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Homecoming Court VOTING today, Thursday



MARIA DELAVEGA
#1 AHORA

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The TALON MARKS will not be published next week. Expanded coverage will resume Oct. 7. Letters, news and feature ideas and items are encouraged.



JACKIE BARBERA
#2 Kappa Psi Theta



MAI NGO
#3 Alpha Gamma Sigma



BRANDY ROMO
#4 Alpha Phi Beta



ANGELA MARIE REED
#5 Women's Track Team



MINDY RAYBURN
#6 Upsilon Omicron



MARRION DE GUZMAN
#7 Filipino Club



SAULINDA LOVE AMAYA
#8 Delta Phi Omega



LILLIAN DELGADO
#9 MEChA



GLORIA WHITFIELD
#10 Black Student Union



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#11 Court Reporting



LONETH MAM
#12 Cambodian Club



AMY VILLA
#13 Cosmetology Club



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#14 GLBC



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#15 Psi Beta



MICHELLE PAYNE
#16 Math Club



COLETTE NOEL VAZQUEZ
#17 Men's Basketball



LEILEALA REX
#18 LDSSA



TONYA COBOS
#19 EOPS



LISA ORTIZ
#20 LAE



VALERIE LISA SNOW
#21 Sigma Phi

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Voters pick 7-member Homecoming Court from 21 ASCC beauties

By Christy Botero
TM Assistant News Editor

A record 21 campus clubs and organizations are sponsoring candidates for Homecoming Queen this semester, with seven positions open for Homecoming Court.

Voting's today and tomorrow, Sept. 22-23 at three locations: in front of the Coffee Shop, Social Science Elbow Room, and the Health Science breezeway.

Current student photo I.D. is required. Running are Maria DeLaVega/A.H.O.R.A., Jackie Barbera/Kappa Psi Theta, Mai Ngo/Alpha Gamma Sigma, Brandy Romo/Alpha Phi Beta, Angela Marie Reed/Women's Track Team, Mindy Rayburn/Upsilon Omicron, Marrion De Guzman/Filipino Club, Saulinda Love Amaya/Delta Phi Omega, Lillian Delgado/M.E.Ch.A, Gloria Whitfield/Black Student Union, Janet Tamaguo/Court Reporting, Loneth Mam/Cambodian Club.

Amy Villa/Cosmetology Club, Jeanine M. Dana/GLBC, Annette Macias/Psi Beta, Michelle Payne/Math Club, Colette Noel Vazquez/Men's Basketball, Leileala Rex/L.D.S.S.A., Tonya Cobos/EOPS, Lisa Ortiz/Lae Pi Kappa, Valerie Lisa Snow/Sigma Phi.

Homecoming Court winners will be posted on the Student Activities bulletin board Thursday night, Sept. 24.

Voting for Queen from among the Homecoming Court will take place on Oct. 7 and 8.

The Queen will be announced during the crowning commencement at the football game Oct. 10.



NEW COURT BEING SELECTED TODAY, TOMORROW



1991 HOMECOMING COURT

- TOP — Princesses Kesar Norodom, Linda Ochoa, Monica Ruffo, Homecoming Queen Danylle Williams.
- ABOVE — Princesses Shonda Lee, Jennifer DeKay, Olga Alcaraz.

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Student Senators in uproar over resurrection of AHORA, MEChA trip funds denial

By Don Jergler
TM Editor in Chief

A cry for justice will be heard on the Senate floor today.

The roar may be echoed on both sides of the battleline drawn not by opposing political view points, or Student Government disagreements, but by colors.

The appointment of Mike Hitz to the position of ASCC Court Justice is the pressing issue of this Senate meeting.

Senator Miguel Lopez, who last week presented a successful motion to

table a Mike Hitz appointment to an ASCC court Justice position, authored a letter to Senators explaining his controversial action.

Lopez said, "If any degree of prejudice or privilege exists in a candidate's attitude, we must question their ability to represent students in an impartial and objective manner, and seek a more culturally pluralistic nominee."

Lopez, a vocal re-entry student who has assumed the role of spokesman for minority hiring went on to "demand" a public apology for what he called Hitz's "unjustified statement against another culture."

Last Spring Hitz, who was the

commissioner of ICC (Inter-club Council) had attempted to clarify a Cabinet decision of not to provide over \$2000 in funds for an AHORA and MEChA club trip to Texas for a Chicano Studies Conference. He stressed that if the Cabinet provided funds for their trip, then they would have to provide funding for any other campus organization, including even such a radical group as the KKK, if they were a club on campus.

Hitz later explained that he obviously was not trying to compare their organization with the KKK, but was trying to explain that if the ASCC gave funds to their clubs, that would open them up to give funds to any other campus organization who wants them.

In answer to the Cabinet decision and Hitz's statement, a 15-member delegation from the organizations spoke at the following Cabinet meeting voicing their protest, also calling the Cabinet — made up of mostly minorities — racists.

Four days later AHORA issued a formal apology for the remarks, and

the matter had not come up until last week's ASCC Cabinet meeting.

When asked what he felt the outcome of today's election may be, Hitz said, "I think it will swing in my favor, and I hope that regardless of the outcome there will be no ill feelings between anyone."

Hitz went on to say that he wanted to thank the people who have said they will support him, "And I appreciate the many Senators who have researched the issue, asked me questions, and looked at both sides before making a decision."

Senate President Aladdin Nabulsi said, "As a Senator, Miguel Lopez has the right to investigate any Student Government matter that is legitimate."

When asked if he felt that this situation has hurt Senate in any way, Nabulsi said, "No, I am glad to see Senators researching and questioning to uncover the previous circumstances."

A number of Senators have indicated that they will oppose Lopez and his supporters, saying that he had no valid basis for his loud objections.

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Club dues are \$5. The Faculty advisor is Professor Jeff Rigby.

Club offerings include a member formatted news-letter, anthropological magazines, visits to different ethnic

restaurants and guest speakers from different colleges.

Scheduled is a trip to the Chaw'Se Indian Rock Grinding State Historic Park located in the Sierra Nevada foothills, 8 miles east of Jackson on Sept. 26 and 27.

A release form must be filled out and returned before departure.

—JANICE GAROFALO

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