## ASCC PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

## VOTE TODAY

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Three presidential slates may force run-off election
by Karla hufenbach
M Editor in Chief
Voting begins today.
For the candidates; the weeks of hope worry and hard work will culminate
tomorrow night when the votes are tomorrow night
finally counted.
The result, however, may be the begin ing of another election - a run-off. It is a possibility that with three slates, two official and one write-in, the needed 50 per cent may not be garnered by one set of candidates.
If a rut-off occurs, it will take place
ext Wed. and Thurs
Issues that top the list for all three are campus safety.
Voting booths are located at the Coffee
Shop/Siudent Center, SS Elbow Room and the Health Science building.

The polls are open today and tomorrow $8: 30$
p.m. to 9 p.m.
Platforms

- Manuel Rincon and Alicia Parks At press time the Rincon/Parks cam-
paign platform was not available to Talon Marks.
Their campaign literature states the are the "right choice" but gives no reasons:
conference are as follows: Cabinet mem conference are as follows: Cabinet mem-
bers should not have their votes recorded "...as a cabinet member you must have privacy of voting," said Rincon.
"The Senate must know what they are voting on, they need to understand the
bills," said Parks. "They are a check and balance for the Cabinet:'
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- DROP DEADLINE

The last day to drop classes is this Friday, April 28. Forms are available in the Admissions office.

- MAY FAIRE

Celebrate the rights of spring in the Liberal Arts building on Tuesday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m

- FREE CONCERT

Hammer Smith will play in the Quad from 11 a.m. to 12 noon this Thursday.


Apartment living, for the most part, can be a relatively mundane experience. There
are some mysteries, though, that apartinen are some mysteries, though, that
For inslance, there are the neighbors.
Every downstairs dweller knows how audible each upstairs footstep is.
Steps from the kitchen to answer the seem as though your neighbor is training to be a relay runner in the next Olympic games.
Two questions immediately come to
mind: Can you really take three more years
of his persistent pacing? (the next Olympics
are in 1992), and why does it seem that he
always plans to practice his rapid running
ight after you've just setuled down for
quiet night's sleep
Then there's shatroutine rendezvous wil your laundry
ime, you plan to wash your laundry thi early on Sunday morning, while everyone else is still sleeping off the effects of Satur day night's partying
With arms embracing your wash, you enter the laundry room, only to be greeted by a smiling woman piling her clothes into the ast available washer.
"I didn't realize I had so much," she superficially apologizes for her pretended garments for the past two months:
 She activates every single machine in the zips out the door.
This prompls you to seriously ponder the rationale behind saving up laundry for week at a time and taking upevery available washer in sight!
habit. But if it did wouldn't it be worth it? A college, which is typically a hotbed of progressive ideas, seems to be the ideal place to set rend frief .
The issue originated in the faculty senate, with a statement by Professor Donald Desfor, who is one o the instructors opting for early retirement.
One might wonder why Desfor would care about he policies of a campus he is soon to leave
Perhaps the operative word here is care.
Must the student government get out into the real world to really care?
Is there some sacred status quo which must be protecled at all cost?
Would it be worh protecting this status quo when
lives are at stake? ives are at stake?
examine their stand?
Leave the college
proud of throughout your lives.
Do not go down in Cerritos' history as another pathetic class of do-nothing governors.
The gesture may lurn out to be futile, but an action in good conscience is always preferable to non-action.
Active campaigning makes voting easy
This presidential campaign is a striking contras

With two oflicial slates, and one write-in interst in student govemment scems to be taking a turn for the better

If will be a visible campaign
Alt irree appear to have backing from the most
auve clubs, and campaign plans include rallies, direct tent contact, posters etc.
There should not be any students who are not ware of the electio
This is good. This is good.
top sots in the school to have competicion for op spots in government.
It's good for the students to have a choice. The candidales and their workers can only do so moth. They will be the most visible today and Cid. There will be election speakers in classes the people who will cast the deciding votes.
Just as no one can force participation in local or tuional elections, there is no way to make the students go to the polls.
hat is a choice you must make for yourself. Is making a choice imporlant?
The president is the official represenative of the students on this campus, often meeting with elected determine issues that affect college presidents.

Only you can decide if the policies promoted by each slate match your own.
We can only encourage you to take advantage of he opportunity of making a decision that will affect
your school by the leadership you choose.

## Apartment lodger airs dirty laundry

By JUDY BRUNKALA

The parking situation also raises a question.
Lately, you've been curtailing night time events by 9 p.m. in order to secure a space for your car overmight.
Since your building doesn't subscribe to any rule about assigned parking places, ar-
riving any later could run you the risk of iving any later could run you the risk of building.
"There is supposed to be ample parking for all tenants, isn't there?" you mutter to yourself on that long walk back to your ments one Saturday night.

Approaching your building, you hear loud music and laughter coming from severa!

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You vaguely recall receiving the anager's note addressed to "all tenants".
Wasn't it regarding the immediate disWasn't it regarding ihe immediate disfriends of residents? But those notes were distributed three weeks ago...
By this time, as you trudge wearily into your unit, you realize you're much too tired to try to find answers to any of your ques-
Youdecide to look hings as you remember the "free dry" launry (which is relatively empty at midnight) building.
And those walks back to your apartment at night will provide you with some free exercise, thereby saving you the expensive extra of having to join a local health club. After all, as every apartment dweller knows, there's no mystery in the fact that ents and other related expenses are high enough as it is!

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When the Beach Boys (David Lee Roth for you youngsters) said, "I wish they all could be California girls," They probably didn' tmean that they wishede every gir
country would move to Califomia.
Unfortunately it seems as though that is exaclly what is happening.
Statistics show one out of 10 Americans
live in California. The number is still grow-
ing.
Before we are consumed in a massive wave of humanity perhaps one question should be breached: What could there possihere (besides their cars of course.)

We'll probably never know.
It's doublful, though, that some massive land shift has left the eniire state on low ground so people just naturally gravitate
here. here.
Ask an out-of-stater and they'llonily speak about their home states in glowing terms.
"Oh, our mosquitoes are so lovely in the spring," or, "What beautiful rock slides we have back in 'Homa."
It seems the other states have four distinct seasons: Cold, colder, colder still, and two months of inhuman heat and humidity or relief.
They say Californians never know just



## VOTE TODAY

Talon Marks encourages all responsible students to sacrifice two minutes of their time to participate in the democratic process and vote for an ASCC presidential candidate today and tomorrow.


Old Hippies; 'humor, tense scenes keep you thinking'


## Presidential slates reveal platforms as race heats up

(Continued from Page 1)
Conflict of interest has been an issu or the current cabinet and senate, when their administration Parks said, "If the issue is important enough, conflict of interest doesn't exist.

- Sisi Vaokakala and Steve Otero In their rally yesterday, Vaokakala the issues of no mandatory student fees, the issues of no mandatory student fees,
higher book bûy back rates.
"We want students to have a choice, other colleges have mandatory fees we don't want that," said Otero
Addressing part-time students needs
Vaokakala said "Seventy per cent of our students are part-time students, but to par ticipate in student government you need to be enrolled in at least 10 units. The studen body fee for part-time students is still $\$ 8$.

Vaokakala expressed her support for campus police carrying guns stating, Students that are here late will feel proected. For your benefift and mine we are in 0 p.m. to 6 a.m."
Bookstore prices are outrageous, aid Otero." "The bookstore is here for the students, they take our money, but when it
comes time to buy the books back they comes time to buy the books back they
only pay you half. Something should be

## Minority hires tops Fac

## By MARK HEUSTIS

TM Associate Editor
"We can create qualifications, but we can't create people to fill them," said Faculty
Senator Jerry Shopfner in referenca shortage of minority applicants for faculty positions.
Yesterday's Faculty Senate meeting was rife with discussion on screening to fill the the early retirement program.
Because of a state mandied dive to rease the number of minority employees members of the Faculty Senate expressed a concern about qualified applicants being turned down because they lacked minority status.
"If we place an instructor in a classroom because he is a minority and he is under
qualified then the student would suffer, stated Senator William Dunroe.

According to Connie Mantz, Faculty
Senate president, "If there are two cqually Senate president, "If there are two cqually qualificd applicans inen we have ogo whith along the line we are going to have to comply."
"I have not had the opportunity to share these concerns with the president (Dr. Martinez) yet," said Maniz.
Faculy Senator presented for the 1988-8 Senators John Boyle and John Kelder. It is the first ime the honor has been bestowed on two Senators.
As a result of the upcoming Liberal Arts division split, Faculty Scnate positions belonging to the division will be up for elfc. tion, Prcsident Connie Mantz, Vice Presi Yeager-Garcia, who were all reelected to Yeager-Garcia, who were all reelected to
those positions at last week's meeting are
ulty agenda

## This will

 This will mark a second erm for Mantz, and Yeager-Garcia, while McGrath will serve his fourh term. This is contingent upon theirreelection as Faculy Senators.
 em presented by Mantz brought up the possibility of the Faculy Senate office being moved into the administration building.
"I don't believe that it would help the
enate to move into the administration building," stated Dunroe. "It would be more dif ficult to maintain our independence.
McGrath counlered," The symbolism of having the Senale office associated with an area of higher administration will add to the sistency of leadership.
greater involvement for the Facully Sen in greater involvement for the Facully Sen-

- Bill Robertson and Clay Blackmer The write-in candidates have a platform covering many of the same issues as wo other slates. dents, campus safety, and support of elephone registration.
"We want to provide a better return of he ASCC fees to evening, satellite and VICA students," said Robertson. "I want the most qualified students on the cabinet. I also will move one cabinet meeting a
month to the evening to enable a true evening student to hold the position of Commissioner of Extended Day.'

We all want to make the campus safe, hat is definitely a goal for anyone who uns for office. I want to install emergency hones in the parking lots and increase the ing and $C$ between the Health Science build The telephone resistration. ality for Cerritos soon and Robertson/ Blackmer are in favor of the ASCC conlributing to the installation of that ystem
Robertson/Blackmer were declared neligible for the official ballot because of Blackmer's address, he has now moved to the District
Robertson/Blackmer have declared hemselves write-in candidates.

To my knowledge, a write-in candidate has never won an election, or even "I went tothe Flection Board to
decision on using pre-printed labels for write-in votes. It will make it easier for the students to vote, as well as for them (the election board) to count the ballots," stated Robertson.
The original decision was handed down April 21 stating, "Computerized
labels with the names of presidential canlidats with the names of presidential can-
diday be used for the purpose of casting a vote for write-in candidates for the offices of ASCC President and Vice President.'
However, yesterday Melchor Lopez, is serving as Vaokakala's campaign manager, a "I
"I think the Court is helping Bill to be a step ahead of the other candidates. To me
he stickers are like giving them (the students) the ballot," said Lopez.

There should have been more than two people making the decision. This decision was made by more, but I think they were just following what the others said before," said Lopez
"Im real happy about the ruling, we are facing an uphill battle as it is," said lackme
Last year, in what turned out to be a confidence voting, only slightly more than 400 students cast ballots. Previous year

All three candidates have backing from the largest campus organizations and are working to
their platforms.

## ish and how the United States operates th

government... eventually, they wilt main stream into socieny".
"They will learn what the colors of the flag symbolize and how a bill is passed along with becoming a citizen," noted Medina.
The California Department of Finance estimates 1.7 million undocumented aliens eside in Califomia and some 900,000 o under the Immigration Refoim and Control $\operatorname{Act}$ (IRCA.)
The amn

## By MARK HEUSTIS

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men's basketball team by passing a ted tion to that effect at last week's meeting. Information items presented include
rpport on telephone registration and the The State
along with coaches Jack Bogdanovich and Dean Ackland, will be presented with cerificate at the Spring Awards Banque, Wiever Party Whip Allen Holland presented locst informaion on the plancd telephon registration system.

Dr. Newman (vice president protem o student services) asked if the ASCC would help out with $\$ 25,000$," stated Holland. it would benefit the ASCC

According to Holl. "It
affect any of our progrins becaise it would
be mostly interest that comes from our ac

A first draft budgel for next year, show ing an increase of some $\$ 14,000$ over last year's income and expendilures, was distrib-
uted to the senate.
olled in the 18 week course (with a mini múm of 80 hodurs class time required.)
According to Medina, during the 1988 89 academic year over 2,000 stu The target population is from Mexico ing participants. Other Latin Americans comprise 10.5 percent, with Asians accounting for 8.2 percent. The remaining 6.8 percent is largely made up of Canadians and Europeans.
In addition to teaching, the 26 raculty meinbers serve as po
mentors for students.
"They areable ducational goals, and they make class very appropriate andeasy tolearn," said Amnesty Program Assistant Marvin Martinez. Jerry Friedman, bilingual instructor, said What impresses me the most is that the students are so motivated. They're apprecia.

The recruiting is conducted hrough churches, swapmeets and supermar kets, where information is given out abou the Cerritos College amnesty classes.
"Yes, the students are very grateful, they have struggled for many years and I'm glad they have the opportunity to create many options,", said Amnesty Recruiter Isabe

## The Greeks have their week



Members of campus organ izations participated in Greek Week activities last week.
The event, sponsored by th ASCC, is an annual spring event for all clubs and organizations.

Winners will be presented plaques at the Spring Awards Banquet May 12.
Events included: volleyball/ plunger relay, Volkswagen plunger relay, Volkswagen lass fill and obstacle cours lass wh, and obstacle cour elay. Wa 1 ncluded biggest splash, mak elay.
Upsilon Omicron Fraternity was the big winner, with AHORA placing second.



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First Row - Lillian Wenick, Don Layton, Wally Frost, Sherril Moses, Second Pascoe, Jack Black, Sarah Jenkins, Dave Kamanski. Fourth Row - Robert Row - Jules Crane, Tony Rodriguez, Rose Marie Dozier, Betty Jones, Don

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