

● Activity Night will be held Thursday, Feb. 15; at the SS patio from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Free pizza with ASCC card.

● No school Monday—Thanks to President's Day, a national holiday. Next TM will be Feb. 28.

● The next Recreation Night is set for Sunday, Feb. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m., with a new pool tournament slated.

# Talon Marks

*If the campus newspaper doesn't look out for the students, who will?*

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## Prexy calls for focus on service

### Rincon eyes campus housing, 'interaction'

By ANGIE VILLANUEVA  
TM Associate Editor

The growing focus on student service at the Cerritos College campus is being spotlighted by ASCC President Manuel Rincon.

He is launching an all-out effort to get things rolling.

Rincon has posed several ideas for improving the over-all quality of student life here.

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TM Photo By ANDRIA RATLIFF

## Kahale gets 31st ASCC Senate seat; Kakita named President Pro-Tem

By ANGIE VILLANUEVA  
TM Associate Editor

The last seat on the Spring student Senate went to Scott Kahale who was awarded the 31st spot after a three-way vote count of 48 in the balloting.

Today's first regular session follows

### Monster Medfly makes more corn syrup mess

They sprayed again last night—regardless.

The campus was hit between 9:15 and 10:00, and no way was the state going to alter the schedule which calls for a three-week run.

This is the only warning you'll get for the next one.

last week's swearing in of the victors, and action on several key Senate and cabinet positions.

ASCC President Manuel Rincon will share his "state of the campus" thoughts with the group.

Dr. Fran Newman, Vice President of Student Services, will also be a guest speaker.

Kevin Kakita, third among the vote getters with 146 tallies, was elected Senate President Pro-Tem last week.

Gary Bermundo was picked as Majority Leader and Monica Arce is in as Minority Leader.

The Sergeant-at-Arms position was filled by Rudi Gomez while Senate Liaison went to Samuel Osakee.

The Executive Cabinet includes the appointment of John Clare as Senatorial Party Whip, Lydia Delgado as Commissioner of Student Activities, and Nikki Swanson as Commissioner of Records and Information as was requested by Rincon.

The Senate also approved Steve Binge, Jaime Hernandez, Adolfo Herrera and Erick Bonnar as ASCC Court Justices.

↑ CONGRATS—Myra Brebonia congratulates Kevin Kakita, new Senate President Pro-Tem.

## Cook Book look

A special cookbook published by Mu Omega Alpha is on sale in the bookstore for \$7. Medical office assistants president Donna Anderson reviews recipes with adviser Pat Regan. Collected practical favorites from family and friends include "Elephant Stew" (P137) and "Happy Home" (p131).



## EDITORIAL

## New Student Center provides nice haven from class-a-day routine — keep it classy...

Break.  
Slam.  
Make your move.  
Shed a sympathetic tear.  
Waste 'em.

The sights and sounds of the new Student Center have finally come to town.

Indeed, it'll be a grand opening on March 1, when the long-awaited, much heralded, long-planned facility is officially opened.

In the meantime, it's already open for business.

And business is booming. It's a hot show.

Bringing it to center stage has taken a lot of hard work, especially by Student Body President Manuel Rincon and advisor Phil Houseman,

Associate Dean of Student Activities.

Pool. Ping pong. Table games. Video games. T.V. Soaps. Video movies. Lounging.

In a place students can call their own—for a break, a moment of relaxation, a diversion—the new Center has literally brought legit fun and games.

A caution—Don't let it become a three-ring circus. Folks who are too loud...or inconsiderate...or who create intrusive disturbances aren't quite the greatest show on earth.

Here's to the "greatest show on campus."

Rack 'em up.

Serve.

Shush.....

Check 'em, Mate.

## 300 show up for Speech tourney

By SHELLY LESTER  
TM Editor-in-Chief

More than 300 competitors took their turn in the spotlight after travelling from as far as Utah Valley College, which ultimately received the most awards over the weekend in the annual Tabor-Venitsky speech tournament hosted by Cerritos College.

Members of the Cerritos speech squad who earned awards were Fernie Vildosola, Ladyane Lopez, and Tim Dekoekkoek.

Vildosola gained a second place trophy in the event known as Speech to Entertain, the purpose of which is to be informative, as well as humorous.

Vildosola made his move with the "Lifestyles of the Single and Desperate."

Lopez walked off with an award for her first place prose piece.

Prose, which tends to be a dramatic event, is based on the interpretation of literature focusing on excerpts from novels, short stories, and such.

Competing in open division debate, novice and junior levels combined, was Dekoekkoek who won an honorary first place award. The topic of debate was the reduction of fossil fuel consumption and alternate energy sources.

Also in attendance were members of AGS, Honor Society.

They wore "Ask me..." buttons and served as guides for the many visitors, as well as serving refreshments and snacks.

Speech coach Carolyn DeLury said, "It was one of the largest tournaments ever held at Cerritos."

## 'Sex in 90's' opening show topic on KCEB-Psych Services series

By CHANTE THOMAS  
TM Staff Writer

KCEB Radio will air a series of talk-radio broadcasts on "Contemporary Life Issues" beginning today Feb. 14, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

"Sex In the 90's" will be the first discussion by Dr. Don Sewell, a new addition to the Cerritos College Counseling Department.

The show will focus on the minority community of unwed mothers, pregnancy, male and female roles, and the effect these

factors have on individuals and the larger community.

The first 30 minute program will field student questions from the Student Center.

Next week, "Math Anxiety/Avoidance: Are There Gender Differences? (And how to overcome them)" by Nancy Angle, math instructor.

"Is there a 21st Century, Will there be a Cerritos College?" will feature Dean of Student activities Dean Ackland.

The program series is sponsored by Psych Services.

## Rincon pushes student 'consumer'

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These include attention to campus safety, more involvement by both student and faculty in student programs, and a study for the feasibility for on-campus housing.

The strong organizations on campus are the ones with a continual interaction with advisors, he said, calling for promoting student-faculty interaction in out of class activities as well as in class.

He said this type faculty involvement "should a criteria stressed when hiring."

Improvement of food service, a renovation of the coffee shop, and "increased fundings for programs under the state legislation," are being called for.

Rincon said that campus housing, which he sees as a real possibility in the near

## Wellness forum

The Mini-Wellness forum features "Find the Fat", an individual diet analysis.

Held today in the Fitness Academy, this program provides nutrition and hints on removing visible and hidden fats in your diet.

The program lasts for 30 minutes and will be delivered in two segments, one at 10 a.m.- 10:30 a.m., and another from 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

The forum also offers free cholesterol testing between 10 and 11 a.m.

The results are in 5 minutes and no fasting is necessary.

future, would help increase enrollment, improve student retention, reduce traffic, conserve energy, and build campus community activities.

"I think it's time for the community colleges to come to the forefront and not stay back," he said. "Cal States and UCs have it, why not Cerritos College?"

## Authors coming

Poetry lovers and short story buffs alike—The Cerritos College Library will host an Author Lecture Series in the Cerritos College Board Room, Tuesday Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

"One of the great undiscovered talents of our time" Gerald Locklin, a professor from CSU Long Beach, and the author of numerous poetry books, will deliver a lecture at the presentation.

Rafeal Zepeda, also a professor from Long Beach, has collaborated with Locklin on poetry and is scheduled to speak also.

This event is free, and all public is welcome.

## Music recitals today

Guitarist Ray Johnson will be a guest performer today at 11 a.m. in the Burnight theatre as part of the music department's weekly recitals.

Voice instructor Al Morris will perform at 6 p.m. tonight.

## Talon Marks

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**The CAMPUS VIEWS: The Oil Spill—Comment on it**

INTERVIEWS BY KIM LOWTHER  
PHOTOS BY LARRY LANGLEY



**DAVID FISHER-HARP**  
*Continuing/Bus.*

It's pathetic and it's sickening. The California people don't even have any power over their own coast. I don't think we need to drill off the coast.



**LINDA FERRELL**  
*Business*

I think that the problem lies in the transporting of oil and not with the off coast drilling. I support the double hulls on the bottom of the boats. We need additional safety.



**RAY ROBERTS**  
*Soph/Bus. Administration*

If the public and the government don't get more serious we are in trouble. I think there are things that can be done. Stop spending so much money overseas and spend more here.



**CINDY PURVIS**  
*Frosh/Computer Science*

I don't understand why these things keep happening. As far as the clean up efforts go I think it's sad that some of the volunteers were turned away.



**DR. COLBATH**  
*Teacher of Oceanography*

If we ban off shore drilling it increases the odds of this happening again because we would have to import oil to make up for the difference.

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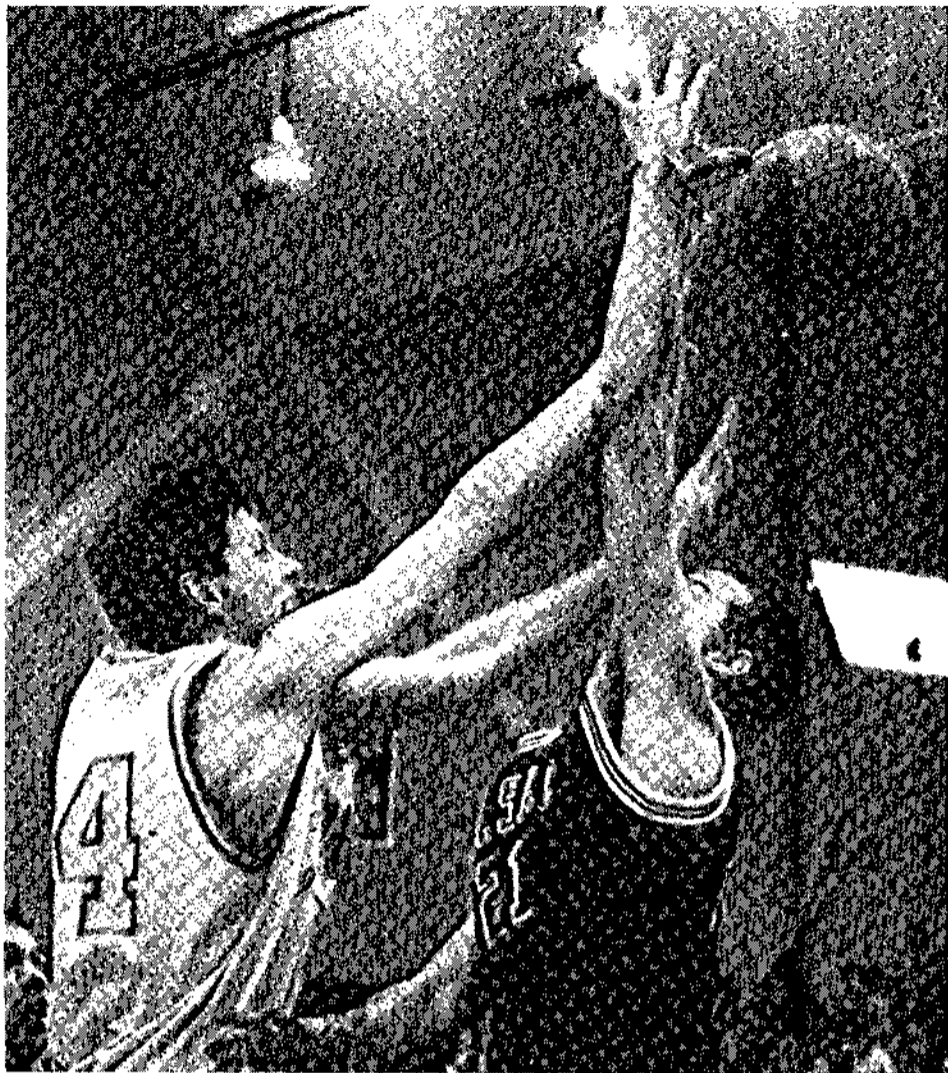
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**IN YOUR FACE** — Center Scott Roczey literally shoots in face of Mountie defender during 82-60 win over Mt. SAC Saturday.

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## BASKETBALL ACTION AT 8 Cagers host regional playoffs Friday; El Camino or Mt. Sac

By CHARLIE WALDORF  
TM Sports Editor

Flying high on the wings of an eight-game winning streak that catapulted the men's basketball team to their eleventh conference title, and saw them knock off 10 of their last 11 opponents the Falcons open Conference regionals here Friday at 8 p.m. versus either Mt. SAC or El Camino, both of whom they've defeated twice this season.

Last Wednesday, the hoopsters locked up the SCC by defeating Pasadena, 82-78. Saturday they sacked Mount San Antonio College, 82-60.

Mt. SAC began the game, catching the hoopsters off guard with a 7-0 run, but this would be their only bright moment of the contest.

Cerritos (7-1, 20-10) came out of the chute smoking the Mounties,

extending a 35-30 halftime lead with a 21-8 run which included four straight three pointers in the first five minutes of the second period, making it 56-38.

For the game, the Falcons hit a blazing 10 of 17 attempts from outside three-point range.

The lead was upped to 20 when the Falcons pulled ahead 63-43 with seven minutes left in the game.

At the three minute mark with Cerritos ahead 73-53, Coach Jack Bogdanovich used his bench and brought the second-stringers in to finish off the victory.

Center Scott Roczey recorded 24, an SCC season high, including 3 three-pointers.

Sophomore guards Wayne Gipson and Doug Newby both pitched with 14, with 12 of Newby's 14 points coming from outside three-point range.

Assist leader Mike Coffin held without a field-goal throughout the first half, scored a total of nine tallies while dishing off nine assists.

Along with his 24 points, Roczey led with seven rebounds. Clay Schwartz, who had seven points, pulled down six boards, while freshman Mike Miller also grabbed six along with his seven points.

Reserves Terry Newman grabbed five rebounds, Joe Jennum pitched in with three points, Darryl McMillon pulled down two boards, Russ May grabbed three rebounds, and Carlos Palomino had two assists.

## Lady softballers in weekend at Cypress

After 19-0 laughter over L.A. Pierce Monday, the women's softball team goes to Saddleback today.

They're entered in the Cypress tournament this weekend.

Play here Feb. 27 versus L.A. Valley.

## Women in crucial match here tonight with Mounties

By DENNIS PANGILINAN  
TM Staff Writer

Could Valentine's Day affect a basketball game's outcome?

Maybe.

Flapping on win number 10 in the South Coast Conference, the Lady Falcons will test their love of winning when they meet conference leader Mount San Antonio College in a 7:30 p.m. matchup at home tonight.

Mt. SAC upended the Falcons 43-42 in

a heartbreaking loss earlier this season. The Falcons only other loss in league play came against El Camino.

The Falcons travel to Pasadena Friday to close out regular season action in a 7:30 p.m. contest.

Last week the Falcons defeated cross-town and SCC rival Long Beach City College 69-41. The Vikings became the main course in the Falcons' onslaught with a 14-0 run during the first five minutes of play.

By halftime, the girls lead was diminished to 29-22.

The second half, the game was virtually over with over 13 minutes still

remaining and the Falcons up by 29. Final score 69-41, Cerritos.

"Regardless of what happens now, we only need to beat Mt. SAC. It's important for our seeding in the (SCC) tourney," commented assistant Coach Jerry Hernandez.

Against the Vikings, sophomore Rachel Daugherty led all scorers with 19 points, while Lisa Pounds finished with 10 points, eight steals, and five assists.

Other contributors were Patrice Hall (eight points, nine rebounds), Shannon Hawkins (eight points), Dana Steward (six points, 5 assists) and Heidi Crammer (seven rebounds).

## Baseball (4-1) host Casey Stengel opener Thursday vs. Southwestern

By CHARLIE WALDORF  
TM Sports Editor

Losses aren't always easy to forget, especially when they're by 10 runs, but the Falcons will have to if they hope to get through the Casey Stengel Tournament.

Cerritos (4-1) will start the tourney against Southwestern, tomorrow from Kincaid Field at 2:30 p.m.

The teams participating in the tournament, which is known as a marker

on which teams might be favored to win the state championship are College of the Canyons, Fresno City, L.A. Harbor, Long Beach City, Rancho Santiago, Southwestern and Pima, Arizona.

Plagued with injuries, the Falcons are hoping to get the services of designated hitter David Main (seven homeruns, and 32 runs batted in) back into the lineup.

Main, out with a hyperextended knee, could be back by the start of the tournament.

"We haven't been able to sustain our offensive production. We get things

started, and then we stop before we explode. Although we're scoring nine runs in some games, we have some questions to answer," expressed coach George Horton.

Main could provide the sock that the Falcons are missing.

Sophomore Tony Muser, returning from a pulled groin, could see some action.

In the loss, which was to Canyons, — one of the teams the sluggers will have to beat in the tourney — the Falcons were stuffed 13-3.

Starting pitcher Paco Chavez was

shelled in just two innings of work.

Chavez gave up five runs to his credit.

The bullpen didn't fare much better, giving up eight more runs, putting the Falcons out of their misery.

Third-baseman Joe Arredondo hit his first homerun of the season, a three-run shot, supplying the Birds with their only runs of the game.

In earlier season action, the Falcons defeated Mt. San Jacinto 9-3, the contest versus College of the Desert ended up in a 3-3 tie.