

Talon Marks

IN these transition times of changing cultural, ethnic and social demographics at Cerritos College, let us ennoble diversity without isolation and fragmentation...unity with mutual tolerance, sensitivity, respect that our forthright agenda perpetuate strength in viable education for all who would "gladly learn." -The EDITORS

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

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Board candidates put in hot seat



— Photo by KOJI HARMON

The Homecoming Court

One of the seven new Homecoming Court princesses will be chosen Queen in elections Oct. 30-31. From left are, seated, Shonda Lee - Sigma Phi, and Jennifer De Kay - Basketball. Standing are Danylle Williams - A.H.O.R.A.,

Kesar Norodom - Cambodian Club, Linda Ochoa - Alpha Phi Beta, Olga Alcaraz - M.E.Ch.A, and Monica Ruffo - Cosmetology. The girls were all introduced at a reception in the Student Center yesterday.

Sparks fly when all show to meet forum full house

By Charlie Waldorf
TM Executive Editor

Fireworks came from every direction.

The fight for four seats on the Board of Trustees is heating up with less than two weeks before the voting booths cool down the surprising intensity of what has shaped up as an all-out battle.

They really packed them in...

The Oct. 17 Board of Trustees candidates' forum saw incumbents Ruth Banda, John Moore, Katie Nordbak, along with Board hopefuls Ted Edmiston, Theresa Lambros, Mary Loya, Ada Steenhoek, and Marty Supple there answering questions from the audience.

Members of the student body, the community, and a group of "Concerned Faculty" were on hand to get the sparks flying.

Hot items covered such areas as the budget, communication between the faculty and the administration, the number of administrators compared to students and faculty, transfer rate, cost of textbooks, Board policy, and campaign contributions.

Nordbak bemoaned the new political activity surrounding this election.

"This election has become so political, you can't just stand back and run on your record. This election I have had to pay for mailings. We've — the three incumbents — are facing a tough fight to keep their seats, gotten involved in this election with other individuals because there's so much potential coming from the CTA pact," she said.

She was referring to the heavy campaigning by the faculty group which has amassed a sizeable campaign chest.

Supple countered with, "The political process isn't bad, this is the way life is."

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HOMECOMING / HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

- Homecoming Activity Night at 6:30 at Social Science Patio. Queen candidates on hand. Free food, refreshments.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

- Homecoming 'Mock Rally' 11-12 in Student Center. Men dress up as the candidates and strut their stuff.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

- Football at El Camino in Conference opener at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

- Red Ribbon 5K Run/Walk begins at 8 a.m. \$12 entry fee.

MONDAY, OCT. 28

- Float building begins on east side of Falcon Stadium

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

- Homecoming Queen Elections. Choose only one(1) from ballot.
- * Halloween Costume Contest for Students, Student Activities, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

- Homecoming Queen Elections. Choose only one(1) from ballot.
- Student Costume Contest continues.
- Staff Halloween Costume competition in Admissions, 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

- Float judging 9 - 11 a.m.
- Announcement of Float winners at Homecoming luncheon in Student Center, 11 a.m.
- Homecoming game vs. Grossmont at 7 p.m..
- At Halftime — Parade and Announcement, Crowning of Queen
- Dance in Student Center 9 p.m. to 12

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

Turn your clock back late Saturday night for that extra hour's sleep. As in "fall back."

A RAP SESSION

Senate Chair nails late-comers with hammering sounds of gavel

By Don Jergler

Tap. Tap. Tap.
Rap! Rap! Rap!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
Senate President Chris Stewart has been making a lot of noise over straggling Senators unable to make Senate meetings on time.

During last week's meeting, Stewart unleashed his gavel for the third straight time, pleading with late comers to take their places.

Agitated with repeated tardiness and the seemingly careless attitude from Senators, Stewart erupted with a loud series of gavel banging.

He immediately called for the

flag salute while one group was waiting for punch, which is usually served before each meeting.

Meanwhile, the majority of the Senate was spread out across the meeting room carrying on conversations with one another.

Shortly after, Chris spoke to the legislators, warning that all late comers should be on time for the next meeting.

"I will not put up with these people coming in late. That's not how it is in the real world, and that's not how it should be in here," Stewart commented following the meeting.

The next Senate meeting is scheduled for today at 2 sharp.

Fireworks at Board forum

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The fact that were are endorsed, that money is coming our way — don't look at that as a negative."

A loud uproar from the audience blasted through the air as Moore quipped, "They're bought and paid for" discussing the hypothetical scenario of Edmiston, Steenhoek, and Supple voting for a possible teacher pay raise.

All the candidates have claimed to have the support and endorsement of some key faculty members on this campus.

"Let's stick to the issues, let's stick to the facts, let's stick to the truth, don't twist things around and try to point the

finger at somebody else when they really don't have all the information," said Banda, who pretty much echoed everybody's feelings.

In fact, as observers have suggested, that's what the fireworks were all about.

The threat to the incumbents by the highly active Concerned Faculty is based on differing interpretations of what's been going down.

"In executive matters, we are discussing lawsuits, personnel matters, and negotiations. Everyone is suspicious that we are doing all this stuff behind closed doors. There's nothing happening behind those doors," Nordbak said about the challenge raised on closed sessions during the Board meetings.

A meeting-by-meeting breakdown of Board Executive sessions since Oct. 2 of last year reveals that the Trustees spent 56.52% of the meeting time in "closed sessions," according to figures compiled by the Concerned Faculty.

New Board hopefuls are not letting incumbent claims go unchallenged.

Three incumbent seats plus the one left vacated by Harold Tredway's retirement are up for grabs in what could mark a significant change in the Cerritos College picture.

Eating Disorders self-help meeting

Confidential self-help groups are now forming for those using alcohol or drugs.

Anonymous and confidential self-help groups are now meeting for those with eating disorders on Thursdays at 11 a.m. in LA22.

For information on these and other services contact Dr. Allan Boodnick in the Counseling Center.

EDITORIAL

Days of our lives...as the clocks turn

Don't forget to set your clock back an hour this Saturday so you've heard...?

Maybe it would be better if some did.

Many of us have a little bit of a problem with time management, and sometimes find ourselves repeatedly late for 'important appointments' especially classes.

Unlike the switch to daylight savings time, if your memory lapses this weekend you can have the unfamiliar and pleasant feeling of being on time for a change.

Yeah, even early.

Of course there are always those who have no hope.

They are given the luxury of 60 more minutes of procrastination and don't know quite how (hand)le it.

No impact whatsoever is made.

They can have a watch alarm, clock alarm, mommy telling them to get up and a rooster crowing in the back yard and they will still be a 'day late and several minutes' short as the saying sort of goes.

We all like and could use more beauty sleep just don't let the minutes tick by.

Start the new week off right by getting to church on time.

—Written for the Editorial Board by
Angelita Moraga

'Fun' Mock Rally Thursday

By ANDREA GAGLIARDI

Cerritos College's seven Homecoming queen hopefuls were introduced yesterday to students and faculty.

Tomorrow's mock rally, the highlight of the festivities this week, will be held in the Student Center at 11 a.m.

If you like to see men strut their stuff in women's clothing for a laugh, mocking this year's Homecoming court, then don't miss this hilarious event.

The Homecoming Court candidates are: Danylle Williams — A.H.O.R.A.; Shonda Lee — Sigma Phi; Kesar Norodom — Cambodian Club; Olga Alcaraz — M.E.Ch.A.; Jennifer De Kay —

Cerritos College Basketball; Linda Ochoa — Alpha Phi Beta; and Monica Ruffo — Cosmetology.

Homecoming elections will take place Oct. 30 and Oct. 31, from 8:30 to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. in front of the Coffee Shop, the rear of the Health Science building, and between the Liberal Arts and Social Science buildings.

The annual float building events start Oct. 28 behind the visitors side of the football stands.

Homecoming day is Saturday, Nov. 2, when the Falcons will host Grossmont City College at 7 p.m.

Nutrition, breast exam workshops by Wellness

"Nutrition and Fitness For the 90's" and "Take Care of Yourself: Learn Breast Self Exam" are two new interactive lectures that are being sponsored by the Student Health and Wellness Center.

Leslie O' Donnell RN,BSN; will be the speaker for both of the informative workshops that discuss very important and current medical problems.

The nutrition workshop will be held on Nov. 12,19, and 26 while the breast exam class will be on Nov.7 and Dec.5.

For more information visit the Student Health and Wellness Center or call 860-2451, Ext.217.

Holidays coming up

No school will be held Monday, Nov. 11, Veteran's Day.

Two more big holidays are slated Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, for Thanksgiving.

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Use the extra hour for catching up on that extra hour's snooze time, and, of course, a whole lotta studying!



Dodger fans blue as Braves tomahawk way to the top

By Charlie Waldorf
TM Executive Editor

Blue hoo hoo hoo.
The Dodgers were robbed big time.
A nine-and-a-half game lead over the Atlanta Braves at the All-Star break wasn't quite big enough.
The ATLANTA BRAVES!
Where in the heck did they come from? Third place, that's where.
In the season's final weeks, the Braves had to go up against two teams that were hole-hearted out of the race.
The Houston Astros and Cincinnati Reds were a combined 49 games out of first place.
The two clubs couldn't wait to get the season over with.
I ask you, what incentive did they have to beat Atlanta?
Houston lost five in a row to the Braves before beating them after the fact. Atlanta had already clinched the title.
Smells like a conspiracy to me!
Cincinnati was swept by the Braves in their final season series.
Besides just being swept, what's worse is they lost a 6-0 first inning lead.
Hard throwing right-hander Rob Dibble, not his predecessor, Dodger hater Norm Charlton, blew the Blue Crew out of the water.
Justice's two-run homerun off of Dibble kept the Dodgers from extending their one-game lead one more.
Sounds like maybe we have another conspiracy.

Led by Tom Glavine, Steve Avery, Terry Pendleton, David Justice, and Sid Bream, the Braves hoisted themselves to the top.

Have you ever heard of this cast of characters?

You Dodger fans should remember that last one.

In contrast, the Dodgers had Ramon Martinez, Orel Hershisser, Eddie Murray, Brett Butler, and Darryl Strawberry.

"From early on, they (The Dodgers) were setting themselves up for a fall. I don't understand why they can't just admit we played better and won," Brave shortstop Jeff Blauser said.

THEY DIDN'T WIN IT, THEY WERE HANDED THE DIVISION ON A SILVER PLATTER.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles had to face their two toughest California nemesis in San Francisco and San Diego.

Conspiracy No. 3!

Atlanta, you had everything go your way. Enjoy this year while you have it — because you can bet next year the Dodgers will be looking to burn that teepee to the ground.

Wait till next year

"Choke."

Description of the collapse of the 1991 Los Angeles Dodgers.

Their season ended when they lost to the San Francisco Giants and the Atlanta Braves beat up the Houston Astros.

their weary opponent, 13-0.

However, Long Beach brought Cerritos back to earth on Friday, winning 5-1, dropping the Birds to 1-5 in SCC play, (5-9-1 overall).

This Friday, LA Harbor comes to town for a 4 p.m. match to begin the SCC second half.

Jose Ramirez led the assault on Marymount with four goals, giving him 11 for the year.

Juan Walker, possibly the Falcons

At the All Star break, the Blue crew led the Braves by a whopping 9.5 games.

On July 28, the Dodgers led the wild, wild west by 6.5 games.

The relentless Braves kept chopping their tomahawks as they whacked deep into LA's lead.

Dodger fans saw the lead dwindle and believed that their team would put away the pesky group from Atlanta.

LA led by two games with eight remaining, led by one with four remaining and then...the unthinkable happened.

The Atlanta Braves snatched the 1991 National League West title away from the city of Angels.

Who do they think they are, as they literally scalped the home town gang, drawing far more than blood.

The 1988 magical Dodgers disappeared.

So, for the second year in a row, LA riches bought them second place.

Dodgers dished out \$37 million dollars this year to win a title, but couldn't muster the heart.

Eddie Murray and Kal Daniels played below their high salary potential.

Darryl didn't start playing like a millionaire until the second half of the season and then he had his lapses.

Ramon Martinez the ace of the pitching staff faltered towards the end when the team really needed him.

Well, the whole crew didn't show up the last weekend of the season when the fans and Tommy Lasorda really needed them.

—JIMMY BARO

Spikers take on ELAC tonight with 2-0 mark

By Jimmy Baro
TM Sports Editor

The women's volleyball team have turned into road Warriors as they went into El Camino and Long Beach City with no mercy beating both of them to improve their overall record to 11-3 and 2-0 in conference.

Cerritos will host East LA tonight and take their road show to Mt. San Antonio Friday night.

Both conference games are set to start at 7:30.

A week ago the Lady Spikers hammered El Camino 15-1, 15-6, and 15-6 behind the aggressiveness of Traci Dahl and Debbie Mejia up front.

Excellent serving from Tess Blom who registered six service aces in the first game and helped the crew jump out to an early 14-0 lead.

A much tougher opponent was the Long Beach City team that went down in four sets to the Lady Falcons 15-5, 14-16, 15-2, and 15-9.

After a first set trouncing the Vikings lanced back in the second set with a 7-0 start only to see Cerritos take the lead and lose at the end.

The Falcons took out their frustration in the third set pounding out a 15-2 decision.

In the fourth set the two teams battled to an eight-eight tie before Cerritos pulled away with an impressive 15-9 win.

Cindy Paulson turned in a great performance with seven kills and 42 assists through the four sets.

Falcons hope to snap six-game streak

The football team will try to snap a six game losing streak against the defending Mission Conference Champion El Camino Warriors Saturday at 7 on the road.

Since the Northern Mission Conference Division aligned back in 1988 the Warriors have been King of the Hill.

The Falcons (3-2) go into the game prepared and rested since they had a bye last week.

The Warriors (3-3) on the other hand are coming off a 33-26 loss to the Fullerton Homets.

Head Coach Frank Mazzotta stated, "The key to the game is for us not to beat ourselves, but capitalize on their mistakes. In the past, when our defense would force a turnover, it would be BAM-BAM and we were in the end-zone."

Cerritos goes into the game with a modest two game winning streak, while the Warriors are coming a loss to the Fullerton Horriets.

"I think there are two keys for us to win the game, first we have to feel we can play with them and second is we have to play defense," said Mazzotta.

El Camino has a lot of offensive weapons to be reckoned in running back Mark Harper who leads the conference in scoring and quarterback Rodney Anderson who has thrown over 600 yards in limited time.

—JIMMY BARO

SCC win comes big

By Steven Lucker

Before their contest with Marymount last Tuesday, Cerritos soccer had been shut out three of four times South Coast Conference games.

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best player, did not play, missing his third game due to injuries.

In his absence, Shane Greenwood, Milton Hueso, and Andres Vasquez chipped in with two goals apiece.

After the overwhelming decision, Cerritos, following with their worst effort of the season, the 5-1 setback to Long Beach.

"We played pretty well in our five (SCC) games before Long Beach," says coach Vladimir Nieto. "But with Long Beach, everything went wrong."

Cerritos is exactly where they were last year, losing the first four games, and five of six.

They then won their remaining six. Can they do it again?

Water Polo falters in match to Mt. SAC

The Cerritos water polo team (1-4) in conference (5-10) overall record will swim up stream to face Pasadena this Friday.

The match is set for 3:30.

Yesterday the Falcons lost to Mt. SAC 15-12.

—DIANA SCHMITT



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• **WHY** were enrolled students denied classes while the administration advertised for new students?

• **WHY** are there regular violations of state hiring practices with our administration hiring who they want and when they want them?

• **WHY** are public decisions made behind closed doors with faculty representatives and the public being shut out of meetings?

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