING FORCE— Blaine DeBrouwer drives the lane during the Falcons most recent game against Pasadena. The Falcons are the new SCC tournament champs. They play at home next Wednesday to start state tourney.

Lady Falcons 'ready to play'; meet Santa Barbara here tonight

By JEFF OCHOA
TM Sports Editor

After experiencing one of their best seasons under seventh year Head Coach Karen Peterson, the Cerritos College Women's basketball team will make their fourth consecutive trip to the state regional playoffs, with their first game against Santa Barbara tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Cerritos gym.

Cerritos, seeded fifth in the tournament will meet the twelfth seeded Guachos in a contest that should see Cerritos come out on top and advance to the second round against the winner of El Camino and Golden West on Friday.

Peterson was named the South Coast Conference Coach of the year by the coaches of the SCC.

"It should be a tough contest, but we should come out on top," commented Peterson, "We've been playing really well as of late."

Cerritos will be making their fourth trip to the regional playoffs in as many years and according to Peterson the girls are very enthusiastic.

"They (the girls) are excited. They're really pumped up and ready to play," said Peterson.

Much of the success of the Lady Falcons, who boast a record of 23-8 has been teamwork and a balanced scoring attack.

"We're really balanced. We have good shooters and we've matched up pretty well against opponents," said Peterson.

Cerritos has four stars that should excel in the playoffs. Adella Head will lead the Falcons into the playoffs as the SCC's co most valuable player as well as Lisa Pounds who was chosen to the all conference first team. The two will be joined by Dana Steward and Rachel Daugherty who were both selected to the all conference second team.

Chances for a state championship?

"We've beaten a lot of good teams, we definitely have a chance. We're playing well and the girls are anxious," said Peterson.

Baseball wins tourney; prepare for SCC battle

By JEFF OCHOA
TM Sports Editor

After losing the first game of the Casey Stengel Tournament, the Cerritos College baseball team won three consecutive double headers in route to the tournament championship.

The Falcons won the tournament in dramatic fashion when sophomore first baseman Javier Fimbres drove an inside fastball over the 350-foot sign in left field for a dramatic ninth inning homerun to defeat Southwestern 3-2 in the championship game.

The Falcons, ranked number one in the state with a record of 10-1, played at Fullerton yesterday, and are preparing to meet Alan Hancock tomorrow and Golden West on Saturday, both home contests.

Fimbres was voted most valuable player of what is considered the most prestigious tournament in the state. Fimbres batted .419 with two homeruns and 11 runs batted in. His other homerun was a grand slam coming in a 16-2 rout of LA Harbor.

Dan Naulty, despite pitching only one game, was named the most outstanding pitcher of the tournament. Naulty pitched in the first game of the double header with Southwestern and gave up just two hits and struck out seven in a 7-0 win.

Mark Holiday pitched eight and one third innings in the championship game before coming out in the top of the ninth for relief pitcher Pete Disimonj who pitched the last two outs and gave up a run to record the win.

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