

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 19

- Men's Tennis vs. El Camino, away 2 p.m.
- Baseball vs. El Camino, away 2 p.m.
- Women's Tennis vs. El Camino, here 2 p.m.
- Core Team Training for Bright Futures Drug Prevention Program in LA 26, from 2-4:30 p.m.
- Faculty Senate meeting, Board Room 11-12
- Board of Trustees—Board Room 7:30 p.m.
- Faculty/Student Photography Invitational in the Fine Arts Gallery March 19-April 11

Wednesday, March 20

- Softball vs. Pasadena City, away 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 21

- Women's Tennis vs. Marymount, away 2 p.m.

Friday, March 22

- Softball vs. East L.A., Away 3 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Track vs. Santa Barbara away 9 a.m.
- Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Mt SAC/Long Beach, away 2:30 p.m.

Coming Events

- Presidential application deadline April 12
- Second Nine-Week Registration March 18-22

Spring 'recess' runs next week

The college will be completely closed down the week of March 25-30 for the traditional "Easter vacation."

Classified and staff will also be off the entire week. Classes resume Monday, April 1.

Next TM April 17

News deadline is Friday, April 12, for the next edition of the campus weekly TALON MARKS which will be published Wednesday, April 17.

Talon Marks

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

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ASCC presidential race is on



ZAPATA TO PLAY — Well-known Hispanic actress Carmen Zapata was on campus Tuesday in a press conference for her play, "Our Lady of the Tortilla," coming here April 21. The play "promotes pride in Hispanic culture."

Over 20 eye surprising dash for glory

By Angelita Moraga
TM Executive Editor

Everyone wants to get into the act. The deadline for applications is April 12 at 4 p.m.

ASCC presidential hopefuls must have one hundred signatures with ASCC sticker numbers on their petitions.

A diverse cast of candidates are already showing signs of interest in running this Spring for the presidency in the Fall.

Commissioner of Finance and Budget, Mazen Nabulsi has received the number one spot on the ballot along with his running-mate, Inter-Club Council Commissioner, Chris Stewart of the Disabled Program.

Diana Schmitt, who's ticket was in a run-off with ASCC President Rocky Pavone last year, is once again in the run-

ning. She has a different strategy this time and is now running for the presidency (the only women to do so).

Her running mate is Scott Kahale, former football player, who is back in student government as a cabinet member after time in the hospital recovering from a brain hemorrhage.

One of the questions Schmitt is sure to face is if Kahale is up to an all-out election, all-out election.

Adam Padilla who resigned as Commissioner of Athletics mid-year, is also expected to make a showing, although as of press time he hadn't chosen a running mate.

Padilla was among the most outspoken on the controversial "hot dog" bill and opposed Pavone's veto of the bill which would outlaw all forms of giveaways during campaigning.

How each slate will handle the option of giving handouts during campaigning will be interesting.

Top Senator Chiayun Hung has proposed a bill sponsoring a forum for presidential candidates.

This ASCC sponsored debate is scheduled to slate questions from the audience as

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Musical tribute Tuesday highlights remaining Women's History month

By Nika Smith
TM Copy Editor

A musical tribute in the quad today from 11-12 noon will highlight songs from women who have had an effect in the musical field.

The last formal event during Women's History Month, it features D.J. Elaine Thomas.

Two ongoing activities are the photo exhibit and the essay contest with an April 4 deadline.

Summer sign-up filing

Students to sign up for the first semester session should be filed now, with the deadline on April 22 for the first six-week period and by June 17 for the second session.

In coordination with the month's activities, Faculty Senate President, Connie Mantz was honored as Teacher of the Year, March 5.

Other events included a historical view of American women presented on video March 6. "Invitationals" also took place the week of March 6 to honor female artists.

A non-traditional female career conference took place March 9, sponsored by various departments on campus.

Steve Mellow's Reader's Theatre took place March 14 honoring female authors.

Mr. Mellow's production included excerpts from novels by or about women and had volunteers from the audience read the phrases.

Then to take it a step further, live authors attended and read phrases from their latest works with unsuspecting student volunteers.

BARKER MAKES IMPRESSION

Sociology prof gets sweet talked

By Dodie O'Donnell
TM Staff Writer

Sociology prof Matilda Barker, Ph.D., is "Bar None," one of the greatest teachers in the 'Milky Way.'

That's according to a special poster, presented to her by student Kathy Gibson, which adorns her office wall.

Many of Dr. Barker's students share the same sentiments.

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DR. BARKER

Focus on Recycle

Operations
head
Peter Caimi
launches
all-out
effort
for big
ecology
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CAMPUS CLEAN-UP GETS SERIOUS

Caimi calls for all-out recycling program

By Sal Panuco
TM Staff Writer

Peter Caimi has a sign on his desk that reads, "Man who say it cannot be done should not interrupt man doing it".

Caimi is the man doing it. As Director of Operations he is heading campus maintenance in trying to advance the present recycling program with hopes of sparking cooperation with the Cerritos College student body. He is a man whose actions ought not be interrupted.

"I want to reinforce in working with the student body the recycling on the campus... with the ecological state of the world we need to recycle everything we can", he said. The existing arrangement only recycles paper but Caimi who is an avid conservationist wants to wage a more efficient recycling operation. "Our goal is to get a full-scale recycling program with

paper, cans, newspapers, clear and colored glass and plastics", he said.

However Caimi's proposition is not for completely ecological reasons, besides his intentions to keep the campus in neat and clean condition, he would also like for the governing student body to administer and carry-out recycling procedures. He feels the student body can benefit from the additional income it would receive from the recycling companies.

The way the recycling would work is that they would have different colored bins for all different kinds of materials. It would then be picked up by the participating students or maintenance staff to a much bigger bin where it would then be turned over to recycling companies to be sold.

"This is a home away from home and it should be treated as if it were our home... what we're asking is that everyone in the campus be involved, and if they get involved with it here as part of our college family then they will continue to practice it in their private lives", he said.

Students who are helping Caimi are Raquel Ramirez the student director of recycling, Diana Schmitt, Jennie Gonzales and several other volunteers. These students have been learning the process

involved so that the student body can eventually take over the operations.

Caimi truly believes the program can work if the administration and the student body can work collectively but thinks there ought to be some dedication to it. "If you don't have a dedication for something your doing, then your not going to accomplish anything", he said.

On the wall in Caimi's office there hangs a poster that reads: "Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it." Peter Caimi's work and accomplishments are a self-portrait of himself as a fervent environmentalist and as a person seriously concerned with our campus ecology.

Barker gets unique plaque

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is considering becoming a sociologist.

Rick Padilla says, "She is tough but fair. She really prepared me for upper division classes."

Dr. Barker who has been at Cerritos two years, was involved in National Women's History Month and she was also involved in the "Black History Week Celebration." She has spoken for the multicultural program. She is also on the Affirmative Action, Retention, and Matriculation committees.

"It's wonderful having another sociologist. She's delightful — very bright. She is having an impact on students and faculty as well," according to Faculty Senate President Connie Mantz who shares an office with Dr. Barker.

She taught part-time at several other colleges before coming to Cerritos two years ago. Born in Barbados, upon graduating from high school at 19, she began teaching elementary school.

After that, she went to Jamaica for four years to study nursing. She worked in Trinidad setting up a new hospital with equipment left by the Americans after World War II.

She returned home to get married to Linbrook. They came to the United States when he decided to study medicine. She worked as a nurse to put him through Loma Linda Medical School. He is now a surgeon.

She has three children: two daughters, Sandee and Lori, and a son, Leigh. After her third child was in kindergarten she decided to go back to school. She got her bachelor's, master's and doctorate in sociology at U.C. Riverside. She taught at Loma Linda for awhile before she finished her master's.

Being a re-entry student, she believes very strongly in the re-entry program.

"There is a survey that shows mothers who go back to school greatly influence their daughters," she says.

Daughter Lori is finishing her Ph.D. at UCLA in clinical psychology.

ASCC DEBATE

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well as the press.

If the ASCC sponsored debate proves successful, more debates could be sponsored by other clubs on campus.

Of the 50 applications sent out, 22 have been taken, although eligibility checks still have to be made.

The earlier a slate turns in their applications, the higher up on the ballot they will be.

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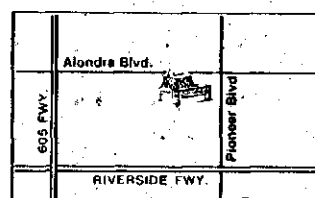


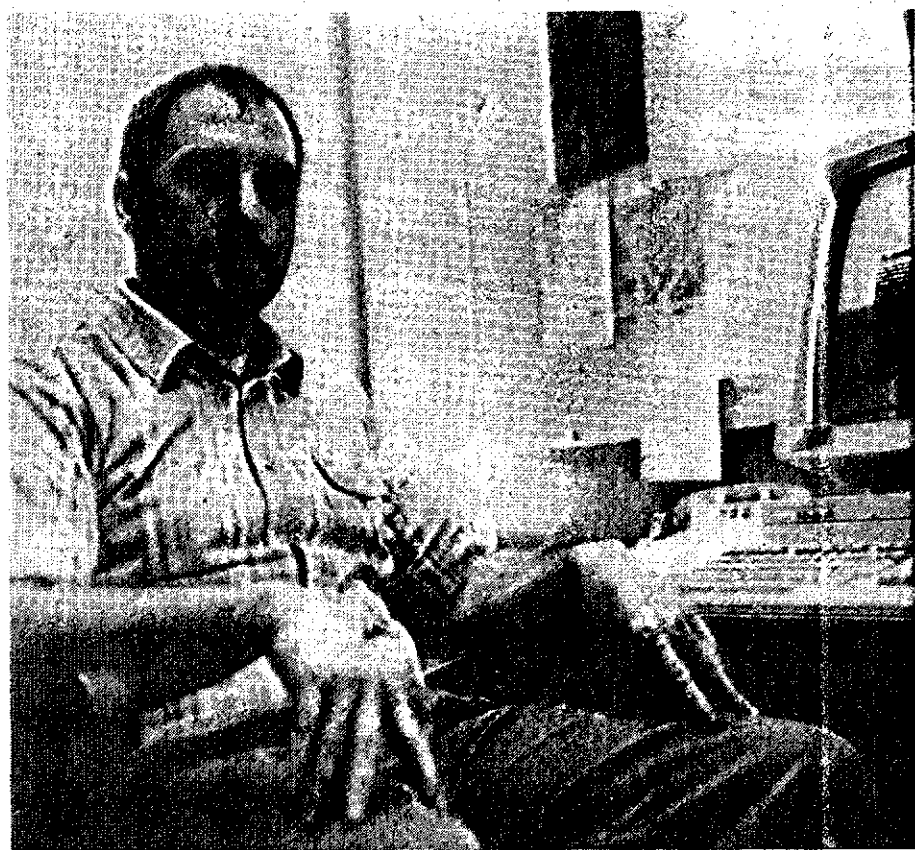
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AL MEJIA — Has real computer "touch"

Computer whiz takes byte out of new Touchtone registration

By Dodie O'Donnell
TM Staff Writer

"Computers don't have feelings — yet," says Al Mejia systems analyst programmer, talking about the program he helped originate for Touchtone registration.

Registering by phone is a different ball game, and it takes time to set new the old policies were originated for a person sitting across from the student, he said. "A computer cannot make decisions like a person can."

Touchtone is better every round of registration.

"When a student calls in, they are actually talking to a little personal computer system, he explained. It receives and handles the calls and transfers the data back to the computer system.

This requires software actually written for the registration program.

And this is where Al Mejia came into the picture.

He was assigned the project. He filled in the holes.

Mejia, who was the Classified Employee of the Month for December, likes

the idea of working in a service oriented field like Cerritos College rather than a big corporation.

"Coming from retail, I learned that if it weren't for the people you're serving, you wouldn't be in existence."

Mejia has been interested in computers since high school but went into the totally different field of retail bicycles for 12 years. He just wasn't happy and wanted to do something different. He enrolled at Cypress College to get an AA in accounting. A counselor suggested he take a computer programming class.

"I'm good at going to work and going home, but being a re-entry student was kind of painful for me. It's easy to go to classes but it's not easy to do your homework. But if you don't, you lose out," he says.

After getting his AA, he went to a trade school, and then started work in computer programming for a subscription mailing business for two and half years.

Following a two-year stint for the Anaheim High School District, he came to the Cerritos College computer services area two years ago.

signments, and/or service to the community in the name of the college.

Ballots are available in all buildings. Taped to walls in the Elbow Rooms, Division Offices, Library, Counseling and ASCC area.

According to a spokesman, all students are encouraged to submit an application of their nomination.

Forms may be turned in at any Elbow Room, Coffee Shop, or Counseling Office.

The committee who will make the final choice is made up of one representative from each division, and all previous faculty honorees.

The ceremony honoring the Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year will take place on Tuesday, April 30, at 11 a.m. in the Administrative Quad.

Angel Winging It

Wrangling with roomie's quirks

By Angel Gilbert



Roommates hold a special place in my heart.

Location: the darkest, deepest abyss left of the aortic chamber across from the fifth dimension.

I've had a fair share of roommates and to say the least, interesting experiences.

One time I came home and found a houseful of birds — wall to wall — on the floor, carpet and furniture.

Feeling like Tippi Hedren in "The Birds," I gingerly walked to where my roommate was — after I got over the initial shock — to inquire about the flock.

Was she driving them south for the winter?

"No, I have taken on a new venture, bird sitting," she chirped.

With ruffled feathers, I declined to stay there much longer.

My next roommate borrowed just about everything, save my toothbrush. One day I found my undergarments dwindling in supply.

Doing the laundry I happened across them and asked her where they'd been. She nonchalantly replied she "borrowed" them and would I want them back?

No thanks, I don't know where they've been, probably involved in some ritualistic sacrifice for all I know.

Her brother and mother used to break and enter into the house and make long distance phone calls while pillaging through the refrigerator. They would invite guests over who would never leave, rambling about their glory days into the wee hours of the night.

Then there was the time mother and son "borrowed" my car without telling me. Needless to say, this living arrangement did not last long, especially after they went through my mail, no bills just letters, and

wrote back to them signing my name. Of course they usually declared my undying love to bewildered pen pals of all sexes.

Naturally, I got a rep as a nutcase in record time or at least furthered the "improve the strait jacket cause."

Then I took up with someone of epic clumsiness. Normally I can overlook this trait but bad luck of giant proportions ran with her and anyone who was within a mile radius of her.

She was a literal accident happening anywhere, anytime. One night I was washing a glass when she threw in a knife, cutting my hands and causing me to break the glass into tiny fragments which later had to be taken out in the emergency room, requiring numerous stitches. However, on the way to the hospital she swerved to miss a car and sideswiped a parked car, knocking my head into the window. Opening the car door for me, she slammed the door on my ankle.

My last roommate is a lot easier to live with most of the time, except for occasional outbursts of yelling at the television and cursing objections when not in agreement with the program airing.

Nor was I upset when he parked his truck in the lot and dented my car while using up one of my cat's nine lives. Well, he doesn't borrow underwear or try to pick up on my dates, or at least I don't think so.

Currently, I am reveling in the thought that I am on the outskirts of the Twilight Zone and not dead center, looking for the perfect person to share my quarters with.

Getting used to being around strange people has had an incredible effect on me, weird people are drawn to me like magnets.

And I find myself getting called offbeat when interviewing perspective people. I wonder what *they* say about me?

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD NOMINATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARDS?

All full time Cerritos College teaching faculty, counselors and librarians.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

- Outstanding classroom teaching and/or,
- Unselfish dedication to students and the college,
- Other factors which may be considered include:

- publications
- club and student activities involvement
- committee assignments
- service to the community in the name of the college
- art exhibitions, concerts, public performances, etc.

WHO MAY NOMINATE?

All Cerritos College employees and currently enrolled students.

NAME OF FACULTY NOMINEE _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR _____

STUDENT NUMBER (If nominator is a student) _____

**PLEASE TELL WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING
THIS PERSON, AND ATTACH IT TO THIS BALLOT.**

Candidates sought for this year's Outstanding Faculty members

By Jimmy Baro
TM Staff Writer

Know any Outstanding Faculty Member?

Names for the Outstanding Faculty Award for this year are being accepted through this Friday, March 22.

All full time faculty members, certified staff counselors, librarians and student support services can be nominated for this recognition from their peers.

Unselfish dedication to students and the college, or just great classroom teaching are primary considerations.

Other qualities include involvement in club and student activities, committee as-

Birds back on track at 6-3 to take conference lead; host EC Thursday

By Charlie Waldorf
TM Executive Sports Editor

The waters of the South Coast Conference baseball season have been treacherous at times for the Birds, but all looks safe for now on the waterfront.

With the advent of three game series, from the previous schedule of playing each team in the conference before meeting them again in the second round, the Falcons have anchored themselves into first place in the league.

Cerritos (6-3 SCC, 10-9-2 overall) has won the first and third games in their three preceding series, but have been caught in the middle of the waves losing the second contest.

Today, the Falcons travel to El Camino for a 2 p.m. bout with the Warriors.

They come back home to Kincaid field Thursday for the second game, starting also at 2.

Saturday, the sluggers slugged Long Beach City 11-0 taking the set from the Vikings.

Men's tennis 3-1 after loss to No. 1

By Jimmy Baro
TM Staff Writer

It was a day of high hopes for the men's tennis team.

They had a five game winning streak, 2-0 record in league and overall mark of 7-3, heading into the battle with Long Beach City last Tuesday afternoon with dreams of knocking off the No. 1 team in the state.

The Birds dreams turned into nightmares as they were whot down 9-0 by the Vikings, who showed why they're the team to beat in the conference and state.

Last Thursday the Falcons flew back home to crush L.A. Trade Tech 7-2, and improve their league record to 3-1.

Today, the Falcons will be at El Camino for a 2 p.m. match-up.

Nine men came to the plate in a six run third which pretty much sealed the win.

With one out, centerfielder Eric Martins reached base on an error, the next hitter, Marc Benjamin dunked one into center which Viking centerfielder Chris Miller dropped for the second error of the inning.

Rightfielder Robert Matos (four-for-four, three runs batted in) brought in Martins by singling to left-center.

One batter later, leftfielder Mike Hubel singled driving in two more runs for a 3-0 Cerritos lead.

After a groundout to short, designated hitter Eddie Davis came up with two on and two out in the inning.

Davis swatted an 0-1 pitch over the left field fence for a three-run homerun.

The onslaught continued as the Birds yanked Viking starter Joe Fushey in the fourth, scoring two more.

Martins singled and moved to third on two more Long Beach errors.

Benjamin drew a walk and moved to second on a stolen base bringing up Matos with only one out.

Matos drove in his third and fourth runs of the contest with his second single of the match.

Cerritos starter Scott Moten pitched an exceptional six scoreless innings giving up only a single and a double while striking out four and walking three on the way to his second victory of the season.

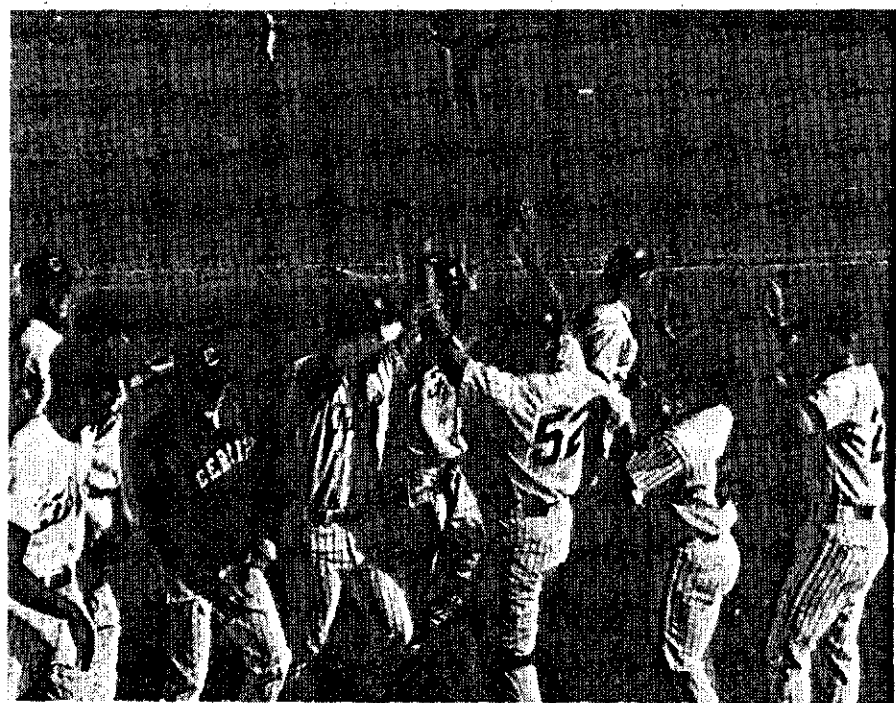
Former Bird Tony Muser relieved Fushey for Long Beach and was driven out in the seventh on a Stosh Navarro double and a Greg Bergeron single.

The lead was enlarged to 11 as catcher Keith Tripp brought in Vic McCraney and Benjamin with a one-out single.

"It was a good all around effort, we got some clutch hitting and the pitching was great," says Serrano.

"The game gave the guys who have been paying the price during practice the chance to play."

Long Beach salvaged the second game of the series 4-3, scoring three runs on the benefit of homeruns by Nick Beljajev and Mike Olmos.



HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Falcons celebrate after runner crosses the plate. Squad, on a roll, hosts El Camino Thursday. It was 11-0 in Long Beach clincher.

Women netters win first game

By Steven Luckner
TM Staff Writer

Sparked by the play of Liz Loza and Ramonette Belen, the women's tennis team posted their first South Coast Conference win of the season, beating Mt. SAC 7-2.

Today, the ladies host El Camino at 2 p.m. and Thursday they begin the seasons' second half by visiting Marymount.

The number one and two singles players for Cerritos helped end a seven-match losing streak, of which six were non-confer-

ence games.

After Loza and Belen won their sets, Rhonda Spence, Lucy Garcia and Paula Martinez were also victorious in singles play.

Coach Terry Button was elated with the win. "The girls have been trying so hard, the first one is always the toughest."

The Falcons were 1-1 in the SCC following the contest with Mt. SAC, but losses to Long Beach and Harbor dropped the Lady netters to 1-3.

"We played well against Harbor, I'm very happy with our effort," Button said, although the Birds lost 5-4.

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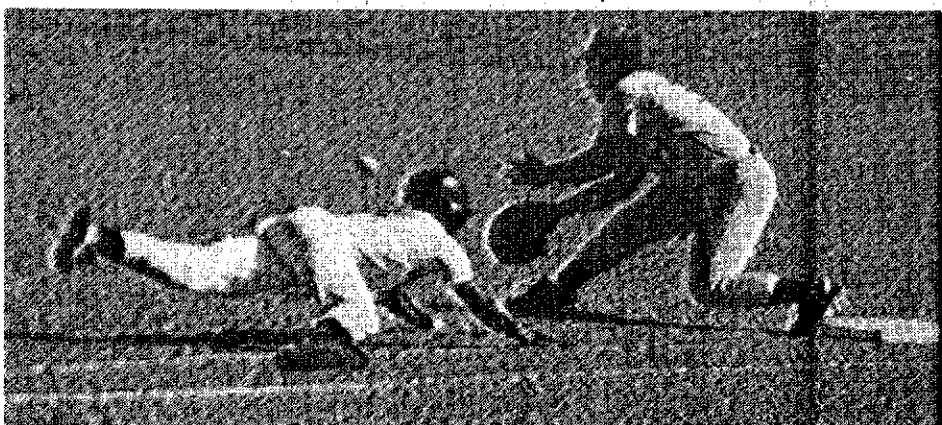
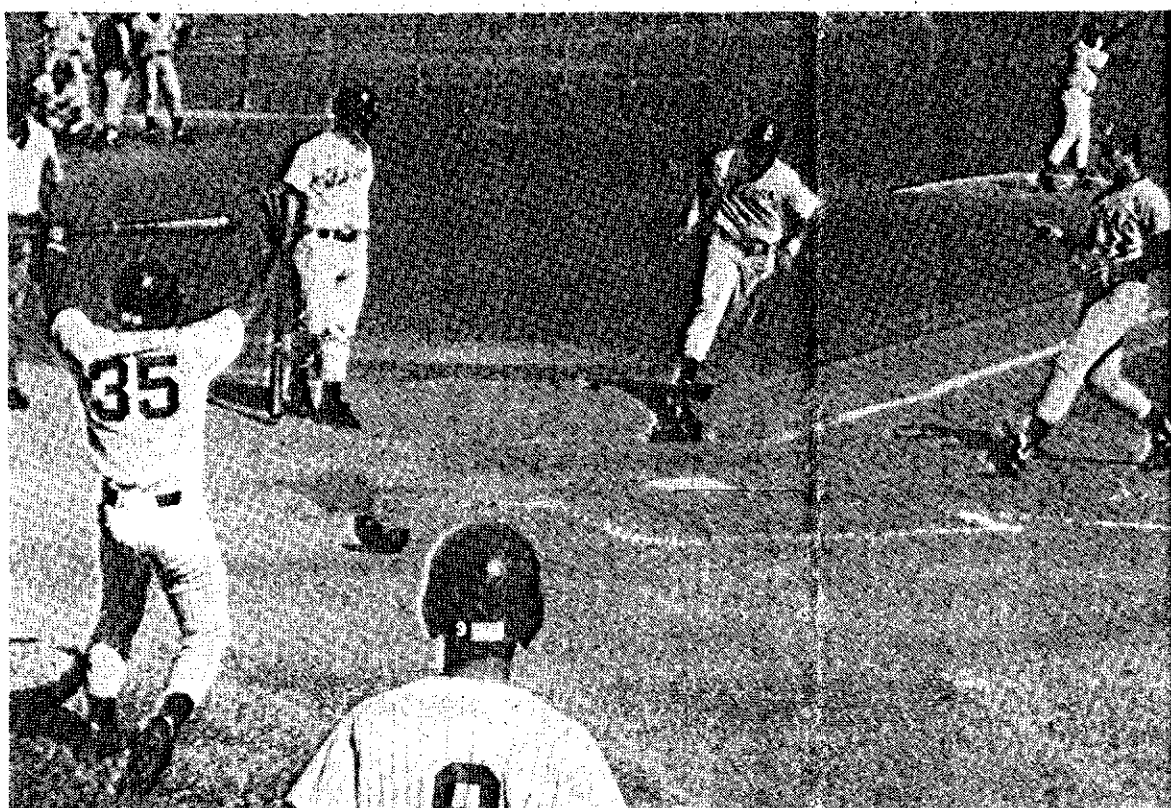
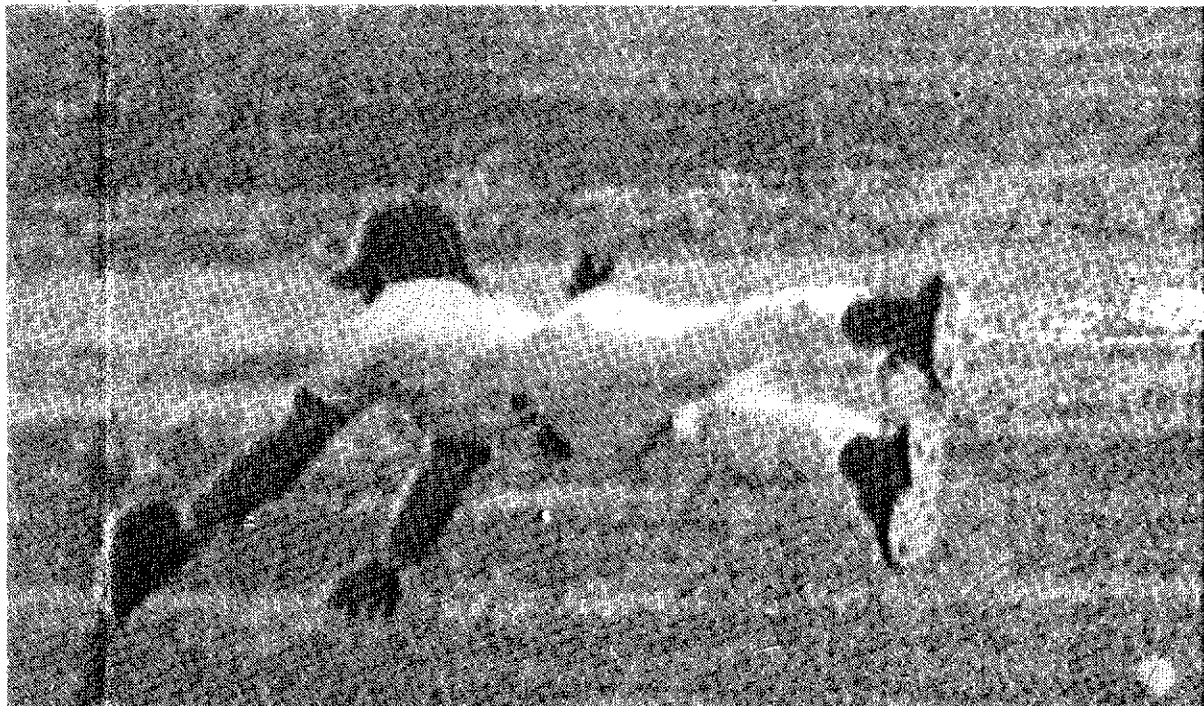
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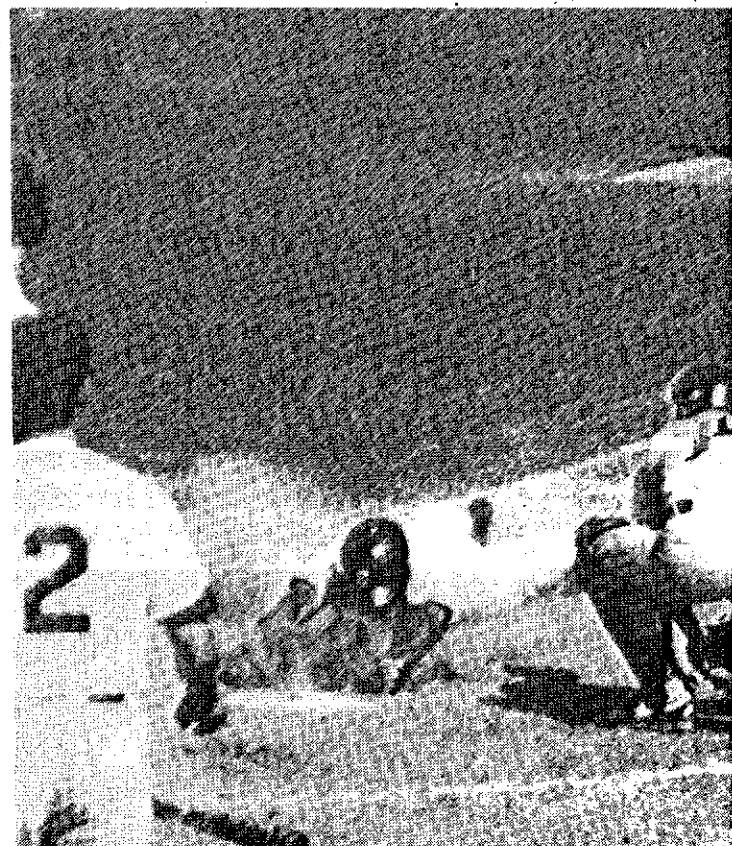
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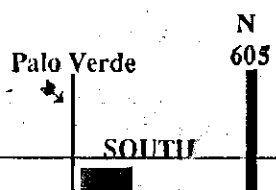


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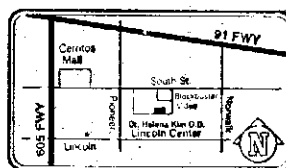


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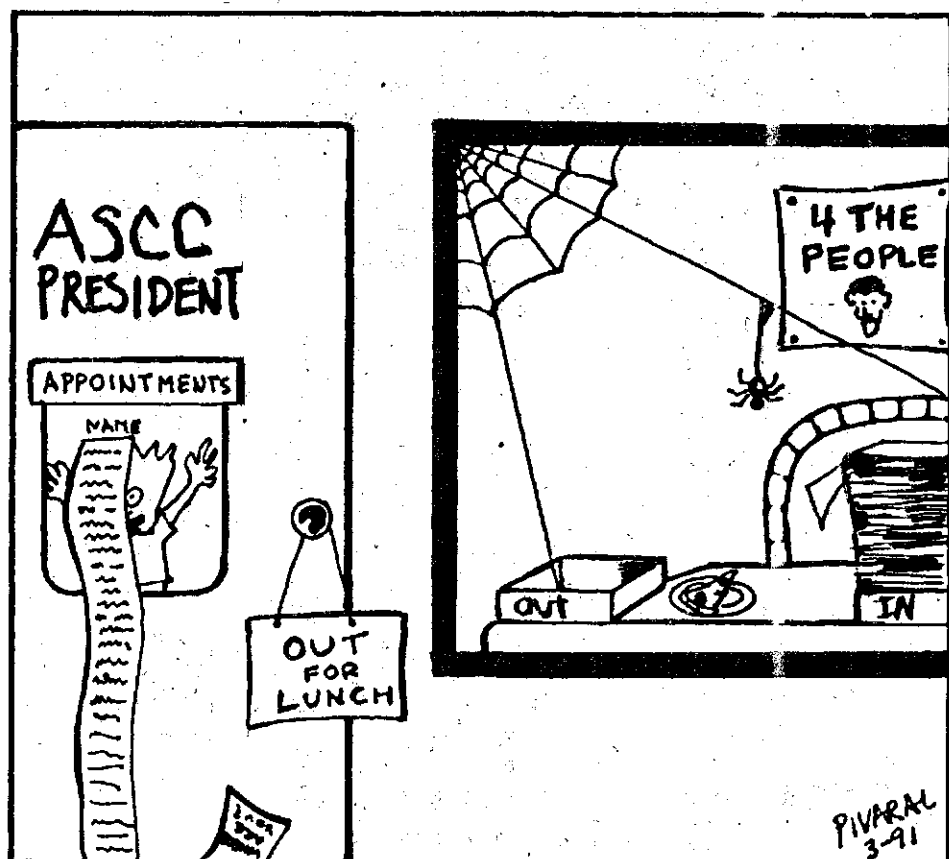
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EDITORIAL

Constituents need to be able to find the President, VP in 'office'

Accessibility is probably the most important obligation a president has to the students.

So what is a student to do when the ASCC president is no where to be found and the only logical place to look (his office) has been abandoned.

VP Jeannie O'Neil, is in her office a lot, roughly from 10-2 each day.

Specifically, she'll always be there from 11-12 daily.

When she is away, she usually has a rep available in her office.

Rocky Pavone, on the other hand, has office hours but doesn't post them because if he is not there during those times, it makes him 'seem irresponsible.'

There's always the Multicultural Office, where he works, or maybe we can scan the frat packs.

The president should be available as much as his time schedule allows. To be sure, other things come up and one cannot expect him to be there 24 hours a day.

But we recommend that both the Pres and VP have office hours so we can know when to speak with them face to face.

It's fun to run and nice to sit with the Board of Trustees and get lots of glory.

But it's almost a matter of face the constituents or face the music.

Undercover office hours may be just a little too revealing.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles do it again green, mean, and \$\$\$

They're green, mean, and back on the big screen.

Just when you thought the mania was over, parents across the nation are in for a shell-shocking experience as they'll be forced to take their kids (or else) to see America's hottest, pizza chomping, bad guys romping semihuman reptiles in Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze.

Dennis Anyone?

By Dennis Pangilinan

Turtles Raphael, Donatello, Leonardo, and Michaelangelo make their comeback appearances this Friday in theatres everywhere as they trade nunchakas with arch-enemies the Foot Clan, a rejuvenated Shredder, and two of his new henchmen.

Paige Turco replaces Judith Hoag in this sequel as April O'Neil, the beautiful, young television reporter, who provides a haven for the Turtles and their master Splinter. O'Neil helps them in their quest to discover the origins of the mysterious, green ooze that accidentally caused the Turtles' mutations 15 years ago.

David Warner portrays Professor Jor-

dan Perry, the affable scientist who discovers the green ooze that gave Splinter and the Turtles their amazing strength and human powers.

Also to highlight will be a scene where new music star Vanilla Ice discovers the "Ninja Rap" as the Turtles strut their bodacious stuff with flurry of drop kicks and mutant ninja humor.

Last year's sales for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles grossed 25.4 million in its first weekend, doubling its 12 million budget. To date domestically, it has set box office records, grossing at more than 135 million.

Since then, kids have been crying "Turtle Power" and "Pizza time" to get their meaning across...meaning "I want turtles!"

The kind of merchandising that revolved from this does not limit itself to just action figures...oh no.

There's turtle-package pizza, turtle cereal and turtle cookies; turtle pajamas, turtle toothbrushes, turtle underwear; turtle skateboards, turtle place mats, turtle sheets; turtle shampoo, turtle key chains, turtle lunch boxes, turtle water bottles—almost anything and everything but turtle soup.

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EDITORIAL

The beating has to stop at top; police chief gets brunt of blows

On March 3, Rodney King was savagely beaten to a pulp of heaving flesh — literally.

The attack was videotaped by a resident in the Lakeview Terrace area, where it occurred. The video was only two minutes long, but what was on tape was not only incriminating but horrifying.

Who were the participants in this severe miscarriage of justice? Not criminals, but police officers — public servants who are paid to protect citizens and uphold the law.

There are several guilty parties involved in this incident.

The officers who bludgeoned King repeatedly while he lay face down on the asphalt, the officers who stood idly by watching — and Police Chief Daryl Gates.

Chief Gate's crime is that he was not only reluctant to file charges, but he seemingly attempted to justify the officers behavior while casting a dark cloud of suspicion over other officers whose behavior is not so bloodthirsty.

Obviously, a police chief can't control every questionable act of mavericks and gone-bad cops.

But, he can create a leadership environment that would quickly draw down on users, abusers and beaters...

The Police Chief at first offered flimsy excuses for the officers conduct. For instance, he went on record to say that the officers feared for their lives, suspecting King of being under the influence of PCP, hearing secondhand stories of superhuman strength. Tests taken later that night cleared King of being under the influence of any drug, including alcohol.

According to the police report filed by Sergeant Stacy Koon, they pulled King over for speeding in excess of 115 miles per hour in a Hyundai. Cards stack further against the LAPD when the car-makers came forward and said that the car is incapable of going that fast.

Gates then contended in a sideways manner that King is a convicted felon. Whether or not King has a previous record is not in question. What is questionable is the officers arresting methods.

Gates did not immediately suspend the officers after reviewing the damning and undeniable evidence of police cruelty. Instead he brought down the morale of his whole department rather than admit that the officers were "forceful."

The Los Angeles Times reports that police brutality is up by 322 percent over the last three years.

The Police Chief's insensitivity has sprung up a number of problems not only for him but for the whole law enforcement.

Those few officers on videotape have etched an image into the minds of citizens that will not be easily forgotten. Their conduct has caused perhaps irreparable damage to various law enforcement agencies — not to mention King.

We should question the leadership of a man who is willing to tarnish the image of public servants — especially those who do not viciously beat suspects for a speeding violation — all for a mouthful of rotten apples.

An even scarier thought is that if this gangland style flogging were not on videotape, it would be King's word against that of the police officers.

Now who would YOU believe?

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JUDICIAL BRANCH— The Associated Student Body Court, appointed by the President, consists of seven Justices who interpret the ASCC laws, including such areas as student grievances,

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THE OLD WATER SHAVE

George Garcia literally takes it on the chin in contest calling for washing off whipped cream with trusty water pistols.

It was part of big Greek Week fun fest...

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SANCHEZ

Hoe down Days to kick up ruckus for big spring bash

The "Mr. Cerritos" beefcake competition and the Frog jumping contest will highlight the biggest campus fest of the year, Hoe Down Days, Tuesday, April 9, through Thursday, April 11.

A chili cook-off Wednesday features entries from all areas of the campus, including faculty, staff, and administration.

A major Western music concert will be featured, along with a variety of special Western club booth and activities.

Free food will be featured on both days.

Activities get rolling Tuesday, with a 10-1 p.m. slate.

The Frog jumping contest, which draws scores of competitors, will be staged at about 11 a.m.

The Dunk Tank, another favorite, will be in operation.

Other features include Western music, Jacob's ladder, a puppet show, and a magic show.

A special activity night starting at 6:30 in the Social Science Patio will offer entertainment and free burgers.

Both the Mr. Cerritos and Chili cook-off contests will be held in the Student Center Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Popular Western performer Jim Gibson returns for a concert in the Student Center Thursday, April 11.

A free luncheon with ASCC or staff card will include chicken, con-on-the-cob, baked beans, roll, and drink.

Hoe Down Days is an annual event sponsored by the ASCC.

TURTLE TALK

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles had been turned down by 12 studios before tiny New Line Cinema signed the project up.

The Turtles were born in 1983, when Peter Laird and Kevin Eastman, two struggling Northampton, Mass., cartoonists drew their first "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" comic book. Each had a different weapon and the name of a Renaissance artist: sai-wielding Raphael, katana-swinging Leonardo, nunchaka expert Michaelangelo, and bo staff extraordinaire Donatello.

The live action version of the popular cartoon remains true to it's original with the Turtles' mentor, a Miyagi-speaking oversized rodent, leading the fight against a Japanese clone Darth Vader called Shredder.

With their wise-cracking silliness, the turtles have bumbled their way to the hearts of many youngsters, paying the way from the serious and often violent nature of comics-turned movie characters.

Move over Bart.

Have a Cowabunga instead.

Honor society talks big names into making a very big splash

By David Medina
TM Features Editor

How would you like to see your fellow student, faculty member, or community leader get dunked?

Alpha Gamma Sigma, the Honor Society requiring a "B" average will hold their second annual "Sink-A-Scholar" fundraiser on Friday, April 12 from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Cerritos College swimming pool.

Funds raised by dunking candidates will go toward scholarships for members of A.G.S.

Recipients of the scholarships will be members of A.G.S. who have provided their time and service to the organization.

This year, A.G.S. hopes to raise between \$500-1000 more than they did last year, when they raised more than \$750.

At press time, the bids were not set on how much it would cost to dunk somebody.

For more information, contact Donald Gerken in Student Activities Office at ext.471.

Those competing will be vying for the following awards: 1) Best costume 2) Biggest splash 3) Most creative dive.

P.S.

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

Q: I'm lonely all the time, and I'd like some friends I can count on, but a lot of people are lonely, too. Is it just the way life is?

A: "Alone" and "loneliness" are not necessarily synonymous terms. Being alone often is necessary and healthy, just to keep some perspective about oneself. However, loneliness can be with or without the presence of others, and can be a painful feeling — vague or specific — that something is missing in our lives, and that we are disconnected from others.

One out of four people feel lonely at any given moment, and it can come after a change (new home, job, retirement, separation/divorce, death), or to being shy, having low self-esteem, poor communication skills, or a painful past.

Loneliness is shown in a variety of ways: being withdrawn, depressed, physically ill, angry, self-absorbed, dependent, self-critical, or overactive.

Ways to overcome loneliness include the following: (1) admit the feeling, (2) enumerate your strengths and talents, (3) do something nice for yourself, (4) look at how you interact with others.

To develop relationships, create a positive appearance, show interest in others, be understanding and be patient. Friendships can be found almost everywhere — special interest classes, student activities, volunteer groups, "causes," as a "Big Brother/Sister," and community centers, to name a few.

If you can't bring yourself out of feeling lonely, come to the Psych Services for help.

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