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120 musicians sound off on campus stage

By Christy Botero
TM Staff Writer

A 120 piece orchestra, band, and jazz ensemble will perform together tonight March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theater.

They will be performing a wide variety of classical and popular selections. The concert will be highlighted by the combining of both groups into one massive 120 piece ensemble.

The Cerritos College Orchestra is directed by Dr. Richard Spitz and the ABC Unified School District All-District Orchestra will be directed by Anne Sampson.

The Norwalk High School Concert Band will be sharing the stage with the College Concert Band on Thursday, March 17. The high school's band will be directed by Tom Phillips.

Both concerts are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theater.

On Saturday, March 26, the Music Department will be co-sponsoring a Jazz Festival with La Mirada High School.

The Jazz Festival will be presenting 25-30 High School and Junior High Bands from all over Southern California. Both full ensembles and jazz combos with 18-piece bands are in the festival.

Three bands from Canada and featured artist Jack Sheldon who has played with Stan Kenton, Benny Goodman, and Mel Torme will be in concert at 6:30 p.m. with the Cerritos College Jazz Ensemble. The one hour show will have limited seating at \$6 a ticket.

Also to be performing is the Frank Collett trio who performed with artists such as Sarah Vaughn and Ray Charles.

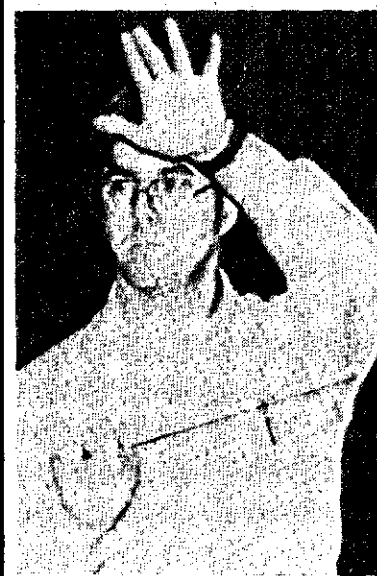
As a special event, Sandra Booker, who sang with Harry Connick Jr., will be performing.

Dr. Richard Spitz, the director of all three of Cerritos College bands, said, "The Band Concert is an opportunity of give the high school aged student a chance to see what Cerritos College has to offer and will be a positive experience for both sides. I visit the schools regularly to establish a relationship and now it's starting to pay off."

The performances will be judged by categories—novice, intermediate, and experienced bands.

The Jazz Festival is from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is free to the general public. For more information call Ext. 2631.

Other upcoming events include another orchestra concert April 8, Fri. at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Cerritos College Orchestra and the St. George Chamber Orchestra as a special guest.



MUSIC OF AGES—Cerritos prof Dr. Richard Spitz (left) and Anne Sampson (upper left) of ABC conduct orchestras in tonight's concert in Burnight Center. —TM Photo by EDGARD AGUILAR



400 Peer Counselors 'power' up Friday campus conference; event in \$\$\$ crunch

By Liz Aguilera
TM Executive Editor

Over 400 peer counselors from 25 schools gathered at Cerritos College Friday, March 4 for the third annual Peer Power Conference.

The conference was sponsored by the Cerritos School Relations/Counseling and Associated Students.

Schools such as El Segundo and

Lynwood High Schools, Azusa Pacific and L.A. South West College drove in to participate in this annual event.

Student registration opened at 8 a.m., beginning a busy day for peer counselors and coordinators.

Dr. Steve Helfgot, Coordinator of High School relations opened the conference and was followed by Cerritos College President Dr. Fred Gaskin who gave the welcome.

ASCC President Aladdin

Nabulsi introduced the Day's Keynote Speaker, Broderick Rice, motivational speaker on "You can do it."

Following the presentation, students moved onto a choice of workshops.

"It's Matter of Choice: Sex and Sexuality," was presented by Lori Geery, Assistant Principal vista View Middle School and Steve Uthus, Counselor Mayfair High School.

Leigh Richards, Community Educator presented "AIDS Awareness."

Nancy Thomas, Marriage, Family and Child Counselor spoke of "Substance Abuse."

"Cultural Diversity" was presented by Cerritos college Counselor Chris Sugiyama.

Lastly, Ellen Kaufman, Director North County Office Jewish Family Service of San Diego, presented "Family Dynamics."

Following workshops Nicole Johnson, Cerritos College Peer Counselor presented the ramifications of the peer program here.

Danc'n E.T.C. from Orange Coast College closed the event with a presentation of dance, drama and musical with themes dealing with realities of life.

The conference was a success and students are already looking forward to next year's event, despite the fact that budgetary considerations must be taken in planning another such event.

Faculty calls for historic union vote

By Jeff Atalla
TM News Editor

The Board of Trustees has got the faculty—including the Faculty Senate—in an uproar.

On March 7, the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) held a conference to discuss an April 14 election to pick a collective bargaining agent for the Cerritos Faculty, the first such move in the College's history.

President of College Faculty Association, Dr. John Baley, along with representatives from the California Community College Association (CTA) and the California Federation of Teachers (AFT), met with the attorney of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees who told them that Faculty Department Chairs could not vote because they are "management."

It was stated that the bargaining unit will include all full-time academic employees, including coun-

selors and librarians.

The bargaining unit would exclude all management including the President, Vice-Presidents, Division Deans, Directors, supervisory and confidential employees and the attorney's "surprise curve ball," the Department Chairpersons.

"Department Chairs are not on the management salary schedule. They don't work 12 months a year like managers, and don't even have the authority to sign requisitions like managers," stated Baley.

Faculty representatives argued that Department Chairs were not management and should be allowed to vote in the election.

The Board Attorney refused their proposal, and rejected a PERB compromise, insisting that Department Chairs were part of Management.

Faculty representatives were left with little choice and even less satisfaction.

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Profs claim there's money to cover last year's pay cut

By Paula Feres
TM Chief Photographer

"Cerritos (College) isn't number three, were not even in the top 10 (schools in the state)," said Hugh Wilkoff, Faculty Chair of the Salary Committee at the March 2 Board of Trustee Meeting.

Wilkoff brought to the Board information supporting the committee's request that the faculty's 1 per cent pay cut be restored.

The Salary Committee received information from the Chancellor's office revealing such information as Cerritos College's ending balance last fiscal year. The college was reported to have exceeded the needed reserve required by state law of 1.4 million, and ended with 3.7 million.

Last year the Cerritos faculty agreed to a 1 per cent cut as a last resort to keep the college at that 1.4 million reserve.

After evidence of the college's ending balance being above and beyond what was needed, after the information that the college would not make that mark, the faculty confronted the Board.

Wilkoff quoted from the report that the only college faculty to receive a salary cut was Cerritos and that 20 per cent of the other community colleges actually received a 2-7 per cent pay raise.

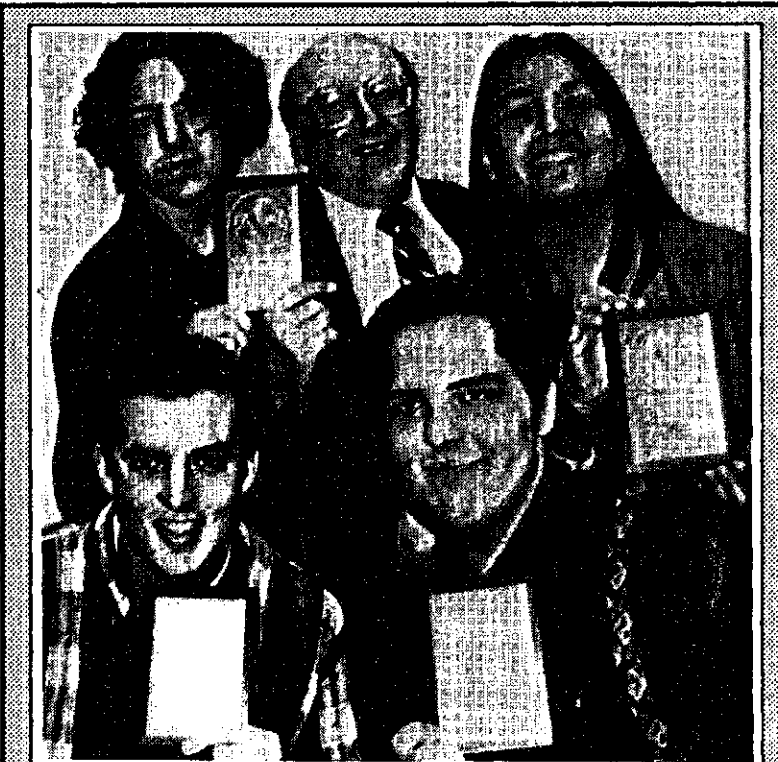
His final request was that the Board, in addition to bringing the faculty's pay up to par, pay back the money taken to the faculty in effort to redeem themselves.

As of yet, there has been no reaction from the Board of Trustees.

BAKING FOR TREES

Horticulture Club is holding bake sales to raise funds for trees and planters inside the new library. President Maurice Connevey, second from left, said cans will be located around campus for donations.

—TM Photo by CARRIE REDFOX



SPEECH WINNERS—Taking trophies at the big state tournament were Christopher Ballard (left front), Silver; Matt Pizzo, Bronze; Chris Day (upper left) Silver; Adviser Max Freilfield; and Daisy Mae Uy Kimpang, two Silvers, one Bronze. (See story Page 3) —TM Photo by EDGARD AGUILAR

EDITORIAL: Let's give a for-real forum and have lots of voters come — and then all go 'X' it

Who pretends to know everything about politics. We may know something of the issues, but hardly understand everything about them.

But we do know how the system works, how people get voted into office.

It's no small wonder that too few people trust or respect most politicians. There's the mudslinging...candidates not respecting one another...the I'll-do-anything-for-a-vote-mentality...and, of course, the touches of lying and the broken promises.

That alone could probably take as much as an hour. It's not all that different here at Cerritos College. It's not that bad, but then it's not all that great either.

Plain and simple, what it takes to get elected here has little to do with the "issues."

Not too many people are going to be happy to hear that, but you can't please all of the people all the time.

If you're popular here on campus, then you're going to win. You may be popular because you know the issues and you have been involved in politics, but most students really don't care about the Board of Trustees, the Faculty Senate or the Student Senate or the ASCC Presidency.

Some of the 19,000 students only care about getting out of here as fast as they can. That explains the low voter turnout every year. Usually only a 1,000 to 1,500 people vote a year.

That's not even 25 percent of the full-time students, but even that's actually better than most colleges.

Let's be honest, shall we? A reality check: who ever wins this election will win because they campaigned the hardest, spoke to the most classes, and showed their faces more than everybody else.

That's all well and good, and that's what you're supposed to do if you want to win. But if hopefuls think it's because they can hold office better than anybody else, they are slightly mistaken. Fact is, they'll probably win if they have the most friends.

You see, one of the main problems here is that the candidates really do know the issues and the problems here at Cerritos. They're all bright and intelligent people, but when they had a debate or have a public forum, only 30-40 students show up — and most of them are associated with the candidates.

They're really not generating any new blood, but, then why should they?

If this was your last semester here, what would it matter who's going to be taking office next year?

And what about the night students? Who cares about them? Do you ever see anybody campaigning at 9:30 at night? Why not? They're the ones who care about the fighting...

If the campaigners put out flyers, so what? Who's interested in reading them.

All of them wind up in a trash can. When somebody goes out there to campaign, what do they say? Have you voted yet? If not, vote for me, number whatever on the ballot.

And the student goes on with his daily routine not thinking or giving any heavy thought to what just happened.

You really can not change people's minds. You just can't. It's a popularity contest. Most of the office seekers know how many are going to vote for them already. "If I know you and you are my friend, then I'll vote for you."

That's a prevailing attitude here.

It wouldn't matter if one candidate was better suited than another, people still wouldn't change their vote.

It's the same with everybody. The issues aren't going to sway this election, but hotdogs, candies, cookies, coupons for pizza, and kissing the most babies might.

To all "registered" voters here at Cerritos, day and night, part-time or full-time...let's take a new approach this election.

Be informed, if you're going to vote, then for heavens sake, know what you're voting for.

Make sure you talk to every candidate before you punch the ballot. Don't assume anything, not one single thing. Just because he looks good in a suit or she has a pretty smile doesn't earn them a vote.

Fact is, office of ASCC President and Vice President really does matter. We're talking about being a member of the Board of Trustees, chairing the Student Senate and actually, influencing and making decisions.

Voting is a privilege, not a right. Treat it accordingly, don't take it for granted.

Cerritos College deserves better than somebody winning an election because somebody's mom makes better brownies.

What would happen if they held a forum where the public was invited and the candidates took questions from reporters, faculty members, and voting students?

Imagine a room like the cafeteria filled to capacity. The questions would be insightful, and the answers would be well thought out, and well spoken.

No dirty looks between anybody, or smart remarks coming from every direction. Just the candidates answering questions about the future of this campus.

Each one taking an organized turn, giving their best shots until the voters could make decision and then drop the "X" in the box.

Who would win then?

The election procedure itself isn't bad now. The "best" man or woman "wins" and the people who are interested vote. There's always room for improvement, of course...like more totals in the final tally.

Your vote might make a difference, seriously.

Try it.

There just might be a student body presidential election coming up at a campus near you...

Written for the Editorial Board by BEN VILLA

HERE...THERE...EVERYWHERE

A WRAP-UP OF "OUTSIDE" NEWS FOR THE BUSY SCHOLAR...
Coordinated by JEREMY JOHNSON

SERBIAN JETS DOWNED — U.S. F-16 fighter planes shot down four Serbian jets a week ago in the first air-to-air action over Bosnia involving NATO aircraft.

The Serbian planes were intercepted in a "No-fly-zone" and were observed bombing a Bosnian munitions plant before they were attacked and destroyed.

— Jeremy Johnson

ACTOR JOHN CANDY DIES — John Candy, who won two Emmys for his work on Second City Television (SCTV), was on location in Durango, Mexico filming "Wagons East" when he died in his sleep of an apparent heart attack.

He was 43.

Candy's other credits include, "The Blues Brothers," "Stripes," "National Lampoon's Vacation," "Home Alone," "Only

The Lonely," "Once Upon A Crime," and "Cooling Runnings." — Phil Miller

MELINA MERCOURI DIES — Melina Mercouri, who starred in films like "Never On Sunday" and "Phaedra" and who became Greece's Minister of Culture, died of lung cancer in New York on Sunday, March 6.

She was 70.

Her other credits include, "Once Is Not Enough," "Stella," "Promise At Dawn," "Tophapi," "Mourning Becomes Electra," and "A Man Could Get Killed." — Phil Miller

HARE BEATS TORTOISE — Paul Pilkton, known to racers as "the rabbit", jumped out to an early lead and won the Los Angeles Marathon Sunday.

Pilkton outran 19,000 competitors in a time just over 2 hours 12 minutes in a course that ran through L.A., Hollywood and the Wilshire District.

— Joe Bass

CRIMINALS GET THREE STRIKES — Despite criticism from opposition groups, Governor Wilson signed into law Monday a "Three strikes" bill that would require 25 years to life sentences for those who commit three violent felonies.

It is estimated that the bill will cost California more than \$21 billion to build new prisons and house more than 100,000 criminals affected by the new law.

NAVY MARKET TO CLOSE — The Long Beach Naval Station commissary will close this September along with the Naval Station, denying 1500 daily shoppers the convenience of inexpensive shopping.

Most of the customers are military retirees, reservists, or families of both, and 84% of the employees are civilian. A nearby commissary at El Toro is scheduled to close in a few years, leaving the next closest alternative for bargain hunting consumers in El Segundo.

— Jeremy Johnson

BOMBING SUSPECTS CONVICTED — Four men accused of bombing the World Trade Center were convicted last week in a trial that showcased thousands of pieces of evidence and hundreds of witnesses.

Prosecutors relied on a massive volume of circumstantial evidence to link the defendants to the crime, including DNA testing which tied one man to the licking of an envelope claiming responsibility for the attack.

In another revelation this week secretly obtained taped conversations record the alleged mastermind of the plot saying he was told to kidnap Henry Kissinger as "trade bait" to free those charged in the bombing.

— Jeremy Johnson

CC Falcon

By marla amendola

Bogus bucks and bogus weather?

• BOGUS BUCKS — The coffee shop people are checking for counterfeit \$20 bills. If you can't pay for your lunch with a counterfeit \$5, it's too expensive.

• SHOW OR SHAM — It's about the show in the gallery. We not only know art, we know what we like and this ain't it. With all the art classes and all the talented artists, can't we find an offering with a more universal appeal.

• BREATH OF SPRING — Last Wednesday was a teaser of balmy weather. So many people breathing it in obviously sucked it completely away. Next time, don't sniff. There's enough for everybody.

• FOLLIES FLOPS — No one showed for the rehearsal so the infamous talent show was cancelled. What a shame. It is usually an enjoyable lunchtime event.

• PUNGENT SHOES — Why does my footwear have a distinct odor to it when I enter the men's restroom? Don't people know that they should treat such things as their home away from home? Guess, someone's missing the point.

• HEAVY FOOTED FUZZ — The police cars in the quad pushed the speed limit a little last Friday. With all the visitors on campus, it looks bad to be so cavalier about safety.

• MUD IN YER EYES — Have you noticed the mud near the new library lately? Two weeks ago it was sprayed with green stuff and now there's grass in them walkways. Was it algae or chia pet?

• NO MO' MONEY — What's going on with that ATM machine near the gym? I've never seen so many students walking away empty-handed. Cerritos seems to be suffering from withdrawal symptoms.

• BOOKED AND BAILED — Thank goodness for Buy Back Book days, March 14-16. You can sell your old text for cash needed in the semester next. It also helps out when you're in a jam...or in the slam.

• PARKING FOR \$\$ — Why are students giving cash out to other students' parking spaces? Are they too smart for parking meters?

NEWS ANALYSIS

Senate gets the word on grant requests

By Marla Amendola
TM Associate Editor

One of the hot topics for the Faculty Senate was a discussion of Title III projects.

The Administrative Dean of Educational Support Services, Jan Dennis-Rounds, stressed the time constraints for submitting a proposal.

Cerritos found out about its eligibility for a Title III grant rather late and must submit a proposal by May 15.

Consultant Susan Obler outlined the approval process and stressed the need for proper structuring and wording to maximize the chances for approval.

Obler said that classically two people or readers with one or two hours of training are sequestered in a room with ten or so 350 page proposals to assess.

A 97.5% fulfillment of criteria may be the cut-off point for approval of a grant.

Because of these physical and mechanical constraints the readers

are forced to look for negative rather than positive factors to streamline the process.

Obler reiterated the need to avoid negative items. She listed some positive factors such as student centered activities and for developmental rather than operational projects.

"The feds love fiscal stability. This is what they have been funding, lately," Obler said.

Obler suggested that faculty be instructed in grant writing since consultants haven't the expertise for writing proposals for all disciplines.

To get the money, we need to be able to write faculty focused, fiscal stability oriented proposals.

It seems odd that there is confidence that such a stringently defined proposal can be birthed in eight short weeks when a satisfactory reply to the Accreditation Commission took three years.

At previous Faculty Senate meetings, faculty members were miffed that Jan Dennis-Rounds

seemed to want to push for proposals which would concentrate control of Title III monies with upper management in centralized areas.

The faculty was committed to having facilities decentralized.

It was said that one of the current "buzz words" for grants was "learning hub."

Former English professor Novajean Weber, Fine Arts professor Scott Henderson, and Jan Dennis-Rounds attended a Title III meeting last Wednesday.

They've learned the gamesmanship required.

The discussion is no longer central vs. grass roots. It is now grass roots satellite learning hubs supported by a central learning hub.

In the Army they say they are mission-oriented. They say, "Do what has to be done."

We, at Cerritos obviously can't blow-off the possibility of a \$350,000 per year grant.

Learn the game. Play it.

Do what has to be done, Daniel Webster.

...Faculty chairs miffed at being 'management'

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They could either agree to leave Department Chairs out of the bargaining unit, or contest the issue further and delay the election for up to two years.

They agreed to do so in order to have the election before the end of the school year.

According to Baley, "The major-

ity of the faculty wants collective bargaining because presently, we have no written contract with the Board. For example, the Board may arbitrarily reduce this Summer's school pay to a maximum of \$45 per classroom hours, which translates into about \$15 an hour...it is in their sole discretion to do that and the faculty have no say. But if we have a written contract they have to negotiate with that contract

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going through a series of legal steps. That's why I am pushing that there be a collective bargaining agreement."

The Board attorney's claim concerning Department Chairs remains questionable.

"I'm entrusting that it was a ploy to delay the election two years so we were forced to compromise or wait those two years," says Baley.

Thursday, April 14, polling hours are from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Board Room.

The ballot will consist of three choices: Cerritos College Federation of Teachers (CFT,AFT), No Representation (leave it as it is), and the Cerritos College Faculty Association (CCA,CTA), which is the largest faculty group on campus. The AFT has no local chapter.

The first of several meetings will be held in Lecture Hall 3, tomorrow, Thursday, March 10, where CTA representatives will be on hand to answer questions.

A meeting with the AFT will be scheduled.

Child Development Center has only two days left to collect Lucky's receipts for equipment

By Patricia Crawford
TM Staff Writer

The Child Development Center is finishing up their annual Lucky's Receipts Campaign on March 10.

This may not seem important to you but if you're a student or staff here at Cerritos College it does.

The Development Center helps 100's of students and staff with the dilemma of child care.

Now they're asking for your help.

These receipts help the Center buy new equipment for the children you attend.

The Center has already received \$65,000 in receipts but they haven't met their goal of \$100,000.

This is where you can help.

The Center accepts any receipts that are offered. With only two days to go their goal won't be topped,

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ASCC SENATE FACES — Front and center are Jerry Vasquez, Sargeant-at-Arms; Daisy Mae Uy Kimpang, ASCC VP and Senate President; and Jackie Barbera, Senate secretary. Other Senates include Danyelle Williams, George Santamaría, Greg Gastelum, Gabriela Covarrubias, William Napler, Troy Stricklin, Rudy Ramirez, Kelly Wimberley, Ruben Saucedo, Patricia Gutierrez, Erica Martinez, Priscilla Sandoval, David Russell, Lisa Tatum, Mike Gilstrap, Ricardo Molina, Matt Nichols, Corey Peters, Brenda Kots, Mark Schullst, Ian McCutcheon, Robert Ramirez, Ana Mota, Cynthia Doran, Jimmy Banuelos, Frank Saldana, Darren Hulbert, Lisa Kaje Ponder, Eugene Dimonaco, and Nissan Stewart. — TM Photo By ROBERT VASQUEZ

NEWS BRIEF

College Bowl to serve up academic challenges

Students will have a chance to challenge themselves in topics, such as science, history, current events, religion, philosophy, art,

mythology, music, drama, sports, and movies.

Cerritos College is holding its annual College Bowl which will take place on Tuesday, March 22 in BK 111 and 112 at 11 a.m.

There will be teams of three players with one alternate.

Students who want to participate in the game may sign up in the Student Activities Office.

—Cynthia Robles

The Cerritos Art Club is hosting the event. "Conceptual Art" will be the theme.

Since no seating is available, it's suggested that you bring a pillow

—Joe Bass

Women's non-traditional careers topic for panel

By Kelly Barth

TM Asst. Managing Editor

Women's History Month is presenting a panel discussion on "Women in Non-Traditional Careers."

The panel will be held Thursday, March 17 from 11 a.m. to noon in CE-B.

Facilitating the discussion is Sue Elhessen.

Elhessen has an M.S. in Career Counseling.

Speech takes 6 Adult comedy 'A Boy's Life' alive and running at Burnight

The Cerritos College Speech Team competed in Modesto this weekend at the statewide California Community College Forensics Association Speech Tournament.

Daisy Uy Kimpang won a silver medal for Lincoln-Douglas debate, a silver for impromptu speaking and a bronze medal for extemporaneous speaking.

Chris Day received a bronze medal for dramatic interpretation.

Christopher Ballard and Matt Pizzo won a silver and bronze respectively for negotiations, a tryout event which will be considered for possible inclusion in future tournaments.

Professor Max Freifield is the speech team advisor —Liz Aguller a

By Christy Botero

TM Staff Writer

A Boy's Life is playing at the Burnight Center tomorrow, March 12 at 8 p.m. and March 13 at 2:30 p.m.

This adult comedy is written by Howard Korder and directed by Robin Huber.

The players are Forrest

Iwaszewski, Greg Ivie, David Carreiro, Jeri Anaya, Cristina Nava, Laurie Rackley, Sandra Smith, Alicia Romero, and Phil Silverman.

General admission is \$7.50 and Students and seniors \$ 6.

March 10 and 13 is free with an ASCC student I.D. card.

For credit card orders call (310) 860-2451 Ext. 2638. Hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

'March Madness' begins with March 15 shootings

March Madness is here and it begins Tuesday, March 15 with the Free Throw Contest and continuing on March 17 with the 3-point shooting contest.

However if you feel that all that just isn't tough enough for you then show off what you've got Thursday, March 24 at the Hot Shot Shooting Contest.

Students who are interested are welcome and should report to the Gym at 11:00a.m.

If you have any questions contact The Student Activities at Ext. 2479. —Melissa Quinonez

'Little Women' novel topic of offering tonight

Today Fran DeFrance, of the Liberal Arts department, will be the host of a lecture on "Little Women—A Novel Before It's Time."

The presentation begins at 11 a.m. in LA 29. —Kelly Barth

Artists to discuss art in Gallery tonight

Artists featured in the exhibit in the Art Gallery will be on hand to discuss their works Wednesday, March 9 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

New library usage begins March 7.

In case someone missed it, the Library/Learning Resource Center opened Monday, March 7 at 8 a.m. There were no guest speakers, no ribbon cutting, and no special

ceremony, only the doors opened. The big Grand Opening will take place in April during National Library Week.

The new library hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. —Deborah Rogers

Time to grade your prof

How do you feel about grading your teachers' performance in and out of the classroom?

Well, don't miss your opportunity tomorrow to vote for your Outstanding Faculty member.

Ballot boxes and nomination forms will be available on campus from March 10-23.

Eligible recipients include full-time Cerritos College teaching faculty, counselors, and librarians.

Criteria for selection includes outstanding classroom teaching,

unselfish dedication to students and the college, and other special involvements.

The Outstanding Faculty Awards Committee, consisting of past recipients, will meet on March 15.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on May 10 in the Administration Quad at 11 a.m.

For further information, you may contact Dick McGrath or Dodie O'Donnell at Ext. 2219 and 2217. —Dennis Panglilana

TRANSFER CENTER WILL PROVIDE ANSWERS

By Patty Powers

TM Staff Writer

Having some trouble filling out those applications? After about a page of questions, anyone in their right mind would throw in the towel.

Luckily, Cerritos College offers a well-equipped Transfer Center ready to help students with any questions they may have.

Representatives are ready to help with anything regarding majors, applications, and questions students may have about the campus they are transferring to.

Scheduled to give presentations this week are Cal State Dominguez Hills on Wednesday, March 8 from 9-12 p.m. and Cal State Fullerton on Thurs., March 10 from 8-2 p.m.

In addition to inviting colleges to come to visit Cerritos and provide students with first hand information about their university, the Transfer Center also has applications for many different schools available free of charge.

Located in the Admissions Office next to the Counseling

Rev. Joseph to speak in Student Center

A Cultural Celebration of African American History Month will include guest speakers Amen Rahh and Rev. Joseph.

It will be held in the Student Center on Thursday, March 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

—Deborah Rogers

Second chance to register starts today

Registration for second nine-week classes starts today for continuing students between 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For all other students registration will be held from March 10 - 18.

For more information pick up a nine-week spring semester schedule in the Admissions Building.

—Fausto Ramos

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Falcons feeling too generous

By Ben Villa
TM Editor-in-Chief

Everything seemed to be going fine.

Cerritos was cruising along with a 2-1 lead against Rio Hondo going into the sixth inning. Starting Pitcher Deanna King was pitching well, she had six strikeouts and was getting in and out of trouble.

Then the wheels fell off. The Roadrunners scored three runs in the inning without taking the bat off their shoulders as they went on to defeat the Falcons 4-2 this past Monday.

Cerritos will now host rival Long Beach City today at 3 p.m.

The sixth inning started out innocently. King retired the first batter she faced, walked the second, then appeared to retire the next. The Roadrunner shortstop lined a sinking shot into center when Falcon outfielder Lisa Chacon made a diving effort to catch the fly. Chacon appeared to have the ball but it popped out when the glove and the ground met simultaneously.

That's when the flood gates opened.

The Roadrunners benefited from walks, passed balls and wild pitches to go on to score the last three runs of the ball game.

Catcher Aubrey Hunter seemed to have her troubles behind the plate as she let two balls that appeared to have been handled cleanly, get past her, which allowed two runs to score.

"It was a tough inning, but not only that, we didn't get the key hits throughout the game. We had runners on every inning. Our strategy worked but that's not what beat us. We're getting better but it doesn't take much to beat ourselves," said Head Coach Nancy Kelly.

The Falcons had one last chance in their half of the sixth. With two outs, Shortstop Kristy Beck singled, followed by an infield hit from Kandice Ernster. That brought up Carolyn Cisneros who drove the ball to the warning track before it was hauled in by the centerfielder. Two more feet and it would have been a three run homer and given Cerritos a one run lead.

Roadrunner pitcher Vicky Elias, who went all the way for the complete game win, shut down the Falcons in the seventh inning to end the game.

Cerritos had runners on base all day but continually left them stranded as twice they loaded the bases but failed to drive anybody in.



Coach Kelly heads to the mound with pitcher Deanna King and infielders during the Falcons' 4-2 Monday's loss to Rio Hondo. —Photo by Fausto Ramos

Cerritos falls to Imperial Valley 81-76; Owens, Hambrick, and Allen to lead squad next year

By Ben Villa
TM Editor-in-Chief

This probably was the longest bus ride of the year for the Cerritos Men's Basketball team.

Not because they had to travel to Imperial Valley in the second round of the state play-offs which is about four hours away, but because they came out flat.

Imperial Valley defeated Cerritos College 81-76 to end the Falcon season.

"We just didn't come out ready to play. We fell behind and we had some guys taking shots they shouldn't have. We got within a few points but then we couldn't come through at the end," said Assistant Coach Dean Ackland.

The Falcons ended the season

with a record of 26-7. Overall the year was a success for Head Coach Jack Bogdanovich. This year's team was mostly comprised of freshmen and had no real stars on the team.

Cerritos loses only three members of this year's team and will return 11 members including starting Forward Wayne Allen and starting Guards Kelly Hambrick and Monty Owens.

Starting Center Javan Rouzan; who had an exceptional season, will now move on to play at the next level and Guard Ryan Brass as well.

Not much was expected from this year's team as numerous off season problems occurred. Starting with the sudden departure of Jahl Bacon and the medical condition of Stacey Nolan.

With no real big name and no

strong specialty on the team the Falcons played well all year round and kept increasing the polls. It wasn't until the final weeks of the season that some of their weaknesses were exploited by some teams which resulted in a two game losing streak.

Cerritos will now try to build off this 20 plus win season and look ahead till next year which hopes to be promising. Eric and Derrick Barnes should handle the point guard duties next year, Owens and Hambrick return at the two position and Allen should be a force on the inside. The Falcons will have to fill the center position with somebody inside the program already or fill that need through recruiting.

Cerritos plays flawless ball

By William Torres
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos Baseball team had a perfect week as they beat Pasadena and Long Beach City twice.

With the wins, they now improved their mark to 12-3.

On March 1, Cerritos traveled to Long Beach City and came back the victors, winning 5-3.

Cerritos again played the Vikings in a home game, barely beating Long Beach City with a tight score of 6-5.

The Falcons made another journey March 5, and traveled to Pasadena where pitcher Jim Reinecker went five innings for the win.

Last week, outfielder Juan Rocha went 5-7 with four runs batted in.

As scheduled, the Falcons will travel to Harbor tomorrow and then host Harbor, Thursday March 12.

Women's tennis goes untouched in big weekend tournament

Lately for the Cerritos College Women's Tennis team, tournaments have become a lot more like a practice session, with team members winding up playing each other.

Over the weekend, the Falcons competed in the San Diego Tournament, which again, was another Cerritos final.

The team was divided into flights, where the No. 1 and No. 2 players were placed in one bracket and No. 3 and No. 4 players were put into a separate bracket.

Denise Wilson, who is Cerritos' No. 1 seed, came out on top while teammate Kathy Taing was eliminated in the quarter-finals.

In the No. 3 and No. 4 bracket, it was Cerritos versus Cerritos as Sandra Camacho defeated teammate Bernadette Mendoza in the finals.

Freshman Monica Perez, who originally was scheduled to play in the No. 5 and No. 6 bracket, showed a lot of improvement in her skills by defeating all her opponents in the No. 3 and No. 4 bracket, then finally losing a tough one in the quarter finals to Camacho.

In the doubles category, No.1 doubles partners Denise Wilson and Bernadette Mendoza advanced to the finals and took first place.

Camacho and Taing came out with second place in their bracket, while Ester Gomez and Trini Leon took first place in No. 5 and No. 6 bracket.

Cerritos will play here Thursday, March 10, against Marymount, then will travel to Long Beach City Tuesday, March 15 in their fourth conference match.

—NOFO TAUTOLO

Men's tennis hoping to serve up a good season with new courts

By Nofu Tautolo
TM Sports Editor

In recent weeks, the Cerritos College Men's Tennis team has been making a lot of racket as they've begun to play at a whole new level. In a practice match against South Western College, the team was able to perform at a competitive level, losing 5-4 due to default.

"The team is performing a lot better," says Falcon Coach Tom Spence.

"Every one of our team members are first-year players, and their tennis level is a good tennis level. They haven't had the junior

college experience."

According to Coach Spence, of the six teams in the conference, Cerritos is ranked in the middle of the group.

Spence feels that because there is no dominant No. 1 player on the squad, they will be able to function more as a balanced team.

"If one or two of them steps up and raises their game higher than their normal progression," says Spence, "we'll be a more competitive team."

Despite their efforts in playing catch-up, Spence is pleased with the over-all team performance.

Running Falcons continue with great track record Cerritos vs P.C.C. and El Camino, Friday

The Cerritos College football field was the site of the fourth annual Cerritos Invitational which was held February 26-27. The two day event featured twenty-two schools from all over Southern California. A total of 14 meet

records were set dating back to 1990.

Men's Track and Field placed first in the sprint medley relay with a time of 3:36.22 and in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:33.79. The Falcons also finished fifth in

the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:29.72.

Individual placings in the Men's Track and Field were Ray McArthur, a sixth place finish in the hammer, Derrick Wilson, an eighth place finish in the long jump, Troy Stricklin, a third place finish in the discus and a fifth place finish in the shot put.

The Women's Track and Field also had success in individual placings. In the shot put, Wendy Bryant finished in a strong second place. Other contenders in the shot put include Bernadette Quinteros, who took third place, and Michelle DeLeon who placed fifth.

Other individual standings in the Women's field include Shirene McKinney, who finished fifth in the 500 hurdles and took a sixth place in the triple jump.

Also in the finishings were Antonia Avendana, who finished fourth in the 5000 meters and fifth in the 1500 meters and Stacey Cobb, who took fifth in the 100 meters.

—MIKE MYERS

Swim team looks on to state, Coach Tyne pleased

Heading into a crucial match against Rio Hondo, the Cerritos men's and women's swim team looks to take another step towards qualifying for state.

The coaching staff continues to be impressed with the development of this young and maturing squad.

Coach Pat Tyne was pleased with the team performance against Golden West.

Dan Poppin swam his fastest time yet and had a strong outing in both the Individual medley, and Breaststroke.

Poppin wasn't the only star for

Cerritos as Vince Trotter shined in the 100.

With the continuing improvement and growing confidence this team should become a major problem for future opponents.

—KELLY BARTH

Cerritos College Sports Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Opponent
Mar. 10	Thurs.*	2:00 p.m.	Marymount
Mar. 15	Tues.*	2:00 p.m.	Long Beach City
Mar. 17	Thurs.*	2:00 p.m.	Mt. SAC
Mar. 22	Tues.*	2:00 p.m.	El Camino
Mar. 8	Tues.*	2:00 p.m.	L.A. Trade Tech
Mar. 10	Thurs.*	1:30 p.m.	Marymount
Mar. 15	Tues.*	2:00 p.m.	Long Beach City
Mar. 17	Thurs.		OPEN
Mar. 9	Wed.*	3:00 p.m.	Long Beach City College
Mar. 11	Fri.*	3:00 p.m.	East L.A.
Mar. 14	Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Pasadena
Mar. 16	Wed.	3:00 p.m.	El Camino
Mar. 8	Tues.*	2:00 p.m.	Pasadena
Mar. 10	Thurs.*	2:00 p.m.	Harbor
Mar. 12	Sat.*	1:00 p.m.	Harbor
Mar. 15	Tues.	2:00 p.m.	El Camino
Mar. 11	Fri.*	2:00 p.m.	P.C.C./El Camino College
Mar. 19	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Bakersfield Relays
Mar. 24	Thurs.*	2:00 p.m.	Mt. SAC
Mar. 28	Sat.	12:00 p.m.	T&T Cougar Classic
Mar. 9	Wed.	2:30 p.m.	Rio Hondo
Mar. 18/19	Fri./Sat.	TBA	Cuesta
Mar. 25	Fri.*	2:30 p.m.	Pasadena
Apr. 8	Fri.*	2:30 p.m.	El Camino-Fullerton
Mar. 10	Thurs.*	11:00 a.m.	Recreation Park vs. L.B.C.C.
Mar. 15	Tues.		OPEN
Mar. 17	Thurs.		OPEN
Mar. 22	Tues.*	11:00 a.m.	El Dorado vs. L.B.C.C.

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