

# Talon Marks

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## August start seen for next two years

The question of whether or not the school year should continue to begin in August, or start in mid-September has been settled as far as the Faculty Senate is concerned.

The early start was favored 120-68 by faculty members who voted in division meetings.

The results were based on ballots returned to the Senate by Tuesday of last week, with 188 out of 241 faculty members voting in time.

The Senate has recommended to the Administrative Council that the calendar be used at least for the next two years.

This means the Fall semester will conclude before the winter break. The Spring session will end in May.

## Students, families invited to Pre-Game Reception Oct. 7

A spirited pre-game reception to welcome the Falcon football team will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, from 5:30-7 in the Student Center.

Members of the ASCC and their families are being invited to the event which will be followed by a clash with Grossmont.

Free tickets are available in the Student Activities Office. Refreshments will be served.

## Faculty art shown

A multimedia art exhibit consisting of works by Cerritos faculty members opens in the Fine Arts Gallery Tuesday, Oct. 3.

The show is scheduled to run through Oct. 19, with an opening reception on Oct. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Gallery hours are from Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## 'Success Addiction' session set

A special evening program in the "Sundown, Supper & Serendipity!" series is on tap Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the Student Center.

"Success Addiction — How to Reach for the Top Without Hitting Bottom" is the subject of speaker Toni Aquino, L.C.S.W., Psychotherapist.

Supper is served from 5-5:45, with the program 6-6:45. Cost is \$4 with current ASCC card, and \$5 for all others.

Learning how to balance competing demands of school, family, and job will be one area discussed.

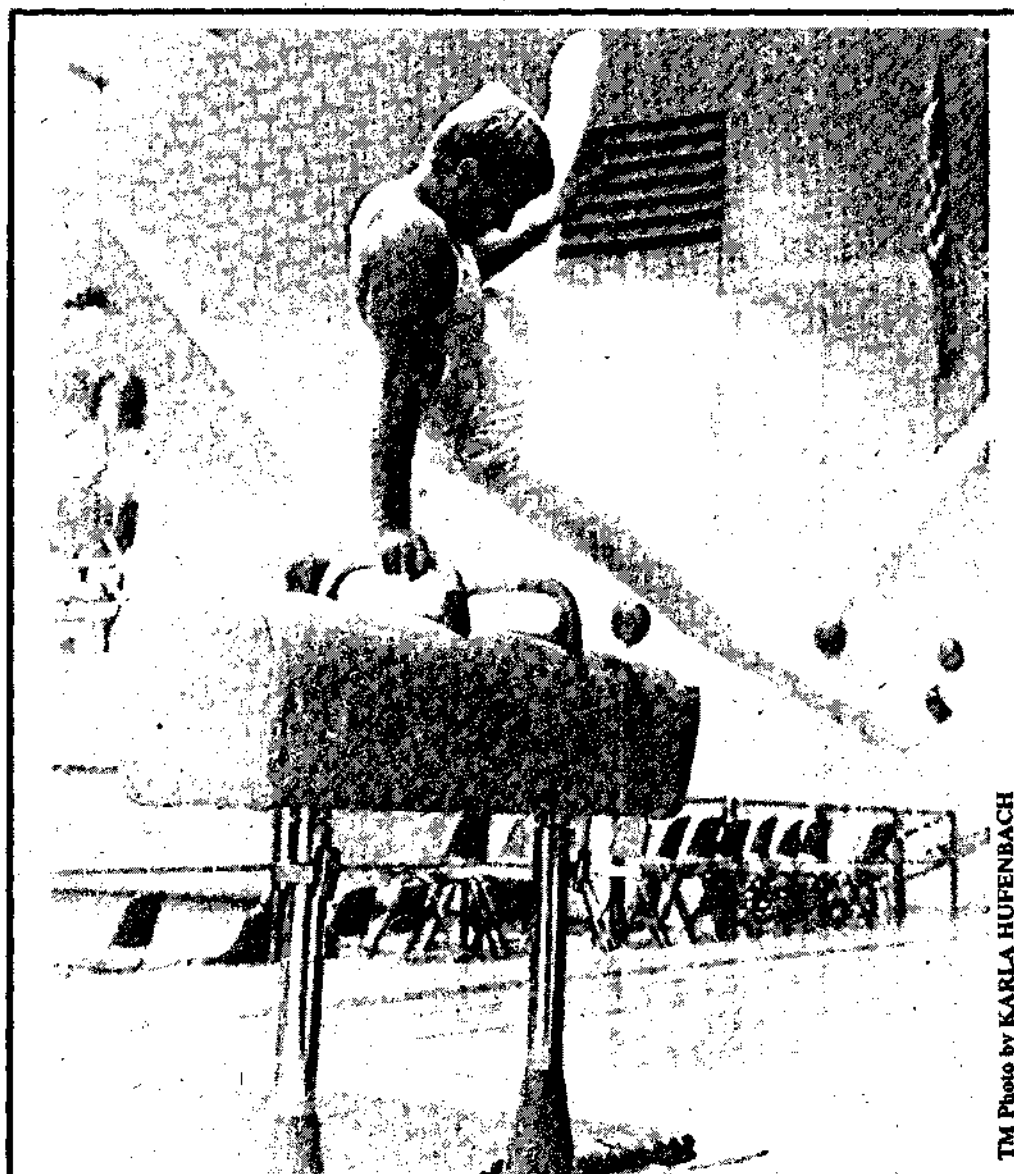
Another is entitled "Discover Ways to Master the Negative Effects of Stress-and move on with your goals."

Dr. Allan Boodnick, head of co-sponsoring Psychological Services, urges students to join us for an informative, enlightening and interesting program."

## 'Dirty Rotten Scoundrels'

Steve Martin and Michael Caine star in an intriguing comedy entitled "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" tonight, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5, 7, and 9 in Burnight Theatre.

Sponsored by the Associated Students, it's free with ASCC card.



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**OLYMPIC MEDALIST** — Peter Vidmar, winner of two Gold Medals in 1984, spoke and performed Tuesday in the Cerritos College gymnasium.

## Homecoming race on as 12 vie for crown; float building begins

By LISA PUCH  
TM News Editor

Twelve campus beauties are in the running for this year's Homecoming Court, following yesterday's 4 p.m. entry deadline.

Seven will be chosen for the Court itself in the election, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4 and 5.

The Queen will be picked from the seven in special balloting on Oct. 18 and 19.

Students can choose any seven in the Court vote. The Queen election calls for a single selection.

Heated campaigning is already under

way for the major Homecoming activity leading up to the big football game Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. with Grossmont.

Float building begins Oct. 16 and must be completed by 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 (Homecoming Day) for judging.

A pre-game reception is scheduled for Oct. 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The Court will be announced at this time.

Other major activities include the Court introductions Oct. 10, Activities Night Oct. 11, and the Mock Rally Oct. 12.

**EDITORIAL**

**Gun issue remains static**

The gun issue is once again rearing its controversial head on campus. Proponents state that it is necessary for the security and safety of the student body. Armed criminals do not recognize campus boundaries as safe zones.

Student safety figures highly on the other side of the argument also. Safety from accidents which may be caused by armed campus police. If there is no need for guns, then why take the chance?

In point of fact, gun toting sheriff's deputies are hired on a regular basis to guard the bookstore during high volume sales periods. The same deputies might be called in the course of their regular duties, should the need arise for services which cannot be provided by campus police.

The response time of sheriff's deputies, however, cannot match that of the police force based here on campus.

A campus officer is still a glorified security guard — without any real power of deterrent, if he is unarmed.

Peace Officer's Standards in Training (POST), which is utilized by police departments statewide is being instituted into Cerritos' Campus Police Department. In other words the training program which sheriff's deputies and city police undergo, is identical to that which campus police officers are receiving.

There can be no question of whether or not our officers are as trained as those of outside agencies.

The campus environment is different from the one in which normal peace officers operate, however, and the crime rate is generally lower than surrounding areas.

There are good reasons on either side of the issue, but it will not remain static.

With changing demographics and an increase in gang activity the possibility of the need for armed enforcement could erupt at any moment.

Even if the issue is laid to rest one way or the other, it still won't be dead.

Armed, or no, any on-campus shooting would resurrect it.

**LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS**

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to clarify two points which were not clearly stated in the Sept. 22 Talon Marks.

1) In Lester's article — the Faculty Senate is not conducting a campus-wide survey, but is working with the ASB, staff and administration to develop a survey which each group will conduct. All data will be forwarded to the Board by the Joint Committee.

2) In Heustis' article — a comment was taken out of context. Please print the entire statement so your readers understand why the comment was made.

"I want to make a statement on behalf of the faculty and staff. Most of us were here on this campus before Mr. Gobec came and we will probably be here when he is gone....For anybody to infer that we are not concerned about the safety and security, not only of the campus, but off...our 20,000 students ... is a real disservice."

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify these two points.

**CONNIE MANTZ**  
Faculty Senate President



**Court contenders canvas campus**

By MARK HEUSTIS

Sweat beading on the student brow. Anxiety. The dog days of Senatorial canvassing are finally over.

Instructors have returned to their underground dens — all hope of destroying limping GPA's with surprise quizzes and cryptic syllabuses, gone forever.

Why then do normally casual co-eds appear shell shocked and grind acrylic nails into dust?

Homecoming. That time when candidate "hopefuls" launch out in search of the ultimate prize.

Certain facts may as well bask in the floodlight of truth during this well turned event.

The ASCC president has a swell office, and senators sure can party, but where does the real power lie?

Right in the white-knuckled hands clutching the Homecoming Crown.

Unlike the "all in fun" Mr. Cerritos contest, the queen question must be decided by balloting schoolwide.

Only ASCC card club members can enter the plush polling huts, where the

one and true representative of Cerritos College is to be chosen.

The contest criteria are as near to perfect as anything can be, with the exception of the lack of a swimsuit competition, and that is a mere oversight.

The winner will rise far above mortals, appearing in local media, with a solid chance at a career in department store sales.

Among the losers there will be great wailing and gnashing of teeth, their hopes dashed by indifferent voters.

There can only be one number one. Actually, the reasoning behind the mass anxiety is plain to see.

Soon every politically aware student must say yeah or nay in what may well be one of life's little decisions.

When you vote, do not be bothered by lowly club affiliations, or popularity. Cast aside petty prejudices and predispositions.

Vote from your heart... for now and forever.

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## Falcons drop hornets from No. 1, move to No. 3; travel to SD Mesa

By CHARLIE WALDORF  
TM Staff Writer

The high-flying Cerritos College football team surprised the No. 1 ranked Fullerton Hornets 28-23 last Saturday night in what may have been one of the most important games of the season for Head Coach Frank Mazzotta and his players.

Cerritos will travel to San Diego Mesa this Saturday for a 7 p.m. matchup.

"This is such a good win for the players and the coaches," said Mazzotta after the game. "After last year's showing (33-0 loss), we had some goals to attain. The game had a bowl game feeling to it. When you beat a team as good as Fullerton, you have to feel proud."

The Falcons scored on their first possession five minutes into the game, when Shawn Jones scampered six yards into the left corner of the end zone for one of his three touchdowns of the night. The point after was blocked to give the Falcons a 6-0 lead.

The Hornets came right back on a solid drive to take a 7-6 lead on a 10-yard scoring pass.

Disaster then nearly struck the Falcons.

On a fourth and four at the Cerritos 45, with the Falcons in punt formation, the ball was snapped over punter Bob Jakubik's head for a 29-yard loss, which gave Fullerton the ball at the Cerritos 16.

Four plays later the Falcons blocked a Fullerton field goal attempt from 16-yards out.

The Falcons kept the momentum going when they scored on a six-play scoring drive totalling 34 yards to begin the second quarter.

A Sean McConnell 7-yard touchdown pass to Gary Gall put the Falcons back on top 12-7. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

After a Fullerton field goal the next possession saw the Falcons fly down the field for their third TD of the night.

Following a Fullerton touchdown, the Falcons roared back with an 11 play, 65 yard drive to record a 30-yard field goal heading into the halftime break ahead 22-17.

To start the second half the Falcons' offense went 90-yards for their final score of the game on a McConnell 12-yard TD strike to Jones.

Fullerton scored their final TD on a punt return closing the gap 28-23.

Good defense and strong mental determination enabled the Falcons to clinch the victory, 28-23.



**RICO ROMPS** — Wide receiver Rico Smith looks for opening in Fullerton defense during 28-23 Falcon thriller. Cerritos moved to No. 3 after stinging No. 1 Hornets.

## Soccer 2-0 in SCC; visit desert Friday

The Cerritos College Soccer team is undefeated in South Coast Conference action thus far in the young season. They defeated Long Beach City 4-1 and Mount San Antonio College 5-1 to boost their overall mark to 4-2.

The Falcons play at College of the Desert tomorrow in a 3 p.m. SCC contest.

## Polo falls to champs; host Rio Hondo next

The Cerritos College Water Polo team suffered a loss in their first South Coast Conference match last week when returning State Champs Long Beach City College upended the Falcons 16-10.

The young, talented team was led by 2-meter-man Alex Redekosky with five goals. Cerritos also received single goals from five different players.

Yesterday the Falcons hosted Santa Monica with results not available at press time. Rio Hondo will visit Cerritos Oct. 4 for their next conference match.

## 34-game win streak ends for lady spikers

The Cerritos College Women's Volleyball team will travel to San Diego Mesa over the weekend and play in the 15-team tournament. Last weekend the ladies finished third in the prestigious Rancho Santiago Tournament.

The ladies went into the tournament with a 25 game winning streak, finally losing in the semi-finals ending the streak at 34 games.

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