

By Marla Amendola TM Associate Editor

During the past three Faculty Senate meetings the biggest piece of business has been the Accreditation issue.

It occupies many lines on the agenda disguised as various ad hoc committee reports, subcommittee plans, College Council, Action Plan Committee, AB 1725 mandates, etc., etc.,

There clearly exists a redundancy of administration and the various and sundry administrative functions at all levels.

At the meeting yesterday, it was Later, they were asked, more charged that faculty members were finding it difficult to take an interest in serving on any further committees or crowding yet another

meeting into the Spandex schedules they all seem to be carrying. The reason given was that everyone was sick of seeing the planning of the planning and not

the implementation of the plans. One member said he would have put Cerritos on probation three years ago for the inability to rectify the problems the Accreditation Board perceived originally.

The right hands don't seem to know what the left hands are doing. When asked to state priorities, teaching and learning were listed. Talk about vague generalities.

specifically, to list educational priorities as they relate to budgeting.

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Calendar—

• Feb. 16

Board of Trustees — 7 p. m. Women's Basketball — Here at 5:15 Men's Basketball — Here at 7:30 UC Irvine Reps — 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

• Feb. 17

CSU Fullerton Reps — 9 a.m to 1 p.m. "Expressions from the Soul through Quilts," by Women of Color, 11 a.m. to 12:30.

• Feb. 18

College closed in honor of Lincoln's Birthday

Feb. 21

College closed in honor of Washington's Birthday

• Feb. 24

Activity NIght 6:30 p.m. Afrikan American Marketplace Quad — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Feb. 28

Student Presidential Applications Available Student Activities Office

History program

A special program in the Student Center yesterday (Feb. 15) featured the Cerritros College Gospel Choir, the college Jazz ensemble. More activities are slated this month. - TM Photos by



Proposed tuition increase may top \$20 a unit

By Jeff Atalla

TM News Editor

Going, going...gone. Once again, Governor Pete Wilson is proposing a tuition increase from \$13 to \$20 per unit, for community college's. If the proposed bill passes in

full, without any changes, classes would now cost \$60 instead of \$42.

According to ASCC President, Aladdin Nabulsi, "They're probably going to say, we'll be nice guys,

we'll compromise and make it \$15 students will drop out of college bills are considered. a unit, but they'll keep raising it little by little so students don't feel the costs all at once."

Apparently, that was the case last year when Nabulsi and other ASCC members went to

In the end, Sacramento compromised at \$13 per unit, a substantial increase from \$6. "If the \$20 increase passes many

and be forced to work full time and save money in order to come back," stated Nabulsi,

Cerritos College is not the only target the bill will be facing.

The average age at Cerritos is Sacramento to fight the, then 29. The majority have a home, proposed \$30 per unit fee hikes. family, and maybe laid off from work, and trying to advance themselves in education.

> Twenty dollars per unit would be out of their league, once all other

They may have to leave Cerritos.

We already had a major decline in enrollment over the past two years alone.

In the 1992 Fall semester, enrollment was 21,033. In the 1993 Fall semester, enrollment fell again to 19,349. Enrollment continued its drop this semester.

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\$6 million remodeled library to open in March

By Deborah Rogers TM Associate Editor

Have you ever thought about doing a little remodeling...

You know...like just a new set of curtains, shelf paper and, and the likes, before you knew it

Well, back in Sept. '88 the money allocated to remodel the library/LRC (learning resource center) was \$50,000. No frills, no thrills, just the basics.

Then by December, after the initial plans were drawn up, \$500,000 became the price tag, all coming from the Cerritos College general fund.

Feb. 89 to go all out and apply for state funding, so an expansion could then be possible.

So from approximately 20,000 square feet, we have more then extravaganza.

of study area's, including tables, carrels, lounge chairs, small group and planning fees \$460,000, all

study rooms, and typing areas. There are rows of bookshelves loaded with periodicals, circulation, reference and a law collection, and

just about any other book we could

With offices, restrooms, staff

new computerized system will take A decision was then made in lounge, and paralegal lab, among around eight months. the other areas that round out the impressive new facility.

> This "little" \$50,000 face lift has evolved into a \$6,080,000

The breakdown of the money equipment \$295,000,Architectural

The Associated Students of Cerritos College donated \$100,000 to purchase an automation system for the library that will replace the Selection and installation of the

The library will be closed from Feb. 28 to March 4 so they can install a new security system, fire sprinklers, and move the rest of the furniture and books into the new facility.

The new library is expected to open in March with the Grand Opening Ceremonies planned for April, during National Library Week.

Six million dollars and six years later, we will have the long awaited and anticipated library/LRC.

We now have 46,220 square feet spent is: construction \$5,325,000,

doubled our library service area.

from state bond money. old card catalogue.

a a name that was the set of the

nced,

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Feb 16, 1994

With apologies to Mr. Swift...about them non-studying type students

There has to be a be a better way of weeding out the deadwood before they take up a place in a class only to drop out weeks later. Progress Probation seems like a good idea, but it doesn't seem to be working very well.

Here we are one month into the semester and it is suddenly looking like the thinning of the herd at Wood Buffalo National Park.

Here, instead of men with guns shooting a given number of animals, you have the first round of exams thinning the student population.

It's a pity that there were so many students who couldn't get classes at the start of the semester who would easily find a space in classes with numbers now dwindling due to the threat of having to prove they actually gave a damn.

Nearly all Divisions have lost several instructors and have been unable to replace them due to budget cuts. This means that classes that used to be offered every semester are now being offered only every second or third semester.

If a class is not offered in the summer, a student may be delayed for up to a year and a half in obtaining his degree or in transferring to a four-year school.

Often times, a person cannot afford to carry only a part-time job while he tries to catch a class. Or, he can't afford to pass up an opportunity for full time work to see his college career through to the end.

In either case, a grave injustice is being done when motivated, goal-oriented students can't stay on a stable track due to the caprices of the unfocused student who takes up a space in a class and then drops it because they didn't invest enough time and effort to get through the first exam.

Maybe we should thin the herd like we do the buffalo. After the third class or the second assignment missed, we might consider Jonathan Swift's very modest proposal and shoot the guilty and shock the world's hungry with the meat.

- Written for the Editorial Board by MARLA AMENDOLA

Leu by the District. Such negotiations are to commun-We could sure do a whole lot worse en September 1, 1993, and October 31, 1993. istrict's initial proposal for changes in the Bargaining Washington and Lincoln. Are their respective birthdays only ment is/as follows: /

1. ARTICLE 5 - COMPENSATION

> Change article (page 22, lines 2-4) to read: There will be a salary adjustment decrease of 5% applied to the 1993 salary schedules utilized to compensate classified bargaining unit employees effective July 1/. 1994.

2. ARTICLE 6 - HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS

Article 6.1 - Medical Coverage for 1994

Change the last sentence of Article 6.1.1 (page 31, lines 7-11) to read as follows: For the period January 1, 1994, through July 31, 1994, the District will pay the premium for the medical alan

Be my Valentine any time, please; don't wait around until it's too

By now Valentine's Day is over.

Past, gone, wait 'til next year. The flowers are in the vase, the cards in the desk and the chocolates are half done.

Too bad Valentine's Day isn't year round.

It should be and there's no reason why it couldn't be. Like many things in this day and age, we take things for granted, like your Valentine, whoever it is.

Whether it's your boyfriend or girlfriend, spouse, parents, or friends, we tend to think of them as being there whenever we need them.

Not of all of you, but some people don't really appreciate their partner.

You shouldn't have to wait til the 14 of February to send somebody roses or candy.

Everyday can be special.

You never need a reason or a date to send somebody something, never. The 14th is just a date somebody made up. If you want to show your love everyday of the year, be our guest. You could send a card, write a letter, or walk with them instead of in front of them.

You never need a specific day to say I love you. Tell them how special they are to you. Cherish them, not spoil them. Appreciate all the things they give you, support, compassion, respect, kindness and love.

If you have someone special, consider yourself blessed. Do not take them for granted. Whether you've been together for two years or two months, what does that matter?

Appreciate the time you spend with each other and tell them how much they mean to you. Don't bicker or fight about the meaningless things. Instead do the little things that mean the most.

Why wait 'til February to say you care. After all, it only comes around once a year. Who wants to wait for that.

-Written for the Editorial Board by BEN VILLA

Retirement dinner leaves bad taste...

By MARWA MORSI

I didn't want to write this, but they insisted. Josephine Condon from the Transfer Center called and asked why we didn't write an article on the Retirement Dinner that was held on Jan. 26.

Straight to the point -- it was a joke.

Don't get me wrong, the people who organized it did a great jeb as far as decoration, dinner, cake, and the entertainment. The retirees deserved it all and

more,

Tables were picely arranged and the Mexican dinner was tasty. The cake was nuge, a true work of ert. And what other way to have

such a sensitive, elegant and fancy dinner but with paper

These days we tend to examine our heros under a microscope to ultimately find them wanting. It's a symptom of the times to give the tabloid treatment to even the most traditional of our sacred COWS. Washington and Lincoln both can stand up to the vulgar scrutiny of such treatment. Washington was raised to be an aristocrat. He wanted only to be a gentleman farmer. He had no personal political ambition. Yet, when he saw a need, he could not turn away because of an inescapable sense of duty. Before the Revolutionary War, he served in the Virginia Militia

than ol' George W. and Abe L...

significant because they mean two day off from our normal

occupations?

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and in the House of Burgesses. Later he was the compromise choice for Commander of the Continental Army.

As a military leader he did not enjoy a lot of successes because of recruitment, equipment, and money problems. Still, enemies were known to back off because of his personal reputation for perseverance in the face of dire conditions.

He reluctantly accepted the Presidency to help get things rolling in the new countryy, and accepted a second term to give continuity to the country because the political climate was unstable.

He set the tone of the American Presidency as one which served the people rather than the imperial presidency others tried to forge. In the end, he turned down a third term because he was

convinced that it would not serve the people as well as some new blood in the executive office would.

Lincoln was a man of strong convictions.

He believed in democracy and he believed that the preservation of the young Union was essential to the common welfare of all her citizens.

He was raised at a time when slavery was a fact of life, but he personally opposed it.

Because he was a lawyer, he fought the issue of slavery on purely Constitutional grounds.

In one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates that he said, "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

He felt that we would end up slave or free but not both. He argued against the Dred-Scott Decision because it allowed for slavery in the territories irrespective of the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

He tried to resolve issues with reason, and failing, imposed radical war power authority, suffering much criticism in the process.

He argued with his advisors against delaying the election for his second term because of his lack of popularity. He wanted to preserve the Union with all its democratic processes intact. Lincoln fought to bring the South back into the family with as

little rancor as possible. Lincoln, while suffering many personal disappointments, defeats,

and tragedies remained steadfast in his billief that this democratic republic of ours was worth preserving. Neither Washington or Lincoln was perfect, but one was a man

of duty, and one was a man of ideals.

If you had to choose a hero, you could do worse.

-Written for the Editorial Board by MARLA AMENDOLA

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above copy of a page in the Board of Trustees backup material which listed the item indicated. Some CCEA members were reportedly upset the TALON MARKS printed the public information. Even a couple Board members reportedly publicly quipped something We don't make 'em up! .

DEAR EDITOR:

What???!!! No coverage of the 30+ retirees of Cerritos College?

Two identical articles on the coffee shop - Strawberries

Are they more important?

How many years do these restirees represent collectively?

either.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was sent to the You missed the boat as usual. TALON MARKS without a name ...

Continued from Page 1 The Faculty Senate talks

This task could have been completed ages ago since the reminded that policy, not procedure Accreditation Board catagorically was their area of authority. stated that planning had to be in At the time they were asked to list

budgetary terms. priorities, no one seemed to know Hiring policies need not have what impact the list would have on

been wrangled over for so long, the budget or if it would actually replace the budget. There seemed to be no clearly understood The faculty has felt it has been losing "the battle" to administrative one-upmanship. The Accreditation Board said that the Board of Trustees was micromanaging. It was said in the Faculty Senate help. that the Board needed to be

guidelines as to whether faculty was to come up with just a dream sheet or an accountant's budget. The Faculty Senate is composed. of good people who are disposed to The problem seems to be that due to bureaucratic overlap in the past and exponential overload of already tight schedules in the present, it is harder to care. It seems like wheelspinning.

plastic utensils?

You heard me right. Not to mention the soda cans we had to drink from.

What a way to honor those who spent years of dedication and loyalty to this school.

Yet, one of the biggest surprises were the presenters, the Board of Trustees, who awarded the retirees...only 21 out of the 43 of whem bothered to show up.

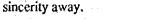
The messing up of names, and even gender, was cute. They claimed that the retiree "is my long time friend." Yet, they had difficulties pronouncing their names. There was hardly a paragraph, sentence, or a word that wasn't mispronounced or asked about.

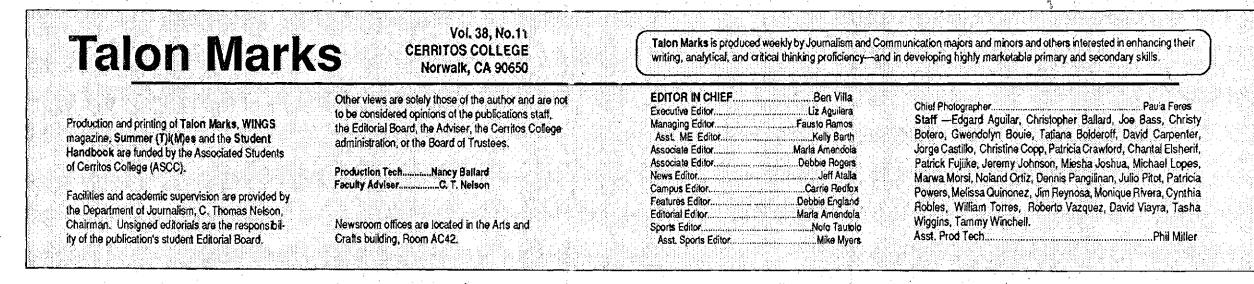
Whispers on stage were as obvious as a pin drop. Microphones help the audience hear the chit chat, didn't you think we would hear you loud and clear.

The heart of the school who are supposed to make it all "better" somehow managed to take some of the "heart" out of the occasion. The people who are holding the future of Cerritos College in their own hands,

The "Retirement Dinner" was no classy picnic.

You know by now why I didn't want to write this. But they asked for it. The intent was doubtless admirable, the overall campus spirit these days was dampening. However, hope is still only a







Uy Kimpang, Ballard, Kaupa take firsts in Speech Invitational; 16 colleges here

Cerritos College hosted the An-nual Tabor Venitsky Invitational over the weekend and did not come out disappointed.

The team looked very impressive with three first place finishes, one second place, two third places and four finalist.

The speech tournament included

INTENT TO REGISTER

Continuing students who wish to take classes during the 1994 summer session need to file their intent to register in the Admissions Office between Feb. 7-April 19. Student I.D. is required to

complete the process. After completion, students will

be sent an appointment card to see a counselor in the mail.

-DEBBIE ENGLAND

16 schools from all over Southern California, plus San Francisco and Arizona.

The next speech tournament will take place this weekend, starting on Friday at the Spring Regional Championships to be held at Long Beach State.

Some 325 students participated in events held throughout the campus.

Cerritos placed fourth out of the 16 schools, with three first place individual awards.

"They did so well, fourth out of 16 schools. The squad is really coming together and were getting ready for state," said Speech Coach Max Freifield.

The weekend was highlighted by the performance of ASCC Vice President Daisy Mae Uy Kimpang who placed first in the Lincoln-Douglas Open Divisional Debate. Christopher Ballard took top honors in the Extemporaneous Novice Division and was a Finalist

in Novice Envision and was a Finalist in Novice Envision and was a Finalist Betsy Kaupa also finished in first place for the Poetry competi-tion, Loneth Man placed third in Novice Informative, Mathew Pizzo was a Finalist in Impromptu and Patty Ramirar come in third in Patty Ramirez came in third in Novice Drama. ---- BEN VILLA

Art Gallery to receive facelift

> The Cerritos College Art Gallery is going over a face lift.

Out with the old such as The National Society of Watercolors and in with the new display, called Urban Realities, The show opened Fcb 15 and

will continue through March 10. -Joe Bass

CC Falcon/marka amendola Martin Luther King Jr. revisits

• ATTITUDE CHECK-We can't figure out if the Photojournalism students have Spring fever or are just over-developed. If that's the case, they should beware of becoming over exposed. • MID-TERMS—Have you noticed how the first round of tests have thinned the population? By mid-terms we should all be able to find a parking place. So far, the \$15 parking fee has been just a hunting license. • SAY WHAT?-Who had the bright idea to lock the 65 cents-a-

pop candy machine and charge \$1 for the same items at the basketball games. Good fund raiser, bad public relations. • NO RESPECT—One of the

Long Beach City College basket-

ball players was seen shooting baskets during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. This is a real lack of class, guys. • FOUR SEASONS-Who says we have no seasons in California? We have fire, flood, earthquake, riots, and longish Board Meetings. So there! • MORE BAD DRIVERS-TO

the people who are driving around all crazy. Remember, you are not the only ones on the road. Think before you get into your car, because one of these days you may hit something or even someone, and then the warden or grim reaper will judge your moves.

 BLACK HISTORY—The best program we've seen in a long time. Cleveland Hunter as Martin

Luther King and the gospel choir were great. Thanks to Multi-Cultural Studies and BSU and

others. • FILE INTENT-Don't forget to file your intent for summer session between Feb. 7 and April 19. I.D. is required for filing. • 3-MAN HOOPSTERS-This week is the last chance to sign up for three-man basketball. Sign up at Student Activities Center.

 \$100 PRIZE OFFERED— Write a 500-word essay on the importance of knowing about your roots and maybe win one of two \$100 scholarships to be given. Call Julian White at Ext. 2487 for more info. It's due Feb. 25, by 4 p.m.

After being unable to identify

him, I quickly showed them how

Pangilinan could be spelled in three

different ways, noting how my

name was mispelled on their

Barney thanked me and shook

"Have you ever been to a police

After saying no, he said "Well,

I smiled back and said that I was

Frowning, he retorted,"Well,

there's no need to get that excited

to draw the laughs in the movies,

you could put it in your memoirs."

a journalist and perhaps I could

write about the experience.

about the whole thing."

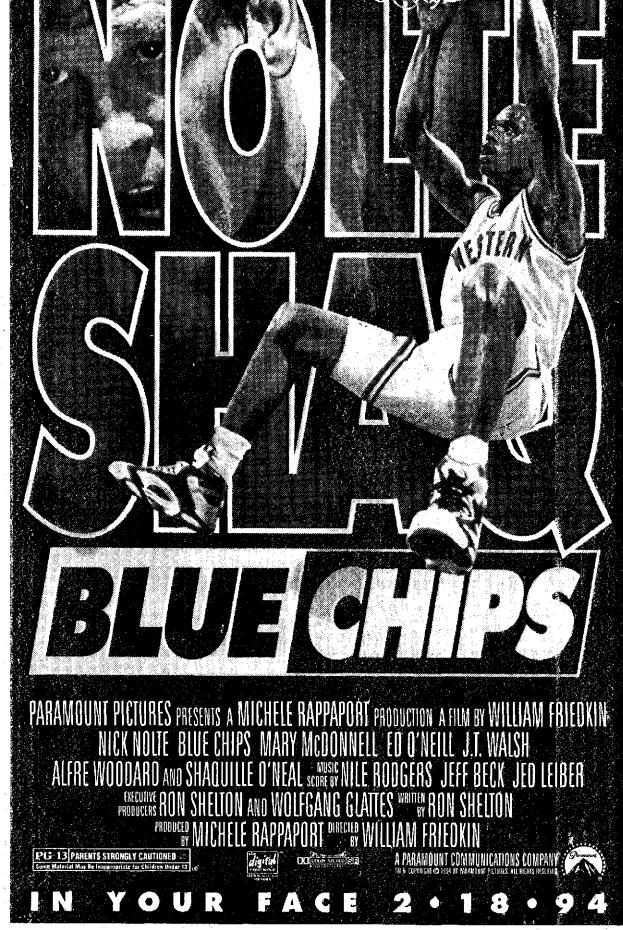
suspect list.

my hand.

station?"

You're guilty until proven...and the cops are scary

DENNIS ANYONE...Dennis Pangilinan



Six weeks into the regular doldrum of college, my life took a turn for a U as I became suspect, convict, and freed prisoner within a span of three hours.

12:30- Returning from school, I found a most curious business card jammed precariously on my doorframe,

In utter angst, I read the quickly scrawled writing of "Please call Me!" atop a Police Detective Barney Miller (all names have been changed to protect the guilty), Juvenile Department of Buena Park. Immediately, I thought of my

little sister trapped in jail with her brother her only savior out.

After calling the number, I realized the note had nothing to do with my sister but rather me.

"We need you to stop by the station and answer a few questions, Mr. Pan-geet-linan?," replied Barney.

"We have your friend, John Doe, over here who claims he gave you the goods in exchange for the money he owed you." My heart raced as a series of

questions I couldn't answer were posed to me over the phone. "Where were you on the

Last session in positive parenting Friday night at 7

Cerritos College will be offering the last of their three-day workshops on "101 Ways to Positive Parenting" this Friday, Feb. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m..

The workshop is being sponsored by the Community Education Office and is designed to help both parents deal with their children from both marriages. Discussions on self esteem,

limit setting and instilling hope will be presented by Dr. Charles Ara, a licensed marriage counselor and Community Education instructor. The lecture fee is only \$29 per

person and \$39 per couple. For more information, contact and other events, contact the the Education Office at (310) 467-5050 Ext. 2521.

-CYNTHIA ROBLES

morning of January 21? Did you footage of John Doe at work in a major department store, giving his ever shop at...a major department store ...? and "where did you put the accomplice the stolen goods. goods?"

After some hesitation, I quickly agreed to stopping by to clear my name.

I made an assessement of my clothing and realized that my long black jacket and baggy shorts could put on an unfavorable impression of me.

1:43- Freshly changed in my Wally Cleaver attire, I sprinted over 91 East to get to the Buena Park Police Station.

Once there, I couldn't shake the uneasy look of a condemned man that the officers gave me. I offered my hand. Barney didn't take it. He walked behind me and

Feeling enormously relieved to studied my responses. the point of being a citizen again, I After reaching another room, realized that my views on capital another detective took one punishment and the law have absolving look at me and said," changed. Mistaken identity always seems

He's not our guy." He continued, " Do you know a lot of Filipinos?" I said," I guess so," to which

Transfer workshop

answers questions

Are you a student with questions

The Cerritos College Transfer

calendar of beneficial events and

holds college fairs on a regular

representatives on campus for UC

Irvine, Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 9-

1 p.m. and Cal State Dominguez,

For more information on these

-TASHA WIGGINS

Thursday, Feb. 17 from 9-2 p.m.

Transfer Center at Ext. 2154.

The following schools will have

or doubts about transferring to a four

today, tomorrow

year college?

and workshops.

basis.

they snorted as if it was a sarcastic remark. I was shown the surveillance

but in real life... Meanwhile, there's a guy out there with my name and stolen goods still at large. A regular Dennis to Society.

University Women to honor outstanding **Cerritos students**

Cerritos College is the newest member of the American Association of University Women.

Center is here to answer questions AAUW is the oldest and largest regarding admissions, applications national organization working for equity and advancement of The Transfer Center also hosts a

women through education. The La Palma-Cerritos Branch of the AAUW will honor outstanding women students from Cerritos College at a general meeting on Saturday, April 16, in the college Board Room.

Professors have been asked to submit nomination forms by March 18.

-Marla Amendola

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Spring dance concert planned for April

By Edgard Aguilar TM Staff Writer

The stage has been set for the 1994 Spring Dance Concert. Auditions were held on Feb. 1 and 2 where 50 dance students, from beginning to advanced classes were selected to participate in this semester's performance.

Styles of dancing from modern and jazz to ballet and ballroom will be presented by faculty and student choreographers at this event.

"Usually, spring concerts are reserved for faculty presentation," said Janet Sanderson Chair of the Dance Department, "But because of the exceptional work performed by students in last fall's concert, some of them were asked by the department to chorcograph some of the numbers."

Evangelina Estrada Roger Garcia and Marina Ortega are among the students chorcographing this event.

The concerts will be held at the Burnight Theater on April 14, 15, and 16 at 8 p.m.

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\$\$\$ up, ### down

A vast majority of these students were not transfer students, in fact, only 5% of those who left actually transferred. We are losing students.

What can be done?

Last year's big \$30 scare created wide support from students everywhere. "We'll do it again," says

Nabulsi. "People were very supportive

last year with the letters, each one representing 500 people and I seriously think they made a difference." Sacramento can do just about

anything they want, "but we need to know that we also have power, we're the ones who vote them, in. We have to write them and voice our opinion," says Nabulsi.





Dancers prepare for upcoming concert - TM Photos by EDGARD AGUILAR

Affordable health care for students

By Patty Powers

TM Staff Writer : South 18.4.2 Each time registration rolls fee to the student.

of the campus between the P.E. vision tests, breast and pelvic Building and the Weight Training exams and more are available at no-Room, the Center is open Monday through Thursday for 8 a.m. to 7

Feb. 24 will be the last day for Cerritos College students to pick up 1993-94 financial aid forms and March 31 is the last day to turn the forms in:

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES-

-DEBORAH ROGERS EARTHQUAKE S.O.S.—Sigma Phi and Lambda Phi Sigma are collecting non-perishable food, baby food and products, and toiletries for the residents of San Fernando Valleý who were left homeless by the earthquake. Yellow barrels are in the

bookstore for donations. -DEBORAH ROGERS JOSEPH COTTON DIES-

Joseph Cotton, who began his career in radio on The Mercury Theatre, and starred in such movies as "Citizen Kane" and "Heavens Gate," died of pneumonia at the age of 88 on Sunday, Feb. 6. ---PHIL MILLER

THE "FATMAN" DIES---William Conrad, famous for his role as the rotund district attorney on "Jake and The Fatman," died of a heart attack Friday, Feb. 11. He was 73.

His movie credits include The Killers," Body and Soul," "East Side, West Side," and "The Naked Jungle."

-PHIL MILLER

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE under developed since the end **DEADLINE**—March 4 is the filing deadline for participation in the May 15 commencement exercises.

HERE...THERE...EVERYWHERE

A WRAP-UP OF "OUTSIDE" NEWS FOR THE BUSY SCHOLAR ...

Students who file late will not have their names appear in the

commencement programs. —DEBORAH ROGERS GOLD FOR MOE—Tommy Moe claimed the first Gold Medal for the United States in the Winter Olympics Sunday, slipping past local favorite Kjetil Aamodt in the downhill skiing competition by just .04 seconds.

Moe became only the third American male to win in Olympic Alpine skiing.

The victory is ranked as the slimmest margin between top finishers in competition history.

-JEREMY JOHNSON GAS PRICES RISE-The price of gas was said to have dropped over the winter because of an over supply of gasoline and a drop in crude prices.

The party's over now; prices are on the rise, with January showing an increase of one cent per gallon.

The national average is at 1.1086 per gallon. —DAVE CARPENTER CLINTON KILLS EMBARGO-The embargo that kept Vietnam

of the war is now over. The doors are open to everyone. American businessmen are expected to be some of the first

Edited by Debbie Rogers

contributers to Vietnam's new economy.

Tourism is expected to boom within the next few years.

-PATRICK FUJIIKE BOMBS AWAY-President Bill Clinton has given the okay for the use of U.S. warplanes in NATO bombing runs against the Bosnian Serbs. --- JOE BASS

AND THE WINNER IS ... ?--- The 66th Annual Academy Awards list is headed by "Schindler's List" with 12 nominations,

including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Screenplay. With eight nominations each were, "The Piano" and "The

Remains of the Day." "The Fugitive" and "In The Name Of The Father" both received seven.

Five nominations went to "The Age Of Innocents" and Philadelphia,"

"Cliffhanger," "In The Line Of Fire," and "Jurassic Park" all received three nominations.

The awards will be given out March 21 with Whoopi Goldberg -PHIL MILLER

Guilty until proven innocent

creative writing? Hardly.

about both of these cases.

Is this just an exercise in

You probably did it today.

Every time you pick up the paper

or watch the TV news, you might

What is "it"? It's a game called

seconds.

-take part in it.

trial by media.

By Jeremy Johnson

TM Staff Writer Prime-Time. The TV in front of you. You are given a box with a red

All across America, millions are given the same box, and they, like you, will make a decision that will

The choice: press red to convict,

. . . .

Tonya & Michael know it well. It's a system where you're guilty until proved innocent - where if you're photogenic affects whether you'll be publicly convicted.

... The vast majority of you have probably already formed an opinion

It is an irony that in a free

society people's reputations are

ruined, not because they have done

something, but because they are

Accused - what a hideous word.

Have you ever been accused of

I doubt you could have made it

What's the difference between

'A Chorus Line' auditions next week—

"A Chorus Line", the longest

tion is coming to Cerritos College.

Open auditions for spring dinner

theatre production will be held at

accused of doing something.

I saw a cartoon the other day, where a judge leans over his bench and asks, "Has the media reached a verdict yet?"

I remember laughing. It fills me with a strange sense of shame now.

Humor is often funny because it contains a grain of truth.

I argue for neither the innocence

or guilt of Michael or Tonya. I am not condemning the news coverage, however excessive it might be.

Merely, I am speaking against the attitudes which seem so sadly

and a green button on it.

affect a person for the rest of his life.

press green to acquit. The accused's life hangs in the

balance.

hosting.

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choice? you and Michael? A child accused Guilty or innocent? him of molestation. Take a breather... but not too

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It could happen to you. long. The next trial begins in 10

human - the tendency to judge And guess what ... who cares? when it is not one's place.

Strange, I thought juries determined guilt. I must have been mistaken.

It seems the Salem Witch trials have come full circle. "All right boys - throw her in

the lake!" <SPLASH!> "Hey Jim - she's sinking!"

"Hmm... guess she was innocent after all." "Too bad."

"Yup... who's next?"

Senate approves full Cabinet slate

Sandoval will report back to the

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as Faculty Senate Liason.

By Tatiana Bolderoff

Senate and House

as "Womens' History Month."

"Womens History Month."

women in the past, Sunniva Sorby

will share her experiences as a

team to trek from the edge of the

Antartica to the South Pole in 67

days. She will speak on March 1

Fiction will be shared by Dr. Linda

Palumbo, English professor, time

and place will be announced.

TM Staff Writer

Science 102,

Student Government the actions of Cynthia Doran will lead the Freshmen Senators as Minority Leader.

The Senate Security Guard, or Orientation meeting, emphasizing Sergeant at Arms, will be Jerry the importance of becoming Vasquez.

Vasguez was also the top vote regulations within the Student getter in the Senate election. Priscilla Sandoval, for the second straight semester, will serve

the Faculty Senate. Phil Houseman, Associate Dean of Student Activities, addressed the

familiar with the rules and Government.

Housemen told the group, "Family comes first, school comes second, then Student Government."

'Don't get them turned around," Houseman reminded the new Senators.

ASCC President Aladdin Nabulsi's Spring Cabinet appointments included Lourdes Munoz, Assistant Commissioner of Activities; Lucy Chong, Commissioner of Finance and Budget ; Jennifer Christensen, Com-missioner of Athlethics; Paula Feres, Commissioner of Public Relations and Kristy Benson, Court Justice,

Line, directed by Georgia Well and running Broadway theatrical produc-Musical Director Hector Salazar, will be held on the following dates: Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., and Feb. 24, 7-8 Call backs will be Feb. 24, 8-10 the Burnight Center Theatre, 11110

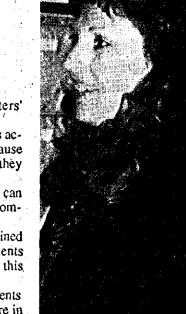
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Performances are May 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14. For more information call (310) 860-2451, ext. 26338. Scripts will be available for 24 hour check out with a cash deposit. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.





are so rigorous, that few students Encouragement" that are positive make it to the CSR-the California reminders to "hang in there."





"On Little Women: A Woman Before Her Time" will be featured a.m.. by Fran De France on March 9.

On March 10, "The Changing will be a storytelling and music

program about heroines who changed history, past and present. Let your English classes pay off by entering an essay contest based on the theme, "In every generation, action frees our dreams.'

First prize is \$100.

The essay should be 750-1250 words typed and double spaced.

You may pick up applications in the Re-Entry, Financial Aid and Multicultural Centers.

The essays should be submitted to Maureen May in the Assessment Center.

insight into what this month is really all about can be applied to an event that took place in 1977.

and passed from hand to hand between 2000 women to Houston, Texas.

It was a tribute to the 19th century women's rights advocates and is an important symbol of history being passed from one generation to the next.

The torch symbolized women's rights and equality.

Women's History Month offerings vary Roles of Women in Business" will be presented by Marge Hohly. A panelist will highlight changes

Aside from Betsy Ross stitching encountered in the business world and future apportunities for women. that first flag, what have women The presentation will be held in the ever done? Enough that the Boardroom from 5-7 p.m. of

Barbra Tuchman's "Search for Representatives designated March History" will be presented by Linda Cerritos College will host a Palumbo. Visitors by permission number of speakers, classroom pre- only. Time and place to be ansentations, and activities in light of nounced.

A special panel featuring To begin commemorations of professionals discussing sizzling non-traditional careers for the 90's. will meet in the Boardroom from

member of the first all womens' 11-12p.m.. On March 21, "Women of Color: Social Activism and Fight for Equality", will feature Diane from 11 to 12:30 p.m. in Health Jino, who holds a PhD in psychology, and will be offered in

Charlotte Brontes' Experimental HS 102 from 11-12:30 p.m.. March 22 will feature "Diversity Within Women's Movement" and will be offered in a panel discussion in the Boardroom from 9:30 to 11

"Wild Women and Hell Raisers"

In lieu of the events for March,

A torch was lit in Seneca Falls

Men's basketball gets back on track after losing 2 straight; El Camino here tonight

80.

By Ben Villa TM Editor-in-Chief

After Cerritos lost its last two games to Long Beach City and Pasadena City, the Falcons knew it was gut check time.

Cerritos was coming off two straight losses and L.A. Harbor knew coming in that if they won they would be tied with the Falcons 45 going into the first half. for second place in the South Coast Conference.

If the Falcon's confidence was shaken they sure didn't show it as they went on to handedly defeat Harbor 105-84 in business-like fashion at last Saturday's action. Cerritos improved its record to 23-6 and 6-2 overall and trail Long Beach City by one game with two left. to look back.

The Falcons tip it off tonight against El Camino here at Cerritos at 7:30 p.m. in the final home game of the year.

In the game against Pasadena City on Feb. 9, Cerritos shot 60 percent but still game up short 81-78 because Pasadena was unconscious all night long as they

hit everything in sight. and didn't have anybody to go to That brought the Falcons into run their offense as they played Saturday's game against Harbor, a sporadically the rest of the way. team they already beaten earlier in Head Coach Jack Bogdanovich the year in impressive fashion 102got to exercise his entire bench as they played most of the remainder Harbor started the game with the

of the game. intention of slowing the game "We thought we came in ready down and limiting the action to half to play and I think we did a good court action. It worked for awhile job. We still have some problems but Harbor still trailed Cerritos 59with errors and some guys are not as serious as others but we still Monty Owens owned the have a week to go to get back on baseline as he scored 16 first half top. We know now that we can't points and Javan Rouzan was a just score and expect to win, we force inside as he managed 17 of his have to play better defense," said Bogdanovich, own and grabbed eight rebounds

With the win it will probably before entering the locker room. The second half was basically a hold the Falcon's ranking to Fourth walk through as Cerritos built leads in the state and second in Southern as many as 25 and never had a need California.

"The team was a little down after Cerritos was too talented and too our two losses but we just tried to bounce back tonight. We're still quick for Harbor. The Falcons turning the ball over too much and started to run more behind the guard play of Ryan Brass, the Barnes standing around on offense, we have Brothers Eric and Derrick, and to work on that," said Brass.

says Button.

played at home.

Ester Gomez.

Falcon Guard Timmie Seals saw his first action of the season as he was sidelined with several injuries during the year.

Taing will pair up with veteran

available. Pham is enrolled in the

Cerritos College Nursing program,

When Pham is not available,

With pre-season matches already

and will probably participate in

doubles when the matches are

Taing will continue playing

doubles with her regular partner,

player Carolyn Phain when

fifth grade level. Ray McArthur is no such person.

knows what he wants to be, a nuclear engineer.

"I remember in high school (Downey) when I went to see my the future and I said yeah, nuclear engineering. She looked at me and laughed. I guess because I'm so big she thought I'm not supposed to be smart. She thought I was a typical dumb jock."

What that high school counselor didn't know at the time was that I already had visited the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power plant by Pismo Beach. It really impressed me. I was intrigued by what went on and I still love it to this day."

in his way is the job market. Let's face it, can't look in the classifieds for a job in nuclear power.

Oregon State and they cost a bundle.

"The two toughest jobs to get

NO BIG DUMB JOCK HERE Nuclear engineer is a tough road study on; Ray McArthur is set on making the grade

By Ben Villa TM Editor-in-Chief

Ray McArthur is no dumb jock.

He may-be big, he is a football player, but dumb, hardly. He could single handidly crush that stereotype all by himself.

As an athlete, he played football in the fall and will continue to compete in track in the spring. X's and O's aren't exactly the

easiest things to learn. As a student, he excels with A's

and B's in most of his classes. Now here's the difference, he's a

student first, athlete second. Surprising, in this day and age

where most kids who play sports are looking to skip practice, miss class and only get a free ride on their athletic ability.

It doesn't matter that some of them can't read or write beyond a

He has his priorities straight, he

Nuclear Engineering?

It's different.

counselor. She asked my plans for

The only obstacle that might get like that, I like precision." that McArthur is no dummy.

Not too many schools offer it and the ones that do are USC and

right now in the United States are Public Accountants and Nuclear Engineering. With the end of the cold war, nuclear power is on the decline. A lot of people look at nuclear power as just weapons and the incidents like Chernobyl about ten years ago doesn't help, but people don't realize that nuclear power can be a great source of alternative power.

If that doesn't work out then adults, ages 18-30 with his church McArthur would like to try activities, all voluntary. Anesthesiology. "I like them both because they're exact sciences.

Free time? Not really. Most of his time is used up between school, There's not a lot of room for error, 1 sports and church. How does he cope? Music. By now you can pretty much tell

"It helps me vent, it's my release. Sometimes I might listen to classical music if I'm down and sometimes I'll have Gun's and Roses cranked up if I'm feeling good."

on the offensive line and throws the McArthur owes a lot of what he is today to his mom. She made His classes? Just the usual I every game in high school and guess. Semi Independent Math 21, every game here at Cerritos: She Pre-Calculus, Physics, and used to work for the sheriff's Chemistry plus the assortment of department and it was just her and

Women's tennis working on getting 'mentally tough'for conference bid really focused and mentally tough,"

converted on easy lay-ups plus the

Harbor never really got in sync

fact that they shot well all night.

By Nofo Tautolo TM Sports Editor

With all the rain and stormy weather, the Cerritos College Women's Tennis team were in full gear as they took on Irvine, Saddleback, and Golden West in a group of scrimmages.

The team had no trouble winning their first scrimmage match against Irvine, which was played Tuesday, Feb. 1. Despite the team's efforts, Saddleback and Golden West came out on top defeating the Lady Falcons in their final of three scrimmages.

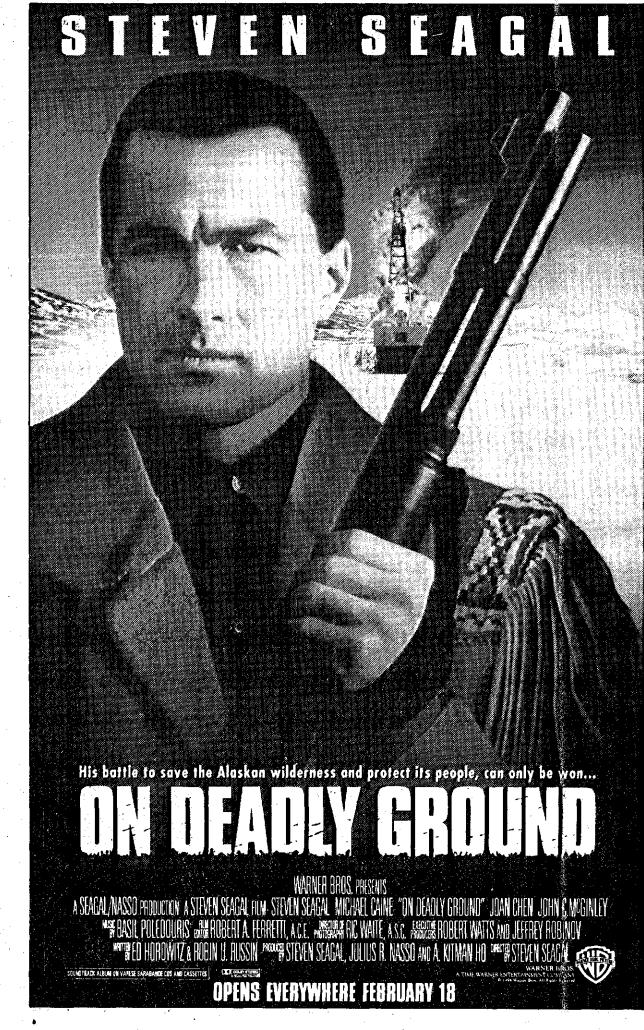
According to Coach Terri Button, the team seems to be doing really well; however, they would need to work on mental toughness and a little more on foot work which will enable them to have solid games. Because the team is mainly made of freshmen, Coach

Button says the scrimmages were good learning experiences for both new and returning players.

As far as the returning players are concerned, Coach Button is much impressed with the performance coming from the sophomore players. Button said Bernadette Mendoza is improving despite her injuries. "Bernadette is strong in doubles competition because she's very aggressive at the net," says Button.

Team wise, Button feels that Veteran player Denise Wilson, their singles game is coming a lot who is seeded number one and has stronger than doubles only because already won the majority of her matches, will team up with it's still the beginning of the season and the doubles partners are still Mendoza in what Button describes unfamiliar with each others as a "very competitive pair." strategies.

Returning player Kathy Taing, according to Button, has shown a starting, Coach Button feels that lot of improvement in more ways than one. "Kathy has really the scrimmages are good learning experiences to prepare the team for improved competitively, and she's Conference which opens Feb. 24.



Ray McArthur focusses energy on nuclear power

- TM Photo by FAUSTO RAMOS

His GPA is around 3.6, he's

semester, handles playing football

Leading the attack for Cerritos

through the first six games has been

catcher Dusty Wathan as he is

hitting 427 with a team high 11

RBI's. Center fielder Santos Cortez

leads the time in homeruns with

three. He is also hitting at a .370

The pitching staff has done well

as they have a team earn run

average of 1.86. Starting pitcher

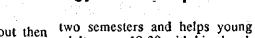
Eddie Sanchez has a record of 2-0.

made the Dean's list numerous

times, he averages 17-19 units a

hammer and discus in track.

General Ed.



Baseball looking good at 5-1

By William Torres TM Staff Writer	Pierce 6-2 in the second game and lost the opener to College of the Canyons 8-1.
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The baseball team has started off strong as they have a record of 5-1 on the young season.

This week the Falcons are playing in the Casey Stengel Tournament beginning on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 2pm. The tournament runs through Sunday, Feb. 20. Their first round opponents will be Los Angeles Valley. Cerritos and Rancho Santiago are co-hosts. This past weekend the Falcon's

Andy Smith has a save. hosted

clip.

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If that's not enough to keep him - Kay when he was growing up, Even though she wasn't always at busy and to make sure that he never home, she instilled something in goes home at night he has other McArthur that is still with him responsibilities. President of today, discipline. "She's a tough LDSSA, on Student Senate the past cookie," said McArthur.

No one made McArthur study. no one was home. He ha to do it by himself. I prepared him for the future, made him a better person. It's that person who enjoys helping people, going on missions when you don't have to, but because you want to.

A rare breed. "I went on a two year mission in Sweden and it was the happiest and proudest moment of my life. All our time was devoted to missionary work. I loved what I was doing. We didn't go on dates or anything like that but I learned more about what I believe in, it strengthened my convictions. Today, if somebody called me and said we need you in Sweden, I would drop everything and go back. That's how much I enjoyed it."

McArthur knows it's not going to be easy to accomplish his dreams. He's going to have work harder than he ever did in his life. It won't be easy, few things in life ever are. The cost is expensive, the job market is small and the real danger of something going wrong is there,

He's not looking to get rich, but rather to pay the bills and raise a family. That's what means the most to him. Family, values, they're almost one in the same with him. The little things from such a big man,

Still he knows whats he's getting into. Nuclear Engineering is tough.

It's not rocket science, but it's close.

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Cerritos College

Larrabee to break record Three rebounds will surpass Hall's 536

By Ben Villa TM Editor-in-Chief

continue.

twice about it.

It's going to happen tonight. she bothered or upset at being History is going to take place, a wakened at so early an hour? Not at new name in the record book. It'll happen around 5:30. It'll That's the kind of person she is, probably go unnoticed just like Always willing to do a little more

the ones before it. It still won't take anything away from it. It'll be special.

Somebody will shoot, somebody

Coach Patrice Hall will look at her

They'll know what it means.

The sweat, hard work and

determination that went into it. It

will be special to her and everyone

she's close to. The time and energy.

They should give her the ball.

When Kate Larrabee grabs her

That number will break the old

Whoever wears number #32 next

It means a little more than most.

But then as you've probably

Trade Tech, Falcon Guard Liz

Espinosa had the best game of her

young career. She scored 17 points,

dished out five assists, pulled down

five rebounds and recorded three

steals. Tech couldn't guard her. She

was too fast. She led them to a 65-

mark held by current Assistant

Coach Patrice Hall during the 1989-

year will be carrying a lot of ghosts

third rebound in tonight's game

against El Camino, it'll be number

537 in her illustrious career.

and wink and they'll know.

She's earned it.

91 seasons.

with them.

on and off the court.

all. She did it because that's Kate. and anything for a friend in need. "If a friend calls and needs help, then I would be more than willing to do The game probably won't be anything for them at anytime, I like

stopped and the action will to help people."

The list goes on and on.

will miss, she'll grab it, throw it to For the Record one of the guards and not think

will know, maybe some won't. College record books. Some might cheer in the stands in

in almost every game. That's double figures in points and double figures in rebounds,

around 20 points a game and 10 rebounds.

the single game scoring record that was held by Debbie Woolridge who scored 34 points against Mt. SAC

During the game Larrabee set a

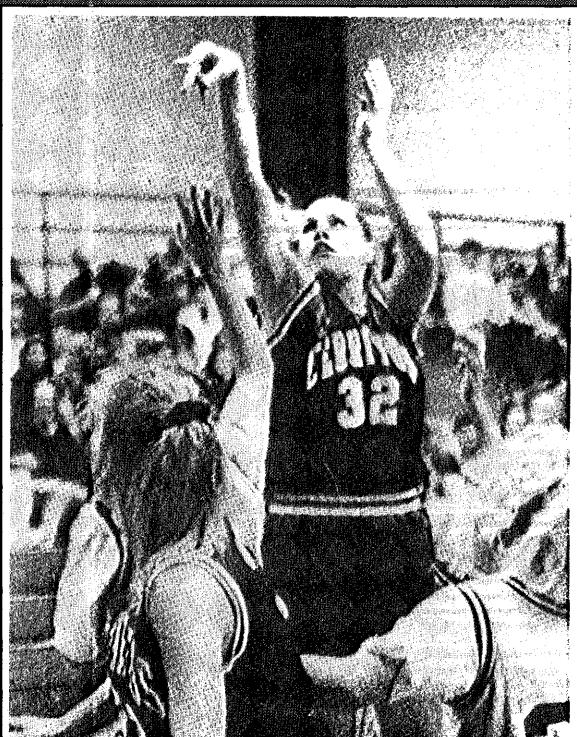
just one season. This year is going to cap off a great career that might never be duplicated again.

Larrabee is currently closing on some other all time marks that might just make her the best ever who dawned a Falcon uniform. Consider this:

already guessed, Kate's a special player and she means a little more, rebounding list. -During the game against LA.

-She is currently in third place for career points with 930. By the end of the season it is possible that she might move into second place as she only trails Shelley Schack by 90 points with two games left and possible post season action.

pred with 577. Only 59 points



Kate Larrabee takes one of her patented fade-away jump shots. - TM Photo By FAUSTO RAMOS eight points, freshman Iris Ortega and Sophomore Lisa Chacon played extremely well to help pull off one of the biggest upsets of the year.

Feb. 16, 1994

the verge of challenging for the league title when they ran into a

They started taking lesser teams too lightly and lost three in a row starting with the crushing defeat to Pasadena 65-61, who was only 2-12 at the time. During the year the Falcons haven't been able to play well on the road and will need to correct that if they make it to post season play and have any hopes of advancing.

Present and Future

Kate Larrabee almost never played basketball here at Cerritos. She went to La Mirada High School where basketball really isn't the biggest thing and she played Volleyball while she was there. When she first arrived at Cerritos the plan was to play both sports. Ultimately she knew that if she really wanted to be successful, she would have to devote her full attention to just one sport. Basketball won out, if even to this day she doesn't know exactly why. "I miss volleyball with all my heart and to this day I still don't know why I chose basketball.

After her playing days are over here at Cerritos, Larrabee will move on to higher grounds. She is currently being recruited by Michigan State, Arizona State, San

Diego State and Cal Poly Pomona. Kate recently returned from a recruiting trip from Michigan State and had nothing but positive things to say about them except for the fact that it was the first time she was on plane and it scared her to death. "I still want to take more trips and see what's out there but right now, Michigan State has the inside track."

When school is over in about two or three years, Larrabee would

like to play overseas where the

women's leagues are thriving and

Kate Larrabee is almost single Maybe some people in the crowd handidly rewriting the Cerritos

She is averaging a double-double admiration of what they have just witnessed and some might have bewildered looks on their faces. Kate Larrabee might look at

For the season she is averaging Head Coach Karen Noel and smile, she might smile back. Assistant

A little more on some nights and rarely less on others.

Against Harbor, Larrabee broke in 1981.

new standard for freethrow shooting when she took 19 shots from the charity stripe and connected on 15 of them. The 15 makes ties her second best in school history.

It doesn't stop with one game or

-- Tonight she will move into first place on the all time

-Fourth in single season points

The lows, the Falcons were on

roadblock, themselves.

The Past,

51 victory. It was a big win. It ended a three game losing streak by behind the leader Schack with 636. Cerritos.

It was Espinosa's night, did behind Adella Head for first place in Larrabee mind? Not at all. There single season rebounds with 296. she was at the end of the game with Larrabee has 279. her arms draped around Liz, smiling. More than willing to step with a .573 mark and the season is out of the spotlight for the benefit not even over yet.

"I never really think about them. of the leam. -Against L.A. Harbor, Larrabee It makes me smile when I do. It scores a school record 35 points and makes me feel if I'm accomplishing pulls down 18 rebounds. It was the something for the team. Right now most exciting game of the year. It I'm concentrating on the season at went into double overtime. Cerritos hand. We still need to win and get lost by two. Larrabee fouled out into the play-offs.

with 15 seconds left in the double OT. She just broke a record that stats, maybe after the season I'll stood up for 13 years. Did that look at them. I feel uncomfortable matter, was she excited?

Yes and no. The record was nice but the team lost. The team is more important in her eyes.

-It was about a month ago that a friend needed a ride to the hospital at 2:30 in the morning because she was ill. Kate got up as if it was she really worked hard during the

-She is only 17 rebounds year." -First in field goal percentage

I don't really worry about my if I do."

Just one of the Guys

"Her athletic ability really sets her apart. I'm happy for her, She's

earned what she's getting because business as usual and took her. Was off season and she's a much better

player this year than she was last blocking out are better, she's in

Head Coach Karen Noel. Kate Larrabee spent most of her off season at the beach or at the parks.

Nothing unusual about that for your average 19 year old. Except Kate's not your average

19 year old. She spent the summer playing ball at Venice beach with the guys trying to improve her game. Not that she really needed it when you consider that she was first team all south coast conference, led the Falcons in scoring as a freshman and got Cerritos into the second

round of the play-offs. That's just Kate, always trying to improve herself. She gives most

of the credit to her improved play this season to playing with quicker, tougher and faster opponents.

The result? Her defense and

Falcons defeat Pasadena City,

Host El Camino tonight at 5:15

much better condition. During practice when the team runs, she

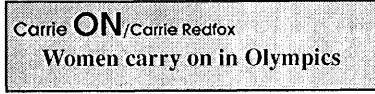
comes in with the guards and Larrabee, usually beats the opponents guards down the floor for easy lay-ups. Her rebounding is up and so is her scoring average. She can dominate a game with her size

and skill, out muscling smaller, less physical opponents. Larrabee is an almost virtual lock for first team honors again in the conference and just might be seeing a MVP trophy come her way, not to mention some possible All-State awards. "I love to prove people wrong. When someone says I can't do something, I tell them to watch me. A lot of the guys at Venice or at the parks didn't like me playing. Once me and my friends got on the court and showed them

we can play ball, a lot of them were snocked."

get just as much attention as the men. "That would be a dream come" true. Here in the states nobody wants to watch women's basketball because we can't dunk but it's not like that over there." After her career is over, she wants to return to the states and pursue her career in law enforcement, which coincides left and they had possession of the with her major at Cerritos, Administration of Justice.

For now, the season is winding and hit a fade-away jumper as the down. Her last home game will be ball went through the net and the on Feb. 18 against Long Beach clock rang zero. "It was one of the City. It will end a great career and greatest highlights ever in my with it a lot of memories. Still for career. It was a great feeling. I cried, Larrabee, it's hard to imagine. "I I was just ecstatic. I felt like a hero, never dreamed anything like this I'd never done that before. I felt like would happen to me. I was one of seven kids in my family and the Jan. 7, Cerritos defeats the first one to go on with a second ranked team in the state in scholarship and I'll graduate in a L.A. Harbor in relatively easy couple of years. When I think about

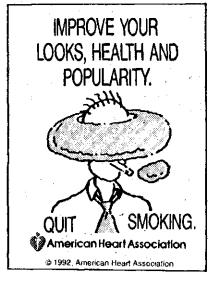


other? The symbol of life and peace, an

egg and 5,000 helium balloon doves was the theme at the opening of the XVII Winter Olympics.

How fitting for Nancy Kerrigan and Toyna Harding.

Will there be peace as they are compelled to share practice times and live within one floor of each



Worse yet, will there be life or endorsements?

Maybe while they are in Lillehamer, Norway the spirit of life and peace will move them,

All eyes on skating. This years figure skating competition is predicted to be the most watched in the history of the

Olympics. Maybe it was a publicity stunt to attrack more viewers. Anyway, the press has been asked to stay out of it, so I will.

Most women Olympians use pure talent to make headlines, not hot scandels.

With Bonnie Blair attempting to make history by winning three consecutive gold metals in speed skating, our reputation will be preserved.

If she accomplishes this, she will be the first ever. Come on, Lady Olympians,

show them what your really made

Regarding Cerritos' chances at the play-offs, the Fat Lady was warming up to sing last Saturday, but the Lady Falcons did some singing of their own with a win at home against Pasadena City, 62-42. With the season winding down

the Lady Falcons look to control their destiny. If they win their last two games at home, they'll see some post season play and host El Camino, tonight at 5:15 p.m.

Kate Larrabee, who is moving up in several all time records, came out on fire by scoring Cerritos' first 10 points of the game and also dominating the boards with 10 rebounds.

Pasadena tried to slow down the tempo of the game but with the Lady Falcons controlling the transition game and the inside of the paint, the Lancers had little success.

At the beginning of the second half, Larrabee went down with an ankle injury but back-up Center, Erika Spence, made her presence felt with 11 points and 10 rebounds of her own.

Larrabee returned to the game, after being out for nine minutes, to test her ankle and dumped in another eight points — which increased the lead to 25 and secured the easy victory over Pasadena

Men's track travel to LBCC

By Mike Myers TM Asst. Sports Editor

The Men's Track and Field team will travel to Long Beach to compete in the PCC/LBCC meet Thursday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

The Cerritos College Men's Track and Field team opened their season in the Moorpark, OCC, MESA and Taft meet here this past Friday.

Top marks were posted in the track events by Santiago Delgado: 51.47, Tyren McMiller; 52.72, and Mark Kammer; 54.32, in the 400

The Highs and Lows

The Cerritos College Women's

basketball has had their share of up and down moments this year. The highs, Dec. 10, Cerritos vs Fullerton. The Falcons were trailing by one with five seconds ball. With the crowd chanting the

clock down, Larrabee turned, fired we won the state championship.

fashion here at Cerritos. Despite it, I still can't believe it. It's a Larrabee fouling out with only dream come true."

meters. Victor Garibay posted a 2:07.63 finish in the 800 meters. In the field events, Troy Stricklin threw for a 152'7" mark and James Barnes for a 127'11" mark in the discus. Ray McArthur finished with a 123'10" toss in the hammer.

Women's Softball split at Bakersfield

The Cerritos College Women's softball team had their share of ups and down this last Monday.

Cerritos traveled to Bakersfield for a doubleheader against Bakersfield and Porterville.

In the opening game, Bakersfield defeated the Falcon's 3-1. Cerritos then rebounded in impressive fashion as they crushed Porterville 12-

Cerritos record now runs to 2-3 on the season. The Falcons will next host a doubleheader against the College of the Desert on Friday, Feb. 18 at noon and at 2 p.m.

Third baseman Kandice Ernster suffered a arm injury last week and was unavailable to play. She is listed day to day.



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Alonzo Drake, killed 3/17/91 at 10:53pm on Robbins Rd., Harvest, AL.

Next time your friend insists on driving drunk, do whatever it takes to stop him. Because if he kills innocent people, how will you live with yourself?



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