

# World's best athletes meet at Cerritos

## USA/Mobil track and field championships run June 12-16

The newly revamped Falcon Stadium has thrust Cerritos College into the national media spotlight as a top staging area for a variety of high profile events.

The "Super Bowl" of track and field will be staged at Cerritos College June 12-16.

A Kenny Rogers concert is slated for August.

The spacious, modern stadium, which can seat as many as 15,000, has been chosen the permanent site of the state CIF (high school) track and field finals, which for this year just concluded last week.

Next week, some 1,200 of the premier male and female amateur and professional athletes — including Olympic medal winners and world record holders —

will be on hand from across the country.

The competition is sponsored by Mobil Oil and is being presented for charity by the Los Angeles Times. Qualifying in this prestigious event earns a spot on the U.S. team for the Goodwill Games.

New world record holder for the shot put Randy Barnes, who made his mark just last week, will be out to go beyond the 75-10.25 performance.

Other stellar athletes on hand will be the following:

Hollis Conway — American record holder in the high jump with a jump of 7-10.

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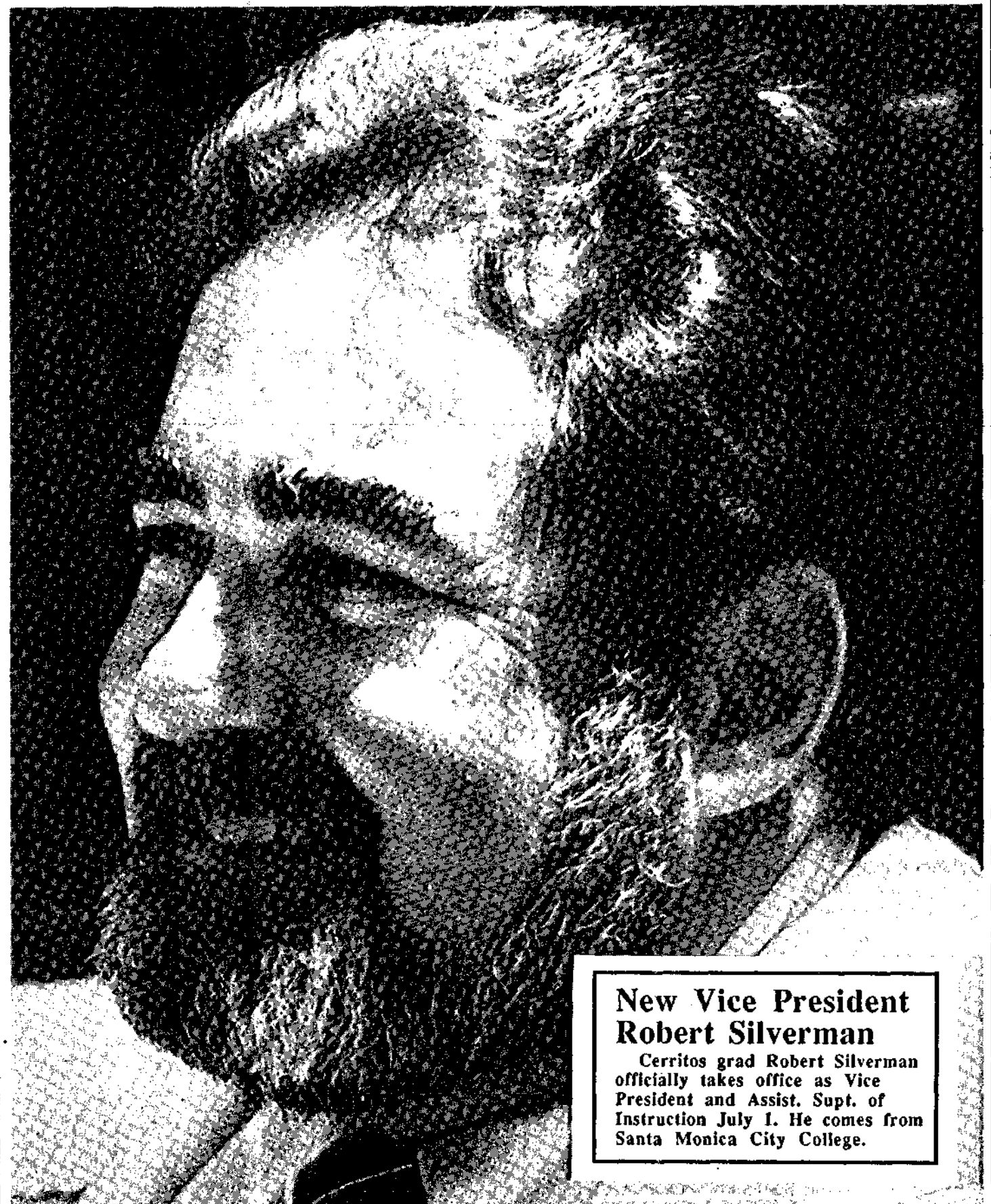
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**CENTER OPEN**—The Student Activities Center will be open 8 -8 Monday - Thursday, for pool, ping-pong, video games, table games, big screen TV, etc.

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### New Vice President Robert Silverman

Cerritos grad Robert Silverman officially takes office as Vice President and Assist. Supt. of Instruction July 1. He comes from Santa Monica City College.



## Strawberries forever...

Strawberries galore, along with corn, green beans, cucumbers and other fresh produce are going like hotcakes, so to speak, on the "South 40" Spokesman said local patch of late berries may keep 'em coming until September.

Photos by LARRY LANGLEY



## Flyer Rutan grad speaker

Famed Voyager pilot Dick Rutan who prevailed over "Aviation's last challenge," told Cerritos graduates to "go for it." Along with partner, he flew non-stop, non-refueled around the world. He told AA and certificate recipients to set their sights, dream, and work to accomplish...

Photo by LARRY LANGLEY

## Departments, Foundation honor outstanding scholars

The Annual Academic Excellence Recognition Awards, sponsored by the Cerritos College Foundation, were presented Wednesday evening at the Burnight Center Theatre.

One award was recognized for each area of academic study. Receiving the awards along with escorting faculty members were:

Tamara Adams, Paralegal; Naghmeh Ataian, Engineering; Lynette Kathryn Beaver, Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing; Michael Boyd, Speech; Ricky L. Bridgman, Numerical Control.

Robert S. Brown, Business Administration; Sophia Cerbin, Physical Therapist Assistant; Luis L. Cervantes, General Business; June C. Choi, Pre-Optometry; Insung Chung, Mathematics.

Mary E. Contreras, Spanish; Steven De Jong, Drafting and Design Technology; John M. Dix, Welding; Sherri Duncan, Management; Karen Ellis, Accounting.

Carol Franklin, Accounting/Auditing; Lownell Glover, Cosmetology; Michelle Griffin, Zoology; Robert Kreider, Automotive Mechanical Repair Technology; Debbie Ligtenberg, Microcomputer Accounting Clerk.

Elgin Lowe, Physical Education; Alexis Ludi, Accounting Clerk; Brian MacGillivray, Humanities; David Macias, Business Computer Information Systems Analyst; Darrell Mackaig, Administration of Justice.

Pablo Melendez, English; Etta Kay Montz, Electronics-Computer Servicing

Technology; Zaminullah Mustafa, Advanced Accounting; Mary Nave, Business Administration; Shawn Nugent, Athletics.

Kenneth Edward Olsten, Metallurgy and Materials Science; George Pena, French; Patricia A. Puterbaugh, Nursing; Mojgan Rezaei, Pre-Pharmacy; Stephanie Sakoda, Dance.

Daria Schoolmeester, Architecture; Dana Seldeen, Court Reporting; Douglas James Simerlink, Philosophy; Karen Simpson, Early Childhood Education; Robert Solis, Pharmacy Technician.

Ralph W. Spillenkothen, Real Estate; Kevin Thomas, Related Health; Alex R. Torres, Music; Lynn Trapp, Dental Hygiene; An N. Truong, Biology.

John Valentine, Administration of Justice; Scott A. Vande Vegte, Ornamental Horticulture; Julie Vereecke Marketing; Will Vinet, Furniture Manufacturing Technology, and William Yoon, Chemistry.

The U.S.S. Pelias Award for a deserving Engineering student went to Naghmeh Ataian.

This award was established in memory of the crew members of the Navy Ship attacked during the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Students must have completed at least 45 college units with a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

At least 30 of the 45 units from Cerritos College. Nine units must be completed in the award field.



**NEW WORLD RECORD** — Shot putter Randy Barnes recently broke the world record with a toss of 75-10.25. He'll try to beat that, maybe even reach 80, at Falcon Stadium next week.

## ...Times Track and Field show

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Willie Banks — World record recipient in the triple jump at 58.11.50.

Sheila Hudson — American record owner in the women's triple jump, leaping in with a 46.1 mark.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey — Double gold medal winner in the heptathlon and long jump in the last Olympics.

Roger Kingdom — Last year's winner in the 110 meter hurdles with a 13.22 mark, has three Olympic records and two gold medals to his credit.

Doug Nordquist — Two-time national high jump champion and winner of the USA/Mobil championship for his jump of 7-8 in '86 and '88.

Sandra Farmer Patrick — American record setter in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 40.54.37.

Patti Sue Plumer — American record achiever in the 5000 meters with a 15 min flat time.

The finale on Saturday night, June 16, will be televised nationally on Turner Broadcasting. It is expected to draw 15,000 at Falcon Stadium.

Tickets are being sold through the Cerritos Community Services, Ticketron, and the Los Angeles Times. Prices range from \$3-15 for advanced purchases and \$4-20 at the gate.



# HERE/THERE/EVERY...

Compiled by Cerritos Student News Service (CSNS)

**"COLD" THAWED** — All is apparently well on the local front, but reports are that there wasn't too warm a welcome for Gorby on the Soviet front. He and Bush reached agreement on several important issues, but everybody was not all that happy everywhere. It was a refreshing wind that blew across the Wellesley women's faces when Raisa and Barbara wowed a lot of folks....—PC

**DRUG TESTING NEGATIVE** — The Supreme Court denied employers the right to force workers to submit to random drug testing. They'll have to provide specific reasons in order to test certain employees. —SC

**PISTONS, BLAZERS HOT** — Basketball championship playoffs are off and running, with the Detroit Pistons trying to get by the Portland Trailblazers to make it two rings in a row. Detroit is favored 3-1 in the seven-game series, or whoever gets the first four. —MS

**DMV HOLD-UP** — The Bellflower office of the DMV on Artesia was robbed Tuesday a.m. of an unspecified amount. Reports said four ski-masked men met the earliest employee, waited for another to get there an open the safe. They drove away in one of the employee's truck. —CC

**FINAL CREDITS** — The old myth about going in threes has been dispelled with the recent wave of celebrity deaths, including Sammy Davis Jr., Jim Henson, Jill Ireland, Rex Harrison, Vic Tayback, Jack Gilford....—EV

**RELIGION RIGHTS** — Public high schools with extracurricular clubs must allow students to meet for prayer and bible study, according to an 8-1 Supreme Court ruling. High school students are "mature enough ...to understand that a school does not endorse or support student speech, that it merely permits on a nondiscriminatory basis." —WE

**FEINSTEIN FAVORED** — Dianne Feinstein, recent campus visitor, was picked to win by press time Tuesday night. She's already being touted as a future White House No. 1 ...provided she gets by Pete Wilson later. —CC

**STRIKEOUT MILESTONE** — LA Dodger strikeout artist Ramon Martinez, only 22, fanned 18 Atlanta Braves Monday to tie the Sandy Koufax club record, falling only one short of all-time National League record. The major league mark is 20 in one game by Roger Clemens, still with the Boston Red Sox. —SP

**PRIME TIME RILEY** — LA Laker super coach Pat Riley may be leaving the team for become a sportscaster for NBC. The "Coach of the 80's" may well become the "Sportscaster of the 90's." —IH

**CIF POWERS** — The 71st CIF State Track and Field Championships were held at Falcon Stadium recently. Top three winners were Muir, Lompoc, and Carson High. Major cable televised the event which has selected Cerritos as a permanent site for the annual finale. —DP

# NEWS BRIEF/NEWS

## Three big movies to hit big screen

Three of the expected blockbuster movies hitting the screens soon are "Another 48 Dick Tracy," and "Total Recall."

The Eddie Murphy-Nick Nolte detective thriller opens Friday, and is expected to come on as strong as the original "48 Hours." In this one, the unlikely partners of cop and con battle a vicious Aryan-supremacist bike organization.

The Tracy film is a take-off on the famed-comic strip figure and features Warren Beatty and Madonna as the hot Breathless Mahoney. The hawk-nosed crime-fighter opens up at midnight on June 15.

Amie Schwarzenegger is back bigger and better than ever in the "Total Recall" mind boggler in which his mind is literally boggled in a spectacle of special effects, alien civilizations, and mutant abnormalities. Muscles, gore, and clever quips highlight the thriller.

— PHIL MILLER, JAMAL ALLEN, DENNIS PANGILINAN

## New Bookstore summer hours

Bookstore hours from Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 21 are as follows: Monday and Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday's the bookstore is closed. **Tutorial Center to offer summer help**

If your grades are not up to par, summer tutoring sessions are now available for students enrolled in the first six-week and eight-week summer sessions.

Tutoring can be arranged up to 10 hours Monday through Thursday, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Students may sign up in the Tutorial Center, located in the Learning Center, room 25.

## Elbow rooms serve summer scholars

The north and south Elbow Rooms will be open during the summer session.

Hours are Monday -Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., from May 28, to August 17.

## Theatre department holds opening night

It's not over 'til the fat lady sings—and she does Friday, June 15, at 8 p.m., when the opening performance of "'Til The Fat Lady Sings" is held in Burnight Center.

An opening night reception for the Theatre Department will be held immediately following the performance.

Tickets are \$6 for both faculty and staff.

## Marriage workshop improvement held

Does your marriage need "grade-A" improvement?

"The 'A's of Successful Marriages" could help.

This seminar to help spouses is

conducted by Dr. Charles Ara.

This workshop will be held in community services room A, and is \$15 per person and \$25 per couple.

## Football golf tourney Friday at Rio Hondo

A colorful roster of big sports names and former Cerritos stars will tee it up in the second annual Golden Helmet Foundation Golf Tournament Friday, June 8, at the Rio Hondo Country Club.

Former Ram Vince Ferragamo, ex-Angel Bobby Grich, and former Falcon football stars Eric Hipple, Broderick Thompson and Sidney Johnson will be among the some 40 celebrities on hand.

The \$100 fee includes green fees, cart, barbeque lunch, steak dinner, and a 5x7 photo.

Proceeds benefit the grid boosters. The Cerritos College Foundation Golf Classic is on tap for Monday, July 16, at the Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier. — IAN HUMBURGER

## Activity Night offers food fare

The Associated Students of Cerritos College hosted its second summer Activity Night Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in the Social Sciences Patio.

Free pizza will be offered to students with ASCC card.

## Shortened work week scheduled

A four-day/10 hour work week began Monday, June 4 and will be in effect until Thursday, Aug. 2.

The five-day work week will resume Monday, Aug. 6.

## Free admission for 'Best of the Best'

The Theatre Department will show excerpts from the best of non-winning plays entitled "The Best of the Rest."

This performance will run on Thursday, June 21, at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Studio Theatre.

Admission is free with the purchase of a ticket for performances of "'Til the Fat Lady Sings" and "Ten Below."

## Cerritos student awarded money

Ralph Aguilar, a 25 year old student from Cerritos College has been awarded a \$300 scholarship from the Whittier Retired Teachers Association, W.R.T.A.

Aguilar plans to continue his education in teaching and hopes to become an English teacher.

While attending Cerritos he earned a G.P.A. of 3.60 while at the same time assisted students with their English writing assignments.

He plans to transfer to U.C. Irvine in the fall.

## LISA-AT-LARGE

There's no fer sure cure for th' summer time blues

By LISA PUCH



Getting general ed out of the way, making up classes and obtaining an A.A. degree quicker are just some of the reasons people are attending summer school here at Cerritos College.

The idea that people attend summer school because they must, is an old misconception.

Some student's reasons for attending summer sessions are much simpler than getting units to transfer to a four year university or the speediness of the shorter 6-week class—they are in it for the fun.

As one student puts it, "It's better than staying at home!"

With this frame of mind, students are attending summer school now more than ever before.

But with all this positive energy geared towards bettering one's education, a question still ponders the mind—summer.

If the time set aside for relaxation and recreation is used for hard core education, when does a scholar take the time to get

away from all the brain-strain?...so to speak.

Summers used to be spent on beaches with toes in the sand, and the only book in hand was a suspense thriller or a romance novel.

Now the thing to do seems to be spending summers in air-conditioned classes, with feet planted firmly on the floor and the class text firmly in grip.

This concept should not be knocked. What's the old cliché?—what's good for the goose...

So what if people are going to summer school to cure boredom, or to have something worthwhile to do. It beats couch-potatoing on the sofa eating bon bons, while watching the next "exciting" episode of General Hospital.

Reasons for attending summer school obviously vary from person to person and class to class. But one thing's for sure...

Seems there's a new way to cure those summer time blues—summer school.

