

Late enrollment extends to Aug. 24 (Story Below)

WELCOME ABOARD!
...Here's a place where you can learn to get it **ALL** together

The purpose of this **Special ORIENTATION EDITION** of the Talon Marks is to update you and add to some pertinent items touched on in a couple other pieces of literature you've gathered while getting signed on and signed in to Cerritos College.

The purpose of this Editorial is to **WELCOME** you to Cerritos College!

And...to remind you "Students Who Participate in College Activities Are More Likely to Achieve Their Educational Goals."

The varied slate of "student activities" here provides a vital dimension to the classroom and academic experience.

"Students who take advantage of the opportunities offered by the college environment report making gains in personal, academic, and career areas."

These quotes capture the spirit and intent of a program that ranges from student government to special interest clubs to athletics to myriad instructionally related activities which help develop the whole person.

It's a dimension to the college experience and perspective you won't want to miss.

You'll find the folks in the Student Activities Office — including students, staff, and faculty — willing and anxious to help you get involved, and become an integral part of the dynamic college scene.

..And you can read all about all those involvements and activities in the campus weekly newspaper **TALON MARKS**.

The Editorial Board joins Presidents Harold Tredway, Dr. Ernest Martinez, and Mazan Nabulsi of the **Board of Trustees, College, and Student Body**

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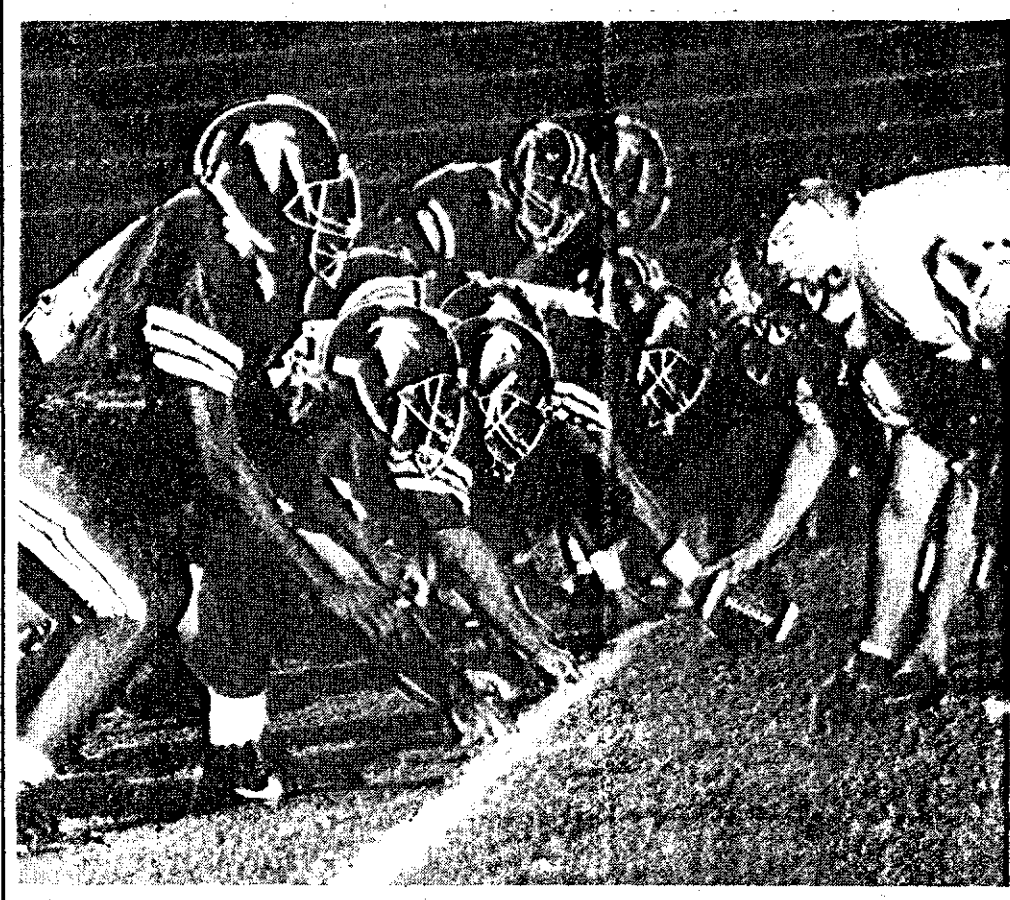
If the campus newspaper doesn't watch out for the students, who will?

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Fall ASCC Senate apps ready; 31 seats open

The Fall Line-up

A varied slate of activities and special events is lined up for Fall, including an exciting football schedule for the ever-powerful Cerritos Falcons whose first home game is Sept. 21.



It's full speed ahead for campus politics.

Applications for a spot on the some 31-member Student Senate will be available on Monday, Aug. 19, at the Student Activities Office.

They must be completed and returned by Friday, Sept. 6, at 4 p.m.

Student elections are slated for Wednesday, Sept. 11, and Thursday, Sept. 12.

Upwards of 1,000 voters are expected to choose from a ballot listing at least 60 candidates.

The ASCC student government is considered to be a model program. In fact, it is one of the few programs of its kind at the Community College level.

Student government offers a unique opportunity for ASCC members to experience first hand the workings of a representative government, as a Senator.

The Senate is elected by the ASCC membership to represent the rights and interests of students on campus.

They serve only one semester. Elections are staged at the beginning of each term.

Presidential elections are held once a year, at the end of the Spring semester.

Senate candidates may run as independents or they may be part of a slate sponsored by a campus group or a special interest.

Required to get on the ballot is a petition with 20

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You've got the first week to change, add; 15-week classes set

Regular Fall semester classes open Monday, Aug. 19.

Late registration, along with adds, drops, and related program changes runs through the entire first week, ending Friday, Aug. 24.

Enrollment figures were not complete at press time for this special edition, but are expected to run around 20,000.

Sign-ups for 15-week classes for all students begin Sept. 6, with sessions starting Sept. 9. Finals begin Dec. 13.

ASCC programs run the gamut of interests

Experts remind us that the well rounded student is involved in both academics and campus activities.

College life is more than classes and long hours of studying.

Cerritos College's heralded Student Activities program provides myriad activities running the gamut from Student Government to Homecoming to fraternities and sororities.

These activities help educate and develop the whole person. Students who participate in college activities are more likely to achieve their educational goals, according to one expert.

Student Activities is the office for the Associated Students of Cerritos College.

With the support of the Board of

Trustees, the ASCC provides for a Student Government and Student Body constitution that organizes, directs and finances a wide variety of programs for the student population.

MANY PROGRAMS

The extracurricular activity program includes athletics, film series, concerts, dances, intramurals and other social activities.

Other programs include committees for various departments with students, faculty and administrators representing the college community.

Auxiliary student services such as the Bookstore and food services are provided by the Student Government organization.

Student Government is made up of the Senate, the Executive Cabinet, and the Judicial branch (Student Court)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Welcome Days/Aug. 20-22
- Club Info Days/Sept. 4-5
- Dances With Wolves
Sept. 5 at 2 - 5 - 8 p.m.
- Reminder: Major Fines if you park where you *shouldn't*, or without a permit. See Page 2

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signatures of students currently enrolled in the Fall semester.

Elections are scheduled at the beginning of each term for a one semester stint.

Minimum eligibility requirements are a 2.0 GPA, and current enrollment in 10 units.

At least 10 Senate seats are up for grabs with one-third reserved for Freshmen.

For qualifying candidates, there will be a Senate orientation prior to elections, on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. in the Student Activities office.

Voting booths are located at several locations around campus.

CCID card holders can cast their ballots at one of three locations: near the Social Science patio, the Health Science building, or the Student Center.

Election results will be posted Friday, Sept. 13, on the Student Activities Bulletin Board.

The first Student Senate meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. in BK111/112.

Park it in proper place - and no problem

Parking at Cerritos College can be expensive, especially if you park without a permit.

It costs \$15 to park at Cerritos College.

Tickets are cited to those parked without a permit, or parked at unacceptable areas such as faculty parking, handicapped zones, or no parking areas.

It can cost you up to \$103.

Whatever you do, don't park across the street at Lucky's or Home Depot. You might find yourself with a large dent in your wallet, they tow!

A grace period of one week at the beginning of the semester is given to allow time to purchase a parking permit. But staff parking, handicapped zones, and fire areas are exempt from this grace period.

One day parking permits for non-staff are available for \$1 (four quarters) at Park-Ur-Self meters located in each student lot.

Permits must hang from the rear view mirror (except mopeds and motorcycles) or on the dashboard

face up. No other locations are acceptable.

Overnight parking is allowed with permission of Cerritos campus police only.

Mopeds must park in designated areas near C-2, C-7 and C-11.

Motorcycles can park at the white grid parking areas only.

The Campus Police offers students a free battery charge, on rainy or foggy days the wait is somewhat long.

Another service they provide is a non-key entry for those students who have locked their keys inside their cars. This service is available for non-electric car door locks.

A 24-hour escort service is also provided by the Campus Police. By dialing Ext. 291 from any in-house phone on campus or by dialing 924-3618 from any pay phone, an escort will be available to see you to your car.

Health Services expansion increases medical services

Starting this Fall, Cerritos College will be supplying all students with short term medical care.

This benefit is a new addition, and is a mandatory \$7.50 charge along with your student fees.

The service includes testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, and blood tests.

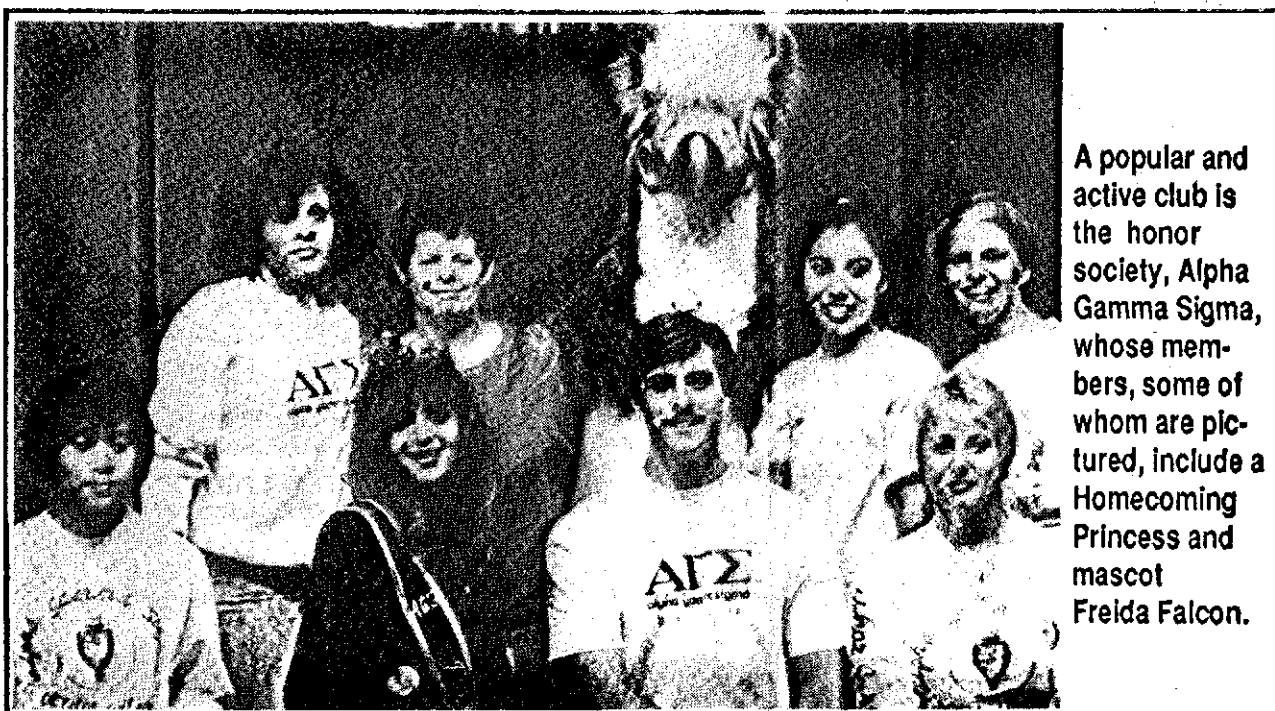
Immunizations are available and prescriptions can be written.

Hours to receive assistance are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Any student needing additional care will be referred to by the medical staff.

Currently the Health Services is located in the LRC (Learning Resource Center), room 26.

—Steven Lucker



A popular and active club is the honor society, Alpha Gamma Sigma, whose members, some of whom are pictured, include a Homecoming Princess and mascot Freida Falcon.

Clubs offer something interesting for every body...

Cerritos College Campus clubs provide interested students with the opportunities to share extracurricular activities with students of similar interests.

A number of clubs are available in curricular, service, social or special interest areas.

Curricular clubs are based around academic interests. They may be scholastic, or focus on a particular field of interest, these include: Alpha Gamma Sigma, Beta Phi Gamma, CCLA-The Bar, Cosmetology Club, Court Reporting Club, Dancers Unlimited, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, KCEB Broadcasting, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Math/Computer Science, Mu Omega Alpha, Omega ETA, Pharmacy Technicians, Phi Beta Data, Business Club, Phi Rho Pi, Physical Therapist Assistant, Psi Beta, SNAC (Nursing), Theatre Arts Society, and VICA.

Special interest clubs and organizations give students with similar interests a chance to promote their views. These clubs range from Afro-American Student Union to Water Phi Polo.

The special interest clubs and organizations are: Afro American Student Union, A.H.O.R.A., Alpha Ipsilon Kappa (Abilities Unlimited Club), Big C (Pep Squad), Cambodian Club, Campus Crusade for Christ, Chinese Students Association, Dead Compos-

ers Guild, EOPS, Filipino Club, Hong Kong Student Association, Indian Subcontinental, International Christian Fellowship, Korean Bible Study, Korean Club, Lambda Delta Sigma, LDSSA, M.E.Ch.A., Puente Club, Ski Club, Sigma Gamma Chi, S.O.S., Veterans Club, Vietnamese Club and Water Phi Polo.

Panhellenic organizations are the sororities and fraternities here on campus.

These organizations are: Alpha Phi Beta, Beta Theta Chi, Delta Phi Omega, Iota Phi Omicron, Kappa Psi Theta, Lambda Delta Sigma, Lambda Phi Sigma, Sigma Gamma Chi, Sigma Phi, and Upsilon Omicron.

All currently enrolled students with at least a 2.0 are invited to participate and increase school spirit.

If none of these clubs fit your interests you can start a new club.

A "petition to Start a New Club" can be obtained in the Student Activities office.

Signatures of 10 CCID card holders with six units or more must be obtained.

Then find a faculty member who is willing to be a club advisor.

Excellent opportunities for both socializing and serving are provided by the campus clubs.

GETTING IT TOGETHER

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respectively in welcoming you.

...And wishing you well inside the formal classroom as well as otherwise.

A suggestion:

Check out the upcoming Club Information Day where all the special interest clubs, service organi-

zations, and fraternities and sororities have information booths where you can decide if you'd like to join...

...Or maybe you'd like to run for Student Senate?

...Or be a part of Student Court or the President's Cabinet?

...Or become a fan of an intercollegiate sport?

Remember: All school work and no school play makes for sort of a...

Transfer Center host reps from four-year schools

A visit to the Transfer Center may help students to trek the long road to university glory with ease.

As Confucius once said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."

Being a student here at Cerritos College means that you took that all important first step to academic triumph.

Under the able tutelage of Kathleen Joseph, Coordinator of the Transfer Center, moving on will be a breeze.

The Center offers many free services, information and referrals for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Various workshops are held throughout the semester to keep students aware of transfer program opportunities and university campus tours.

In addition, university representatives visit weekly to give you more firsthand information on their respective schools. —Daisy Uy Kimpang

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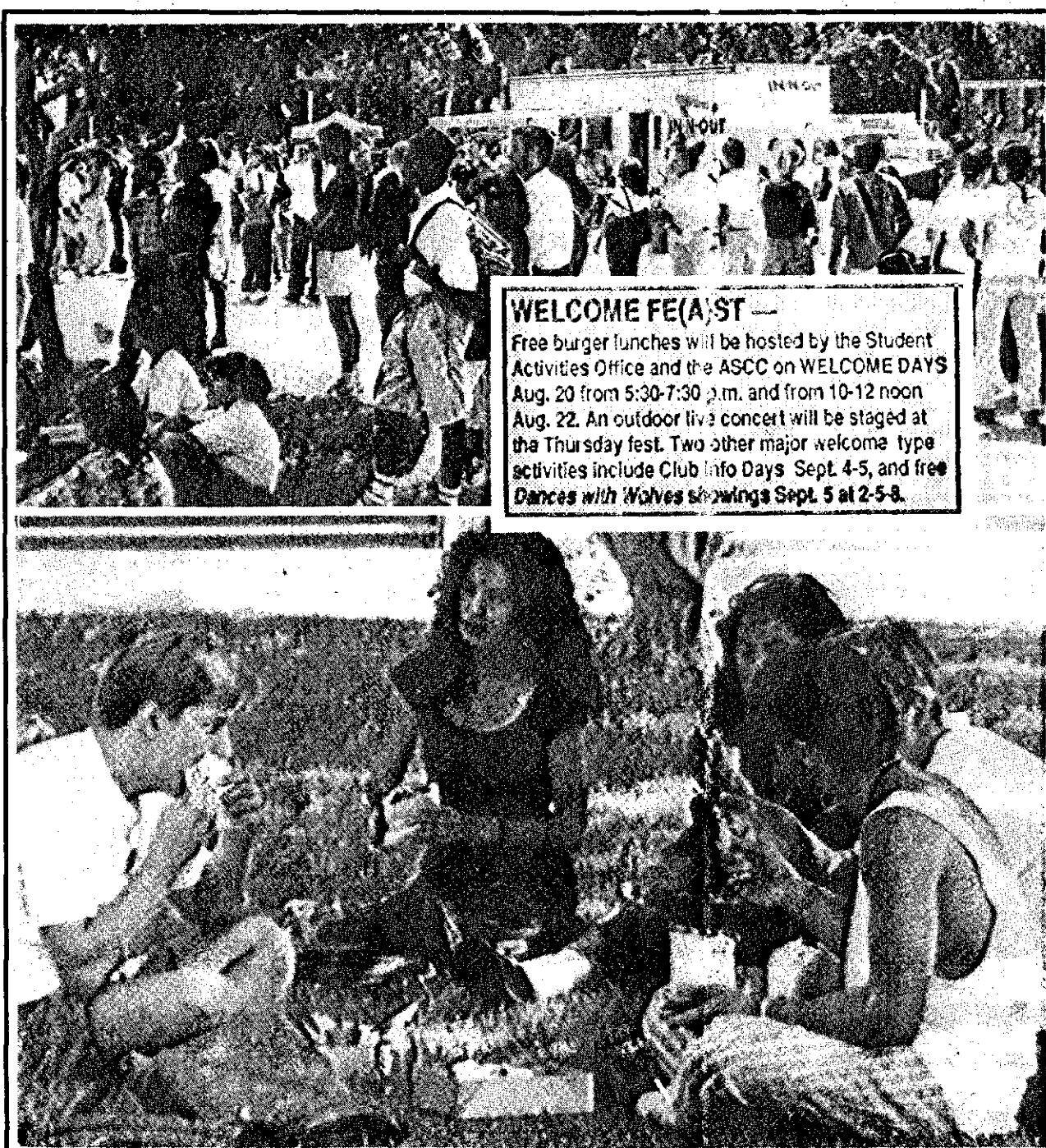
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Food, refreshments galore on campus

Students looking for something to sustain them through the school day and night have various offerings to choose from.

Located in the Student Center is the cafeteria with a variety of entrees, side dishes and desserts. A salad bar is also available for the health conscious and a variety of refreshing drinks.

The fare is tantalizingly prepared by the culinary arts students.

Hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For something more along the lines of classic collegiate food such as a pizza, burgers, or a cup of something hot or cold, the Coffee Shop is the place to be.

Here students can gather for a chat and catch a bite to eat Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays.

For a quick snack such as nachos, cold sandwiches or soda, there are two "Elbow Room" locations on campus.

One location is in the Social Sciences patio with hours from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays.

The North Elbow Room is adjacent to Community Services. Its hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., posted prices do not include the new state sales tax.

Both Elbow Rooms have tables for outdoor dining, and are open from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

More collegiate staples from candy bars to sodas can be purchased from vending machines at several locations around campus.

Financial Aid Helps

The Financial Aid Office is now located in the new addition between the Administration Building and the LRC.

Students who are thinking about getting financial aid should file as early as possible.

There are five federal aid programs available, including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity (SEOG), College Workshops, Perkins Student Loans, and Stafford Student Loans.

Also available are Cal Grants B and C, Extended Opportunity Program Service (EOPS), and CARE Grants for childcare.

Qualifications for most loans include declaring a major, or maintaining a 2.0 grade point average, while being enrolled in at least six units.

Information on a variety of other scholarships is available. —Phil Miller

—LOOK TO MAINSTREAMING

Disabled Programs

The main goal of Programs for the Disabled is to mainstream disabled students into the general campus.

For over 23 years, more than 5,000 students with physical, visual, hearing, speech and learning disabilities have received assistance from the programs.

Located in BC41, the Resource Center has specialized counseling and guidance classes, adaptive physical education, mobility aides, assistance with registration, equipment loan and taped textbooks, and other services.

The Speech and Language Center provides instructions to students having difficulty with articulation, hearing impairment, foreign accents, aphasia and stuttering.

Self-paced, semi-independent courses in basic skills areas such as math and reading are offered.

According to Dr. Bob Hughlett, Director Disabled Student's Programs and Services come in on their own because of the high school that he or she attended and were enrolled in Special Education Programs.

Courses are available to patients at Rancho Los Amigos Medicare Center, and can be entered at any time during the sessions. —Phil Miller

Student Court Justices, Commissioners of various areas are appointed by ASCC President Nabulsi

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which is patterned after the federal and state constitutions.

The spokesperson for the Associated Students is the Student Body President, who is officially elected the preceeding April of each year.

The President serves for one year, presiding over all Executive Cabinet meetings, organizing and directing Student Body activities. Other duties are listed in the Associated Student Body Constitution.

The Student Body President is also a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees.

PREXY SPOKESPERSON

The Vice-President is also elected in April on the same ticket with the Student Body President.

The Associated Student Body Vice-President chairs the Student Senate and presides over the legislative body.

Carrying out perfunctory duties of the Student Body President, the Vice

President assumes the responsibilities and duties of the President should the President be unable to continue the term of office.

EXECUTIVE CABINET

The Executive Cabinet members, or Commissioners, are appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate.

Commissioners are responsible for the direction of many student body services and programs.

Most members have a varied background in club projects and other student government programs.

Twelve commissioners serve on the President's Cabinet.

BE A SENATOR

Student Senators are elected every September and January, serving one semester, and meet weekly.

Senators represent the student body at large recommending legislations that generally should meet the needs and interests of students.

A candidate for the Senate must have a 2.0 grade point average and be enrolled as a full time student.

Approximately 30 seats are available each semester and vacancies may be filled by appointment by the Student Body President.

THE COURT

Members of the Associated Student Body Court are appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate.

The Court hears cases pertaining to matters related to the Student Constitution and its internal problems.

The court is charged with the major responsibility of organizing, supervising, operating and judging all Student Body elections through its elections board. Aside from that, they also settle disputes between students.

The Associated Student Body Court may have a maximum of nine justices but can legally function with as few as five.

Justices are appointed based upon an exhibited interest in student government and a good basic understanding of the Student Constitution.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Student Government is not the only route, there are several special interest clubs and activities to suit a student's extracurricular needs, such as Alpha Gamma Sigma, MEChA, AHORA, the Korean Club and the Filipino Club just to name a few.

Fraternities and Sororities and Homecoming activities are some of the other extracurricular activities also available.

Getting involved in the activities provides an added dimension to the classroom and academic experience, accentuating personal, academic and career gains.

Students interested in getting involved are urged to drop by the Student Activities office located next to the Bookstore.

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IF YOU NEED IT FOR SCHOOL, CAMPUS BOOKSTORE HAS IT

The college Bookstore offers a complete line of books, supplies and items for the well-prepared student. It is located on the east side of the campus quad area adjacent to the Student Activities office.

Bookstore hours for the fall semester are 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For the first two Saturdays after the semester starts, it will be open from 8 a.m. to noon.

The store carries all of the required materials for course work at the college in addition to such diverse items as candy, gum, chips, brief cases, greeting cards, daily planners, a new fall line of clothing, and many other items of interest.

The store will accept cash, check or charge card for purchases. For check purchases you will need a current Fall semester Cerritos College photo ID, student number and a check guarantee card from the bank your check is drawn on. The store will accept Visa, Mastercard or Discover only for credit card purchases. A CCID is required.

There is a Security Pacific ATM located outside of the bookstore near the C-2 parking lot and the Campus Police Parking office for readily available cash. The ATM has Plus and Star system access.

The Bookstore will buy used textbooks at the end of each semester. The store will usually pay up to 50% of the selling price of any text being used at Cerritos

College or that is needed to replenish their shelves.

However, there are a number of reasons which will affect the buy back values of your book, such as the condition of the book, if the instructor will reuse the book, if a new edition has been published, and the demand for the book.

The Bookstore's refund policy is as follows: receipts are necessary for all returns. The item must be in new condition, except books purchased as used. Full refunds are given during the first 15 days of the semester. After that, items must be returned within 24 hours to receive a full refund, if it is in the condition in which it was received.



College is...

...among other things (clockwise, upper left) experiencing new challenges...checking out the "Mr. Cerritos" line-up...getting with the spirit, and...graduating.

Learning Resource Center has stacks of books and study, research facilities

The Wilford Michael Learning Resource Center, the tri-level building located at the west end of the quad, offers a quiet environment for students to study.

The library, on the ground level of the L.R.C., has over 70,000 books on the shelves. Students wanting to check out books will receive a library card upon proof of registration.

Also located on the ground floor is the reference room, used for in-library research, and the computer indexes for tracking down periodicals.

The lower floor consists of the Math Learning Center, Instructional Media Services, and the Computer Lab.

The Math Center is mainly for students who are taking semi-independent math courses including elementary/intermediate algebra and trigonometry.

Students who are studying cosmetology, chemistry, English, and reading will benefit from the computer lab.

The reading room, and the English labs are located on the upper level, and are available to students enrolled in English or ESL classes.

The periodical room houses over 400 magazines and newspaper subscriptions and has 3,500 microfilm reels on this level. —Cristina Kings

Assessment Center: big variety of services

The Assessment Center at Cerritos College offers a variety of services for Cerritos students and graduates, ranging from job placement to career counseling to testing.

Students in search of part-time or full-time employment are encouraged to take advantage of the Job Placement Center.

Part-time and full-time jobs are listed regularly at the Assessment Center. Job Placement procedures include filling out an application and interviews with prospective employers.

Students interested should check job listings regularly, as new jobs are posted daily. Employment is available on or off campus.

Career and full-time jobs are available for students completing vocational and business programs or who already have marketable skills.

In addition, workshops dealing with Job Search, Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills are offered throughout the year.

For those men and women who have decided to continue with their college education the Assessment Center houses the Re-entry Resource Center to help meet the re-entry student's needs and interests.

The Resource Center offers information on courses, financial aid, academic and career planning and job placement for the re-entry student.

The Center provides, free of charge, support groups and workshops on a variety of subjects such as mid-life career options, math without anxiety, and taking tests successfully.

Also offered is Work Evaluation testing assisting students to identify potential, training assessment, survey of aptitude, and assessment of employability skills and re-entry work.

Also provided at the Assessment Center is the Assessment Battery testing. Services include: College English Placement Test (CEPT), Reading test, Basic Arithmetic test, Advanced Algebra test, Trigonometry test, Calculus, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

The place for campus kids is the Child Development Center

A Child Development Center is available for children, ages 2 years, 9 months through kindergarten.

Its purpose is to provide an educational program which helps the individual child grow to his/her fullest potential.

The educational enrichment program features Art, Music, Story-telling, Science, and language Experience Activities.

Registration for the Center takes place each semester on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Current physical examination, T.B. Test, and Immunization Records must be available at time of enrollment.

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