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Student directed one-acts open this weekend; wrap up Oct. 9.

By Christine Copp
TM Entertainment Editor

Cerritos College theater students are taking the stage starting this week.

Literally.

Seven student directed performances will be presented in "Two Evening of One Acts."

Evening One performances will be on Sept. 30, Oct. 2 and 3.

Evening Two shows are Oct. 1, 7 and 9.

All shows start at 8 p.m. at the

Burnight Studio Theatre.

Students have had full responsibility for their own show. They selected the script, held auditions, guided the actors and lived through "Hell Week" of technical rehearsals.

The directors have a variety of different backgrounds and theater experience. Each of the acts are performed by students that auditioned.

Three one acts, including two Hispanic plays will be in Evening

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Campus police chief resigns unexpectedly

By Paula Feres
TM Editor-in-Chief

Campus Police Chief Elmer Omohundro is resigning Thursday, Sept. 30, for reasons not yet given.

College President Dr. Fred Gaskin himself apparently didn't know why the Chief was suddenly resigning.

"I certainly wish the Chief the best. He's had a distinguished career," said Gaskin.

"If the president doesn't know why, I don't know why," the Chief said.

The story broke past TM deadline. Further info will be forthcoming.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 29

- Activity Night, 6 p.m.
- SS Quad

Thursday, Sept. 30

- Mock Rally 11 a.m.
- Student Center

Saturday, October 2

- Pre-game reception

October 4-5-6-7-8

- Float Building, daily

Saturday, October 9

- Homecoming

Despite penalties, Falcons blank SD Mesa 10-0

By Ben Villa

TM Executive Editor

It wasn't pretty, but it was a win as the Cerritos Falcons defeated San Diego Mesa 10-0 in last Saturday's football action.

Cerritos will now host Fullerton this Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Falcons should have blown

out Mesa but the game was filled with penalties. Cerritos was penalized for 150 yards.

Punt returner Damion Watson had a 86 yard touchdown called back because of a clipping call.

Cerritos scored on its first possession as Quarterback Larry Haney threw a six yard touchdown to Craig Allen who had a big day with five

catches for 98 yards.

Place Kicker, Mike Rodriguez added a 30 yard field goal in the second quarter to cap off the scoring.

The defense led by Mark Medlin and Aaron Plante, dominated San Diego Mesa as they never seriously threatened to score all night.

The bulk of the running attack was led by Louie Major who led the team

with 74 yards on 16 carries.

"We moved the ball all night but penalties killed us. Our defense played really good and I'm real happy with that because we've had a few years where we haven't played good defense and to see this is really pleasing," said Falcon Head Coach, Frank Mazzotta.

Cerritos takes second in tourney; host Alumni in Falcon gym tonight

By Ben Villa

TM Executive Editor

Maybe winning the South Coast Conference championship won't be so easy after all.

After destroying Santa Monica 15-1, 15-11, 15-3 last Wednesday night, the Cerritos College Women's volleyball team placed second in the Rancho Santiago Tournament this past weekend.

Cerritos fell to conference rival Pasadena City College 15-11 in the championship game.

The two will next meet Oct. 27 at Cerritos.

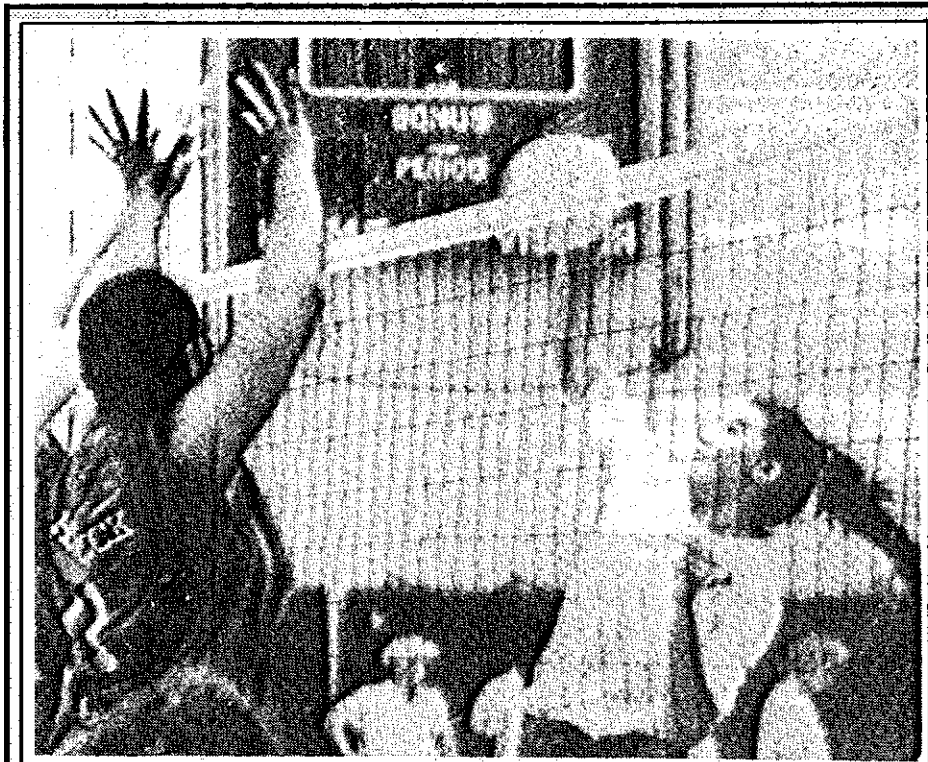
The Falcons play tonight in the Alumni game here at Cerritos, 7:30

p.m.

Cerritos overall went 9-2 in the tournament highlighted by the play of Selter Rochelle Travers, who averaged 14 assists a game and Cruz Mendoza and Lena Pitcher who led the team in digs and aces.

In the championship game, Cerritos scored the first six points but was unable to hold off Pasadena City as they twice came back and eventually went on to win the tournament.

Co-Coach Jeanine Prindle, "We were rolling along until we made some errors that let them back in the game. Pasadena played good. They were behind twice and beat us, it'll be a tough conference."



HOT HITTER — Tina Poston spikes for Falcon volleyballers who lost to Pasadena, winding up second in weekend tourney. Next outing is with Alumni here tonight.

Soccer at Fullerton tomorrow

By Patrick Fujiike

TM Staff Writer

The soccer team travels to Fullerton tomorrow (Thursday) after losing the last four road games.

Following a tough outing at the Golden West tournament, they have fallen to South Western, Orange Coast, and Cypress.

Fullerton has a very good team, according to assistant coach Manny Toledo, who said, "We will have to do a good job on defense, and hopefully generate some offense."

This is their last game before opening official conference play against Long Beach Tuesday, Oct. 5, here.

At one point against Golden West, the Falcons were only down 2-1, but then they tried to push their offense, and left their defense exposed to the Rustlers vicious counter attack for a 4-1 loss.

Against next tourney opponent Long Beach, they were even at 2-2 until the last 30 seconds when the Vikings took a free kick inside the box were given an automatic goal.

"This was one of our best games so far this season," Toledo said. The referee disallowed a corner kick by Chris Alexander in the heartbreak 3-2 final.

The team is admittedly struggling, but hopes eventually to find someone on the roster who can score some goals.

Falcon wrestlers: final count down

Cerritos wrestlers will have their final preparation before the regular season when they hold an intersquad match on Friday, Oct. 1.

Conference action begins Oct. 6 against East L.A. at Cerritos.

— KELLY BARTH

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CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS IMPROVE TIMES

The men's and women's cross country teams will travel to the Bakersfield invitational this Saturday, Oct. 1.

Last week at the Golden West Invitational, all 14 runners improved their times. Leading the way was Damon Hawn, who placed 42nd with

a 22:06. Ben Crouch came in next at 22:14.

Freshman Manny Sanchez a new addition finished with a strong time of 24:22.

Overall the men finished in 7th place.

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Alpha Ipsilon Kappa in desperate need of adviser

Alpha Ipsilon Kappa, the club for disabled students, is in desperate need of an advisor and coordinator.

According to Mary Kay Guarino, Commissioner of Disabled Students, the club has been inactive for over

two years and is currently in the process of being reactivated.

However, the positions of co-advisor and coordinator have yet to be filled, leaving the club without ample assistance and support.

Meetings are held the first and second Thursday of every month at 11 a.m.

—JEFF FALLA

ONE-ACTS ON

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One. They are "Los Vendidos," directed by Art Cruz; "Quinta Temporada," directed by Cristina Nava; and "Dutchman," directed by Alicia Romero.

Evening Two includes "Helsinki," directed by Michael Salisbury; "Red Carnations," directed by Kathy Voreh; "The Affidavit," directed by Forrest Uriah Iwaszewski; and "The Actor's Nightmare," directed by David Carreiro.

Oktoberfest Oct. 5 leads off month of cultural activities

A German Oktoberfest, Irish Folk Fest, and an International Food Fair will be featured on campus during the month of October.

On Oct. 5 the Oktoberfest Celebration will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the college quad.

German food, music, and crafts will be featured.

—ROBERTO VAZQUEZ

'DJ for a Day' raffle airs

Want to be a DJ for a day? Campus radio station KCEB is conducting a raffle, and the winner will be allowed to play any music he or she wants to for an entire hour of live broadcasting.

You can buy as many as you want, but you must get them by Sept. 30, before the raffle ends.

The winner will be selected in a drawing on Oct. 5 at BC-44.

—JEREMY JOHNSON



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Color college footbrawl, basebrawl, basketbrawl 'bloodsport' red...?

Let's put the kibosh on displays of unsportsmanlike conduct at college sports events right now.

Fist fights broke out at several college football games this past weekend, the worst being an 11-minute donnybrook in Boulder, Colorado between the Miami Hurricanes and the Colorado Buffaloes.

Twelve players, including two starters from each team, were ejected from the game just as the first half ended.

Just as pro hockey starts to curb the violence, college ball steps in to fill the gap as a bloodsport.

Sports can generate a lot of revenue and PR for the college, but this is still college and not just a holding pen for the pros.

The original idea behind college sports was to teach cooperation, networking, competition and school and team spirit. The fact that a few of these kids will become million dollar draft picks in a few years cannot be an excuse for allowing this aggressive behavior to go unchallenged.

Colleges deserve to have their players represent them honorably.

Too many players are more interested in a possible pro career than in team spirit. It is an individual sport to them — like bull-fighting —

and if something doesn't go their way, they want to rip off an ear or a tail.

Their possible future value to a pro team and the projected earning power that goes with it must not be a priority for the colleges.

Colleges should stress that these young people be a productive academic student in addition to what they offer the team.

The role of the college should be to educate the man, not make excuses, waive the rules, or grease the wheels to accommodate a possible but not probable lucrative pro career.

Or a four-year college scholarship....

Written for the Editorial Board by MARLA AMENDOLA

Honor to whom honor is due: Football DID pull off upset of the year

Most folks don't quite understand the magnitude of what happened on the night of Saturday, Sept. 18.

There was a football game.

Cerritos vs. Saddleback.

Just an ordinary game — hardly.

You see, Saddleback was no ordinary team. They were the best.

They were the No. 1 team in the state — and defending national champions, plus they had won 20 straight games coming into Cerritos.

Their quarterback's last name was Fouts. That's like a coach's name being Lombardi or Bryant.

Guess what? We won.

We not only won, but we dominated.

Cerritos controlled both sides of the ball. The offense came through when we needed it, and the defense played great down the stretch.

Instead of folding, they sucked it up and rose to the occasion. Cornerback Derrick Winston knocked down Saddleback's final opportunity in the end zone with a minute left to preserve the victory — and THE upset of the year.

This was Cerritos' biggest win in at least five years. It was especially gratifying for Coach Frank Mazzotta who struggled through a 5-5 record last year, and whose team failed to

hold the lead against Rancho Santiago a week earlier.

It put us back on the map. The Falcons are currently ranked in the top 10 in Southern California.

The team believes it can beat anybody now. We're still undefeated after a 10-0 win against San Diego Mesa and are favored to beat Fullerton this week.

It's funny what one Saturday night can do for you.

Just thought you'd like to know...

— Written for the Editorial Board by BEN VILLA

FOUR AGENCIES END THREE-YEAR MANHUNT ON TIP

Riverside rape suspect captured in strawberry field

By Jeff Atalla
TM Campus Editor

A three year manhunt came to an end in the strawberry fields at 8:43 a. m. this past Thursday, Sept. 23.

The suspect, an illegal alien, was sought for the kidnapping and raping a four year old girl in Temecula. Officials confirmed that he sodomized, raped, bit and hung the four-year-old by her wrist from a tree, and tried to kill her by strangulation. The girl lived, but the suspect escaped back to Mexico.

CIA officials had been following the suspect for some time in Mexico working with the FBI, but were misled many times by the suspect.

Two detectives from Riverside County Sheriff's Department had information to suggest that the suspect would be visiting his brother here in L.A.. Working with Deputy Dave Joyce of the Norwalk Sheriff's Department, Lakewood Sheriff's Department, and Cerritos College Campus Police Officers Stephen Bedford, Richard Bukowiecki and

others, the suspect along with two men were finally arrested.

Sheriff's Deputies and Campus Police officers surrounded the strawberry fields while Riverside detectives moved in and made the arrest.

There were three suspects taken into custody. One was identified as the suspect's brother and the other a friend who was said to have been hiding him.

The one matching the description was arrested and charged.

Homecoming Queen to be chosen Oct. 6-7; results at half-time

By Christy Botero

TM Associate Editor

Homecoming Queen elections are next week Wednesday, Oct. 6 and Thursday, Oct. 7. Voters will choose one of seven in the Homecoming Court to become the 1993 Homecoming Queen.

The winner will be announced during half-time coronation ceremonies.

A current student photo ID will be required to vote.

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