

SEASONS
GREETINGS!

• Final exams
Finals start Friday, Dec. 13,
conclude Thursday, Dec. 19
— GOOD LUCK!

• C.C. Falcon
Feisty campus columnist
touches on some touchy
happenings (See Page 4)

...HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

Talon Marks

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

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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

PROFILE IN PERSPECTIVE

Student body Vice-President exits with style

By Don Jergler
TM Asst. Managing Editor

A month after discovering he had lung cancer, Chris Stewart told a shocked Senate that he will no longer be the Student Body Vice-President.

Stewart, who is undergoing chemotherapy twice a week, spoke at his last meeting as Senate President and Chair.

He turned the gavel over to newly appointed Tom Ngo, who was the Commissioner of the Student Activities Center.

The no-nonsense Stewart left to an applauding audience filled with teary eyed supporters.

"A title really doesn't mean anything," Stewart offered as he cleared out his nostalgia filled office. "It's what you do and what you've done. I had a title and that's gone. I can still make a meaningful contribution."

The still optimistic former Vice President said, "I am going to win. I haven't lost a thing. If I left this earth tomorrow, I wouldn't be sad. I've lived my life, and done the best that I could do."

Stewart was diagnosed with lung cancer after a series of visits to the doctor's office for breathing problems.

Adversity is not alien to Stewart. He was born severely disabled with spinal bifida, and one collapsed lung. He was also paralyzed from the left side of his arm to the left side of his leg.

"I grew up with the stereotype of being retarded, and was told that I would never go to college because I had dyslexia," he said.

Since his youth, Stewart has been working toward a lifetime goal of being a spokesperson for the disabled.

"You don't have to settle for less because you're disabled," he affirmed.

Stewart added, "Disabled people have often been subjected to many prejudices. We have been told 'you can't do that' too many times."

As Senate Chair, Stewart was notorious for scolding Senators for tardiness and indifference. His penchant for ringing the gavel reflected his feisty leadership style.

"If you want to be liked," he said, "then stay home."

Lung Cancer slows ASCC's Chris Stewart Tom Ngo appointed to VP, Senate chair post

Chris Stewart has given up his elected position of student body Vice President after doctors confirmed lung cancer. Tom Ngo, who has been serving as President Mazen Nabulsi's Commissioner of the Student Activities Center, was sworn in Wednesday as his replacement and took over the Senate gavel.

— Photos by KOJI HARMON



Who'll be picked as President when Board meets Dec. 10

By Charlie Waldorf
TM Editor-in-Chief

A new President will be elected at Tuesday night's Board of Trustees meeting.

Four newly elected members will be sworn in to join the current three who still have two years to go before facing the voters.

Newcomers are Ted Edmiston, Mary Loya, and Ada Steenhock.

John Moore was re-elected. They will be at the table with

fellow members Mark Durant, Rick Sanchez, and Joseph Stits. Edmiston, a Downey chiropractor, was the top vote-getter with a surprise tally of 6,980 votes.

Loya, who listed herself as a retired educator, was No. 2 with 6,816.

Steenhock, previously served a four-year term, narrowly losing to Sanchez two years ago.

Incumbent Moore, current Board Secretary, wound up 10 votes ahead of Steenhock's 6,690. (Continued on Page 6)

Open enrollment Jan. 2; Fall finals begin Dec. 13

By Ian Humburger
TM News Editor

The first open enrollment date for walk-in registration for the Spring '92 semester will be on Monday, Jan. 2.

In the meantime, Touchtone telephone signups are in full swing, with over 5,000 already locked in — as long as they pay the required fees in five days.

Otherwise, it's next year. With the current enrollment squeeze, to say nothing of the significantly higher tuition costs, at the Cal State and UC cam-

pus, registration at Cerritos College is expected to catch some of the shrapnel.

There will most likely be an increase in the student population at this campus the next couple of semesters, according to officials.

However, the impact of those who might otherwise be at a four-year institution is not expected to create that big of a wrinkle here.

Final exams for this session begin on Friday, Dec. 13, and conclude Thursday, Dec. 19.

To verify specific days and times for individual schedules, the exam listing is included in this issue.

Going away bash on tap for big slate of retirees

By Andrea Gagliardi
TM Asst. News Editor

A special banquet honoring 38 Cerritos College retirees will take place Dec. 7, from 12 to 5 p.m., at the Black Angus Restaurant across from the Cerritos Mall.

Several faculty members will be receiving plaques in recognition of their years of dedicated service. These people include professors: Jean Allegre, French, 27 years; Robert Allen, Accounting/Business, 26 years; Allan Boodnick, Counselor/Psychologist, 26 years; Melvin Brady, Business Administration, 29 years; Norman Carlson,

Technology, 26 years; Manuel De Leon, Art, 27 years.

John Dowden, English, 30 years; John Feeney, Music, 33 years; James Frame, Business Mathematics, 26 years; Anthony Giannone, Welding, 20 years; Glenn Hubrecht, Electronics, 16 years; and Joan Huffman, Biology, 28 years.

Also receiving plaques are: John Jackson, Automotive Technology, 34 years; William Johnson, Physical Education, 21 years; John Kelder, Business Computer Information Systems, 26 years; Dearesteen Langdon, Special Education/Childhood

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THREE SPORTS WRAP UP TITLE SEASONS

By Jimmy Baro
TM Sports Editor

Don't look now but... Cerritos has three undefeated teams in conference play this Fall.

Football, Women's Volleyball, and Wrestling all took titles.

Behind the running of Darrell Thompson, the spiking of Traci Dahl and the technique of Jesse

Espinosa, they have taken Cerritos to the promised land.

The Falcon gridders, (8-2) will make their first bowl appearance in four years Saturday night against the Saddleback Gauchos (9-1).

Originally called the Pony Bowl, Orange Coast College will host the birth of the "Simple Green" Bowl game at 7. (It's sponsored by a detergent company.)

The Lady Falcons are a team

already accustomed to winning, as they will make their fourth straight trip to the State Finals this weekend.

For the first time ever the volleyball crew went undefeated in league at 10-0, including three victories over their toughest foe Pasadena.

Cerritos grapplers captured their first outright South Coast title since 1986 with an unblemished 6-0 conference record.

Wrestling 8-0 overall, will make their debut of the 90's at Moorpark Friday.

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Spots still open for ASCC Jan. 7-9 Leadership Conference in San Diego

Attended any good leadership conferences lately?

The ASCC is holding one Tuesday - Thursday, Jan. 7-9, at San Diego.

The three-day event costs \$50, and is open to leaders and members of campus clubs and organizations, as well as interested individuals.

Application forms can be picked up at the Student Activities Office where more information is available.

The program consists of seminars and workshops which feature top professional speakers in such areas as effective leadership style, time management, goal setting, interaction with others, and other subjects designed to help students become not only more effective leaders, but more productive and creative individuals.

The schedule includes time for recreational activities and interaction with the guest speakers.

A special panel presentation will include Cerritos president Dr. Ernest Martinez, Student Services VP Dr. Fran Newman, TALON MARKS faculty adviser Tom Nelson, and others.

The event is held once a year as part of the Associated Students overall student government and activities program, considered one of the best in the country.

Several spots are still available for the popular event.



FOOD DRIVE FOR LOCAL NEEDY — The ASCC's annual canned food drive is open for donations until Friday, Dec. 1. Goods will be distributed to area families for Christmas. Food should be dropped off at Student Activities. Campus clubs and organizations have staged a competition.

— Photo by KOJI HARMON

'SEXUAL HARASSMENT' SESSION

A packed house was on hand at Burnight Center for panel presentation on Sexual Harassment issues which featured Anita Hill character witness lawyer friend Susan Hoerchner, a Norwalk judge. Event was sponsored by campus Staff Development Office. (SEE SAL PANUCO'S COLUMN ON PAGE 6)

— TM Photo by KOJI HARMON



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Cerritos production of 'Boxcar' to run at Dominguez U. Friday

Cerritos College Theatre Department's "Boxcar" has been selected to participate in the American College Theatre Festival GLADFEST quarter-finals for one night only, Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. at Cal. State University, Dominguez Hills.

If you missed the play in October, now your chance to experience this important play, based upon the 1987 tragedy near Laredo, Texas, where six Mexican natives and a student from El Salvador board a boxcar for a secret passage to the United States.

Admission is \$5 for everyone. For more information, contact the Theatre Dept. at Ext. 343.

— PHIL MILLER

Japanese classes offered in Spring

Four Japanese language classes will be offered in the Spring semester.

They are Elementary Japanese, and Japanese 2, 3, and 4.

Students will learn pronunciation, listening, speaking, reading and writing.

For class schedule information call (310) 860-2451.

— Mike Kieffer

Adult Re-Entry Day scheduled

The 5th Annual Adult Re-entry Day is scheduled for today from 11-12:30 in the Board Room.

Recognition awards and drawings for prizes will be held. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call ext. 530.

— By DIANA SCHMITT

Speech team in weekend match

The Cerritos College Speech Team will be attending Fall Championships at Mt. SAC, Dec. 6-8.

Twelve students are scheduled to compete in debate, as well as extemporaneous and impromptu speaking.

— DIANA SCHMITT

Children's Theatre has Traditional 'Nutcracker Suite'

The traditional holiday ballet, Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" will be performed by the Cerritos College Children's Theatre with two scheduled performances Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1 and 3 p.m. in the Burnight Center.

Admission is \$5. The "Nutcracker Suite" is furnished with the musical background as the Sugar Plum Fairy leads the audience through a fantasy puppet world of Toy Soldier, Russian Cossack acrobats, Arabian dancers, Chinese Dragons, even a Christmas tree that comes to life.

The duel between the evil Rat King and the Nutcracker provides the exciting finale for this beloved Christmas production. — HELEN TAYLOR

Recruiters on campus seeking Parole Agents

The California Department of Corrections will be on campus Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. to take applications for the position of parole Agent.

A minimum of two years and experience in a people related field is required.

A seminar explaining the hiring process, answering questions, and detailed written material will be available.

The procedure will be conducted in the Amnesty Trailer located directly behind the Assessment Center.

Inter-Ethnic group hosts 'Unity event'

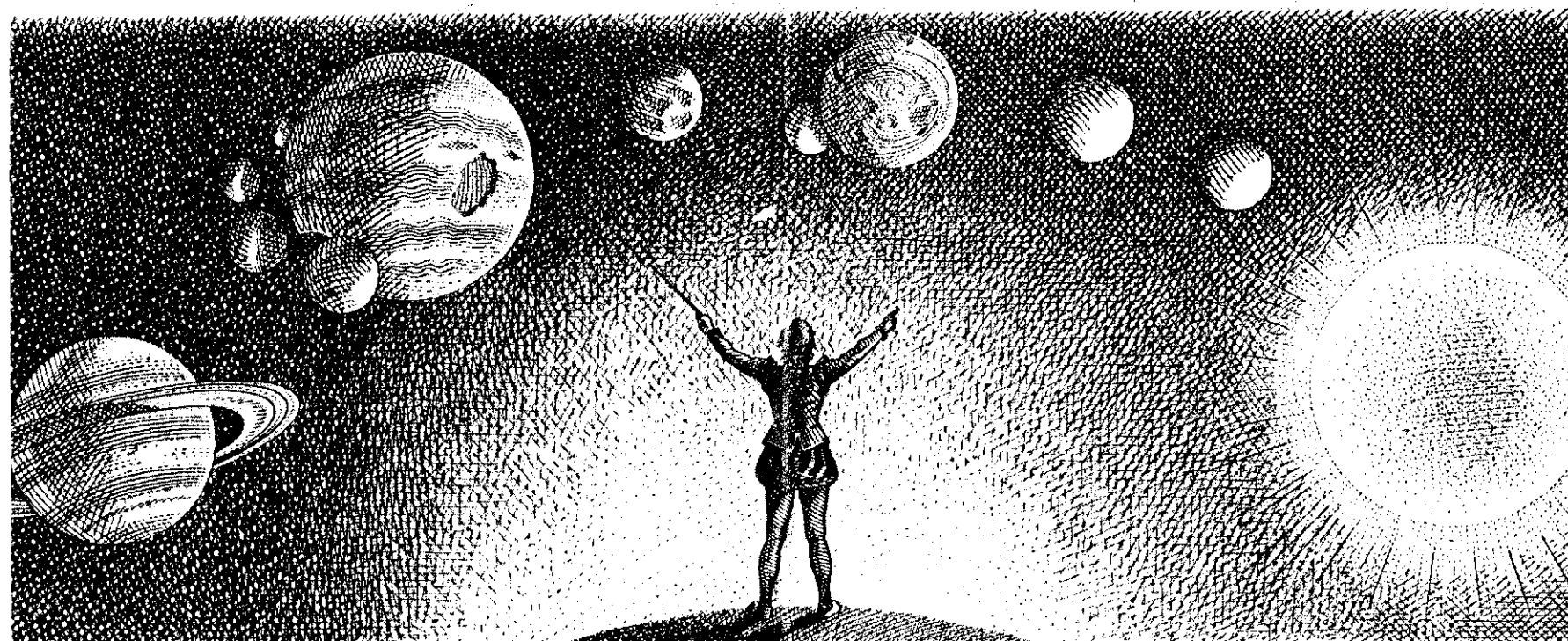
The Inter-Ethnic Leadership Project's Unity Celebration is today, from 11-12 at the Student Activities Center patio.

Some of the festivities will include a DJ and a guest speaker.

The event is being sponsored by the AASU, AHORA, Cambodian Club, Chinese Student Association, MECHA, Vietnamese Club, and the Multicultural Studies Program.

Free refreshments will be served.

— DAVID AMAYA



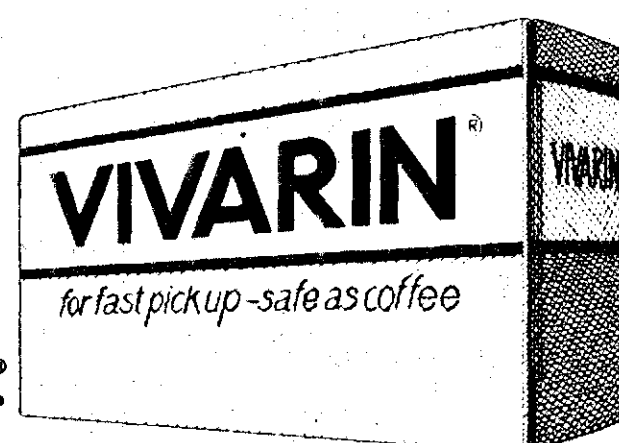
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Re-entry 'Changing Visions' program garners special \$75,000 grant with math focus for singles, displaced homemakers

By Karina Murillo
TM Staff Writer

A \$75,000 grant has been awarded to Cerritos College's new Re-Entry's "Changing Visions" program designed to help single parents and displaced homemakers expand career opportunities through success in math.

"The program addresses special needs, and this grant will help the college respond to the concerns of single parents and homemakers, and give the chance to obtain the math skills that are essential to higher in-

come jobs that lead to a more secure financial future," said Maureen May, Re-Entry Resource Specialist and director of "Changing Visions."

"A displaced homemaker is a person, usually a woman, who is a homemaker or has been a homemaker, and finds herself in need of employment because of divorce, widowhood, severe economic changes in a spouse's income, or the sudden disability of her spouse," said May.

The "Changing Visions" program to be offered next semester, will provide such special courses: as peer mentoring,

individual counseling, academic assessment, problem solving, and workshops such as "math without anxieties", "performance anxieties", and "special visualization".

These workshops have been designed to challenge the participant to excel, persevere, and develop skills necessary in the work force as it broadens indi-

vidual confidence, May stated.

May emphasized that in today's labor market, "Knowledge in math, science and technology" are the tools needed to have the competitive edge for career success. Workers without math skills limit themselves to only 20% of the job market paying \$30,000 and up.

Prerequisites for this new pro-

gram are high school algebra, Math 30, or enrollment in Math 23 or higher.

"Changing Visions" will be available next semester as a one unit nine-week class to the first 50 eligible persons.

Child care and transportation support will be available for single parents and displaced homemakers who qualify.

A math textbook allowance will also be available for selected math classes.

Orientation days will be held for interested students on Dec. 9 from 3-4 p.m., Dec. 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and on Dec. 17 from 11 a.m. to noon in the boardroom.

For more information contact Maureen May at Ext.530.

Send-off fest to honor retiring CC colleagues

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Education, 23 years; Stanley Lucas, Automotive Technology, 15 years.

Ruben Martinez, Spanish, 25 years; Arleen Myers, Business Education, 22 years; Stanley Porter, Music, 27 years; Lela Powers, Business Education, 22 years; Siegfried Ringwald, English/Law, 22 years; Joseph Sokolik, Technology, 9 years.

Delmar Stanley, Accounting/Business, 30 years; Glenn Tollefson, Numerical Control, 26 years; Roy Tucker, History/Political Science, 30 years; and Douglas Wessell, Philosophy, 23 years.

Also to be honored are retiring

dean of Vocational Education/Extended Day of 21 years, Keith Adams; and instructional deans: Richard Juliano, Hyper/Athletics, 26 years; Charles Tilghman, Fine Arts/Communications, 26 years; and Lee Moile Westerlin, Business, 15 years.

Retiring directors are: Ruth Knobbs, Admissions, 5 years; and Janet Spurgeon, Instructional Media, 7 years.

In addition, retiring clerks include: Lois Hooper, 26 years; and Gladys Somerlad, 10 years.

Finally, retiring board members being recognized are: Harold Tredway, 26 years; Katie Nordbak, 22 years; and Ruth Banda, 4 years.

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final exam schedule

LOCATION

Examinations will be conducted in the same room used for the regular class meeting. (Exception: physical education activity classes will be scheduled in the Gymnasium.)

DAY CLASSES' DATES

Final examinations for all day classes (6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) will be held according to this schedule. On the chart below find the appropriate square which identifies the day and time for your class during the regular semester. From this you can determine the date and two-hour time block for your final exam.

EXTENDED DAY CLASSES' DATES

All extended day classes will have a two-hour session for final examinations as indicated on this schedule. Classes meeting for one hour at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday will meet 6-8 p.m. on scheduled day. Classes starting at 7:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday will meet 8-10 p.m. on scheduled day.

SATURDAY CLASSES

Saturday classes will hold a two-hour final examination on December 14, beginning at the regular class starting time.

LAST DAY OR EVENING FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

EXAM TIME	December 13 FRIDAY	December 16 MONDAY	December 17 TUESDAY	December 18 WEDNESDAY	December 19 THURSDAY
8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.	7:30 MF 8:00 F 8:00 MF 8:00 WF 8:00 MWF 8:00 TWTF 8:00 DAILY 8:30 WF 9:00 WF	6:30 MW 7:00 MW 7:00 MTWTh 7:15 MWF 7:30 DAILY 8:00 M 8:00 MTWTh	6:30 TTh 6:45 MTWTh 7:00 TTh 7:30 TTh 8:00 T	8:00 MW 8:30 MW 8:30 MWF 8:30 DAILY	8:00 Th 8:00 TTh 8:30 MThF 8:30 TTh
10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.	9:30 WF 9:00 F 10:00 F 10:00 WF 10:00 MWF 10:00 DAILY	9:00 M 9:00 MW 9:00 DAILY 9:30 M 9:30 MW 10:00 MW	9:00 T 9:00 TTh 9:30 TTh 10:00 TTh	9:00 W 9:00 MWF 9:30 W 10:00 W	9:00 Th 9:30 Th 9:30 MTWTh
12 P.M. TO 2 P.M.	11:00 F 11:00 WF 12:00 F 12:00 MWF 12:00 DAILY 12:30 WF	11:00 M 11:00 MW 11:00 MWF 11:30 MW 12:00 M 12:30 M	12:00 T 12:00 TTh 12:30 T 12:30 TTh	11:00 W 12:00 W 12:00 MW 12:30 W 12:30 MW	11:00 MTh 11:00 TTh 12:00 Th 12:30 Th 12:30 MTh 12:30 TWTh
2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.	1:00 WF 1:30 WF 2:00 M 2:00 WF 2:00 DAILY	1:00 M 1:30 M 2:00 M 2:00 MW 2:30 MW	1:00 TTh 1:30 T 1:30 TTh 2:00 T 2:30 T	1:00 W 1:00 MW 1:00 MWF 1:00 DAILY 1:30 MW	1:00 MTWTh 2:00 Th 2:00 TTh 2:00 MTWTh
4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.	4:00 F 4:00 DAILY 4:00 MWF	3:00 M 3:00 MW 3:00 MWF 3:30 MW 4:00 M	3:00 TTh 3:30 T 4:00 T	3:30 W 4:00 W 4:00 MW 4:30 MW	3:00 DAILY 3:30 Th 4:00 Th 4:00 TTh 4:30 Th
EXTENDED DAY FINALS					
5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.	5:00 F only 5:30 F only	5:00 M only 5:30 M only 5:30 MF 5:30 MW	5:00 T only 5:30 T only 5:30 TW 5:30 TTh 5:30 TF	5:00 W only 5:30 W only 5:30 WTh 5:30 WThF 5:30 MWF	5:00 Th only 5:30 Th only 5:30 ThF 5:30 MThF 5:30 MTWTh
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.		6:00 M only 6:00 MW	6:00 T only 6:00 TTh	6:00 W only 6:30 W only	6:00 Th only 6:30 Th only
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.	7:00 F only	7:00 M only 7:00 MF 7:00 MWF	7:00 T only 7:00 TW 7:00 TTh 7:00 TF	7:00 W only 7:00 WTh 7:00 WF 7:00 MW	7:00 Th only 7:00 ThF 7:00 MThF 7:00 MTWTh
8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.		8:00 MW			

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- Classes which regularly meet for a double period on one day and a single period another day (e.g.: 8-10 T, 9 Th) will take the final examination scheduled for that hour on which the class meets both days--in the above example at 9 TTh.
- Classes scheduled in a block on a single day (e.g.: 9-12 T or 12-4 F) will take the final examination scheduled for the first hour on which the class meets (for example, 9 T for the 9-12 T class and 12 F for the 12-4 class).
- Students taking telecourses will be notified by mail of the time, date and location for the final.
- Students who, because of personal illness, are unable to take examinations as scheduled must make individual arrangements with the instructors involved.

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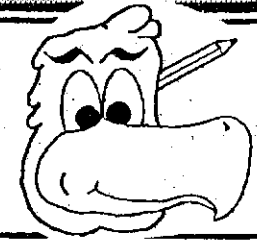
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Editorially Speaking

Miscellaneous matters that merit more than mere passing attention...

• **DRINK, DRIVE, LOSE** — You're dead if you're caught driving when and after drinking any kind and type of alcohol.

It's sort of a turn up, turn, and turn-in situation. Bottoms up can mean the jig's up. The guys mean business.

Don't booze it. You can lose it. The big issue has apparently been settled, thank goodness.

The faculty is much calmed down with a notice that the controversial suggestion of changing the pay scale for overload, summer is withdrawn, and it'll be the same as before.

That's with Board approval. Boy, those profs can get slightly peeved when anybody starts messing with their money matters.

• **BOBBY BUCKS** — I knew I shoulda been a super star baseball player, especially since I can't seem to hit on the lottery.

Former Pirate Bobby Bonilla is not only a rich NY Met, he's the baddest money player in diamond history, so to speak.

Sure, he may soon own the baseball team...

But can he lip sync?

• **MIND MONEY** — Overheard this person talking finally leaving the shackles of Cerritos for bigger and more expensive four-year things.

Sez she's opting to pick up some serious dough

between now and mid-Feb. Haven't heard yet how the job looking is going.

• **TICKET TO TASK** — Another strai(n)ge parking ticket tale comes from a toe-stepping Senator who sounded off in session about something the pipeline apparently didn't like, according to certain observers.

Happened earlier to another duly elected.

Word is that the permit was in plain sight, and that the ticketer could easily have run said lisc number through the computer to verify.

(After all, it was in the lot for student dignitaries.) We hope somebody's confused.

Anybody can goof. And certainly nobody we know in Parking OR Senate would expect any heavy favors, or abuse any power modes.

(But can they lip sync?)

• **GREASE PEACE** — A cutie bit about bites of greasy pizza earlier prompted a convincing explaining.

It's the quality of the cheese.

Good cheese...as with 100% whole milk.

Makes it a little drippy.

I'll buy that — I think.

B(u)y the slice.

• **THIEF OF TIME** — This guy was saying that procrastinating is stealing time.

From yourself!

It's college. Get serious. And don't put it off.

• **BRAIN FLEX** — I can hang with my bod's workout sked, but it's a pretty grey matter with the brain and study and homework trip.

I must admit, however, that a good study-out can approach a Reebok in sheer endorphine count.

I work up a sweat with either one.

• **SENATE INSIGHT** — Friends, Romans, and Cerritos senators...

The quorum voted in a new Augustus, relieving the resigning VP.

Too bad only about half the senate was present, for the arena was packed with passers-by.

Voters, isn't the Senate in session the entire semester?

• **BOWL ME OVER** — Congratulations to the football team for a good season. A first-place conference finish, beat El Camino for the first time in seven years and brought them undefeated into the Mission Conf. North.

I for one will be at LeBard Field at Orange Coast College and rooting for our Falcons against Saddleback in the Simple Green Bowl on Saturday at 7.

• **EATING (S)P(L)ACE** — Keep hearing some faculty/staff type fussing about being bussed out of their familiar "dining" area in the Cafeteria area.

Seems, as per usual, registration has taken over lock, stock and tables.

Word was that a special place might be fixed up on the stage area, but no silverware there....

It's not that anybody wants any undue special deference, they say, and the students are nice to eat with.

But you sure don't talk any shop, fuss, muss, and buss-wise.

• **NO GRILL BURN** — I get the drift, but it's still kinda sticks in my craw that the Coffee Shop grill erases burgers and such hot sans from 2:45 to 4:30 dayish.

Sure, a little \$\$\$ might be saved, but the PR and the higher volume times would seem to offset the turn-off...

...Which, however well \$\$\$ intended, is kinda what it is.

• **BOARD BALLET** — All eyes are on the "new" college Trustee roster which gets together for the first time Tuesday p.m.

Word is that there's considerable jockeying midst all the heavy discussion and anxiety as to who(m)

will be what officer-wise. And...what're they gonna do in the aftermath of the promising and politicking to the semi-round table.

Everybody's hoping for a fresh, come-out-clean-and-forgiving start to be about the students' business.

Of particular interest — and concern — is just how is the vote margin gonna wind up.

Many observers claim they're already seeing a 4-3, maybe a 5-2, count on much of the business at hand.

Here's to both the new Board members and the "old" Trustees for a better Cerritos....

• **U.F.O. NOISE** — Duck and cover!

All was quiet on the classroom front until strange objects hurried out of the class across the way and hit our closed doors.

Word has it, a physics experiment gone sour was the culprit. Once or twice, no big deal (or so we thought) but every few minutes, another thump on the door.

Next time make sure whatever it is you physics fans test, make it a Nerf.

• **TO THE POINT** — May I borrow a scranton? Just last week two absent-minded students asked a fellow classmate this.

Sure he gave them one but he couldn't help smirking at the way they phrased the question. He told me it's almost as bad as saying can I borrow a piece of paper, or a drink of your Coke.

There's no need to be shy. Just come right out with it.

Yes you can have a piece of paper and you can have a drink of Coke.

We wouldn't have it any other way.

• **SHH...** — Ever wonder why the ones who stagger into class late and make all this ruckus are the same ones who get up and do the same thing ten minutes before the session is over?

Do they walk to the beat of a different time schedule?

Punctuality is a virtue but if you haven't attained it yet at least use the tip-toe technique when coming in and out the door.

• **MERRY HOLIDAYS** — As you make plans for the holidays, don't let the days pass you by and finals catch you by surprise.



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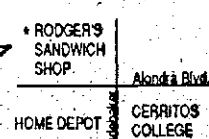
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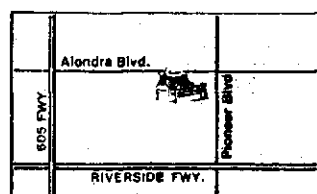
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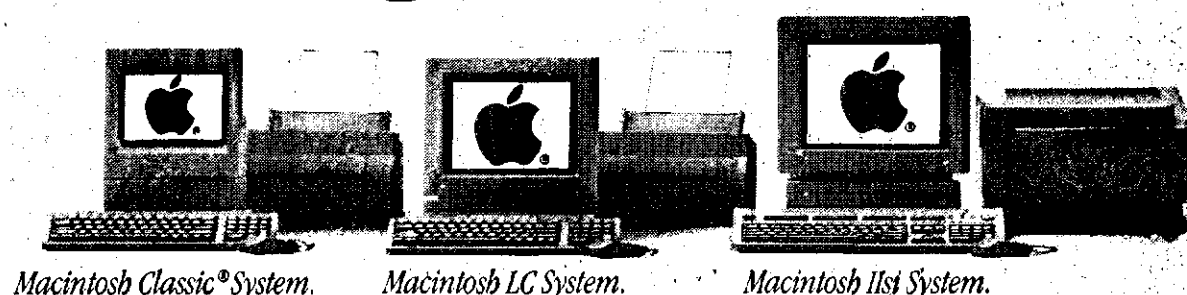
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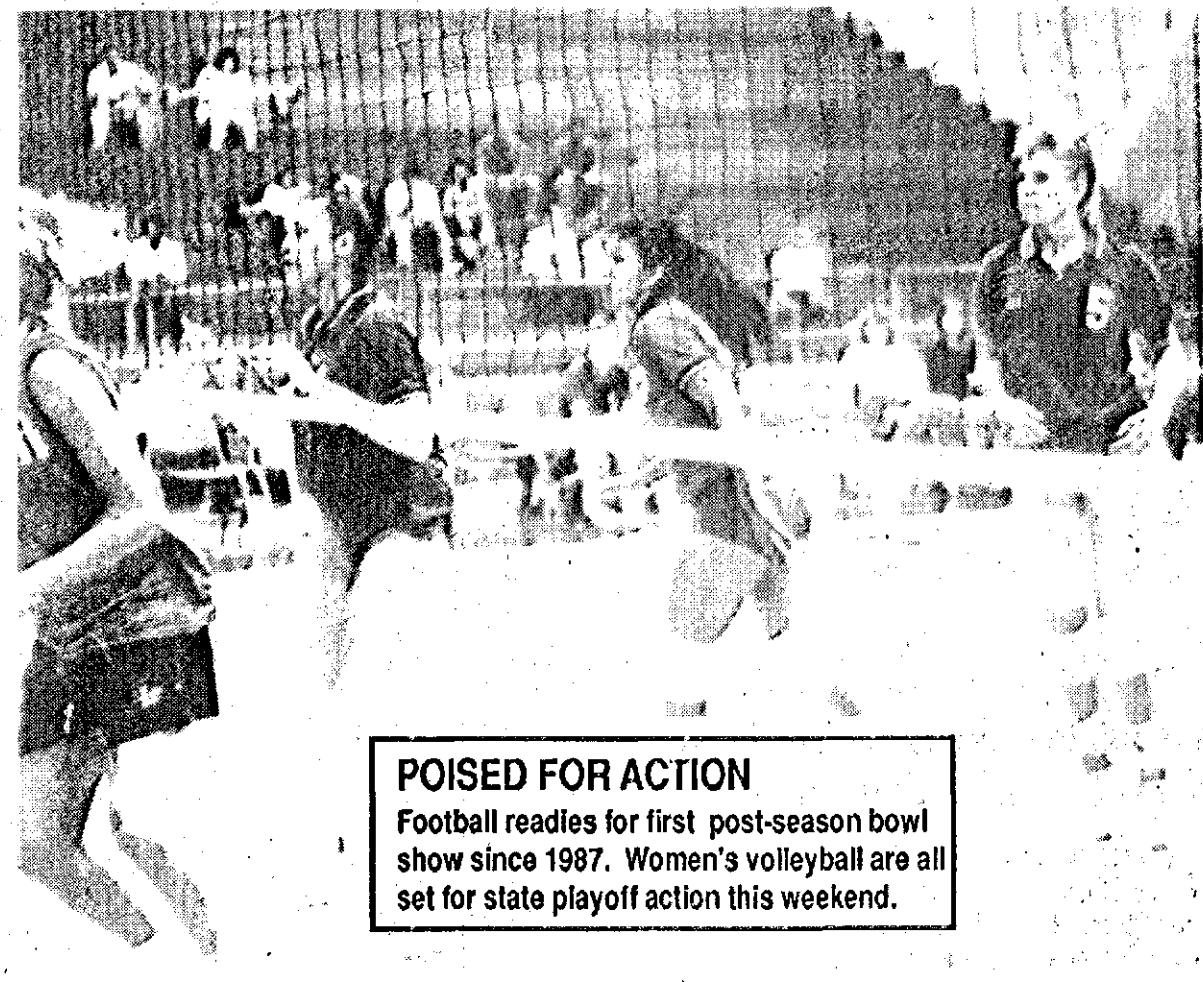
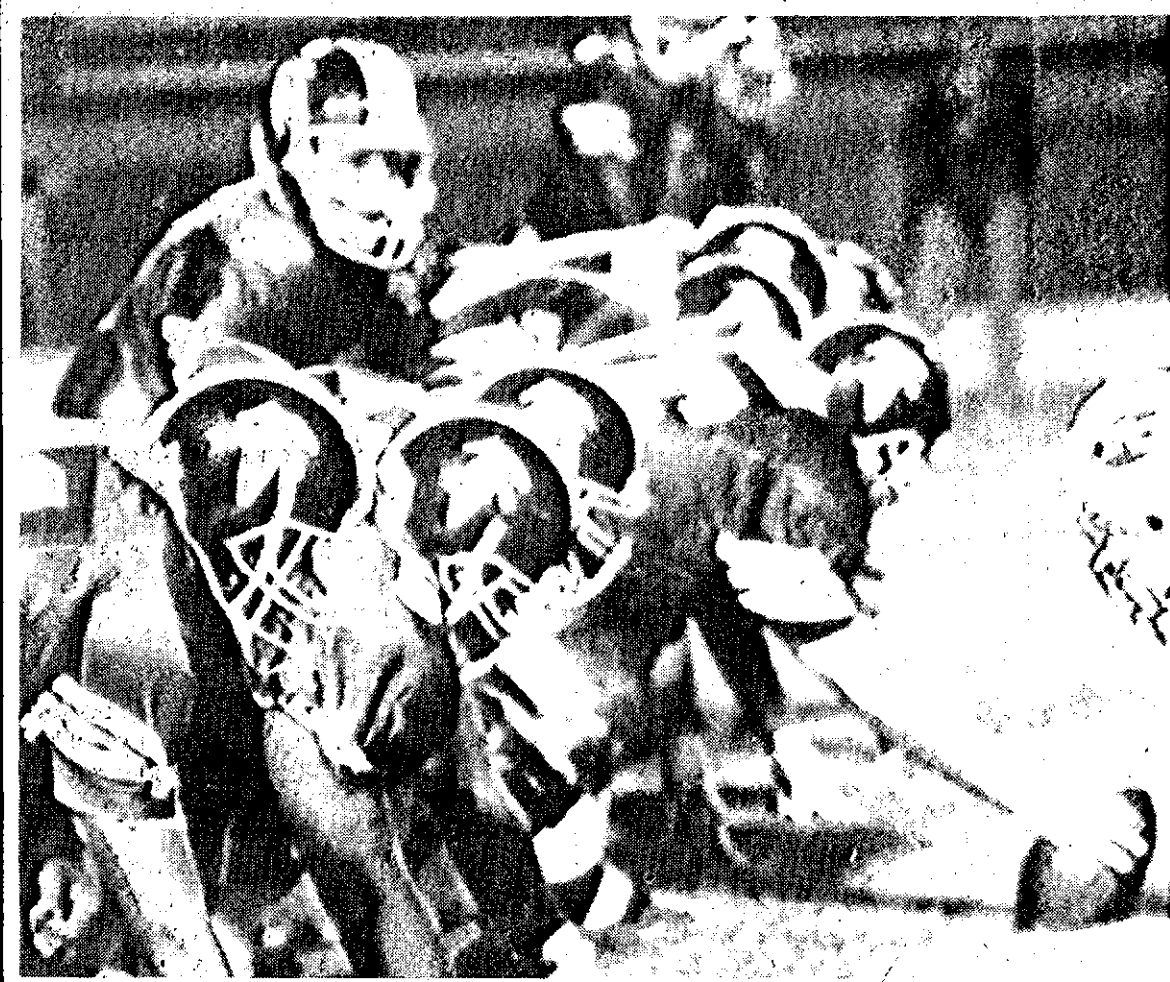
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It's a state title chase for wrestling, women's volleyball



POISED FOR ACTION

Football readies for first post-season bowl show since 1987. Women's volleyball are all set for state playoff action this weekend.

Jazzed football team, headed for prestigious Bowl game Saturday

By Jimmy Baro
TM Sports Editor

The Falcons (8-2) will travel to Orange Coast College for the first ever Simple Green Bowl game against Saddleback this Saturday night at 7.

Darrell Thompson has carried the offensive load for the football team this year, but very quietly though the duo of sophomores-quarterback Dean Grosfeld and wide receiver Cliff Parks have put up big numbers.

Parks was named to the first team all-conference, while Grosfeld received second team honors.

"Consistency" described Dean this fall, said Head Coach Frank Mazzotta.

Grosfeld shattered six records this year.

Most yards thrown in a single season 1,746, most attempts (38) in a game.

He also holds most completions (25) in a game, 1,757 yards of total offense, and in his final game at Cerritos threw for 388 yards against Mt. San Antonio.

The most important record was his 92 straight attempts without an interception.

"I really don't care about the records as much as I do the winning," stated Grosfeld.

Parks was on the other end of many Grosfeld completions.

"Dean was the best quarterback I've ever played for," said Parks.

"Everything I threw out there my boy Cliff would catch," remarked Grosfeld.

Parks proudly holds four Falcon records including 10 receptions for 234 yards in his final home game against Mt. SAC.

Also is the owner for most touchdowns (10) in a single season, for most career touchdowns with 13, and averaged 18.88 yards per catch, another milestone.

"Cliff is probably one of the best receivers ever to come here," said Mazzotta.

Off the field, the tandem of Grosfeld and Parks are known as peanut butter and jelly to their teammates.

On the field the two have a look, that means to them that, they can't be stopped.

"Nobody can stop our offense period," said Grosfeld.

Once we realized that, it showed against Mt. SAC, when we were down 21-7, but were able to comeback.

Their favorite play is a post up play near the end zone where the two hooked up many times through the season.

Both don't know what the future holds for them, but both want to leave Cerritos winners.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL BEST IN 4 YEARS; NEXT ACTION AWAY FRIDAY

"State, State, State," chanted the whole women's volleyball team.

For the fourth straight year the Lady Spikers will pack their bags and advance to the State Finals this weekend held at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo.

Cerritos seeded fourth decisively defeated Pasadena for the third time this season 15-11, 15-9, and 15-6 to send the Lancers home disappointed again.

It was the first time this year the Falcons were able to sweep Pasadena in straight sets.

In their first conference encounter, the two teams went the distance, but Cerritos was able to pull it out 15-6, 15-9, 16-18, 14-16, and 15-8.

The second battle was tough as the Lady Spikers dropped the first game 9-15, but bounced back to win the next three 15-3, 15-13, and 15-11.

"From the first two games we learned what to practice for the next time, and that was our shot blocking," said co-coach Jeanine Prindle.

"We expected to win in three, our confidence is real high right now," remarked Cindy Paulson.

June Cox stated, "We've been working real hard to reach state. It was a whole team effort that got us here."

Cerritos three losses were to the teams seeded above them. (Golden West, Ventura, and Cuesta College.)

"The Big three will see something different this time around, were not the same when the season first started," said Cox.

Men's basketball off to 4-2 start; front line three on injured list

The men's basketball team opens up the Golden West tournament this Thursday at 6 against old nemesis LA City.

Cerritos is off to a 4-2 start, but Head Coach Jack Bogdanovich is concerned about his front line.

"We have some injuries to three key starters that really put other players out of position," said Bogdanovich.

Last year LA City ended the Falcons season in the second round of the Southern California Regionals 75-73 with your ordinary shot.

A last second desperation, one in a million half court prayer that went in.

"It's different, we only have some players back, they (LA City) only has one returner and a new coach. There's no revenge involved," stated Bogdanovich.

"We're a good full court team, but we need to improve our half court game," remarked Bogdanovich. The team is averaging 94 points a game, while defensively holding opponents down to 74.

In their four victories this season, they have broken the century mark averaging 103 points a game.

Shooting guard Jeff Polloreno is scoring 21 points a game, in only two contests, while point guard Javier Zavala is averaging 17 points and 7 assists through the first six.

Jimmy Baro

Undefeated wrestlers off to regional playoffs; ranked 3rd in state

The wrestling (8-0) crew will travel to Moorpark for the Southern California regional playoffs this Friday.

Head Coach Jeff Smith will depend heavily on LeMans Wells, Steve Egg, Sal Razo, Jesse Epinoso, Vic Corey, Anthony Hamlett, Albert Morales, Troy Morge, Dan Bracamonte, and Ray Harris all the way from 118 pound division to 275.

Cerritos went undefeated in conference and is currently rated third in the state this weekend.

"The team is balanced from top to bottom, even our weakness guys have been ranked individually," said Smith.

State Finals will be December 12-14 at West Valley.

Jimmy Baro

REBUILDING TIME

Lady cagers, with no starters back off to 1-4 start; at Sequoias tourney

It's not looking good for the women's basketball team after a 1-4 start.

Their 74-54 loss last week to LA Valley was their worst margin of defeat this year.

It also marked their fourth consecutive setback.

"I'm not discouraged with the team at all," said Head Coach Karen Peterson.

"They're giving me a great effort every game, and that's all I can ask for. This is a very inexperienced team, and if they continue to work as hard as they are, we will get better," stated

Peterson. The Lady Falcons will try to break their losing streak tomorrow against Kings River in the first round of the College of the Sequoias tournament at 12.

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WOMEN HOME DEC. 20
Next home game for the women is Dec. 20 when they host neighboring Cypress College.

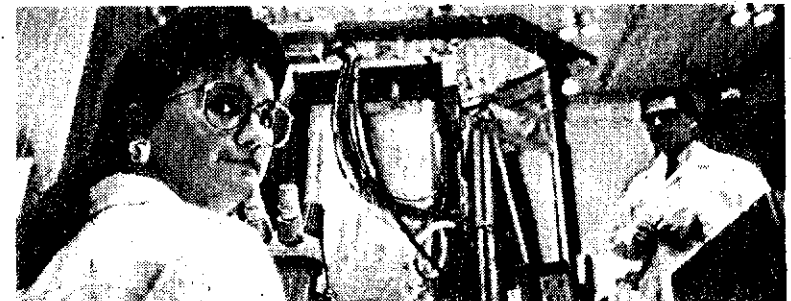
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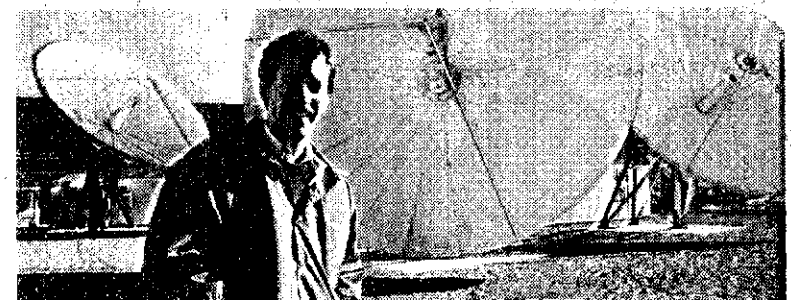
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EDITORIALS

Don't let the holiday spirit fall by the wayside after the presents are opened

Have yourself a Merry little Christmas, Hanukkah, Navidad... Whatever your faith or persuasion, we would like to extend our warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

Signs of the times are popping up with every day marked off the calendar—especially on the tube where businesses bombard us with their heavy salvos to “frenzy” on the spirit of the season.

Much of it—fortunately or unfortunately—doesn't seem to be working. The big “R” word has become sort of the grinch who is making us more and more cautious about the all out gift giving.

One thing that hasn't been dampened is the traditional feeling that overtakes most of us—that feeling of love, goodwill, unselfishness, kindness to our fellow human beings.

Whatever it is that has the power to change our hearts for a little while anyway, wouldn't it be nice to find the recipe and make a batch to last the whole year?

Peace...

Written for the Editorial Board
By Angelita Moraga

This job is literally for the ‘birds’ — we need you, Freddie and Freda...

The Birds have flown the coop...

Noticed something missing from athletic events lately? Freddie and Freda Falcon, the Cerritos College mascots, have taken an early trip south for the winter.

While Freddie appeared at the games sporadically, finally calling it quits this past month, Freda hasn't been sighted since September.

Obviously, this was not one of her top commitments.

Last year's feathered female rep, Deborah O'Neil, volunteered to don the costume for this year's Homecoming game.

She saved the day, spirit-wise.

Freddie's feathers reportedly got ruffled in the shuffle putting him in the middle when the advisor told him to help bring the current Freda back to the nest.

There's apparently some more ruffled feathers inside the pep squad camp.

Commitment is said to be a state of being “obligated or emotionally impelled.”

We hope that the next mascots — frankly, a noble calling — will take the word “commitment” more seriously, because everyone who enjoys the games enjoys that extra spark of school spirit.

Maybe mother bird should keep a more watchful eye so they don't wander away.

Whoever takes the high-profile job should do high-profile job.

Hard work, no pay, anonymity, taking punches from kids and jostlers, hot and heavy suits, and other hazards not withstanding.

We need you Freddie and Freda.

By the way, some have suggested that it's worth a genuine athletic scholarship...at least a stipend of reasonable gesture.

Sure, some might also say the same for players and cheerleaders.

But, there's only one Freddie and Freda.

Hopefully...

Written for the Editorial Board
By DIANA SCHMITT

Finals or fun: the right choice can be sabotaged by the merry season

The season of nearly everyone's most despised activity is as they say, upon us.

It's especially dastardly if you let the Nov. 22 drop date slip by.

The dreaded finals period...

That means it's time to hit the books.

Final Exams can either make or break you — they're nothing to take too lightly.

Don't wait till the last minute to do your studying; cramming wreaks havoc on the brain cells.

The final exam schedule is posted in today's newspaper.

Mark your calendars and be ready.

Before all the gifts are wrapped, make sure all the studies are wrapped up.

Otherwise, the Cerritos College Santa might disappoint...

Written for the Editorial Board
By CHARLIE WALDORF

Unique ‘Angel Tree’ provides clothing for needy children

“Angels” are needed for the holidays. You can make a child smile by taking a tag off the Christmas tree with their name, age, and size. Some child who is in dire need of clothing will bless you.

After you have purchased the gift—wherever—deliver it wrapped to the bookstore, with the name tag secured to the box.

This is the first year the college bookstore has participated in the special program.

They are working directly with Norwalk Social Services who will distribute the clothing items that you provide.

The deadline to deliver the gifts is Monday, Dec. 11.

Santa's observers report that according to the number of tag takers, there'll be some especially warm smiles...

— DIANA SCHMITT

SHADES OF SAL
— by Silverio Panuco

From the TV screen to face-to-face...only coke and fries missing



I knew that Judge Susan Hoerchner and I were destined to meet—I just didn't realize that the day would be so soon.

When I first heard that Judge Hoerchner, the woman who had testified on behalf of her friend Professor Anita Hill, was coming to Cerritos, I had that familiar feeling of knowing that meeting her would be like meeting an old friend, someone I knew and trusted.

I thought that because the Judge worked in nearby Norwalk that maybe someday I'd catch her eating at the McDonald's right across the street from her courtroom, and just maybe I could buy a coke and fries for my friend.

The judge was coming to campus to be part of a four-person panel to speak on sexual harassment.

When I told my female (don't get harassed over the tide) boss Lety at work she readily altered my schedule so I could attend. My boss condones anything that makes you aware of that issue.

I was going to cover this story as a reporter for the school paper but at the same time, I was doing this for me, a man who greatly admired her.

Her credibility and honor and the way she carried herself as she was being cross-examined by the Senators at the hearings had impressed me.

When I first saw her she was walking over to the Burnight Theatre in a purple dress, my favorite color, (again no harassment intended) and she looked royal and grand to me.

She was bigger than life, even though in stature she was petite.

She exuded a power that seemed to flow all around her.

At the seminar it was standing room only. Both men, women and entire classes had come to hear her speak.

She first addressed the significance about what Anita Hill had done, calling her the Rosa Parks of sexual harassment.

Judge Hoerchner broke down at one point explaining that she has done considerable travelling since appearing before the Senate hearings and was becoming emotionally exhausted. “I don't like to cry in public but you could probably tell how exhausted I am.”

Many positive things have happened to her since the hearings. In her neighborhood the local delivery truck drivers don't

holler “How are your buns” at the lady bakers anymore.

Fellow attorneys have stood before her and apologized for passed sins they think they have committed against women and most supported what she did, and what she stands for.

I had not come casually to this conference, and I knew that as a man I would probably be harassed. I was prepared for any bashing that might take place.

It never happened.

She was incredible. I had to meet this woman and even though the wait was long (I have my mom's fighting spirit) it was worth it.

After shaking her hand, and forgetting to offer her a coke and fries, she said to another student—“The truth has come out, and nothing can undo it.”



PANEL DISCUSSING

Norwalk judge Susan Hoerchner, far left, of Anita Hill fame, headed panel on sexual harassment at Cerritos session

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KIEFFER'S KOMMENTS

Mr. Somebody Politician — costly... and warm

by Michael Kieffer

The Christmas wind gets colder and blows harder.

The nights are just crisp enough that you might even see a star if you look carefully.

There are even more smiles and more happy energy in the eyes of everyone than the week before Thanksgiving.

How does this phenomenon occur? It's amazing that the world can be so cheery when Christmas is only a seasonal hiatus from all the violence, poverty, evil, scandals, and hardship.

Not only is the happiness limited to the holidays, it usually ends the day work starts again.

This year Christmas is taking on an even more grim outlook.

MONEY!

Let's face it, the Christmas tree is going to be a little more bare this year.

With businesses going to other locations, massive layoffs, and pay cuts, and prices that soar through the roof even with political promises of a better economy.

Can the average American family really afford to even buy a Christmas tree—let alone presents to put under it?

While shopping at the mall, I noticed that no one really had a

lot of bags.

Most shoppers were coming out of the big department stores with such necessary items as clothes, towels, pots and pans, and general family odds and ends.

There didn't seem to be a lot of Nintendos or frivolous items.

It was a sight to see all the children with looks of sadness in their eyes; I knew that their thoughts were on toys and games—not underwear and new school clothes (for the sake of all the little children, big children, and adult children).

Stop the fat government budgets of America!

Put money into education, food programs, rehabilitation of our nation—not into government salaries, arms, wars that prove nothing, space, and golf courses.

America needs your help, not another money-guzzling plan!

Look into the eyes of the parents who can't afford new work

clothes, but still put gifts under the tree.

Are you cold this Christmas Mr. Somebody Politician?

Do you have any problems getting your spouse or your children gifts this Christmas—and I bet Doggie is inside nice and warm this winter!

There are thousands of people that would trade anything they

had just to sleep in a warm bed or eat gourmet dog food.

America is hungry, America is cold, and America is struggling this Christmas season.

READ MY LIPS!

Even though it's rough all over, a fine Christmas with family, friends, and loved ones will keep us smiling.

Even if it's only temporary.

New Board in town

(Continued from Page 1)

Katie Nordbak, a vet of 21 years, placed some 300 counts down, with VP Ruth Banda second from the bottom of the ladder.

Harold Tredway retired after 25 years.

Observers don't quite know what to expect out of the new Board line-up.

Moore and Suits are seen as strong candidates for the Presi-

dential gavel.

The winners survived one of the bitterest campaigns in college history.

An aroused faculty group went all out to assure a Board shake-up, propelled by several Board and administration actions.

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