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ASCC prexy candidate debate April 7; election 22-23

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Spring break brakes are being hit in all-out effort to discourage driving when drunk as a skunk...Car documents what you see in bottom of the bottle.

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FAUSTO RAMOS



Filing deadline Friday; at least 3 strong slates preparing for big battle

By Don Jergler
TM Associate Editor

A sneak preview of what may lie in store for next year's ASCC student government could be revealed at an open forum for Student Body Presidential candidates Tuesday, April 7, at 11 a.m.

The election is during the first week after Spring break on April 22-23.

Three slates are in the running after AHORA president Danylle Williams was impeached and is unlikely to enter the race.

When asked if she would still run Williams said, "I had thought about running, but I had decided before this incident not to."

The untimely impeachment and rumors of conflicts with club officers would have made her virtually unelectable, according to observers.

The remaining candidates, Student Senator James Brown, student Senator Eddie Luy, and Cabinet member Helen Reyes are expected to present their platforms and debate the voter concern at the open forum where Talon Marks reporters and ASCC Court Justices will be on hand to ask them pertinent campus related questions.

Reyes and running mate Aladdin Nabulsi, who are endorsed by current Student Body President Mazen Nabulsi, appear to be strong front-runners at the time.

James Brown and slate companion Melinda Claire, a vocal student Senator, may give Reyes and Nabulsi a close race, due to the fact that Brown

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AHORA 'impeaches' president Williams

By Don Jergler
TM Associate Editor

AHORA, a usually dominant student organization force on campus, took another devastating blow this week, leaving the club submerged in unwanted controversy, and in what members hope is the final phase of a long series of frequent inner-club conflicts.

AHORA president and residing Homecoming Queen Danylle Williams has been impeached, in what she says is an illegal procedure.

An inner-club vote ousted her last Tuesday.

Club Vice President Sergei Agalzoof initiated the impeachment proceedings for what sources say was Williams' absences at meetings, as well as alleging that she "stifled the club motivation."

Williams responded to the charges saying that she had only missed two meetings, and that she encouraged participation from members in activities, but got response from less than half of the club.

Williams also claims that the impeachment proceedings were not written in the by-laws.

"The constitution doesn't say anything about rules for impeachment," said Williams.

It's been no secret that over the past two years AHORA has had continuing leadership problems.

This semester the organization saw their membership go from over 60 to less than 25 members to date.

Some claim that the demise of what was once the most powerful and influential organization on campus is due to the "leadership incompetence" which they say has shadowed the club over the past two years.

One former AHORA member candidly said that he quit the club because

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Multi-cultural, Health Services plan moves; questions raised on funding

By Nika Smith
TM Executive Editor

An investigation was launched yesterday by Student Senate as to why the student body should have to pay nearly \$1 million for a new Health Science building when empty space in the Student Center complex is being turned over to another group for a mere \$15,000 remodeling job.

Affirmative Action riled by non-member charge

By Michael Kieffer
TM Managing Editor

A call for unity so they can regroup has been echoed by the Affirmative Action Committee chair Ken Lorenzen.

Lorenzen chided the committee last

Multicultural Studies is moving into the former Research and Development office reportedly the week after Spring break. Renovations began two weeks ago.

Health Services has been kicked out of the library and expects to move into trailers near the Weight Training room next to the Physical Education Building also after Spring break.

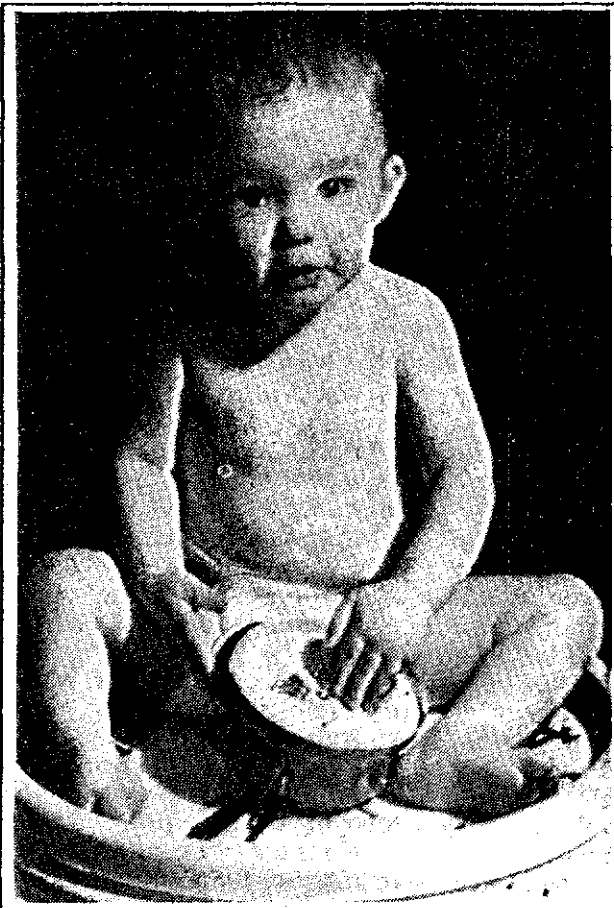
Apparently it's a done deal which was not required to go before the Board of Trustees, requiring only administrative action.

The new Health Science building is to be paid for from the \$7.50 fee for the next 10 years.

Multicultural Studies is an academic department under Instruction. A committee spokesman stressed they have no qualms with the Multicultural Studies program but are wondering why the ASCC is having to supply the facility to them for free.

This area, along with what is now

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TIME FOR A CHANGE

It's "Spring" forward time Saturday night, and Devin Manning is getting his clocks all set for the big change...

— TM Photo by
APRIL TUCKER

Presidential slates to hold open forum and debate issues

Bill and Jerry and George are doing it big-time.

Along with the likes of Pat and David, and even H. Ross....

We have several presidential candidates jumping into the race here — for president of the Associated Students of Cerritos (ASCC) next year.

We're talking debate right here on campus Tuesday, April 7.

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Senate investigates Health building funds

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the Student Activities Center, was confiscated by administration several years ago. The students bought back the Student Center, including lounge, TV room, and the photo I.D. processing room.

The facility in question is apparently big enough to house Health Services, including plans for a mini-hospital on the second story.

Affirmative...

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week after a shouting match erupted at a previous meeting.

"We are having internal problems on this committee, and the only way to solve them is for everyone to ride on the same train. Those who don't want to ride should get off and let someone who wants to ride on."

Lorenzen also stressed that any future discussion items would have to be part of the formal agenda through routine channels.

This was prompted by the interjection of non-committee member Miguel Lopez, who kicked



TM Photo by JESUS VEGA

FALCON FOLLIES FOURSOME — Doing a synch performance of EnVogue's "Hold On" at the Falcon Follies Tuesday were, from left, "Independent" Eric Ortega, and Lisa Macias, Traci Fraser, and Jackie Barbera of Kappa Psi Theta. Seven variety acts were featured.

...WILLIAMS OUSTED

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of the "disorganization within the inter-club leadership."

Williams blames some of the lack of club moral and its activity problems on Vice President Agalzo.

Williams stated that Agalzo "purposely undermined" what the other officers were trying to do, and that he caused the "disunity" of the club members.

She states that Agalzo was a force in hindering the club from running as smoothly as it may have.

Williams went on to say Agalzo integrated implied laws into the club's constitution, and at the two meetings he ran in her absence, he approved proposals without first checking with

GUITAR DUO TO PERFORM

As part of the music department's guest concert series, guitar duo Elgart and Yates will make a distinguished appearance in the Burnight Center Theatre on Saturday, April 5 at 3 p.m.

Admission is free. Contact Ext. 566 regarding additional program information.

—Joanne Johnson

off a heated discussion, claiming that the Affirmative Action Committee was not doing its job.

Lopez Charged that "Cerritos College is not meeting its requirements for affirmative action hiring," when in actuality last year the college's new hires were 40% minorities, according to personnel reports, when the state only has a suggested 30%.

According to Cecil Medina, the Multi-cultural director, "Lopez is an hourly employee of the Center in the capacity of liaison worker between EOPS and the school. His lobbying is on his own and his opinions are by no means the opinions of the Center or myself."

Student Services as is required.

When asked why she thought the majority of the members voted to impeach her, Williams commented, "It was a personality thing. They said I was restricting what they could do, but when I told them they could do it, no one did anything."

When Williams was questioned why Corinne Martinez, the club's advisor didn't step in she said, "She was not vocal at most of the meetings. She just sat there not active and observed. She knew the situation, and she did nothing."

Martinez did not return a call for her input.

Slates build campaign

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was the top vote-getter in this semester's Senate elections with 190 votes.

Former AHORA President Eddie Luy, who is running with Court Justice Stephanie Rodriguez, is the President Pro-Tem of Senate and is capable of attracting many votes.

He and fellow AHORA member Stephanie Rodriguez may draw the support of the club, which in the past has served as a powerful campaign backer.

However, due to the recent problems within the organization, Luy and Rodriguez may have to do some heavy campaigning to compensate.

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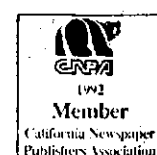
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NEWS BRIEFS**Outstanding Faculty nominations sought**

The deadline to submit Outstanding Faculty Award nominations is Tuesday, April 7.

The faculty of Cerritos College is honored through the annual selection of outstanding faculty members from each instructional area on campus.

Any student or employee of Cerritos College may submit a nomination by filling in a nomination form and dropping it in one of the blue boxes at various locations around campus. — KELLIE RUSSELL

Famous photos in gallery

Award-winning photographer for the Press-Telegram, Peggie Peattie, is being featured in the Fine Arts Gallery through April 10.

Along with Peattie's work, the Gallery is displaying selected prints by photography students and faculty members from Cerritos College.

Hours for the Fine Arts Gallery are 11 a.m. through 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact Ext. 395 for more information. — KATE TALLY

Dance concert tonight

Spring Dance Concert performances are slated tonight through April 5 for the annual event presented by the Dance Department in the Burnight Theatre.

The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets for general admission are \$6, students and seniors are \$5. JOANNE JOHNSON

Bookstore alters time

The Bookstore announces new hours effective immediately.

It will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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A special soup du jour will be offered also, along with assorted French pastries.

For a complete list of meals being served stop by the cafeteria today between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. — KATE TALLY

Amnesty week at library

Do you have overdue books?
Have you avoided their return?
Don't want to pay the overdue fines?

Now's your chance with "Amnesty Week," being held April 6-10 in honor of National Library Week.

The library and the book store will be giving prizes to the students who return the most books.

— ADRIENNE FAKHRE

Spring break April 15-19

The final holiday of the Spring semester, Spring Break, begins on Monday, April 13 and continues through Friday, April 17.

This will be the last time off until May 21, which marks the end of the semester.

The first summer session begins on Tuesday, May 26.

Award hopefuls have until April 10 for applications

The application deadline for aspiring student awardees in the ASCC Spring Awards Banquet is Friday, April 10 at 4 p.m.

Recipients will be recognized for leadership, participation, service, scholarship, and personal integrity.

The ASCC will present the semi-annual event at the Gateway Plaza Holiday Inn in La Mirada, on Friday, May 8, at 7 p.m.

Categories include Service and Leadership, Recreation Night, Special Hoe-Down Days, Club of the Year, Spark Plug, Outstanding Advisors, Academic Scholarships, Blood Drive, Athletes of the Year, Man and Woman of the Year, and those instructionally related inclusive of Forensics, Journalism, Pep Squad, Math League, Phi Beta Lambda, Alpha Gamma Sigma, and Administration of Justice.

The Press Club's Student and Faculty News Maker Awards, along with the "Gladly Would They Teach" selection will also be presented.

Students of outstanding academic merit may qualify for Gold, Silver, and Bronze Falcons.

According to ASCC president, Mazen Nabulsi, the awards are judged on voluntary contributions rendered both on and off campus in service-related activities.

Entry forms for award nominations are available at the Student Activities Center. — JOANNE JOHNSON

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Falcon baseballers with 11th straight; host Mt. Sac Saturday

By Jimmy Baro
TM Sports Editor

The Falcons won their 11th in a row Tuesday, posting a 5-4 victory over Mt. San Antonio.

Mt. SAC's pitcher threw a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh to hand the Falcons the victory.

Cerritos 19-5-1 overall will play Mt. SAC on the road today at 2 and host the Mounties Saturday at 1 to conclude the three game series.

"If we sweep Mt. SAC, we can put some distance between us and the rest of the league," said Head Coach Ken Gaylord.

The Falcons boast a first place 13-3 South Coast Conference record with eight league games remaining.

Mt. SAC is currently in second place 3 1/2 games behind the red hot Falcons.

Cerritos squeaked out another one run game Monday against El Camino.

Thanks to freshman designated hitter Tony Miranda who hit a two-run triple in a three-run sixth inning to defeat the Warriors 4-3.

"We've been getting a good all-around performance from our team lately," remarked Gaylord.

"A lot of times, when we've fallen behind, we've gone right back at them. We have an older team this year, and you expect them to be more effective at the plate. For awhile we were relying on our pitching and defense to win games for us. Now we're scoring more runs, and taking some of the pressure of the pitchers," stated Gaylord.

Outfielders Steve Abbs and Eddie Davis, along with catcher Adam Millan are just tearing the cover off the baseball against South Coast Conference pitchers.

Millan is hitting the lowest of all three at .429 with one homerun and 15 runs batted in.

Davis is presently hitting .450 with three round trippers and 18 runs batted in.

Abbs is only hitting .455 with one homerun and 17 runs batted in.

Leading a strong Falcon pitching staff is freshman Scott Moten.

Moten is 3-0 in conference with a 1.76 ERA in 31 innings of work.

Overall he has pitched 50 innings, sporting a 4-0 mark and 2.17 ERA.

"Scott is one of the top pitchers in the state," said Gaylord.

Teammate Danny Ricabal has a 2.27 ERA over 35 innings, compiling a 4-1 record in Conference.

Overall the sophomore has a 1.43 ERA in 56 innings of duty, with a 5-1 mark.

"Danny is one of the best pitchers around. Both of them give us a good 1-2 punch on the mound," says Gaylord.

The Royal Blue and Gold have swept Pasadena, El Camino, and Long Beach City during their winning streak.

The Falcons are 7-1 in one run games this season.

Their only defeat came at the expense of the Mounties.

After Saturday the next conference ball game for the Falcons will be on the road against Pasadena April 21 at 2:30.

Men's tennis enjoys first place in league; LA Trade Tech on local courts today at 2

After placing second in the South Coast Conference last year at 8-2 the men's tennis team is sitting comfortably at 5-1 this season.

Today the first place Falcons host LA Trade Tech at 2.

This was suppose to be a rebuilding year for Cerritos due to players moving out of the district and transfer reasons.

Sophomore Mark Magsadia is the only returning player from last year's second place squad.

A year ago Cerritos finished behind old nemesis Long Beach City, losing to the Vikings twice.

Track, Field struggle in re-building program — but don't be fooled....

By Jimmy Baro
TM Sports Editor

The Cerritos Falcon men and women's track team have blown out their opponents at every meet this season.

APRIL FOOL'S!

Cerritos has not won a meet all season long, except for the women who defeated Pasadena earlier this year.

The Falcons are having a poor season, even though there are some individual standouts on both sides.

Both the men and women will compete Saturday in the Fresno Relays at 9:00 a.m.

Cerritos freshman Wendy Bryant captured both the shot put and the discus events at the Cal State Northridge Relays this past weekend.

She won the shot put at 37' 1 3/4", while her throw of 117'5" was good enough to win the discus.

Bryant has to eclipse 40' on her shot put to qualify for the Southern

California Regionals, which are just around the corner.

Teammate Nadene Valkoff placed second at 107' 6" hurling the discus.

"It was nice to see them two placing in the top two in their events," said Coach Gary Gaudet.

The men are led by Jose Ramirez who continue to improve, but failed to win anything at the Cal State Northridge relays.

Women improve on last year's mark

The women's tennis team have already won four times more than last year.

Former Falcon player Terry Spence Button ended her first year as women's tennis coach with a 1-11 conference record and 1-17 overall mark last Spring.

This season the lady netters are off to a 4-2 conference record and 4-4 overall mark.

Cerritos travels to Long Beach City tomorrow for a set of 2:00 games.

Last time out the Falcons were swept by the Vikings 9-0.

Liz Loza and Regina Lucas needed three sets before falling.

Loza lost the third set 6-3, while Lucas won the first set 7-5, but dropped consecutive 6-2 sets.

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