

Thought about running for a Student Senate seat...? SEE STORY BELOW

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PRESIDENTIAL PARLEY

President Helen Reyes discusses ASCC particulars with new interim College President Dr. Walter Magnuson, seated right. Looking on are Advisor/Associate Dean of Student Activities Phil Houseman, seated, and Pat Callahan, Coordinator of Judicial Affairs.

— Photo by CHARLENE FAYETTE

Frosh get 10 seats; voting set Sept. 9, 10

Petitions ready now as campaigning gears up; colorful race expected

Intelligent, concerned, and motivated students are being sought to fill 32 seats on the powerful Student Senate this Fall.

One third are reserved for freshmen to assure a balanced representation on the student government group which oversees a \$1/2 million Associated Student Body budget.

The Senate meets each Wednesday at 2 p.m. Since attendance is required, successful candidates are expected to schedule classes and other activities accordingly.

Applications are available as of Monday, Aug. 17. Petitions with signatures of 20 students currently enrolled are due back by Friday, Sept. 4 at 4 p.m.

Voting is scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9-10.

Student Government and the Student Activities here at Cerritos College boasts one of the finest of its kind anywhere, serving as a model to other institutions who frequently come here to study the program.

Getting involved offers a unique opportunity for ASCC members to experience first-hand the fascinating inner workings of a representative government as an elected Senator or one of several appointed posts.

The President's Executive Cabinet made up of a dozen commissioners, and the Student Court, along with various committees offer a variety of meaningful appointed jobs.

ASCC President Helen Reyes encourages interested students not only to run, but to check out appointment possibilities with her.

— DON JERGLER/JACKIE BARBERA

CO-CURRICULAR AND INSTRUCTIONALLY RELATED

All study and no activities will not well-rounded one make

Beyond the formal classroom is a wide variety of co-curricular and instructionally related activities sponsored by the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC) for students who want to further assure themselves of a well-rounded college experience.

Some of these participatory areas include forensics, student publications, radio station, plays, music, intramural sports, and, of course, varsity athletics.

Special programs include a film series, concerts, noon assemblies,

dances, forums, and others.

Over 50 special interest, service, and social clubs and organizations provide ample opportunity for involvement and networking.

Especially active is the college honor society Alpha Gamma Sigma which meets at 11 a.m. each Tuesday and offers academic recognition programs.

One of the outstanding Homecoming programs on any college level is staged each Fall, and a Spring Hoe Down Days rounds up a herd of au-

thentic Western music, food, and festivities.

Careers and Job Information Days, Transfer Information Days, and other activities feature off-campus representatives.

Available is a comprehensive slate of counseling services, tutoring, reading, self-help and personal enhancement.

A broad spectrum of campus dynamics make for a stimulating and active environment for Cerritos College students. — PAULA FERES

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Be sure you read **CC Falcon**

...that legendary TALON MARKS columnist who oft has a klevver kwip, a provocative, insightful observation on the passing campus seen...

EDITORIAL**Sooo...Welcome to the world of college****Happy collegel**

If this is your *initial foray* into the college experience, welcome.

If you've been here before, welcome back to the scene — the grind...the high.

Make the most of it. Get educated, informed, prepared and qualified for the extra \$\$\$\$ and the enhanced quality of life an education promises.

Everybody talks about the challenges, the exhilaration, the richness of the legit college experience.

It's all of those — plus that unique extra dimension only you personally contribute.

Sure...it sounds hokey and preachy and teachy and patronizing and condescending to say: "Come now, children. Let us all study hard and work hard and attend classes and do our homework and be good little girls and boys and we'll all be rewarded..."

BUT...that really is THE bottom line.

Flaking off and flunking out and playing high school hallway and locker games will not cut it here.

Teachers usually don't wait at the doorway and encourage us in from the hall so class can start.

They don't send folks to the principal.

They don't care about fake excuse notes.

...The teachers at Cerritos College are here because they want to teach — and they're very good at it. Many could be at universities, some come from universities, but these first two years of college is really where it's at teaching-wise.

And plenty of students who come here have the grades to get into the biggies, but prefer the one-on-one, more personal academic experience with caring pros — and the opportunities for a well-rounded perspective.

As someone says, why pay a lot more for tuition when you can get an even better first two years of education here....

As veteran scholars will tell you, all you gotta do is pass the test, write the paper, do the project, complete the homework, maybe occasionally make it to class.

Be reminded that the message in the adage about all work and no play...makes the same kind of sense as the one in all play and no study....

Happy collegel

Psychological Services offers personal help, other Counseling needs

Is anxiety affecting your ability to function socially or academically?

Cerritos College offers personal counseling along with academic and career counseling.

Through the Psychological Services department, you can learn to identify stress and what you can do to reduce it. Trained professionals can help students to cope with a wide variety of issues without cost to the student.

Some of the problems counselors have dealt with are sexual abuse, panic or anxiety attacks, substance abuse, family and relationship problems, etc.

Counselors, who specialize in short-term therapy, also serve as an excellent resource for referrals to physicians, psychiatrists and other agencies as needed.

To make an appointment, come to the counseling department or call (310) 860-2451, Ext. 231.

—PHYLLIS GRAY

Career Planning, Job Placement, Re-Entry in 'Assessment Center'

The Assessment Center offers a lot more than "assessment" tests.

The Career Planning Center part, for example, offers a wide range of student services from counselors ready to assist in evaluation of skills, abilities, and interests, to obtaining information on career opportunities.

• RE-ENTRY CENTER

The Re-Entry Resource Center is growing by leaps and bounds every year. Staffed by re-entry students, it offers a referral service to community support groups, free book lending, liaison with business and industry, and information files on subjects of special interest for re-entry students.

A lecture series is hosted by faculty, staff and community leaders twice monthly.

Featured are free personal workshops on a variety of subjects including "Self Esteem," "Stress Management," and "Math Without Anxiety."

Beta Theta Gamma (Re-Entry Club) holds twice monthly support group meetings.

Of special interest is a Re-Entry grant funded project, "Changing Visions, Success for Women" for studies in math, science, and technology.

The program is for displaced homemakers, pregnant women, and single parents. More information is available by contacting Maureen May, Ext. 530, or Sue Elseson, Ext. 499.

• JOB PLACEMENT

Job Placement is also located in the Assessment Center. New jobs are listed daily, and students should be sure and check board listings regularly.

Procedures for job placement include filling out an application, viewing a videotape explaining policies, and job interviews with prospective employers.

Workshops dealing with "Job Search," "Resume Writing," and "Interviewing Skills" are offered twice monthly at the Assessment Center.

Also available is Assessment Battery testing which includes the College Placement Test (CEPT), reading, basic arithmetic, advanced algebra, trigonometry, and English as a second language.

Information from these tests is used by the counselor and student as a guide to appropriate class selection.

By contacting the Assessment Center, you can determine which tests are necessary for your course of study.

Students needing assistance in any of these areas should contact the Assessment Center, located adjacent to Parking Lot C-10 on the south side of the campus, across Falcon Way, next to Campus Police.

—CHARLENE FAYETTE

Check out Health, Wellness Center

Helping students maintain a healthy state is the role of the campus Student Health and Wellness Center. They offer many services, ranging from immunizations to laboratory tests to life-style counseling and various others.

These services are available with your CCID card. Appointments can be made during the hours of operation

which are: Monday -Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The facility is closed on weekends, holidays, and during semester breaks.

Location is on the east side of the campus between the Weight Room and the P.E. Office near the swimming pool.

—FAUSTO RAMOS

Disabled Services meets special needs

Various programs for the disabled have served over 6,000 students in its 24 years here at Cerritos College.

Located in BC41, the Resource Center offers students with physical, visual, speech and learning disabilities assistance, specialized guidance and counseling, as well as adaptive physical education, mobility aides, registration assistance equipment loan and taped textbooks.

Semi-independent courses are also offered in such areas such as math and reading skills.

Instruction is provided to students through the Speech and Language Center having trouble with articulation, hearing impairment, foreign accents, aphasia and stuttering.

For more information contact the Resource Center at Ext. 530.

—KATE TALLY

FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, ADVISORS...

Several campus sororities and fraternities known as Panhellenic organizations provide activities and programs that are both social and service oriented.

Following is a list of the sororities, along with the advisor and the extension number where you can get more information.

Kappa Psi Theta, Pam Day, Ext. 260.

Delta Phi Omega, Pat Regan, Ext. 493.

Lambda Phi Sigma, Sandy Beuster, Ext. 463.

Iota Phi Omicron, Anthony Lopez, Ext. 585.

Fraternities listed along with their advisors are:

Alpha Phi Beta, Preston Hampton, Ext. 508.

Beta Theta Chi, Bryan Leighliter, Ext. 463.

Sigma Phi, Alan Beaulieu, Ext. 463.

Upsilon Omicron, Jerry Hernandez, Ext. 255.

New and Continuing students who have at least a GPA of 2.0, a minimum "C" average in high school, are

encouraged to pick up information on club and membership procedures in Student Activities.

Students will also be provided more information to become more familiar with the organizations on Club Booth Day, which will be featured in the main Quad area Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3 and at the Social Science Patio Sept. 2.

The Student Activities Office encourages students to take advantage of the organizations provided for both socializing and serving.

—JACKIE BARBERA

CLUBS FOR EVERY FIELD OF INTEREST

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities provided by some 50 curricular, service, social, and special interest clubs.

Curricular organizations are formed around academic interests which could be purely scholastic or may focus on a specific interest.

These include Alpha Gamma Sigma, Anthropology Club, Art Club, Beta Phi Gamma Press Club, Cosmetology Club, Court Reporting Club, Dancers Unlimited, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Future Teachers Club.

KCEB Broadcasting, Lambda

Alpha Epsilon, Math, Mu Omega Alpha, Omega Eta, Phi Rho Pi, Photography Club, Physical Therapist Assisting, Psi Beta, SNAC (Nursing), Theatre Arts Society and VICA.

The special interest clubs are African American Student Union, A.H.O.R.A., Alpha Ipsilon Kappa (Abilities Unlimited Club), Asian-Indian Club, Big C (Pep Squad), Cambodian Club, and Campus Crusade For Christ.

Chinese Student Association, Dead Composers Guild, EOPS, Evangelical Formosan Christian

Fellowship, Filipino Club, GLBC, Hong Kong Student Association, and Indian SubContinental.

International Christian Fellowship, KASA, (Korean American Student Association), KHMER, Korean Bible Study, Korean Club, LDSSA, M.E.Ch.A., Puente Club, S.O.S., Veterans Club, and Vietnamese Club.

To familiarize students with the many campus clubs and organizations, booths will be on the Social Science Patio on Sept. 2 and in the quad on Sept. 2-3 during Club Booth Days.

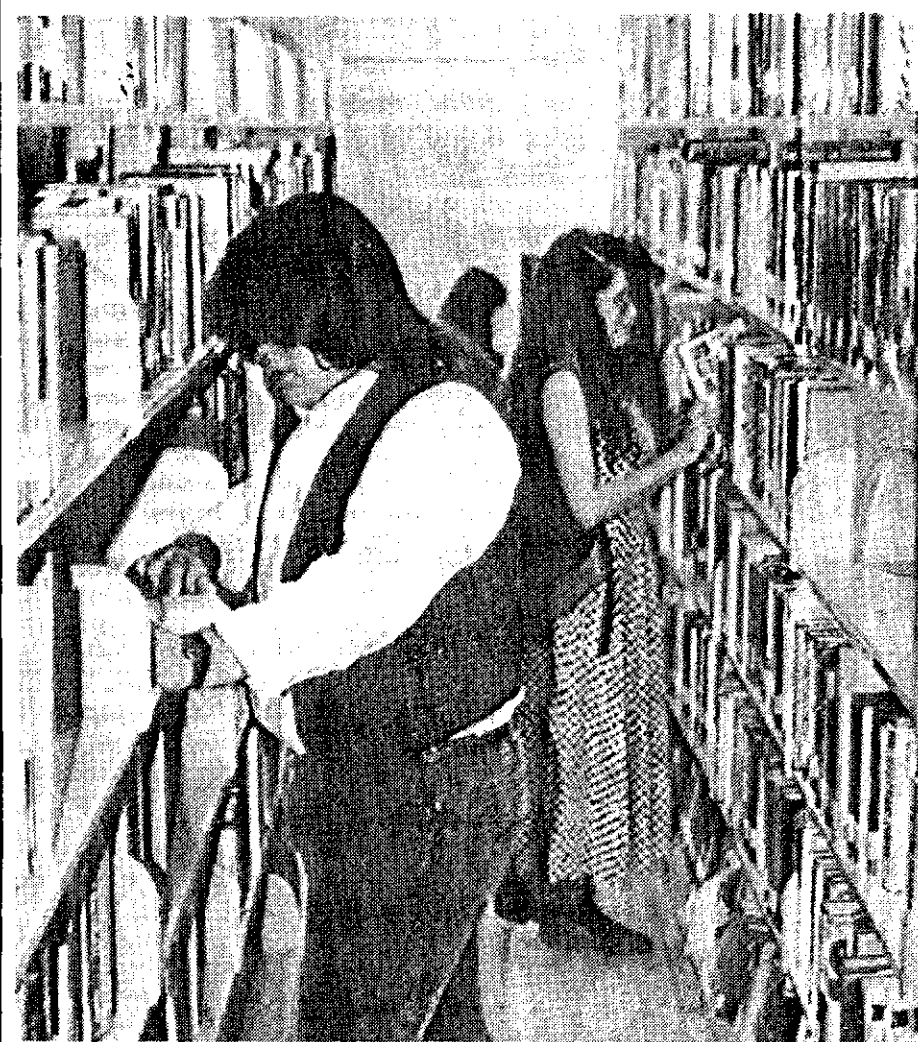
—JANICE GAROFALO

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MORE THAN 'STACKS'

Learning Resource Center (LRC) - Library - rates a studios look...

What is a Wilford Michael Learning Resource Center (LRC)? To Cerritos College students it is far beyond a traditional library. The 74,000 book lending library is just the start. Located on the ground floor, the "stacks" are the heart of the LRC complex. Hours for the Fall semester will be 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday to 4:30 p.m. Saturday hours will be 8 to 4:30. Across the lobby is the reference room, which houses an additional 5,000 books for in-library use only. Also located on the ground floor are electronic computer indexes used for tracking down periodicals. Located on the lower floor of the LRC are Instructional Media Services, the Computer Lab and the Math Learning Center. Instructional Media Services includes the film and equipment booking center, delivery, and maintenance and repair of audio-visual equipment.

Open to students studying chemistry, cosmetology, reading and English, the Computer Lab is equipped with mainframe terminals and personal computers. The Math Center is for students enrolled in semi-independent math courses including elementary and intermediate algebra and trigonometry. Filmstrips and slides, as well as instructor's notes are available in the Independent Study Center. The upper level contains the Periodical Room, which houses some 400 magazines and newspaper subscriptions, along with 3,500 microfilm reels. A writing and English skills lab for students enrolled in developmental writing or English as a Second language course is located in the Writing Center. Typewriters are provided for student use in various locations around the LRC.

—CHRISTOPHER BALLARD

The routes and the ride-aways to Cerritos College

How do you get to and from the college if you don't have a car?

How about the local and county buses?

The accessible area of the Cerritos Community College District includes the cities of Artesia, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, and of course Norwalk.

The streets adjacent to the college offer the services of the county-wide Los Angeles-based, Southern California Rapid Transit District (\$1.10 fare) buses: Alondra Blvd. (Line 128) and Studebaker Road (Line 270).

Other connecting RTD bus-route streets surrounding the college include part of Pioneer Blvd. (Line 462), most of Artesia Blvd. (Line 130) and Rosecrans Ave. (Line 125), and part of Bellflower Blvd. (Line 127).

Useful routes to possibly access these streets noted above include RTD lines on part of Telegraph Road, Firestone Blvd., Norwalk Blvd.; and most of Imperial Highway (Line 120), Atlantic Blvd., Paramount Blvd. (Line 265), and Lakewood Blvd (Line 266).

Individual numbered bus line schedules for RTD routes can be obtained on most buses of that particular line.

In lieu of missing schedules onboard, any RTD line schedule can be obtained at the RTD bus depot in downtown Los Angeles near 4th and Main Streets, or the El Monte RTD bus depot near Romano Blvd. and Santa Anita Avenue (accessible by the Studebaker Road, Line 270, from Norwalk).

Schedules may also be obtained by mail order form.

More pertinent line, fees and schedule information may be obtained at (213) 626-4455, (310) 699-0954, or (818) 443-1307.

Alternate bus companies include the Long Beach Transit (\$.75 fare), serving most of Long Beach, with partially connecting routes along South Street, and part of Artesia Blvd., Carson Street, and Alondra Blvd.

A complete multiple-bus-line schedule is available on most Long Beach Transit buses or downtown Long Beach at the end of the commuter train, RTD Metro Blue Line, at the Transit Information Center,

located on First Street, between Pine Avenue and Long Beach Blvd.

Additional information can be obtained at (310) 591-2301.

Of special note is the inexpensive Norwalk Transit "Hustle Bus" (\$.50 fare, adults; \$.35 fare 17 years and under) which services Norwalk with three lines (No. 1—Rio Hondo [College]; No. 1—Bellflower; No. 2—Hoxie, Studebaker; No. 2—[Cerritos] College, Studebaker; No. 3—Shoemaker, Golf Course; No. 3—Shoemaker, 152nd Street) with connecting links to the neighboring cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Montebello, Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier.

The schedule showing the routes and times in the Norwalk Transit area is available at the depot at Norwalk Square, or at (310) 863-7077.

Warning: Never assume a particular bus stops at a particular place at any time—it may not!

Always check the route map and the scheduled time nearest that location—and make sure that it is a "legitimate stop" with pole-type bus signs and/or bench!

—JOANNE JOHNSON

You can get it at college bookstore

The college Bookstore offers an entire selection of books and supplies in addition to other items for the needy student.

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 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Bookstore will be open only the first two Saturdays of registration, but will have extended hours for the first two weeks of registration.

Check with the Bookstore for specific times.

The store will accept cash, check, or charge cards. For check or credit card purchases, you will need a current Cerritos College photo ID, and a check guarantee card for checks. Accepted charge cards include Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

There is a Security Pacific ATM located near the Bookstore, by the C-2 parking lot, if you need extra cash.

Used books are bought back during the final weeks of each semester.

Depending on the condition of the book, its demand, and whether or not a new edition has been issued, up to 50 percent can be returned on a currently used text.

The policies regarding a refund are: a receipt is required for all refunds, each item must be in like-new

condition, except books purchased as used. Full refunds are given only during the first fifteen days of the semester.

The Bookstore has everything from pens and pencils, to a great line of Fall clothing. For additional information contact the Bookstore.

—PAULA FERES

Alcohol, drugs out

The college's policy clearly prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by students and employees on campus or as part of any of its activities.

Alcohol/drug abuse counselling, treatment, rehabilitation information is available on campus at the Counseling Center, Health and Wellness, and Adult Re-entry offices.

Workshops, seminars, and study groups are scheduled through the year on various aspects of substance abuse.

DROP, ADD...other timely happenings

You can drop or add classes through Friday, Aug. 22, the end of the first week of school.

Registration and related dates are as follows:

- Fall classes begin Aug. 6, 10-12.
- Continuing, new and re-admit students will register on the same days by appointment with the exception of continuing students who do not need an appointment.
- Open registration for all students is Aug. 13-14 and 17-22 with no appointment needed.

- Fall semester classes begin Aug. 17.
- The last day to register is Aug. 22.
- The last day to drop a class in the first nine-week session is Oct. 2.
- The last day to drop a fall semester class is Nov. 8.
- On campus registration for the second nine-week session begins Oct. 14-23.
- Second nine-week session begins Oct. 19.
- The last day to drop a class in the second nine-week session is Nov. 8

—PHYLLIS GRAY

