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Three teams seek President, VP jobs

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STUDENT VISITS SOUGHT

Accreditation team on campus to evaluate, put school 'to test'

By ANGEL GILBERT
TM Staff Writer

Colleges have to make the grade just like students.

Thursday and Friday, Cerritos College will be put to the test, so to speak, when a nine-member accreditation team comes to town to check out the campus.

Students and faculty members are encouraged to attend special "drop-in" meetings to share information and offer their input on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in BK111.

Accreditation, which takes place every five years, is a voluntary process, according to visitation preparation committee chair Donna Grossman, that "we participate in to evaluate ourselves and be evaluated by an outside source to confirm to the public, students and ourselves that we are providing viable educational programs and services.

"We evaluate and investigate ourselves — how we think we meet those standards," she said.

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Race seen as strongest, closest in recent years due to broad support

What you decide today or tomorrow will determine Cerritos College's student leadership for the next two semesters... politically.

Voting begins today to elect a President and Vice President for the Associated Student Body of Cerritos College.

Vying for the top spots in the highly heated race are Scott Simmons and Sisi Vaokakala, Samuel Osakue and Diana Schmitt, and Rocky Pavone and Angie Villanueva.

Polling booths are located at the Coffee Shop patio, the Social Science building near the Elbow Room, and at the Health Science patio near Community Services.

A majority of 50 per cent plus one of the votes tallied are needed to capture the office that will be vacant at the end of the spring semester.

The three teams are considered one of the strongest slates in recent campaigns.

Drop date Friday

Last day to drop Spring semester classes at Cerritos College is Friday, April 27.

Finals run May 18-23, while summer session registration begins May 25.Classes start Tuesday, May 29.

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'Beauty Part' opens campus run on May 4

"The Beauty Part," S. J. Perelman's "hip comedy about a young man who feels he just has got to be artistic somehow," opens Friday, May 4, in the Burnight Studio Theatre.

Under the direction of Kevin Hoggard, the Theatre Department production, will run this weekend and next.

Performances are also set for Saturday, May 5, at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the matinee.

Performances scheduled for Thursday, May 10, Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12, will be at 8 p.m.

The spring production presentation has been described as "beautifully absurd, cynical and delightful."

Fernie Violdosola has the lead role as Lance, with Belkeys Caballero as April.

The cast includes Rebecca Bailey, David Burke, Robert Flores, Tara Gallogly, Jamie Gardner, Kritsty Gonzales, Charles Gorman, Joe Harris, Olga Katsoyannis, and Dalvin Kyle.

Also included are Ladyane Lopez, Greg Markles, Louise Martin, John McDermott, Sean O'Donnel, Diane O'Neill, Troy Robertson, Mary Ann Saranchak, Simone Simon, Rebecca Stack, Nicc Thompson, Kacie Velazquez, and Jeff Wightman.

Admission for students with ASCC card is $5, the same as for faculty, staff, and seniors. General admission is $6.

RINCON SPEAKS — ASCC President Manuel Rincon was featured speaker Saturday at the state conference of the Journalism Association of Community Colleges. His topic: Student Body fees.

Cinco de Mayo celebration to host three-hour fiesta in college quad

The Cinco de Mayo celebration will open with a three hour fiesta in the quad Tues., May 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo, May 5, is a holiday celebrating the 1862 victory against the French invaders' attempt to conquer Mexico.

This year, AHORA and MEChA are among the groups who have planned the colorful affair at Cerritos College.

Although there were limited activities on campus last year, this year promises the return of the folklorico dancing, mariarchis, Mexican food, pinatas and all the pageantry that goes along with the traditional Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Set for Thursday, May 3 is an authentic Mexican luncheon provided by the Culinary Arts Department.

Traditional singing and dancing will highlight an 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. celebration in the Student Center.

Special speakers and entertainment will also be featured that evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Burnight Theatre.

A Cumbia and Ranchera dance contest will be staged from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Friday in the Student Center.

Admission is $3 with the ASCC sticker and $4 without.

The First Annual Cinco de Mayo 5K run will be held Sunday, May 6, at 8 a.m. The $12 entry fee includes a T-shirt if signed up before April 28.

All proceeds from the 5K run will benefit the AHORA scholarship fund.

Mental Health Fair set May 5

The Fifth Annual Mental Health Fair will be held Saturday, May 5 at the Student Center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by College Hospital, Cerritos College Community Services and Continuing Education, and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, the fair is designed to give the community an opportunity for self-improvement.

Twenty workshops on topics dealing from "How to Survive a Crisis" to "Confronting Shyness" will be presented. Prior registration is required to attend each workshop.

Lyle Alzado, actor and former L.A. Raiders defensive end, will also give a special presentation entitled ,"Tackling Life and Winning."

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Career Expo May 1 to feature over 80 reps with variety of jobs

More than 80 employers will be in the Cerritos College quad to give information about career opportunities and take job applications at the "Career Expo '90" Tuesday, May 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The exhibitors will offer full-time, part-time, permanent, and temporary jobs.

Morning and evening workshops are scheduled to take place in the Student Center.

Career Opportunities in the Military, Women in the Workplace, Employer Panel Discussion, Interview Skills, and Career Counseling workshops are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Coping with Stress in the Workplace, Interview Skills, and Career Counseling workshops will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Career counseling and resume writing assistance will be available.

Admission is free to students and the community, as is parking in lot C-10.

Cabrillo Lane classes back here

A major Cerritos College satellite is coming back to campus this Fall.

It will "land" in portable buildings set up on campus.

The ABC Unified School District will re-open the former elementary school site, Cabrillo Lane, which has been a college satellite center for the past five years.

The college currently uses 14 classrooms and office space at the school. The Business and Fine Arts Divisions, and Community Services are among those who offer classes and workshops at the school.

The college will use the portable buildings as a temporary solution while plans to build a more permanent facility on campus are being drawn. Rental costs will be paid with funds used for the Cabrillo Lane School rental.

United Way sees record raiser

The campus United Way Campaign this year was the most successful in the past five with $5,037 donated.

Not only was the amount donated up 127%, but the participation increased 60%.

The major reason cited for this vast improvement is the fact that Cerritos is the first community college in the state allowed to designate on-campus donation recipients.

Psychological Services, Financial Aid, the Disabled Students Program, and the Child Care Center were the campus departments that could be selected for donations.

Scott Simmons, commissioner of public relations for the Associated Students of Cerritos College, served as the host of a special, college produced television program which was shown on campus and told viewers of the services which would benefit from contributions.

"Scott Simmons' ideas and skills in helping to develop a unique campaign video contributed mightily to the campaign's success," said Kathleen Gschweng, campaign associate.

Faculty gets 6.4 hike

The Cerritos College faculty has come to terms with the Board of Trustees for a 6.4% salary increase retroactive to Jan. 1.

Negotiations are still underway for the classified, management, and confidential employees.

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...Accreditation team invites visits from students, faculty

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Preparing the reports which the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) studies prior to traveling to the campus takes some two years and nine subcommittees.

The subcommittees are made up of students, administration, faculty, classified, and board members.

All the reports are compiled and submitted as a final report which is sent to the ACCJC. The team then comes to campus to verify and confirm, offering suggestions and criticisms.

The commission is very thorough, checking the smallest detail to the most significant, according to Grossman.

They look at such areas as campus facilities, accessibility for disabled students, and are interested in relations between faculty, administration, and board, and other aspects of the total institution.

Students benefit by the accreditation process which makes sure Cerritos provides excellent instruction to students, officials said. It checks the various programs and services available on campus, and reviews "the quality and proficiency of education."

The rigid standards of accreditation ensure that classes taken here are transferable to other collegtes and universities who must also pass the same tests.

The team is made up of faculty and administrators from other community colleges.

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Men's tennis tie for league title; head to Ojai tourney for weekend

Winging into the Ojai Tournament with a conference best 9-1 record, the Falcons tennis team swing into action April 26-29.

Spoiling Long Beach City's three-year reign over the South Coast Conference, the netters earned their share of the title, snapping the Vikings' string of 33 wins.

After Ojai, Cerritos continues their flight towards their first state championship.

Women netters in 2nd place finish

With a 5-4 win, clinching a second place finish, at El Camino April 17, the Lady Falcon netters take that momentum into the Ojai Tournament.

Leading the way are sophomores Janet Tamango and Janelle Ohm.

Tamango ravaged her competition going 12-0 undefeated this season, while she and her doubles teammate Ohm, closed the season suffering one setback.

Baseball go for undefeated mark

Awaiting a place into the record books, the Falcon baseball team has three more contests to win, if they hope to become the first team since 1966 to get through league unbeaten.

Cerritos (16-0 SCC, 30-4 overall) faces Long Beach here tomorrow at 2:30, and finishes at Pasadena and El Camino.

With the playoffs around the corner, the sluggers are looking to become back-to-back title holders once again.

Lady softballers face Mt. SAC for 2nd spot

Heading into the home stretch of a very tight South Coast Conference race, the Lady Falcons softball team takes on L.A. Harbor today here at 3 p.m.

Two straight match-ups against the Mounties of Mount San Antonio College start Friday at Mt. SAC at 6 p.m.

The series is a match-up between the two teams currently in a tie for second.

Nursing to celebrate 25 years of education

The 25th Anniversary of Nursing Education at Cerritos College will be celebrated Saturday, May 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main college quad.

The reunion is for all grads from both Vocational Nursing and the Registered Nursing programs, according to Linda Stevens, Director of Nursing.

A special recognition ceremony has been slated from 3-4 p.m. to honor former students for their many accomplishments in the profession, Stevens said.

All past directors of nursing will also be honored.

The public is invited to the event.

Vocational nursing as a program was discontinued by the college after 25 years.

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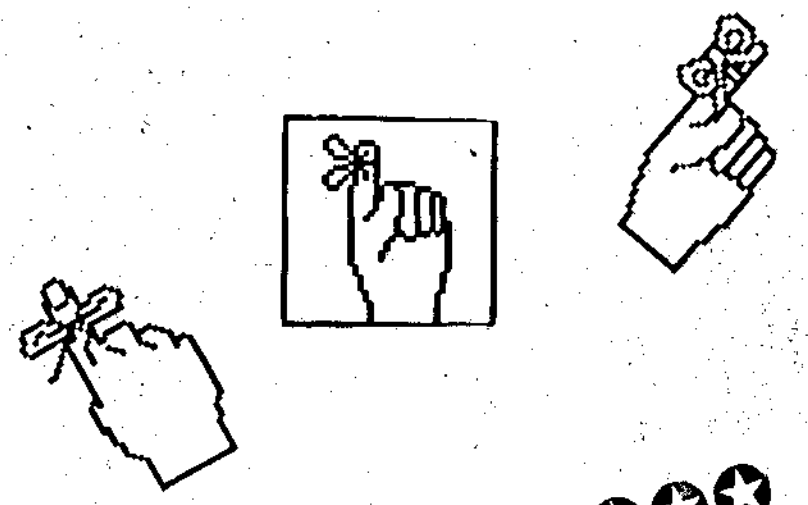

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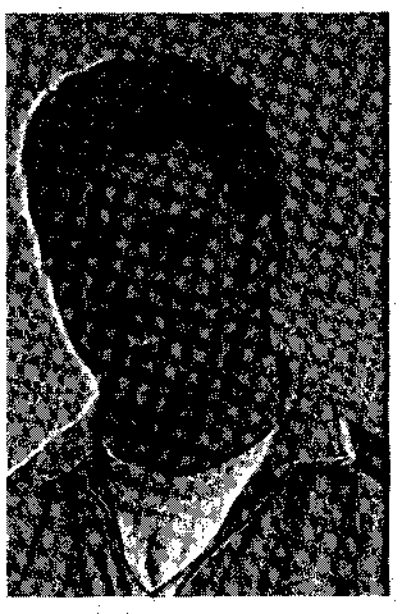

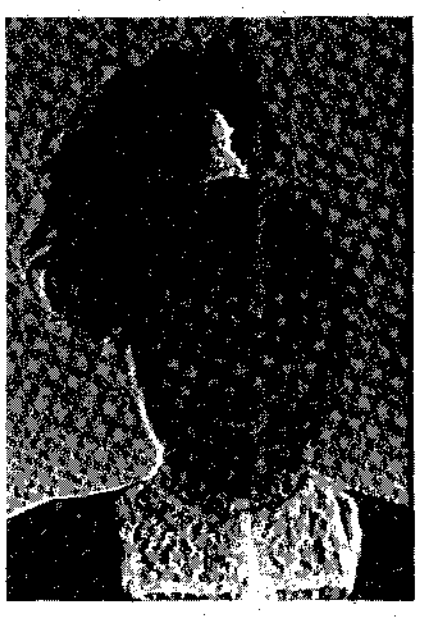

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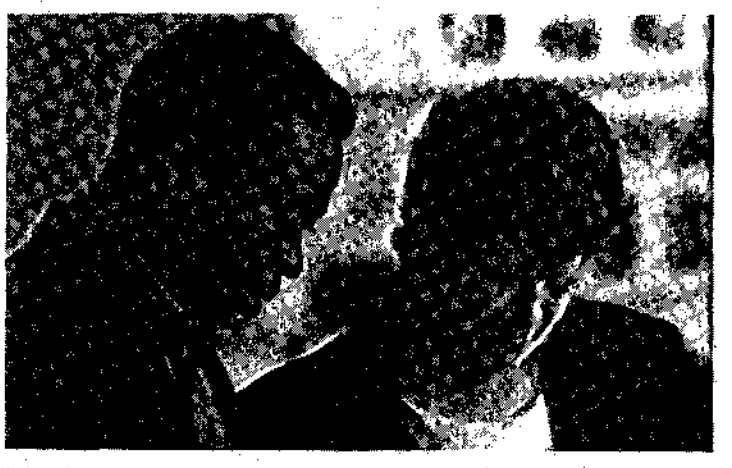

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