

Campus news

What's happening on campus is covered in the TALON MARKS newspaper weekly. Be informed. Read it.

WELCOME DAY

An ASCC Welcome Day is being held Aug 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a concert and free In'n'Out burgers for ASCC members

Miscellaneous Myers

Read the Erma Bombeck of Cerritos College, Karibeth Myers, weekly in the campus newspaper, TALON MARKS.

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FALL SUCCESS

Over 1,000 incoming freshmen participated in the new student orientation program sponsored by Matriculation and the Associated Students of Cerritos College. ASCC President Jesus

Gomez and Vice-President Kelly Kafel, bottom right and middle, go over the orientation handbook as Commissioner of Student Services, Manuel Rincon, back left, looks on.

Associated Students of Cerritos College Fall Calendar of Events

AUGUST

- 8-29/Fall Registration
- 15/ ASCC Senate petitions
- 22/ASCC Cabinet meeting
- 23/ASCC Court meeting
- 23-24/Welcome night
- 25/Welcome day, Concert/In & Out burgers
- 28/Recreation night
- 29/ASCC Cabinet meeting
- 30/ASCC Court/Panhellenic

SEPTEMBER

- 1/Movie: Good Morning Vietnam/ICC meeting
- 5/Labor Day
- 6/ASCC Court meeting
- 7-8/Club Information Day
- 7-16/Registration for 15 week intrasession
- 8/ Concert/Club Information Night
- 9/Senate petitions due

Presidential Welcomes

MARTINEZ



Cerritos College offers you the opportunity to accept the challenge that education requires so that you can reach your personal and professional goals.

We may have over 18,000 students, but we are not too big to be a family. We are not too big for you to get to know your professors.

Our philosophy in part states that, "Cerritos College believes in the dignity and worth of the individual." The college is here to help you understand yourself, your physical environment and your cultural heritage.

There is help available — help in tutoring, counseling, career assessment...help when you feel crisis in your personal life, help with financial aid, and of course, academic help so that this college experience will be a successful one for you.

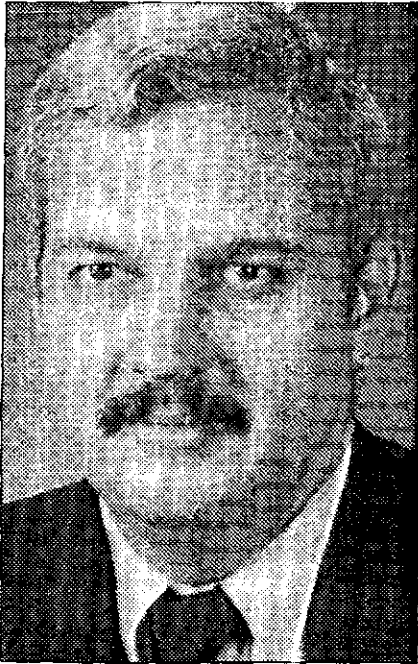
If you are a new student at Cerritos College, welcome.

If you are a continuing student, welcome back.

I wish you success.

DR. ERNEST A. MARTINEZ
President/Supintendent

DURANT



This is one of the few countries in the world where anyone can obtain an education.

The only limitations are those we impose on ourselves.

It has been written that the root of honesty and virtue originate from a good education. And, that only those who are educated can be free.

Those who do not achieve their educational goals not only let themselves down, but everybody else as well.

So set your goals realistically — and do your very best to achieve them.

The Board of Trustees at Cerritos College is elected by the voters of the district to govern the college.

The decisions we make are based on our experience, our background, and the information given us.

The information originates from the college administration, the staff, the faculty, the students, and all our concerned constituency.

On behalf of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees I welcome you.

We offer our best wishes.

MARK DURANT
Acting President, Board of Trustees

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow... the days of everyone's life

By MARGO LEWIS

Yesterday...

Today...

Tomorrow...

These should be the most important days of anyone's life.

The only days one should really give thought to or need worry about.

About yesterday George Burns sang, "I Wish I Were Eighteen Again."

This may be true for George, but not so in my life. Too old for this...too young for that.

As the years pass things seem to be getting better. Today things are not all wine and roses, but I do find less bite in the drink and fewer thorns in my bouquet.

I have discovered that with maturity comes the pleasure of experience and vice versa.

Education has always been important to me, but now it seems somehow better.

I find myself enjoying college (more) because it comes as my choice, the opposite of high school which seemed forced upon me.

In my youth I was always reaching out to grab the "brass ring" only to lose my balance and fall from the carousel.

Today that brass ring has lost its sheen and importance when compared to the "gold medals" I have won.

The way I see it, tomorrow can only get better.

I was taught that life is what you make of it and I intend to give it my all.

Yesterday I wanted to try everything...Today I have tried it all...Tomorrow I will go back, choose all the best things and do them over again.

Jobs, career planning and skills evaluated at Assessment Center

By KARIBETH MYERS
TM Associate Editor

The Cerritos College Assessment Center provides a number of services for students re-entering college, interested in career planning, wishing to obtain a job, or wanting to evaluate their skills in English, reading and mathematics.

The Assessment Center has helped both men and women who have come to Cerritos with job skills, personal enrichment, and career advancement.

Also available for student use is the Re-entry Resource Center which offers a referral service to community support groups, free book lending, liaison with business and industry, and information files on subject of interest to the re-entry student.

Workshops on subjects such as math and self improvement are held each weekday at various times to fit most student schedules.

Another service is the Career Planning Center. Full and part-time counselors are available to students looking to obtain information on the job market, desiring help in

setting goals, and wanting their skills, abilities and interests evaluated.

The Assessment Center also offers Job Placement services to currently enrolled students and recent graduates. Interested students should check the job listings regularly, as new jobs are posted every day.

Job Placement procedure consists of filling out an application, viewing a videotape explaining policies, and interviews with prospective employers.

Positions are available on or off campus, on a full or part-time basis.

Also provided at the center is Assessment Battery testing. Tests offered include the College English Placement Test (CEPT), Reading, Basic Arithmetic, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and English as a Second Language.

These tests provide a working ground to the counselor in guiding students in appropriate class selection. The Assessment Center will aid students in determining which tests are mandatory and expedient to their course of study.

Fall semester extinguishes the privileges of smokers indoors

By DAVID HARMS
TM Staff Writer

Starting in the 1988 Fall Semester, there will be no smoking in buildings, with only three exceptions set aside for staff.

The new regulations will be in effect throughout the 88-89 school year, and will then be reviewed for future use.

Smoking will be prohibited in classrooms, hallways, meeting rooms of any kind, as well as in the restrooms and staff lounges.

In larger offices such as Business and Admissions, there will be no smoking.

The issue will be at the discretion of those in the office when four people or less are involved.

Transfer process to begin now for spring

By ALFREDO RIVERA
TM Staff Writer

The time to start the transferring process is now.

The Transfer Center, located in the Administration building, is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lisa Sugimoto, Coordinator of the Transfer Center, will assist anyone who has questions about transferring with up-to-date information.

Various workshops are planned throughout the semester to keep the student aware of transfer program opportunities and university campus tours.

Application forms to numerous universities, including all CSU campuses, UC campuses, and private campuses, can be picked up at the Transfer Center upon request.

In addition, university representatives visit monthly to help the transferring student.

If a person objects to smoking then it will not be permitted in the given office.

It has been suggested that division deans attempt to assign smokers with other smokers and vice versa.

Smoking will also be allowed in the south end of the staff dining room and in the maintenance shops.

'Welcome Dance' to begin Greek greeting

By MARK HEUSTIS
TM Staff Writer

Alpha...Beta...Gamma...Delta...

This may be Greek to you but it means a great deal to members of Cerritos College's panhellenic organizations.

"Fraternities and sororities give a student the opportunity to get involved, learn responsibility and leadership qualities, and have fun as well," said Panhellenic Committee Commissioner Mark McKernan.

Putting out the welcome mat for new students is the Welcome Dance, which takes place Saturday, Sept. 10.

Like most Greek events, the dance is set around a theme, this one being "tropical."

The first step in learning about fraternities and sororities is Club Booth Days.

Scheduled for Sept. 7-8, it consists of campus clubs manning booths to answer questions about their organizations and hand out pamphlets explaining membership and pledging activities.

Step number two is Rush Week, which starts on Sept. 9.

Most clubs hold a series of socials to which all prospective pledges are invited.

Only one rush book, representing all of the Panhellenic groups, will be distributed, as opposed to one for each club.

All of the Panhellenic clubs are individual, yet they share the same goal, promoting the social, intellectual, vocational and moral development of students.

Student Senate, Cabinet and Court positions up for grabs

BY KARLA HUFENBACH
TM Managing Editor

The ASCC student government is considered by many to be a model program. In fact, it is one of the few programs of its kind at the Community College level.

The Student Senate is elected by the ASCC members to represent the rights and interests of students on campus.

At the Legislative branch Senators write legislature pertaining to students and are responsible for revenue production and budgeting.

Some 30 Senate seats are up for grabs with one-third reserved for Freshmen.

Elections are scheduled at the beginning of each term for a one semester stint.

Minimum eligibility requirements are a 2.0 GPA, ASCC membership, and current enrollment in 10 units.

To get on the ballot a petition must be signed by 20 ASCC members.

Petitions will be available Aug. 15 from Student Activities and must be completed and returned by Sept. 9.

Candidates may run as independents or they may be part of a slate sponsored by a campus group or a special interest.

ASCC Vice-President and chair of the

Senate Kelly Kafel said, "Student government offers a unique experience to ASCC members. They can experience first hand the workings of a representative government."

For qualifying candidates there will be a Senate orientation prior to election on Sept. 12 in the Student Activities Office.

Student elections are slated for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14-15.

Voting booths are located at several locations around campus.

ASCC card holders can cast their ballots at one of three locations, near the Social Sciences Patio, the Health Science building, and the Student Center/Coffee Shop.

Other student government opportunities include the Court and Executive Cabinet.

The ASCC President Jesus Gomez appoints students to fill these positions.

The Executive Cabinet is made up of commissioners that act as liaisons between their respective assignments and the ASCC President.

The job of the Court is to resolve student grievances and make judgments concerning clubs and organizations.

Gomez encourages students to "Get involved and make a difference."



AT YOUR SERVICE — ASCC President and Vice President Jesus Gomez and Kelly Kafel welcome students to Cerritos College this Fall, and encourage involvement in a wide variety of campus politics and educationally enhancing activities.

Diverse campus clubs open doors of opportunity for all students

The campus clubs of Cerritos College provide opportunities for students interested in sharing extracurricular activities with students of similar interests.

A number of diverse opportunities are available for students interested in curricular, service, social or special interest clubs.

All of the approximately 50 clubs are represented through the Inter-Club Council.

Regularly scheduled meetings are held in the Student Activities Office and give all clubs and organizations both information and the chance to share their activities.

Clubs are divided into two groups, Curriculum, and Special Interest.

Curricular organizations are based around academic interests. This could be purely scholastic, or it may focus on a particular interest, they include: Alpha Gamma Sigma, Beta Phi Gamma/Press Club, Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Math and Computer Science, Mu Omega Alpha, Music Club, Dental Hygiene, Phi Rho Pi, Physical Therapist, SNAC (Nursing) and VICA.

Special interest clubs provide an opportunity for students to associate with those of similar interests. Many organizations abound from Broadcasting to Electronics to Truth.

Following are the Special Interest organizations on campus: Asian Indian, Baptist Student Union, Beta Theta Gamma (Re-entry), Big C (Pep Squad), Black Student Union, Campus Crusade for Christ, Cerritos Basketball, Cerritos Football, Chinese Culture Club, Dancers Unlimited, Electronic Music, Filipino, KCEB Broadcasting, Korean Bible Study, Korean Club, Lambda Delta Sigma, LDSSA, MEChA, Running/Triathlon Club, Ski Club, Sigma Gamma Chi, The Truth Club, Veterans Club, and the Vietnamese Club.

All students with at least a 2.0 GPA are encouraged to stop at Student Activities and pick up information on club and membership procedures.

In order to familiarize students with the myriad campus clubs and organizations, booths will be set up in the Quad area during Club Booth Days on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3.

If none of these organizations fill the bill, start a new Club.

Stop by the Student Activities office for a "Petition to start a new Club."

Obtain signatures of ten ASCC members with six units or more.

Then find a faculty member willing to be a Club advisor and last, obtain approval from the Inter-Club Council.

MISC. MYERS

By KARIBETH MYERS

College — A is Academics, B is for Boys, C is for...



Cerritos College...

Land of the learned.

Home of the Falcon Burger.

Looking out over the beloved campus where scantrons are marked, and guys named Mark, Mike, Matt, and Melvin are scanned upon, a new student might become disoriented.

For within these ivy walkwayed grounds lie lines and mazes of ample proportion to bewilder and amaze the most scholarly of scholars.

A is for Administration building.

If you aren't lucky enough to hit the early sign-ups, you may end up with the open registration blues.

As in lines of hot and bothered would-be students wrapped around the A-building, coiled in and around the Student Center, waiting for "down" computers to give them the high sign of enrollment approval.

B is for Bookstore.

A place where chemistry doesn't always lead to physical education.

Between stacks of books, beside aisles of clothing, behind posters, candy, and art supplies, lurks a mazing of meandering length.

Cash only, credit card, and check registers wait to ring up your purchase at the end of the twisty-turvy queues of text buyers.

C is for Coffee Shop.

French fries, hamburgers, taquitos, and cherry R.C.

Rumor has it that the great demand for the Falcon fare served here is due to it being

the only hot and not-so-fast food available for on-campus consumption.

Of course, all well informed Falcons feast there for its formidable healthy quality and good taste.

Life at Cerritos, though, isn't all ABC's.

There's sporting events, recreation nights, Homecoming, Student Senate, ASCC funded movies and food fests, the Fall Awards Banquet, and, for the academically minded....

Academics.

Classrooms, lectures, homework, tests - marking scantrons.

While scanning Marks, Mikes, and the rest of the male campus population.

Oh give me a home, where the Falcon men roam...

Cerritos September Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL

- Sept. 3, 7 p.m. — Glendale
- Sept. 10, 7 p.m. — Taft
- Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. — at San Bernardino
- Sept. 24, 7 p.m. — at Fullerton

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- Sept. 14, 2 p.m. — at Rancho Santiago
- Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — San Diego Mesa
- Sept. 19, 5 p.m. — at Fullerton

- Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m. — Fresno City
- Sept. 24, Rancho Santiago

- Tournament
- Sept. 28, 7 p.m. — at Orange Coast

- Sept. 30-Oct. 1 San Diego Mesa Tourny

MEN'S SOCCER

- Sept. 6, 3 p.m. — at Cypress
- Sept. 8, 3 p.m. — at Orange Coast
- Sept. 13, 3 p.m. — Golden West at Cerritos

- Sept. 17, 3 p.m. — at San Diego Mesa

- Sept. 21, 3 p.m. — at Cuyamaca
- Sept. 23, 3 p.m. — Riverside at Cerritos

- Sept. 27, 3 p.m. — at Fullerton
- Sept. 30, 3 p.m. — Bakersfield at Cerritos

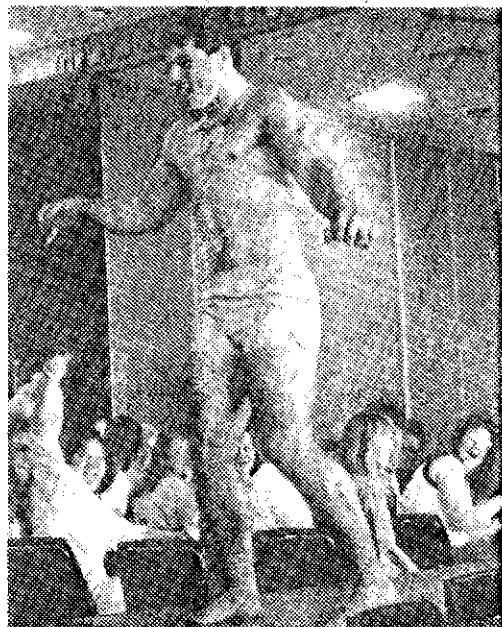
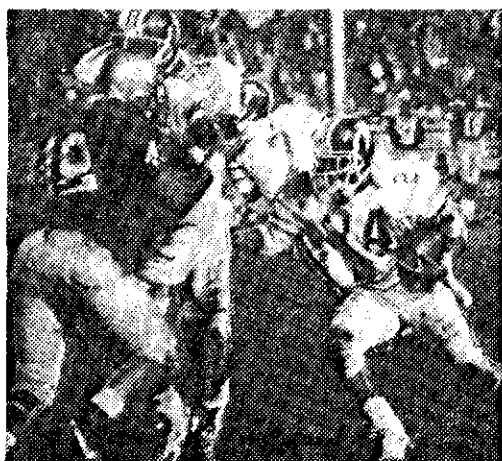
WATER POLO

- Sept. 13, 3:30 p.m. — San Diego Mesa

- Sept. 16-17 — Cuesta Invitational
- Sept. 28, 3 p.m. — at Citrus
- Sept. 29, 3:30 p.m. — at Rio Hondo
- Sept. 30, 3:30 p.m. — at Mt. Sac

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- Sept. 10, 9 a.m. — Fresno Invitational
- Sept. 16, 10 a.m. — Mira Costa Invitational
- Sept. 23, 3 p.m. — at Long Beach City
- Sept. 30, 3 p.m. — at El Camino



ASCC Activities

The ASCC is looking for of Ceritos College host a variety of events throughout the year, ranging from free coffee nights to one of the best Homecomings in the country at the Community College level.

Other offerings include:

- Student Government
- Club Booth Days
- Football and other athletics
- Dodger Night
- Free movies
- Awards Banquet
- Leadership Conference
- Hoe Down Days
- Greek Week
- College Bowl
- Cinco De Mayo

The ASCC is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated students to become a part of one of the best Student Activity programs in the state.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The award-winning TALONMARKS weekly is looking for a few good staff members to write, report, edit, shoot, paste-up, proof read, etc.

Are you majoring/minoring in...

- COMMUNICATIONS
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- PRINT JOURNALISM
- BROADCAST JOURNALISM
- PHOTO-JOURNALISM
- MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS
- ADVERTISING
- BUSINESS
- FREE-LANCE WRITING
- NON-FICTION WRITING
- ENGLISH

● **ANY AREA** which would be enhanced by some HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE in informing, influencing, entertaining, agenda setting, watch-dogging the public good, and providing intelligence and information from which people make daily life decisions.

TM Advisors



Faculty Advisor, Keith Sheldon and Nancy Ballard, Production Manager prepare for the Fall semester as Sheldon temporarily takes over for C. Thomas Nelson while on sabbatical, and Ballard takes on the permanent assistant role.

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