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In these dynamic times of changing cultural, ethnic, and social demographics, let our perspective be diversity without isolation and fragmentation...unity with mutual tolerance and sensitivity...appreciation of multi-cultural backgrounds...commitment to the greater good while respecting each individual's rights...that we might endure a free press and a viable education agenda for all who would "gladly learn."

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Hoe Down today: hot chili, cool 'Mr. Cerritos'



PICKIN' & PLAYIN'

— Photo by PHIL MILLER

Genuine Western music is part of the three-day round-up of festivities running through Thursday's free lunch and concert.

Three-day Wild West festivities end with free lunch, concert Thursday

By MARIA AYALA
Staff Writer

Hey there, Partners, mosey on over and take a gander at the big Hoe Down Day goin'-s-on today and tomorrow.

Highlight of today's fare is the big 'Mr. Cerritos' extravaganza where the best lookin', charmin'ist male dude is picked after some struttin' and displayin'.

It's the male equivalent of Homecoming Queen.

The chili cook-off judging and tasting is also on today in the Student Center.

Things round up, so to speak, tomorrow — Thursday, April 15 — beginning at 11 a.m. with a chuck-wagon size free lunch and Western concert by Jim Gibson and his hard-playin' band.

Vittles include chicken, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, and all the fixin's. (You'll need your own CCID card.)

Activities opened yesterday with the jumpin' frog contest.

The program includes strolling Western music makers, dunk tank, several magic show and specialty acts, and a variety of special booths, games and activities.

This event is one of the major annual affairs sponsored by the Associated Students.

Two strong slates shape up for 1993-94 president; voters will decide April 21-22

By BEN VILLA
Associate Editor

And if elected...

Campaigning is in full swing for next week's election for the President and Vice President of the Associated Students of Cerritos College for school year 1993-94.

Voting is Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22.

It's a strong two-slate race.

First to file was Aladdin Nabulsi and Daisy Mae Uy Kimpang. He's the current ASCC Vice President and she's a Senator and Senate Secretary.

Challenging them are Enrique Aranda and VP running mate Valerie Bryant.

He is a former Senator and she is currently a Senator.

They say their team is running under the combined Black Student Union and MEChA banner.

Platforms of both parties will be run in a special Tuesday edition of the Talon Marks.

A sizeable voter turn-out is expected. ASCC President Helen Reyes said she encourages students to plan to vote, and to find out as much as possible about the candidates and what they stand for.

Student government adviser Phil Houseman, Dean of Student Activities, says he expects an all-out battle between two strong slates.

"These top positions of student leadership are very important in seeing that overall student interests are protected and promoted," Houseman said.

"With students thrust into shared governance more and more, we need leaders who will be strong advocates for students and student rights," he said.

Spring Award apps due Friday

By JIMMY BARO
Editor-in-Chief

For services rendered...

Friday is the deadline for turning in applications for recognition at the ASCC Spring Awards Dinner slated in May.

All part and full-time students are encouraged to apply.

The Awards banquet will be held at the Sequoia Athletic Club in Buena Park, May 7.

Cerritos students will be honored for

their academic excellence, leadership, participation, and service to the ASCC and their community.

Man and Women of the Year will head up the long awards list which is expected to exceed 100.

Student and Faculty Newsmakers Awards will also be presented by the Press Club as well as a Special Teacher Award.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Falcons are awarded to full time students, who are outstanding in participation and leadership.

Certificates are given to part and full time students for their service and participation in programs sponsored by the ASCC.

Going to Summer School? File intent by April 20 for ease

The last day to file intent to register for Summer Session is April 20. Without filing intent, you will not be able to sign up until Open Registration days.

First six-week classes begin May 24. Eight week sessions open July 2.

Touchtone registration starts May 4.

Friday, April 23, last day drop without penalty — W

You can get a "W" instead of the usual letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F on your transcript if you officially withdraw from the class by 4 p.m. Friday, April 23.

Remember that too many "W" grades can lead to "progress probation."

Check it out or turn it on!

Health Fair Expo '93 opens April 21; volunteers needed

Free screening for height, weight, blood pressure, and vision will be a part of the free offerings. A blood test is \$20 and a new Prostrate Cancer Screening is available for \$25.

Interested volunteers should contact the Wellness Center at Ext. 217 by April 15.

CAMPUS COMMENTING —

Interviews by CARRIE REDFOX AND MELISSA QUINONEZ
Photos by MICHELE HANNO AND CYNTHIA ROBLES

How do you study for finals?



CHARLES MENIFE
Political Science
G.P.A. 3.1
"I don't watch any T.V., I listen to KLON."



PAULA WARD
General Hygiene
G.P.A. 3.4
"I study every night after I put the kids to bed."



BIBI ALCANTAS
Psych.
G.P.A. 3.0
"When I do study, I actually open my books."



DOMINIQUE MARTINEZ
Psych.
G.P.A. 2.8
"I read my notes, chapter, outlines, and summaries."



DONNA PAPE
Nursing
G.P.A. 3.5
"I study just like this in the quad."



DALLIA SALAS
Dental Hygiene
G.P.A. 3.2
"I use flash cards and study weeks before."

EDITORIAL

King jury "verdict" reaction will tell just who is the "jury"

We all wait with some nervousness for the verdict in the Rodney King civil rights trial.

We have already been inconvenienced by rumors of a verdict of acquittal.

We have legitimate fear for the security of our community, our property, and our loved ones.

More than that, we fear for the very fabric of our society.

We have all heard that there has been a run on gun shops in the last few months and that the police feel stolen guns are being stockpiled for use in the rioting that will follow an unpopular verdict.

No one wants the wholesale destruction -- the looting, burning, and inhumanity that rioting brings.

Injuries and loss of life can be assessed immediately. The dollar value of property destroyed can be assessed very soon after the fact.

The long-range loss of city revenues, due to destruction of tax-generating businesses and decreased tourism, can only be estimated, but will surely be in the hundreds of millions.

These material losses are nothing compared to the damage we risk to our system of justice.

Twelve citizens are sitting in judgment on this case. They, and only they, are privy to the complete presentation of evidence.

If we tolerate rioting and anarchy after an unpopular verdict, we, in effect, are saying the jury trial is discarded as valueless, opting for verdicts by popular vote in criminal cases.

This would mean that no case would ever close as long as the accused had enemies or even opposition.

We must not second guess the jury in this case, or, for that matter, in any case. We must trust the jury, "the 12 good men and true," to mete out justice fairly, based on the evidence and the law.

If we allow rioting in the face of an unpopular verdict, we are excusing anarchy, promoting vigilantism, and rending the fabric of justice, which has thus far managed to clothe us....

(— Written for the Editorial Board by MARLA AMENDOLA)

Academic Awards honors top students

The Annual Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony honoring the top students in every field at Cerritos College will be held on Thursday April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Burnight Center.

This traditional program will honor students who have achieved excellence in their specific major area of study while maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.5, as well as having completed a total of 45 units of college work (30 units of which must have been at Cerritos).

Friends and family of the award winners, as well as the general public are invited to attend the event.

—MELISSA QUINONEZ

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Personal financial planning classes, entitled "Successful Money Management," are being offered starting April 14 and 23.

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Tram runs for dark back lots

A new free tram service will make your trek through poorly lighted parking areas a lot safer.

Due to assaults on campus, the tram system has been developed to provide a safer environment for students.

At a cost of \$19,700, the tram is able to carry 22 passengers, plus the driver and a TCO (traffic control officer) who is in radio contact with the campus police.

The tram does not drop passengers off at their cars. It travels a predetermined route, and observes the people as they walk to their destinations.

Having started operation on March 20, the tram leaves the parking lot in

front of the campus police station at 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

It makes five stops as it travels all the way around Lot C-10, crosses Falcon Way and stops at the Art Gallery.

Continuing down the walkway, it stops at the Student Center, at the book store where it turns right and makes three stops in Lot C-1.

This one way trip takes 26 minutes and then returns to the campus police station by the same route. The tram stops operation at 11 p.m.

Since this shuttle is new, it will drop off passengers anywhere, but the goal is to establish a regular route. Also, the route may change depending on what the students want.

Putting additional trams into operation has been discussed, but no decisions have been made.

JIM BLANK

Internat'l Market Place planned as part of month long celebration

"Celebrating Diversity at Cerritos College" is the theme for International Month.

Events held during April are geared toward expanding appreciation for the diversity that exists not only at Cerritos College but worldwide.

The Multicultural Studies Program is sponsoring two events this month to promote the theme of diversity.

The International Market Place will be held in the Quad on Tuesday, April 27.

The Multicultural Studies Program will host various vendors from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. who will be selling arts and crafts, books, jewelry, and novelties from

around the world.

There will also be live entertainment from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. which will consist of traditional dance and music from the Israeli Shemish Dancers, the Cuaunte-moc Axtec Dancers, the Western African Dancers, the Cambodian Dancers and Asian Indian Dancers.

The International Food Fair will also be held in the Quad on Thursday, April 29.

This event will consist of campus clubs selling food native to a specific region of the world. This will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Take a look at different worlds.

- LIZ AGUILERA

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GOLF

- April 15, Thursday, 10 a.m., Mission @ Braemar
- April 20, Tuesday, 10 a.m., Cerritos @ Rio Hondo

MEN'S TENNIS

- April 15, Thursday, 2 p.m., Marymount @ Marymount
- April 22 - 25, Thursday through Sunday, T.B.A., Ojai Tournament @ Ojai

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- April 15, Thursday, 1 p.m., Marymount @ Marymount
- April 20, Tuesday, 2 p.m., Fullerton @ home
- April 22 - 25, Thursday through Sunday, T.B.A., Ojai Tournament @ Ojai

BASEBALL

- April 20, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., Long Beach @ home
- April 22, Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Long Beach @ Long Beach
- April 24, Saturday, 1 p.m., Long Beach @ home

SOFTBALL

- April 21, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Mt. San Antonio @ Mt. San Antonio
- April 23, Friday, 3 p.m., East L.A. @ home
- April 24 - 25, T.B.A., Falcon Invitational, Cerritos Sports Complex

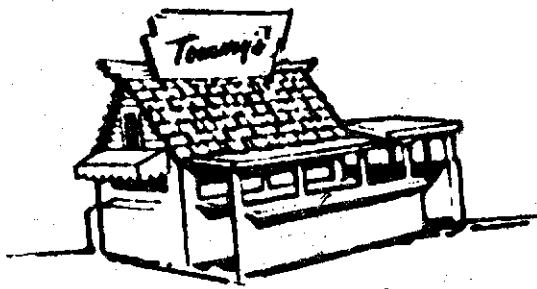
SWIMMING

- April 22 - 24, Thursday through Saturday, T.B.A., SCC Championships @ Belmont Plaze

TRACK & FIELD

- April 15, Thursday, 10 a.m., Mt. San Antonio relays @ Mt. San Antonio

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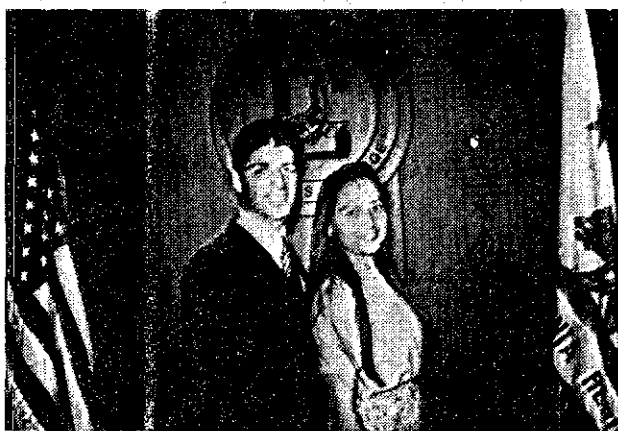
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VOTE #1 ASCC

Aladdin Nabulsi and Daisy Uy Kimpang are experienced campus leaders who would like to continue to serve you...
...As **PRESIDENT** and **VICE PRESIDENT** of the ASCC for school year 1993-94.
Aladdin is student body Vice President and President of the Student Senate this year.
Daisy is a Senator who also serves as Secretary of the student government body.
They are running "independently," but are endorsed and supported by a broad spectrum of interested and concerned students.

Among their activities in service to the students are:
• Trip to Sacramento to lobby against the horrendous tuition increase to \$30 a unit.
• Met with Governor's assistant on education at capitol.
• Visited Assemblyman Bob Epple in his office on tuition hike.
• Headed letter writing campaign for students to write their local legislators
• Spearheaded successful effort before Board of Trustees to keep summer school alive.



**President
Aladdin
NABULSI**

**Vice President
Daisy
UY KIMPANG**

Catch special artists interpretation, coverage of the LA riots in Art Gallery by Thursday

Ever wondered how some Latinos recovered from the trauma of the L.A. riots? Or how they expressed some of their frustrated sentiments over it?

"The Best of Self-Help Graphics," a collection consisting of East L.A. Chicano-interpretive silk screen works, will be on exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery in AC-50, from now through tomorrow.

These colorful and imaginative works cover everything from pictorial incidents from the L.A. riots to general life in the United States, as seen through the eyes of diverse-background, (unknown and internationally-known) Latino artists.

Art Department Chairman Kirk Miller instigated the exhibit here, believing they are "good works of art," and that it's good to "step outside of [your] own personal interests . . . and see surrounding [works];" considering them "conceptual-type art."

The works represent an outgrowth of Self-Help Graphics' Silkscreen Atelier Program of East Los Angeles, a community-based visual arts center with a mission to support and develop Latino

artists, in addition to promoting Chicano culture.

Self-Help Graphics & Art had its origins about 17 years ago through the efforts of Sister Karen Boccacero, a Franciscan artist, who saw the need for making the Chicano community artistic silkscreening expression accessible.

Works from the Exhibition Print Program at Self-Help Graphics have been successfully displayed in Mexico, Ireland, Australia, and other major cities in this country, including San Francisco, San Antonio, Austin, and Sacramento.

The Fine Arts Gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.; closed Fridays.

Admission is free to the general public.

— JOANNE JOHNSON

Actors sought for summer staging

The Cerritos College Burnight Theatre is looking for actors in their production of "LAMIA," an original murder mystery and winner of the Lee Korf Playwriting Award for 1993.

"LAMIA," is an original play set in Texas during the 1850's. This murder mystery thriller is based on Spanish lore. It will be directed by Georgia Well.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Burnight Studio Theatre.

Callbacks will be held on Thursday, April 22, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theatre.

If cast this play, you must register for TH30, THEATRE PRODUCTION, for the first session of Summer School.

Evening rehearsals are scheduled for the first week of May with possible Friday daytime rehearsals.

Daytime rehearsals will begin May 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Performance dates include June 18-19, 24-27.

— DAVID ESSER

Hilarious Peep show eyes May comeback

Cerritos College Department of Theatre welcomes back the Generic Improvisational Peep Show, known as GIPS.

Not even the actors know what will happen as audience suggestions become material for hilarious skits.

GIPS begin performing Friday, April 30 at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre.

With five other performances include, Saturday, May 1 and 6 through 8 at 8 p.m.

A special matinee set for Sunday, May 9 at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTINE COPP

AGS 'Team 'Smarty Pants' outsmarts in College Bowl

The AGS "Team Smarty Pants" won the recent annual College Bowl, after seven games of single elimination play.

The first round saw teams from Talon Marks, Upsilon Omicron, KCEB, and AGS, emerge victorious over teams from the Anthropology Club, Iota Phi Omicron, Beta Theta Chi, and Student Cabinet.

Each game consisted of two seven minute halves in which contestants try to be the first to answer Trivial Pursuit type questions.

Questions covered the gamut from cartoon, TV, and music trivia to more esoteric questions about geography, literature, history and science.

AGS won a decisive victory over the Talon Marks in the third round with a score of 155 to 55, thanks to the quick recall skills of team members Maureen Huggins, Christina Lincoln, and Benjamin Montalvo.

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