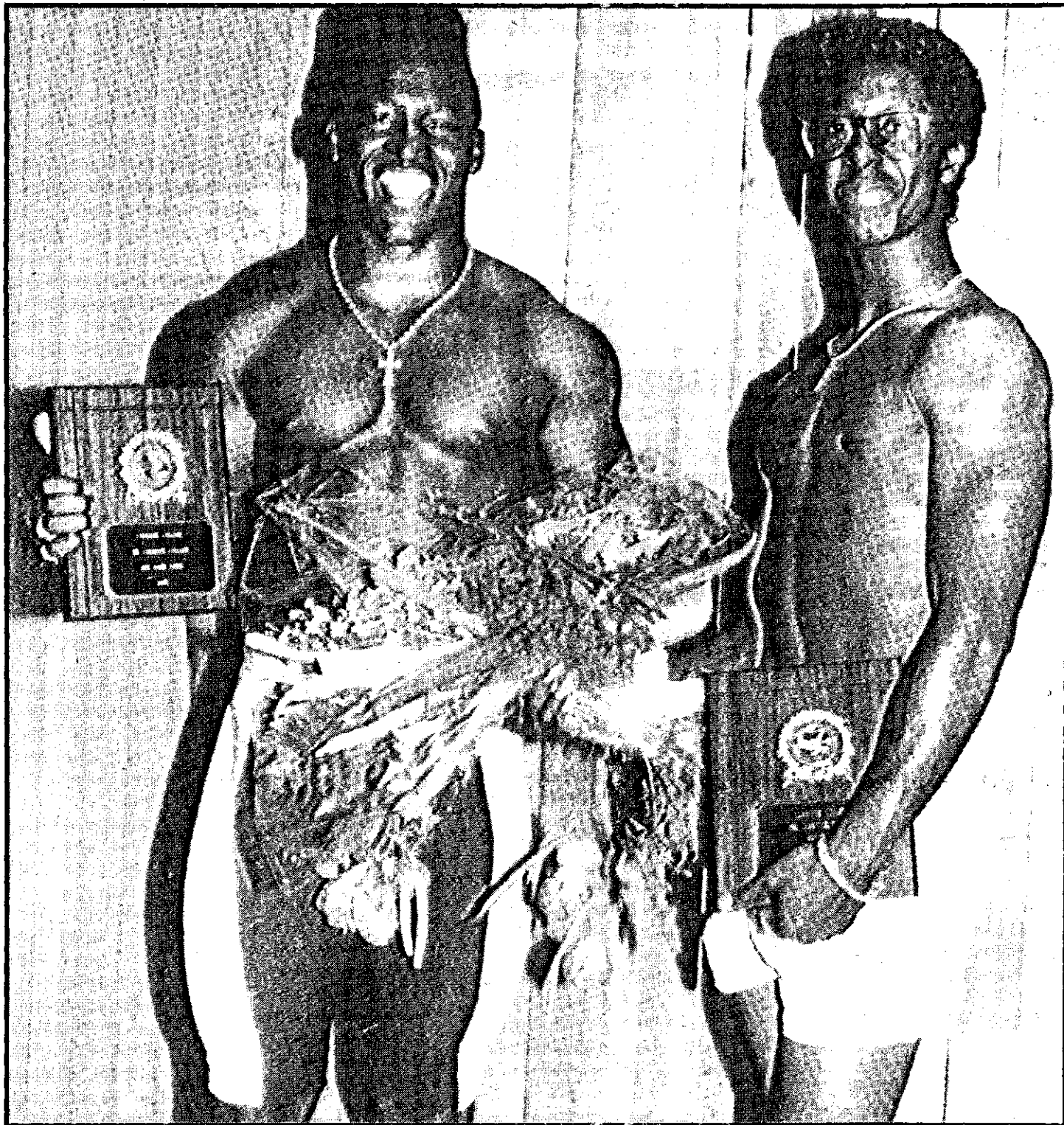


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TWIN LADYKILLERS—Mr. Cerritos contest winner Marlin D. Haynes and first runner up Rodney Allen Rippey proudly display their awards. Between them and the chili cook-off (another day two Hoe Down activity) there was no contest for crowd response.

Gun issue presented

By **KARLA HUFENBACH**
TM Editor in Chief

In his second appearance before the Board of Trustees, Campus Police Chief Mike Gobec made a presentation about the feasibility of trained campus police officers carrying guns during night and early morning hours.

"I am concerned with the officer's safety. As I explained before, the officers brought this as a grievance to me," Gobec said. "I felt as their leader I needed to carry this forward to you."

The Trustees were provided with statistics compiled by Gobec. The general consensus was that they were as confusing as helpful.

"Before any decision is made by the Board, the faculty feels that the people that live on this campus—students, staff and faculty—would like to have some input on this," said Faculty Senate representative Connie Mantz.

More information was requested as to the liability of the college if an armed officer used a weapon and if an unarmed officer was shot in the line of duty.

Because this was presented as an information item, no action was taken.

In other business the Board appointed Glenn Koelkebeck as the new Director of the Cerritos College Foundation. Koelkebeck is currently the director of the foundation at Moorpark College. He will be starting here on June 30.

LAE takes high honor

By **MARK HEUSTIS**
TM Associate Editor

An even dozen awards were carried away by members of Lambda Alpha Epsilon's (LAE) Criminal Justice Competition Team from this year's American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) National Conference.

Winners at the conference, which ran Monday, March 13 through 17, include: Iliana Lesso, first place in lower division ACJA/LAE knowledge; Advisor Richard McGrath, first place in professional division ACJA/LAE knowledge; Peter Helmick, second place in individual firearms; and Eric Grossman, second place men's physical agility.

The conference took place in Richmond, Virginia and included approximately 250 delegates from some 40 different colleges.

Other award winners include Sandy Rajyagor, second place lower division ACJA/LAE knowledge; John Steward second place upper division ACJA/LAE knowledge; Robert Wiltfang, third place ACJA/LAE

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Phone registration coming soon

By **SHELLY LESTER**
TM Staff Writer

A telephone registration system, costing some \$100,000, should be installed here within the next year.

The initial cost would be supplemented by a yearly maintenance fee of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

"Your telephone becomes a computer," states Fran Newman, interim vice president of student services. "It's just another means of accommodating the students."

Newman compares telephone registration to the use of automatic teller machines in banking. Students need not stand in line to register, but will have the option of using their touch-tone telephone.

"The main benefit of the touch-tone system is convenience," said Newman. Most new students will register on campus, utilizing the current system.

Approximately 12,000 continuing students will have the option of using telephone registration.

Funding is to be provided by state matriculation, EOPS, the Assessment Center, and the student body.

The functions available with the system include review of current schedules, adding or dropping courses and paying fees. The system is completely electronic with a pre-programmed voice and would utilize existing telephone lines and equipment.

A campus-wide committee consisting of students, faculty and administrators is being formed for the purpose of considering different options.

Demonstrations are being held this month for the marketing committee and peer counselors. Their input, as well as that of others who have been part of previous demonstra-

tions, will be considered by the committee.

"We want as many people to be involved in the process as possible. This is a school wide effort and we want to go into it slowly to make sure everything runs smoothly," says Newman.

Mt. San Antonio College, which has a total enrollment approximating that of Cerritos, has recently set up a similar system.

During the last registration period 1000 students were pulled from line and taken to nearby telephones to test the new system.

According to Stewart Van Horn, spokesperson for Mt. San Antonio College, "The students were hesitant at first, because they didn't want to lose their place in line. They were persuaded to try the touch-tone system and were done in three minutes. They kept saying 'That's it? I'm done?' They loved it and went home smiling."

● GREEK WEEK

The final Co-Rec night of the semester kicks off Greek Week, which runs April 16 through 21.

● AWARD NOMINATIONS

The deadline for ASCC award nominations is Friday, April 21. The Awards Banquet is scheduled for May 12.

● FACULTY CONCERT

The fourth annual Faculty Concert Gala is scheduled for Sunday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Editorials

Accolades

Hoe Down Days is an annual rite of spring at Cerritos College, and the spring semester counterpart to Homecoming.

This year, for a variety of reasons, Hoe Down Days was especially successful.

A fortunate coincidence was the staging of a western themed play 'Deadwood Dick' by the theatre department. The set provided the perfect backdrop for the Mr. Cerritos contest and the Western band (Jim Gibson) that played for the luncheon.

Contestants in the Mr. Cerritos contest appeared to have put in more rehearsal time on their acts than in previous years, making for an entertaining show.

"A good committee was a big reason for the success," according to chairperson Holly Bogdanovich. "Dean Ackland was always there for support."

Special congratulations to Trudy Foster for a job well done. A recent transfer to student activities just two weeks prior to Hoe Down Days.

"She helped with prizes, the chili cook-off, the luncheon, and Mr. Cerritos ballot counts. She did a great job," said Bogdanovich.

This was the largest turn-out for Hoe Down Days in Cerritos history for club participation and turn-out. A

record 700 lunches were served on Thursday. Even administrators and faculty got into the swing of things by volunteering to be targets in the sponge toss and as judges for the frog jumping and chili contests.

Cooperation and topnotch planning seems to have been the key in this year's events. We commend the results.

Time needs no motion

A lack of timely, pertinent information is killing our student government's ability to make intelligent decision. As a result they act in a haphazard manner, which may affect the student body for years to come.

The order of the day seems to be a rush through the legislative process, without giving each motion or bill the research and consideration they deserve.

Part of the problem can be attributed to the existing by-laws, calling for the ASCC Executive Cabinet's agenda to be made available to them at noon the day of their 2 p.m. meeting. The ASCC Senate receives their agenda one day before they are called upon to vote on the issues it contains.

This is hardly time for the study and deliberation necessary for casting a responsible vote.

The Cerritos College Board of Trustees' agenda is delivered six days before the actual meeting. It can be assumed that Board members use every available minute to become expert in the items appearing on it.

At the state level, lobbying organizations present

information to legislators with the intention of swaying them to favor, or vote against, the matter which concerns them. This gives state lawmakers the advantage of seeing professionally prepared research supporting both sides of an issue.

Far more common is minimal discussion, preceded by a two minute perusal of scanty information, which may or may not accompany a bill. The bill is then voted on.

This is hardly a fulfillment of the grave obligation which elected officials undertake when they accept office.

A possible solution would involve tabling every motion or bill which is presented before a government body.

This may result in increasing the time available for the government decision making process but many items demand immediate consideration.

A change in the by-laws allowing the Senate and Cabinet to meet on alternate weeks, while at the same time accelerating the agenda's compilation and dispersal, might supply more adequate time for information gathering.

Should an item require immediate consideration the ASCC President is empowered to call for special sessions.

The bottom line is regardless of the time allowed for government representatives to research, if they do not choose to do so then they are betraying the trust which their constituents have placed in them.

C.C. Falcon Wonders Why...

According to ASCC President Jesus Gomez, "Talon Marks does such a good job of reporting that entering names, along with voting records, into Executive Cabinet minutes isn't necessary."

That's why he exercised his presidential veto and overturned the decision made by the cabinet last week.

Letters

EDITOR:

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Cerritos College Board of Trustees, Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students who participated in our successful Hoe Down Days festivities.

This was an opportunity for us all to come together as a college community.

This type of participation is what makes our activities program unique.

A special thanks to Holly Bogdanovich and the Hoe Down Days Committee members. They did an excellent job!

JESUS GOMEZ
ASCC PRESIDENT

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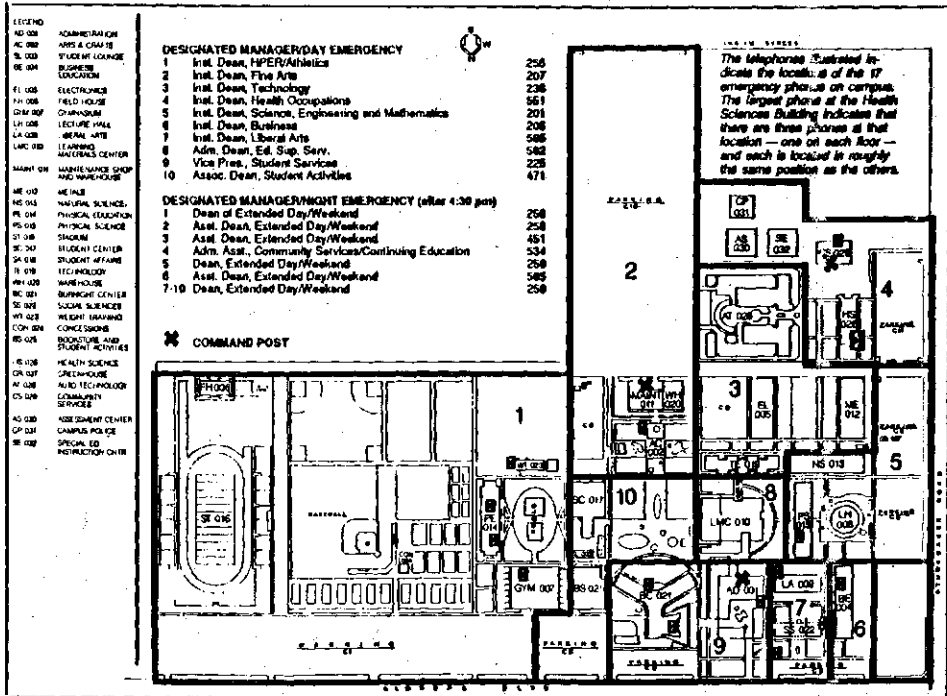
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Forensics bring home the gold

By SHELLY LESTER
TM Staff Writer

Awards were taken by two Cerritos College students at the National Phi Rho Pi Speech Tournament held in Concord, California last week.

Michael Boyd received a bronze award (third place) for being one of the 23 people out of a total of 112 to advance to elimination rounds in extemporaneous speaking.

Stephen Patten was one of eight people to receive gold medals (first place) in the interpretation of poetry. There were 101 entries in the event.

"I know students hate to hear this, but it was a learning experience. I fine-tuned my speaking style and believe I was involved in true competition. There was support from everyone given to everyone. Support can be beautiful," says Boyd.

Also representing Cerritos College were Rick DeLeon, Rochelle Lester and Jennifer Reneau. A total of 441 students from 71 colleges competed.

Mary Lewis, forensics coach and instructor, states, "It was a lot of work and a lot of fun. This has been a building year for our team because we had no students returning from last year's forensic team. The new members represented us well. It was an experience of learning for them and we hope they return to use what they have learned in next year's competitions".

Computer Majors

The Transfer Center is sponsoring a workshop for computer science majors, Tuesday, April 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in HS 102.

A group of panelists consisting of advisors and representatives of CSU and UC campuses will be making a presentation and will moderate an open discussion.

Greek Week

Greek Week kicks off this Sunday at the last recreation night of the semester with a volleyball/plunger relay and 3 point granny shot contests.

Monday brings the VW push and Gerardo Rivera Chair Toss, while Tuesday features pool action with the 'hurt me' dive and biggest splash contests.

Deadline Friday

Applications for presidential candidates are due Friday. As of press time two slates had officially been filed.

A special orientation on election procedures will take place next week with a press conference following.

Re-Entry offerings

Counselors at the Re-Entry Resource Center are available to individuals who are looking for career changes or new job opportunities.

Some of the services offered include counseling, job placement for students, career planning. The services are free and day, evening and weekend hours are scheduled for adult learners' convenience.

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... LAE Awards

knowledge; Gloria Barragon, third place in women's physical agility.

A third place award was taken in the professional, upper and lower division of police management by McGrath, Erick LaMarsna and Kelly Kafel respectively.

Lower division firearm team Kafel, Cathy Lugo and Wiltfang took third overall, while upper division team Peter Helmick, LaMarsna and Eric Grossman also came in third.

Crime scene investigation team Grossman, Wiltfang and Dominic Sarabia garnered third place honors in the lower division.

Ceramic show takes viewer back to the Greek past

By JUSTIN VELEZ
TM Features Editor

"Titans to Teapots," a primarily ceramic art show now on display in the Fine Arts Gallery, shows off the artistic works of Wilburt Fenner.

Fenner, a full time art teacher at Cerritos College, has won many awards for his work in ceramics.

This is not surprising since his ceramic pieces leave the viewer with a feeling of timelessness.

These works are strong statements from the past and are most apparent in his large vases and urns that seem to spiral you back to the Greeks.

The mottled surfaces of these giants are subtly done and the colors ease from one soft hue to another.

These pieces are the most powerful of the show.

His teapots are another highlight of the

exhibit, as they are more fanciful and free in form than the other pieces, with varying curved handles and spouts.

The colors range from soft grays and rich earth tones to warm turquoise—the glazes from soft satin sheens to very high gloss surfaces.

The exhibit also includes many plates, platters and various other works along with several very nice paintings that add to the flavor of the show and work well in breaking up the space.

The displays are very professional and well worth a visit to the Art Gallery.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 6 until 9 p.m.

All items are on sale with prices ranging from \$50 to \$400, although much of it has already sold.

April 20 is the last day of the exhibit "Titans to Teapots."

News Briefs

Faculty Gala Set

The Cerritos College Music Department Faculty and Staff will present the fourth annual faculty concert on Sunday, April 16.

A musical variety — classics to popular music — will be presented. Tickets are available through the Music Department, donation is \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Music Department Scholarship and Special Projects Fund.

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Falcons grasp victories

By JEFF OCHOA
TM Sports Editor

Last week the Cerritos College Baseball team came away with consecutive victories over Long Beach City College and Pasadena City College to take sole possession of first place in the South Coast Conference. With nine league games still remaining, the Falcons are optimistic that the championship is within their grasp.

Cerritos has played Pasadena four times this year and each time the Birds unloaded on Lancer pitching, scoring no fewer than 10 runs and outscoring Pasadena 69-8 for four wins.

Before meeting Pasadena, Cerritos found themselves in a dogfight for the lead in the SCC with Long Beach and El Camino, both contending for the top position in the conference.

The Falcons came away with an important 8-7 win April 1 against Long Beach to take the lead in the SCC with a mark of 9-3. Long Beach, in second place is 8-4. El Camino is right behind the

leaders at only two games out.

Last week against Pasadena the Falcons dominated the Lancers scoring a total of 39 runs and allowing just three on their way to consecutive blowouts of 23-3 and 16-0.

Pitchers Jimmy Griego and Mark Holiday picked up the wins. Griego pitched six scoreless innings enroute to his sixth win without a loss, while Holiday pitched four innings for his second win.

Canova led Cerritos' 24 hit attack in the first meeting going 4 for 7 with four runs batted in and three runs scored. Fimbres, Hattabaugh and Scott Mowl each homered, driving in a combined total of seven runs.

In the second meeting Fimbres shined again driving in five runs going 3-3, including a three run homerun in the first. Galen Ramirez (3 for 4, 2 RBI), Canova (2 for 4, 2 RBI) and Magallanes (2 for 4, four runs scored) each contributed to the win.

Horton doesn't see many blowouts in the near future and is very conscious of what his team is expected to do the rest of the way.



TM Photo by Armando Ayala

TENNIS TALES — Above, the Cerritos College Women's Tennis Team poses for the camera. The ladies are in the midst of an outstanding season. After a 5-6-1 showing last year and a fourth place finish in the South Coast Conference, the Lady Falcons are in first place, undefeated in seven matches and have an overall record 11-2 with matches still remaining against Marymount College tomorrow and Mount San Antonio College and El Camino next week. Conference action will cease when the Falcons compete in the SCC Championships in early May. The Falcons will then enter the regional playoffs enroute to state.

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