

# Talon Marks

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

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## Strong Senate candidates sought



### New ASCC Vice President

Jeannie O'Neil has been appointed ASCC Vice President for Spring after Angie Villanueva became ineligible. O'Neil, a Re-Entry honor student, served on President Rocky Pavone's Cabinet. Villanueva got married and moved out of the District.

## NEWS BRIEFS...

### Black History Week

In recognition of the achievements and contributions made by the African American community, Cerritos College will hold "A Black History Week Celebration" from Feb. 4 through Feb. 8.

Corresponding with National Black History Month, this week long celebration will feature African-American art and artifacts on display in the campus library, complete with posters depicting black accomplishments, historic prints, advertising, quilts and dolls.

In addition to Black History Week, Cerritos College will also house a Black College Fair.

Held Tuesday Jan. 29, the fair will enable students to meet with black college representative from Howard, Texas Southern and Central State, as well as a representatives from the United Negro College Fund.

### 'Emperor's Clothes'

"The Emperor's New Clothes" the fairy tale by Hans Christian Anderson will be showcased at the Burnight Center, spon-

sored by the Cerritos College Children's Theatre.

The performances are slated for Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Additional showings will continue Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

### War counseling...

The Middle Eastern conflict has required many people to leave friends and family members behind at home.

For those loved ones, support groups are forming on campus.

For more information contact Psychological Services.

### Drug film to show

The effects of drug and alcohol abuse has a damaging effect on not only the user, but on the family and friends of the user as well.

This topic will be covered upcoming Cerritos College production of "It's My Life."

According to the Assistant Project Director of the program Maurcen May, "It's My Life" is a powerful high impact musical drama about an intervention involving family and friends, and the new choices that can be made for a healthy lifestyle." (Continued on Page 2)

## Deadline Friday; 'Give it a shot...'

BY ANGELITA MORAGA  
TM Executive Editor

Some 32 academically solid students are encouraged to dive into the political arena and run for a seat in the Student Senate this semester.

Anybody-- including you--can do it.

This is your chance to make a meaningful contribution to the student government even if you just want to get your feet wet.

Only 20 signatures with ASCC sticker numbers are needed on a petition by Friday's deadline.

All you need is to be enrolled in at least 10 units and able to keep your G.P.A. respectably above 2.0.

You'll be voted on January 30 and 31.

Slates have already been submitted by Students Offering Support (SOS) and Alpha Gamma Sigma (A.G.S.)

Ten candidates have also petitioned from the athletic department.

It is possible for a candidate to win a seat with as little as 60 votes giving them an active role in overseeing a \$1/2 million student budget.

These monies are allotted for extensive student activities and instructionally related programs such as theatre, athletics, student publications, debate, and others.

A Senator:

1) Represents the student body-at-large and sponsors recommending legislation that generally should meet the needs and interests of most students.

2) Originates or approves all programs for raising revenue and has a part in approving the budget.

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## Governor's new budget has college in 'doomsday' mode

BY ANGEL GILBERT  
TM Editor-in-Chief

Cerritos College could wind up \$1 million in the red next year, even after exhausting \$3 million in reserves.

"I never thought I'd be sitting here giving this doomsday lecture," remarked Robert Silverman, Vice President of Instruction, told the faculty senate yesterday in a gloom and doom meeting after looking at Governor Wilson's proposed budget.

The governor's budget proposal indicates that several heavy budget cuts might eventually become inevitable, unless heavy lobbying turns the tide, according to Silverman.

At the current rate of spending, Cerritos is expecting to completely dry up \$3 million in reserves, plus left holding the bag for an additional million.

Perhaps what will hit hardest is that there will be no cost of living adjustment (COLA) for any college programs funded by either the general fund or categorical

sources and no equalization funds for Cerritos.

The LRC remodeling project will not be funded and all activity has been halted. Capital outlay will be funded at \$121 million mostly from revenue bonds and the first 66 projects on the current Chancellor's Office list will be funded. The LRC is number 75 on the list.

While the AB1725 75/25 requirement for faculty staffing, staff diversity and program improvement funds continue, there will be no new monies for instructional equipment.

Cerritos College will be fully funded at our current level of ADA (averaged daily attendance). In the meantime, the District will be funded for growth, but at less than the previous maximum allowed.

This could be a problem furthered by the 1200 plus more students attending this semester.

Ironically, the growth this semester has dropped from 6.2 percent to 4.7 percent.

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### Sculpture Scene

Over 25 works are featured in 'Recent Bronze Sculpture' on exhibit in the Art Gallery through Feb. 7. Artists are Chomeko, Decker, and Treadway.

## Re-entry offerings

A workshop on time management presented by the Re-Entry Resource Center will be held on Tuesday, January 29 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in LA 2.

Career Counselor Cheryl Neale, will speak on how to make time work for you, set realistic goals, and keep it all in balance.

The Re-entry Resource Center is presenting a workshop regarding how to move ahead after a job turnover.

The seminar goals are to help students with goal setting, career opportunities and supportive network development.

The free two hour workshop will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon.

## 'My Life' playing

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Although the music is geared towards the younger generation, this play will touch anyone ranging from Jr. High age students to working adults.

The first time "It's My Life" premiered at the Burnight Theatre in October all the

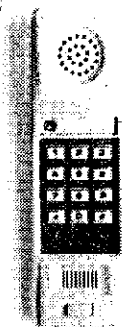
seats were filled, in addition to people sitting in the aisles.

S.O.S. advisor and Project Director Pat Cook stated, "It leaves the audience with a greater awareness of substance abuse and how it affects friends and family. It gives them a sense of strength and support."

"It's My Life" will be giving a performance Friday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. in the Burnight Theatre.

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# Lady Falcons 6-0 in league; invade El Camino tonight

BY CHARLIE WALDORF  
TM Executive Sports Editor

With one game left in the first round of the South Coast Conference basketball schedule, the Lady Falcons are unscathed, with a 6-0 record.

Cerritos (16-6 overall) has one of their toughest challenges yet, as they travel to El Camino tonight for a 7:30 tip-off.

There's one word to describe the Falcons latest win, an 85-23 victory over L.A. Harbor Seahawks Friday night.

Mismatch.

The Seahawks one bright moment was a 2-0 lead opening up the contest.

After that it was all Cerritos.

Thirty-four straight unanswered Falcon points lit up the scoreboard.

At the end of the first half, the hoopsters had an insurmountable 42-11.

Helping to enlarge the gap was the superb 12-of-14 free-throw shooting in the

first half.

With the 31-point lead, head coach Karen Peterson sat down the starters and brought the substitutes in to finish the game, with only five minutes gone off the clock.

Sophomore forward Heide Crammer led the Falcons with 17 points (five-of-six from the free-throw line), Patrice Hall scored 11 (seven coming by free-throws) while pulling down 14 rebounds.

Off-the-bench, Johnnie LaMarr and Rochelle Coatney had a total of 11 points. Coatney netted 10 of the 11 in the second half.

Previous SCC action saw the Lady Hoopsters go down to the wire in beating the Mt. SAC Mounties 61-59. They defeated Long Beach City College 69-60, and chalked up an 18-point victory over Compton 73-55. Pasadena was upended 62-32, and to open up the season Cerritos beat L.A. Trade-Tech 89-72.

## MEDINA MOREOVER...

### Super Bowl Sunday?

By DAVID MEDINA

The Super Bowl will be played this Sunday.

But should it be played?

According to NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, President George Bush, and several congressmen and senators, the answer is "Yes."

"The world goes on," states Bush.

"The game will be played this Sunday."

I agree.

Heavy ground fighting and high casualties might alter my thinking...

At the risk of sounding callous, the two best teams in football in a live performance might just get our minds off the crazy war for a needed couple of hours...

If only ABC will let us.

Doubtless, it will switch back and forth to Saudi Arabia and Peter Jennings to tell us how our Patriot missiles are destroying their Scuds.

Luckily, we'll see half of the game.

Certainly, the football game and the war game must be kept in perspective...

There are those who will have a tough time watching football when they have friends and loved ones in terrible danger.

But life must go on, and some semblance of normalcy and hope must be projected for the sanity of all.

...Maybe Game Time will, for some help take a little of the edge off War Time.



## TIGHT SQUEEZE

Pam Crampton slides between defenders for a layup as Falcons win 61-59 on way to 6-0 record in Conference action. Women are 16-6 overall.

## Men cagers host Warriors tonight; 1-1 mark on line

It was do or die for the men's basketball team Saturday night against the Pasadena Lancers. A loss would give the Falcons an 0-2 South Coast Conference record, putting them in a huge hole to have to climb out of if they hope to regain their conference title.

But, it wasn't to be. The Falcons rebounded from their season-opening 77-64 loss to Mt. SAC with an 85-70 triumph over Pasadena Saturday night.

Tonight, El Camino College comes to the Cerritos "Aviary" to try to knock the hoopsters out of the air. Tip-off is set for 7:30.

Cerritos (1-1 SCC, 20-6 overall) jumped out of the chute early with an 11-2 spurt surprising the Lancer's defense.

The lead was up to 11 throughout the first half.

Pasadena did however, take a 29-28 lead, but the advantage didn't last long as the Falcons quickly took control of the game back.

At the end of the first half, Cerritos had the upper hand at 43-36.

Freshman 6-1 guard Jeff Polloreno hit three straight three-point baskets in the half to lead the Falcon scorers through 20 minutes of play.

They opened up the second half with a 14-8 run to enlarge the lead to 57-44. This would be as close as the Lancers would come to getting the lead.

Sophomore 6-3 guard Joe Jennum led the Falcons with 20 points; 17 came in second half action.

Forward Doug Grove put in 13, while

Polloreno scored 12, going three-of-six from beyond the three-point stripe.

Six-foot eight center Paul White pitched in with 11, along with pulling down eight rebounds, and defensively blocking five shots.

Although he had an off-game offensively, center Russ May grabbed nine rebounds, while freshman Matt Mitchell, who was in foul-trouble for most of the evening, also brought down eight boards.

Six-foot sophomore point-guard Edgar Loera dished off 10 assists.

## Seasonal sports spring into action

**BASEBALL**—The baseball Birds hope to fly high again this season for another South Coast Conference title.

Coach George Horton's gone, but new coach Dave Serrano hopes to keep the success coming.

Come see the Birds; the season starts Feb. 1.

**SOFTBALL**—Can the Lady Falcon softballers win the SCC again? Only the 1991 season can give us the answer. The ladies have a number of All-SCC returnees back. The season opens Feb. 6.

**TENNIS**—Both the men's and women's tennis teams begin Feb. 5. The men are looking to win the SCC all by themselves this year, after tying Long Beach City last season for the top spot.

The women are hoping to get back to the summit of the SCC after falling short of the peak in second place.

**TRACK & FIELD**—Hoping to improve on last season's finishes, the men's and women's track-and-field teams are looking to move on up. The climb starts Feb. 8.

**SWIMMING**—Both the men's and women's swim teams dive into the season Feb. 16.

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## EDITORIAL

## War is 'demonstration' of man's...

Wars.

Rumors have turned into apparently inevitable war.

Remotely possible, even as you read this, the latest war will be history.

But not likely.

"Short" looks too much like months.

Regardless of the time frame, it's both a tragedy and a travesty with today's technology.

Why war?

There would be no war had not the UN, the US, and certain world powers chose to make war.

There would be no war had not Saddam Hussein chosen to make war on his neighbor with the attendant killing, raping, torturing, humiliating, brutalizing of men, women, and children.

For what?

Money...power...religion.?

Why?

Need...greed...insanity?

It usually takes two to start a war.

Somebody acts, and somebody reacts.

Provocation and response.

Offense and defense.

Should Iraq and Kuwait be forgotten?

Ignored?

Left to their own fates?

The US and the UN could have ignored, stayed out, not become "involved."

But they flew — and practically everybody has an idea as to why, or why not?

What's done cannot be undone, as they say.

It's a big price to pay...especially if you or someone you know are paying directly.

All we are saying...is that somebody had to draw the line as to how far peace is given a chance.

Peace is impossible when the other guy attacks and breaks the peace.

Perhaps someone should have demonstrated earlier against Hussein, when he executed, provoked, de-humanized, outraged.

Come to think of it, that's what this so-called "war" is.

A terrible demonstration.

## Dennis Anyone?

By Dennis Pangilinan

If duty calls, I'll leave my number

With the escalating war in the Persian Gulf, the possibility of drafting civilians looms over our heads every day.

I admit that I would be reluctant to go if and when called upon *but* go I will.

To live as an American citizen is a privilege like no other, and I would willingly pay that back in service to defend our country's way of life and freedom.

In the long term perspective, I can understand how defending Kuwait from Iraq's tyrannical hold would benefit the world's growing democracy.

But the questions remain.

Would we still be there if Kuwait did not harbor the significant amount of oil reserves it holds?

President Bush's claim of freeing Kuwait for the sake of democracy alone is as shallow as Hussein's assertion of military might. There seems nothing more troubling for a soldier-to-be than to have doubts about what he's fighting for.

Democracy?

Country?

Or the rotted remains of ancient dinosaurs?

Half a world away, our Airforce and Navy ships are embroiled in the bombing of Iraq while our Army awaits the *call*.

At the same time, here on the home-front, people are already protesting the war and protesting protesters.

How disheartening can all this be?

Public opinion seems to sway back and forth like the old days of Vietnam.

Where were all these people when Iraqi troops raped and pillaged the children of Kuwait?

What happened to the support our soldiers deserve and need?

The government can lie and deceive itself.

News can be altered and facts made up.

Yet the trust and belief the people give would be the only thing foremost on the minds of soldiers expecting combat.

That *trust* and *belief* is the feeling that you were in the *right*, and that your decision to go was *right*.

## Senate elections

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Among Senate powers is to establish the Associated Student body fee, make rules for the student government and regulations of the established budget, and to approve the requests of the college administration.

Some 15 spots are reserved for freshmen so everyone gets a fair shot.

Among other clubs expected to make a strong showing with full slates in the race are AHORA, and Mecha although heavy recruitment is underway to get broad based representation in the running.

To qualify as a Student Senator one must:

1) Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average and a minimum 2.0 grade point average from the previous semester.

2) Maintain an enrollment of 10 or more units of work at Cerritos College during his/her first term in office or be ineligible to hold an ASCC office the next semester.

A Senate orientation is planned for Jan. 29 in BK111 and 112 with the first Senate meet of the year scheduled for Feb. 6 at 2 p.m.

## ANGEL WINGING IT

by Angel Gilbert

## Professing protest privileges

The wounds of Vietnam have reopened. With President Bush declaring war action to liberate Kuwait, some have taken to the streets to protest the war.

Others with long memories are immediately bitter towards the protestors, reminded of the stinging incidences of Vietnam.

I believe this time it's somewhat different.

With the barrage of literature and movies educating the public of the cruel treatment and aftermath of Vietnam soldiers, I conclude that the protestors are more sensitive to the issue.

Listening rather intently to protest footage, I see people both young and old fighting their own war — preventing another Vietnam.

In no uncertain terms it has been said several times by more than one protestor that they support the troops, but not the war.

The protestors realize the soldiers are doing what they have to do and staunchly support them.

Many of them have relatives and dear friends who are directly involved in the international conflict.

ternational conflict.

While it may be difficult to watch protestors when you are directly or indirectly involved, it should be approached with an open mind.

The protestors have the right to assemble and peacefully resist what they see as an unjust war. After all, that's what we're fighting for...isn't it?

On the other hand, protestors should hold the hurtful lesson of Vietnam and the cruel treatment of soldiers by protestors close to them.

Remember, it could easily happen again.

So as not to let history repeat itself — no matter how you feel about the war — don't stop supporting and loving those who have to fight the war.

Pray for a quick end and take care of each other in the meantime.

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Questions for this Public Service feature should be submitted to Dr. Allan Boodnick, Psychological Services, or TALON MARKS.

Q: "I'm really upset about the Middle East war. I watch T.V. all the time to see what's happening and it makes me more upset. What can I do about it?"

A: Your reaction probably is not much different than all people everywhere. You don't say what your "investment" is (projection of personal feelings) -- having a relative or friend in the Persian Gulf, wanting a quick and decisive victory, opposed to the use of arms, feeling helpless, or others.

This is the first time the media has had such access to war, and it is a mesmerizing and compelling phenomena to watch. However, even though you want to know

## Budget cuts

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"When Deukmejian left, he left a huge deficit. There will be cuts if budget is implemented. I have no crystal ball to tell you where it would be cut," continued Silverman.

what's happening, and because the media initially doesn't have access to up-to-the-minute information, it actually fuels anxiety (through this misinformation, disinformation, conjecture, etc.) It's like watching a surgical operation step-by-step, not knowing the outcome until hours later.

You may find some relief if you will do the following: (1) try to determine the specific cause of your reaction (what your convictions about the war are based on); (2) talk with family and friends about your feelings; (3) reduce the number and amount of time you watch T.V. and listen to the radio; (4) try to continue on with the routine and responsibilities of your life; (5) look to a higher being spiritually or religiously, if that is your orientation.

If you, or any reader, are interested in being a support group for loved ones in the Middle East--forming immediately--contact Psychological Services in the Counseling Office, or call ext. 790.