

In these transition times of changing cultural, ethnic, social demographics at Cerritos College, let our perspective be diversity without isolation and fragmentation...unity with mutual tolerance and sensitivity...commitment to the greater good while respecting each individual's rights...that we might ensure a free press and a viable education for all who would "gladly learn."
—THE EDITORS

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Ummm...Ummm, Good!

Welcome Day was a big hit this Spring as hundreds turned out at night and day burger fests, compliments of the Student Body (ASCC). Students enjoyed...

Student Senate elections slated Jan. 29-30 for 32 Spring seats

Deadline Friday for turning in petitions with 25 names

Some 32 students, interested in enhancing student life, are being sought by the student body to lend some of their time and effort to what has proved to be a controversial and challenging political experience.

A GPA of 2.0 or better, a ten unit load, and beating tomorrow's 4 p.m. deadline are the basic qualifications of eligibility for a position on Student Senate.

The Senate duties include; representing the student body, making rules and precedents for student government, and overseeing a half million dollar student budget.

However, Senate's responsibilities expand to cover a wide range of items. Last semester's topics varied from questioning parking fee increases, to giving recommendations on plans for remodeling the Student Center and LRC.

One of the primary tasks of this spring's Legislature will be to aid Student Body President Mazen Nabulsi in fulfilling his promise to circulate a petition, formulated to request a halt to Governor Wilson's educational cutbacks.

Jan. 29-30 elections will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., then again from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Polling booths will be located near the Health Sciences and Social Sciences buildings. Another booth will be located in front of the Coffee shop.

As of press time, 20 applications have been turned in, with a majority coming from reps of campus organizations.

— DON JERGLER

TOUCHTONE PHONE ANSWERS CALL FOR EASY SIGN-UPS

By IAN HUMBURGER
TM Editor-in-Chief

A record breaking 88 percent of registered students for the Spring semester enrolled via Touchtone telephone registration.

When general registrations closed on Saturday, Jan. 18, a total of 21,190

students were recorded in the college computer, with a whopping 12,458 coming from telephone registration.

The current total for this year is a 1,130 increase from the total of the Spring 1991 semester.

For at least the fourth consecutive semester, the figure of registered students at Cerritos College has crept to new heights.

The increase in full-time and part-time attendees was basically even under both classifications.

The full-time students total saw an increase of 505 new full-timers from 4,923 last year to 5,428 this year.

According to Mary Iwami, Asst. Director of Admissions and Records, "Touchtone registration for this semester was a big success and hope-

fully dispelled any myths about this registration process."

Officials say much of the hike is attributed to increased fees and tougher admissions at four year schools.

More students who would normally go to CSU's or UC's are expected to enroll in community colleges.

No 15-week classes are scheduled for this semester.

No. 1 Falcons win again for 21-2; here Saturday

Men's basketball beat El Camino 89-85 in OT for 17th straight just at press time. State's top team hosts ML SAC Saturday, invades LBCG Wednesday.

'Death toll' rises at Burnight with 'Attack of Killer 1-Acts'

"The Attack Of The Killer One Acts," presented by the Theatre Department, opens Jan. 30 and runs through Feb. 1.

All shows start at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Student Theatre.

The One Acts are selections of David Mamet pieces, including "The Real Inspector Hound" by Tom Stoppard, "Death Knocks" by Woody Allen, and "Dentify Crisis" by

Christopher Durang.

Immediately following the Jan. 30 performance will be a reception where the audience members can meet the director and cast members.

The plays are entirely produced and directed by students.

Admission is a \$2 donation which goes to the Theatre Arts Scholarship Fund.

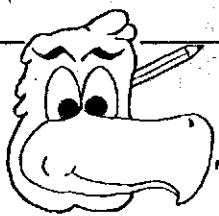
—PHIL MILLER



'CHARLOTTE'S WEB' SHOWING

Templeton the Rat (Art Aguilar) is surrounded by Sheep in the classic kid's musical "Charlotte's Web," which plays Friday, Jan. 24, and 31 at 7 in Burnight Theater, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m., and Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 at 1 and 3 p.m. It's about love, friendship, and the miracle of life and death in the world of a little girl named Fern, a pig called Wilbur, a lady spider named Charlotte A. Cavatica, and rat Templeton. It's a presentation of the Cerritos College Children's Theatre.

— Copy by PHIL MILLER



CC Falcons
EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Tuition maps; hike, hike, hike

• **BUILDING BOOM** — As if it's not already hard enough to find classrooms and offices and such on this campus, we've just been hit with some even harder-to-find.

Seems the south side of the campus has the most new and temporary stuff.

Heard some of the newly usable facilities were barged and hauled all the way in from Santa Barbara (?).

...For example, a frustrated, sweating, heavy-breathing

young lady stopped me the other day desperately seeking the "BIC" Building.

Frankly, I had to call the switch board info experts to find out.

You'd think, with all that \$\$\$\$ flowing and going, that we could have some VERY CLEAR maps and directions for scrambling merrily around campus.

Come to think of it, *scrambled* is a pretty apropos word to describe place-finding reality.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Parole Agent Workshop**
Jan. 23, Amnesty Trailer from 11 - 1 p.m.
- **Charlotte's Web Musical**
Jan. 24 & 31, 7 p.m.
Jan. 25 & Feb. 1, 12:30 & 2:30 p.m.
Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 1 & 3 p.m., Matinees
at Burnight Center Theatre, \$5 admission
- **Basketball**
Jan. 25, here, Mt. SAC, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 at Long Beach, 7:30 p.m.
- **ASCC Election Days**
Jan. 28 - 29, polls open 9 - 2 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.
- **Welcome Dance**
Feb. 1 from 9 - 12 p.m. at Student Center
DJ prizes
Free with ASCC card
- **First AGS Meeting**
Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. & 5 p.m., AC 43
Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. & 5 p.m., HS 102
- **Final Drop deadline**
March 3, first nine-week classes
April 24, 18-week classes
May 6, second Nine-week classes

• **FOUR-YEAR FAKERS?** — Keep seeing these ads in the big papers from CSU Long Beach urging everybody to come on down and sign up for classes galore.
What they *hey* is going on? They rudely pound us with enrollment discouragement and say no way can we get in...and now they want us badly enough to ruin ads...
• **40% FOUR-YEAR HIKE?** — As if it already isn't a wee bit highish, the Guv is making sounds that sound like a 40% tuition hike for

the biggie CSU's.
Let's see...isn't that gonna be \$700 or so a sem for junior and senior status?
I'll tell you — Cerritos is looking better every time I check my checkbook.
Sure pays to max out the total 70 units you can transfer.
Of course, word is that some folks just keep on staying here where it's cheap and adding to their 10,000 unit total and 21 or so majors and 11 some certificates.

Grievance of an Overexposed Writer



Nika Smith

I was the most popular girl on the street this morning. At the bus stop, I was the subject of more lip-smacking leers than I could have ever hoped for.

Never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined such a slurry of unemployed, greasy, jalopy-driving dudes in one sitting and I, oh happy day, had all their attention.

As the 45 minute wait for the RTD ticked by with no small strain, I ignored the pseudo smooches, the "ooh babies," and the offerers of rides with my custom, "ooh gross" look.

They all love it when I wrinkle my nose at them just as their light turns green.

Most every woman I've met in life has found herself the object of desire in less-than-ideal circumstances and desired by a considerably less-than-ideal specimen of manhood.

They drive by, say something degrading, much like a dog lover talking to their pet, and the victim is left with a bad case of the heebie-jeebies as the *virus* drives off scott free.

My bus stop extravaganza didn't stop with a passing drool today. In fact, it didn't even stop with a dozen passing smooches. In addition I got six x-ray vision leers and two offers for a really exciting ride.

Oh no...
The heebie-jeebie disease became terminal with one Camaro-type car, pulling right up to the lonely bus stop. The doggie dude mumbled something about taking me somewhere. I was trying my damndest to keep my cool and avoid any eye contact while motioning for him to hit the road.

After a few too many seconds I realized he wasn't getting the hint, so I looked into the open passenger win-

dow to give him some of my "ooh gross" vibes.

Then I noticed what would make this dingleberry jerk stand out in my mind as hizzonor, King Jerk-Off himself.

He was unbuttoning his pants. Staring right at my face, he was stroking with one hand and struggling to expose himself with the other.

As a sharp college student, I reasoned that this was a most unhealthy situation so I picked up my things and began to stomp away.

He drove off.
As I watched him turn the first right he could I pictured myself walking toward my house and knew I would be basically up for grabs on the desolate pedestrian journey.

So I went back and stayed. I looked extra hard for that orange and white, silhouette to come barreling down the boulevard in record breaking un-Rapid Transit style.

It was bus bench drama soon to quit.

I prepared for a scream if he came back assuming that there had to be some ounce of chivalry left in the morning traffic.

In my half-hour left to wait I received nary a holler or cat call.

Nor a repeat performance.
I don't think the fact that he wanted to show his stud self to me is quite as odd as the ecstasy in his expression.

Can you imagine suddenly finding yourself exposed to a total stranger at a curbside?

Oh well, one person's ecstasy is another persons terror.
Or vice-versa.
Hit the road, Jack!

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NEWS BRIEFS

Learning Assistance moves to South side

The Cerritos College Learning Assistance Program which was formerly located in the LRC has been relocated to a new faculty building located behind the Technology classrooms.

The assistance program has counselors readily available to assist students in academic, career and personal advisement and development.

The program also sponsors free workshops which are aimed at helping the student learn insightful and effective strategies for succeeding in college.

For more information concerning any of the assistance programs call Ext. 701 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Former prof De Leon, Fenner works in Gallery

The Fine Arts Gallery is currently displaying paintings and ceramic works by Manuel De Leon and Wilburt Bill Fenner.

The pieces will be available for viewing through February 6.

Goldwater Scholarship candidates are sought

Would you like an opportunity to receive more money for school?

The Financial Aid Office is looking for nominees for the Barry Goldwater scholarship program.

Each scholarship will provide for eligible tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of \$7000 annually for students considered juniors in the 1992-93 academic year.

To apply each student must:

1. Be a matriculated sophomore pursuing a degree in either mathematics or natural science.
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better and be in the upper quarter of their class.
3. Be either a U.S. citizen or a resident Alien.

Interested students must submit applications to the Financial Aid office by January 24.

For further information contact Ronda Lipsohn or Barbara Gonzalez in the Financial Aid office.

Antique jewelry workshop eyes value, collectability

If you have an interest in antique jewelry then this workshop is for you.

In the session you will find out what determines value and collectability in both fine and fashion jewelry from 1860 to 1960; Victorian, Art Nouveau, arts and crafts, Art Deco, Retro, and Modern.

The seminar instructor, Christie Romero is an antique and vintage jewelry collector, dealer and researcher. She will present slides, examples, and handouts on styles, periods, marks, names, terms, definitions, books, price guides, tips on care and storage, and buying and selling. Participants are welcome to bring their own pieces for identification and evaluation.

The workshop will run from noon to 4 p.m. in the Business & Industry Complex, room 7 on Saturday, Feb. 1. There is a \$29 fee.

Reading 59 will help you learn how to study

Study habits and time management are two subjects that really affect student's lives, and they way they are used can either help or hinder their academic performance.

Reading 59 is a class designed to help you successfully master effective study habits and how to get the most from your time schedule.

Ride Share gets in gear with parties...

How would you like to trim your cost of living down a little, be environmentally sync with the Earth, and meet new exciting friends at the same time?

It's all possible at the Cerritos College Rideshare Party to be held on Jan. 29 in the Board Room.

You may attend the session that is most convenient for you as they are held hourly from 8-11 a.m. and also 1-2 p.m.

You can save on mileage, earn vacation time, clean the air, and actually make a difference that'll make all of us breathe a little easier.

Club Advisers invited to special ASCC luncheon

If you're an adviser and your looking for some free grub, don't forget that you're invited to attend the Spring Advisers Luncheon on Feb. 4 in the Student Center.

The feast will start promptly at 11 a.m. so that those who have noon classes will be able to enjoy their luncheon and still be able to see the faces of their smiling students.

Please R.S.V.P. with Trudy at ext. 473 on or before Jan. 30.



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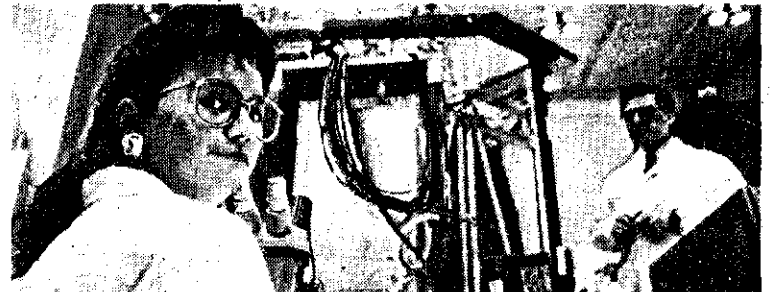
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