

# Talon Marks

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## Two day voting opens today

By **ANGIE VILLANUEVA**  
TM Associate Editor

Voting begins today Wednesday, Jan 31 and Thursday, Feb. 1, as 46 candidates vie for the 31 open ASCC Spring Senate seats.

Of the six incumbents trying to regain

seat, three are included on the AGS slate, two from MEChA, and one independently running.

Of the 31 seats up for grabs, one-third are reserved for freshmen and two-thirds for sophomores.

Senate seats are determined by the number of votes garnered.

Senatorial candidates, in order of filing are:

Christina Sanchez, Kappa Psi Theta. Running on the AGS State are Myra Brebonia, Mike Chen, John Clare, Steven Gerdes, Rudy Gomez, Kevin Kakita, Casey Kim, Gordon Minosse, Samuel Osakue, and Voyhung Yik.

Running as independents are Sharon Daniel, Kenneth Tigner and Cheryl Windson from Delta Phi Omega.

On the MEChA slate are Rosario Vasquez, Raquel Ramirez, Angelina Gaor, Joanna Greorio, Letty Rincon and Marina Alas, Fernando Gonzalez.

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### Club Info Day Thursday

Various booths will highlight Club Information Day Thursday, Feb. 1 in the quad area from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More than 20 special interest groups, clubs, and panhellenic organizations are expected to participate.

They will provide information, answer questions, and encourage students to join.

The Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC) offers more than 50 clubs and organizations representing diverse areas of campus life.

Three major types of clubs are available. These are curricular, panhellenic, and special interest clubs.

Associate Dean of Student Activities Phil Houseman welcomes and encourages students to take part in the event.

United Way will be on hand all day as part of the overall activities with their own booth.

### Welcolme Dance, Rec night

The semester's opening "Welcome Dance" is on tap for Friday night in the Student Center.

Opening Rec Night is scheduled Sunday, Feb. 4, in the gym. Both activities are free with ASCC card.

### College reps visit campus

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 1 various area college representatives will be at Cerritos College to assist students interested in transferring to their perspective colleges or universities.

Brochures, literature and appointment dates are available at tables around campus.

Colleges visiting Thursday include:

California State Dominguez Hills 5-8 p.m.

Cal State Fullerton 3-7 p.m.

UCLA 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fullerton will return to campus Monday, Feb. 5, from 3-7 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Civil Procedures class slated

Registration is open for a Saturday 15-week California Civil Procedures class originally listed for 18-weeks.

### Self-help groups will help

Psychological Services is providing confidential and anonymous self-help groups.

Meetings are on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Alcohol abuse groups will meet in L.A. 4, while eating disorder groups will meet in L.A. 22.

This free service is available until Feb. 28, 1990.



**ON CUE**

Jerry Hernandez, manager of the newly opened Student Center, and Louie Rivas, cue in Lisette Ramos on proper pool set-up.

## EDITORIALS

## 'Cerritos Phil' needs to get scared by shadow for good of the water table

Let's hope it's cloudy, maybe even raining on Feb. 2 when "Cerritos College Phil" comes up for a look-see from the entrance of his campus den.

Actually, the shadow-causing sunshine would be quite nice, but we really do need the rain.

And, as everybody knows, if a groundhog sees his shadow, and gets frightened, it's back down in his hole—and it's some six weeks or so of winter's bad weather.

Of course, "bad" weather for us in this part of southern California is mostly rain, or maybe a little Santa Ana winds messing up things.

The point is, Phil, we could stand some more rain...

Is there, some may ask, really any truth that a groundhog is a trustworthy weather prognosticator?...That this four-legged oracle can predict when spring will come?

Or is the idea about the same as that of the tooth fairy to dentistry, as somebody puts it?

It's said that this legend of Ground Hog Day

originated through German folklore, and came to America by immigrants from Great Britain and Germany. The legend popped up again in Pennsylvania as a great community promotion and the name Punxsutawney Phil was sort of officially given the top ground hog weather forecaster around.

The theory is that on Ground Hog Day—Feb. 2—the ground hog comes out of hibernation to see what's happening.

Apparently there is not one shred of zoological evidence to predict the future.

Fact is, it's the mature male ground hogs that come forth from their hibernation first. But they're not looking for shadows—except that of female ground hogs.

The guy is passionately concerned with finding a mate and satisfying his strong sexual urge.

The females, on the other hand, continue to hibernate for a few weeks longer, which causes the males to get impatient and grouchy around and have bloody fights before the girls come along and cleverly dissuade them from killing each other off.

...Okay, so there may not be too many sex-starved de-hibernating ground hogs around the Cerritos grounds, but if there were, our "Phil" would certainly be just as good as his cousin Phil back east.

And, he'd be just about as reliable as some of the

other weather forecasters we have around here.

Especially if he's wearing cool dude shades when he takes a look.

Written for the Editorial Board by KIMBERLY LOWTHER

## Mark the 'X' spot with aforethought as to the candidate's candidness

You've heard it before.

"It's your duty to get out there and vote."

Don't just vote...think and then vote.

Senate elections are not for the purpose of determining who the popular people on campus are. Although popularity certainly helps a candidate.

This is not Homecoming.

These are students who will represent us, hopefully.

They will make decisions affecting our clubs, organizations, campus, and selves.

Think about who is backing each candidate.

And remember, it is only ethical for a person who is elected to keep in mind the best interest of the group who campaigned and got them in.

If they don't agree, they should run as independents.

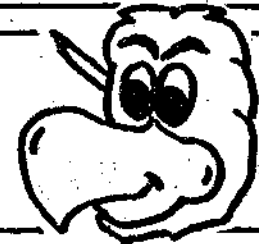
Check it out.

"X" it.

Written for the Editorial Board by SHELLY LESTER

## C. C. FALCON/Editorially Speaking

*On books, trash, off-colors, looking lost, and borrowers don't be*



**BOWL TOLL**—Naturally they're coming up with "Stupor Bowl," "Blooper Bowl," etc.

...But I like "Omelette" Bowl—as in Denver...

(Talk about your scrambled eggs on your face.)

**TRASH FLASH**—Over at the campus Coffee Shop recently, a numerical onslaught for food 'n stuff left about as much trash on the floor as on the tables as in the several big handy trash containers—which are not all that bad for a helpful trash stash.

Admittedly, sometimes I'm tempted to leave my trash on the table just so the help'll have something to look busy at.

But college level students don't toss it under foot for fun.

Do we?

Doesn't talking trash sorta remind you of high school rule days?

**BOOK BEATING**—Now that I'm broke after shelling out for several seemingly solid gold books, looks like I may have a little time to start studying early on in the semester.

Especially if I can't afford to do anything else.

What's that old adage about the more expensive the book, the easier the class? Or is it that the more expensive the book, the more extensive the course?

Which, either way, translates into some time between the pages just to get at least some small

return in your investment.

Might even pass the course...

**LOOKING LOST**—At first I surmised that all those folks running around between the Administration Building and the Student Center and elsewhere were trying to find all the registration stops.

But when it kept happening after registration closed, I knew...

They were trying to find their classes. Some still are.

This campus looks plain and simple.

It's not.

Try thatawayyyyyy.

**"SEEING" COLORS**—Did anyone sign up for a "guaranteed" Bank of America Visa or Mastercard on campus recently?

Did ya like the free gifts?

My colorful cool neon shades were "colorful" alright.

The neon color was just as bright after my hands, face and clothes were smeared with it.

**PAPER PESTS**—One pet peeve that still ruffles my feathers is the proverbial "paper pest."

Yep, these are the friendly folks

who sit next to you and start a conversation by asking, "Can I borrow a piece of paper?"

Has anyone out there ever returned one single sheet that was loaned?

Or had it returned?

Oh, well... I guess I'm just a loaning fool of the "college ruled."

## Talon Marks

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# Elections...

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Eileen Mary Mc Haffie, and Rocky Pabone, were both with LDSSA.

Marcie Mendez, Claudia Gloria, Elia Solis, Jurid Hernandez, Art Pulido, George Garcia, Gary Bermardo, Jaime Navarro, Martin Votruba and Andy Murillo are entered on the AHORA slate.

Adam Padilla, Legal Association. Running as independents are Jerome Brito, Darryl Mc Millon, Ted Bistarkey, Scott Kahale, Gina Santilli, Monica Arce, Georgina Whyte, Jeff Alexen, Gary Espinosa, Rudy Torres, Casey Mazzotta and Alfred Semaan.

Qualifications for senators include an enrollment of 10 units, a current ASCC card, a minimum of 2.0 cumulated G.P.A.

and must have no more than 84 units of college work.

On Monday, Jan 29, Senate hopefuls were given a brief orientation of student government by Commissioner of Public Relations Scott Simmons and ASCC Vice President/Senate Chair Alicia Parks.

Included on the agenda were election procedures, the publicity code and the responsibilities of being a Senator.

According to Parks, "Some of the responsibilities include reviewing and approving all bills, promoting student success on campus and expressing and sharing ideas."

Senate engages in committees for the following purposes: rules, finance/budget, special services/activities, ideas/discussion and faculty Senate liaison.

In order to vote, students must present their current ASCC card.

Voters choose 10 candidates from the 46 listed, with the top 31 vote getters winning the Senate seats.

Polling booths are located in the Health Science Building, Student Center, and Social Science Building. They will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again from 6-9 p.m.

# News Briefs

## S.O.S. speaker

Drug Prevention Training Specialist Henry Lozano will be the featured speaker at the S.O.S. (Students Supporting Students) meeting Wednesday, Jan. 31., at 1:30 p.m. in Bookstore 111.

## Phi Beta Data sells disks

Disks are being sold as a fund raising project by Phi Beta Data. The 3 1/2 and 5

1/4 computer disks are on sale in the computer lab all the time and in the SS building from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## AGS Bake Sale

A fundraiser for scholarships is being held by AGS in the form of a bake sale Monday, Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the front of the Library and from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Social Science Patio.

## Upsilon Omicron rushes

"Two Decades of Tradition, A Life-time of Brotherhood," is the slogan of Upsilon Omicron which is going all out in a recruitment drive Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Club Information Day.

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## Lady cagers 6-0 at home; host East LA today

By DENNIS PANGILINAN  
TM Staff Writer

Boasting a 6-0 record at home, the Lady Falcons host East L.A. College tomorrow, January 31. Currently holding a second place spot in the South Coast Conference (SCC), they are one game behind Mt. SAC who they fell to by one point.

They will also face El Camino here on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Falcons (7-1, 20-5) opened their second round of conference play Friday by making sauce out of Compton's Lady Tartars 91-59.

Cerritos took off early in the first half, routing Compton 18-5 during the first five minutes of play. By halftime, the Lady Tartars were behind by 16 points.

Despite four three pointers in the second half, Compton could not cut the Falcons' massive lead of 32 points.

"We have a lot of confidence in our shooting ability and have worked real hard on our defense," stated sophomore Lisa Pounds (Gahr).

The leading scorers were Pounds with 20, freshman Heide Crammer (Downey) with 16, Pam Crampton (Downey), and Terrell Anderson (Gahr) with 10 points each.

Freshman Patrice Hall (Pius X) and sophomore Dana Steward led in rebounds and assists with 10 and 8 respectively.

"The season's winding down and we should be really focused in our game. People (competitors) are going to be more familiar with our style of play. We have to execute our plays better and vary them a little," said Coach Karen Peterson.

The Falcons glided over the Pasadena Lancers last Wednesday 70-49.

## Women put 10-0 mark on line; scrimmage tomorrow

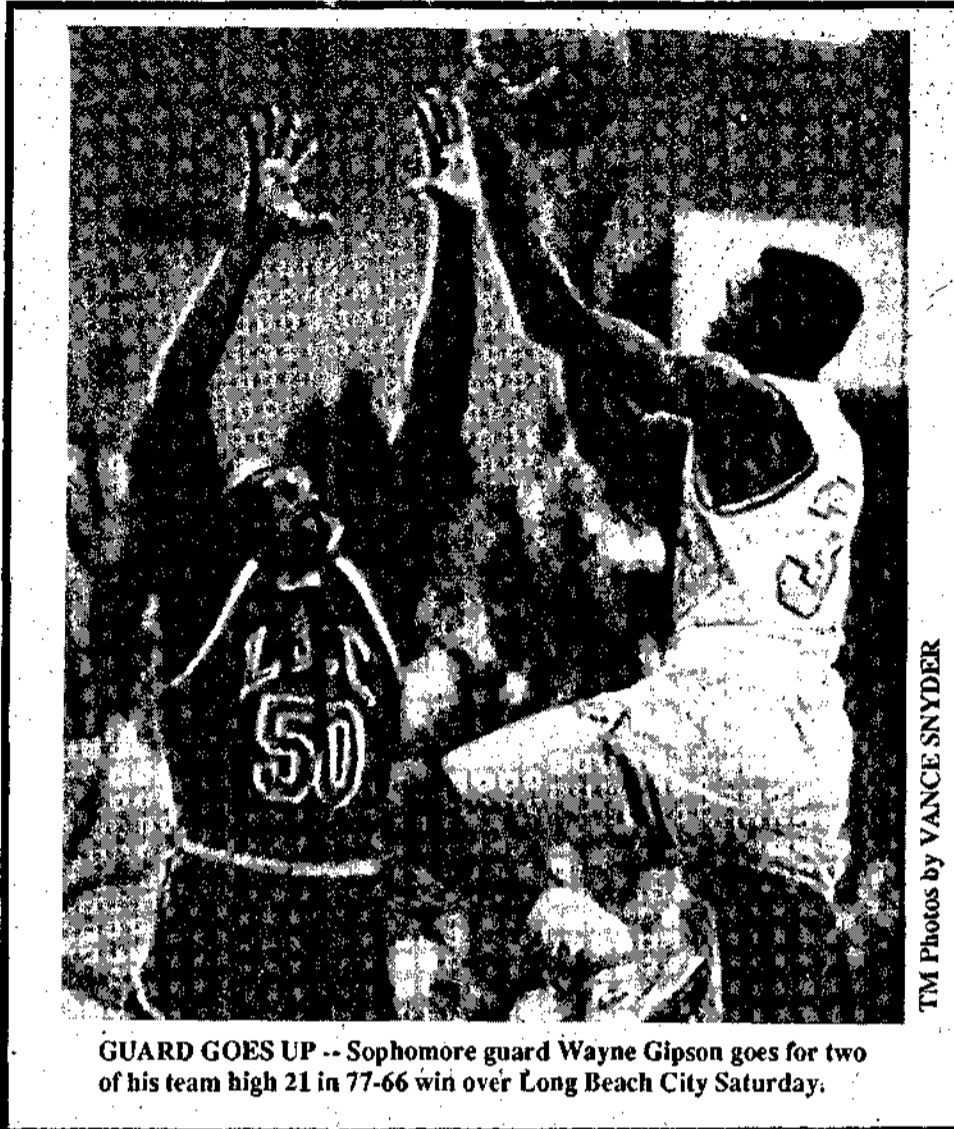
By DENNIS PANGILINAN  
TM Staff Writer

The Lady Falcon's tennis team opens conference action against the Pasadena Lancers on Tuesday, Feb. 27, and host Fullerton in their first scrimmage Thursday at 2 p.m.

Defending champions of the SCC with a 10-0 mark, this year's promising squad will be strengthened by four returning players.

These second season veterans are Janet Tamango (Warren), Terri Agopian (Warren), Janelle Ohm (Warren), and Vicki Montes (Fairfax High, Virginia).

Since 1983, Coach Rhea Black has



GUARD GOES UP -- Sophomore guard Wayne Gipson goes for two of his team high 21 in 77-66 win over Long Beach City Saturday.

TM Photos by VANCE SNYDER

## EL CAMINO SATURDAY Falcons top Long Beach for top spot

By CHARLIE WALDORF  
TM Sports Editor

In a showdown for sole possession of first place, the Cerritos College men's basketball team defeated Long Beach City 77-66 Saturday, to avenge a 74-70 loss the first time these teams faced off.

The hoopsters take a five-game win streak into El Camino Saturday at 7:30 to go against last years' conference champs El Camino.

Neither team shot the ball very well in the first half of the big South Coast Conference dash.

The Falcons (17-10, 4-1) hit on just 14 of 34 shots in the first half.

Long Beach City didn't do much better going 11 of 33 from the field.

Free throw shooting was one of the keys in the victory.

In the first half, the Falcons were 7 of 8 from the line. They were an impressive 20 of 24 for the duration.

Cerritos led by as many as 15 in the opening half, but couldn't put the Vikings away, as they came back to trail by only seven at the 36-29 half.

Sophomore forward Mike Coffin (Brethren) had to come out of the game early, after committing his third foul in the game, and didn't return until the second half.

"We told Mike and Wayne (Gipson) not to take any chances. No offensive charges, careless fouls. If we had lost either one of them, we might have been in trouble," said Coach Jack Bogdanovich.

Cerritos came out firing in the second half. Guard Doug Newby (Whittier Christian) hit his first four of five shots, including two three-pointers to tally a 15-point lead at 51-36.

In the end, sophomore Wayne Gipson led all scorers with 21, although he was in foul trouble throughout the game.

Center Scott Roczey who put in 15 points, Coffin pitched in with 9 and Clay Schwartz scored 8.

## Men's tennis opens with strong bid

Getting into the full swing of the season in a quarterfinals showing at the Santa Barbara JC Invitational over the weekend, the men's tennis team will open conference play against Mt. San Antonio College on Tuesday, March 13.

Their first scrimmage match will be Thursday at Mira Costa at 2 p.m.

With five returning players, the Falcons expect to make a strong bid for

the South Coast Conference (SCC) Title.

Last year, they tied with El Camino for second place while the Long Beach City Vikings sailed away with the conference title. The Falcons posted a 7-3 conference record and were 14-7 overall in the '89 campaign under Coach Tom Spence.

"Now with a full year of tournament and conference experience behind them, we're confident that they'll go out and play to their fullest potential," stated assistant coach Domingo Mauricio.

All of the 14 players who tried out for the team will be kept on the roster.

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