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Senators play musical chairs, three seats empty

By Paula Feres

TM Editor-in-Chief

Two new student-rights fighters have been added to the Student Senate.

All the Senators voted in favor of approving Xiomara Menendez and Christopher Ballard, but there is still one seat open.

"I believe in fighting for the students rights," said Ballard and continued.

"I am not afraid to attack old and new issues that students have."

The two empty seats were Freddie Trammell's because of job restrictions and Daniel Molina's for unexcused absences.

Dr Fred Gaskin, President of Cerritos College, spoke to the Senators and also answered their questions.

Over all, the Senators questions were spread between concerns about priority registration and campus security.

Gaskin said that he felt, if a student

proceeds through Cerritos College at an acceptable rate there should be no difference in registration.

"In my opinion, if students enter Cerritos with a 2.0 they should also be allowed to graduate with a 2.0," said Gaskin.

The Pi Kappa Chapter of Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the law enforcement students, request for funding of \$2,988 to attend a conference was also unanimously approved.

Talon Marks

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New Vice President Serafin Zasueta

First official act is at acceptance of \$10,000 grant

Academic Affairs Vice President Dr. Serafin Zasueta took over the No. 2 campus office Monday.

He is former Dean of Instruction at Irvine Valley College.

He was on hand Monday when the college accepted a \$10,000 grant from the Northrop Corporation to the college's Composite Manu-

facturing Technology Program.

Below are, from left, Professor Terry Price, Plastics Manufacturing Department chair; Ravi Deo, from Northrop; Dr. Zasueta; Robin Whitehead, Northrop executive; Dr. Fred Gaskin, president of Cerritos College; Rick Sanchez, Trustees VP; Randy Peebles, Technology dean; and Kristi DeMerlier, Northrop.

— LIZ AGUILERA, Managing Editor



— TM Photos by PAULA FERES and LIZ AGUILERA

EDITORIAL: Paper recommends incumbent

Rick Sanchez is a proven force in trying times

We need the incumbent.

Rick D. Sanchez.

Six strong candidates are running for the Board of Trustees. There are three seats.

Any three of the six would doubtless serve the college and the constituency well.

Normally the Talon Marks does not endorse candidates, whether it be for the Board of Trustees, the Student Body President, or the ASCC Senate.

But, drastic times call for drastic measures, as someone once writ.

Rick Sanchez has proved to be credible, viable, and effective Trustee.

Joseph Stits is not running again and Mark Durant resigned earlier.

Without Mr. Sanchez there would be a three seat experience void on the seven-member panel. Of course, that in itself is not justification for calling for his return. He has other qualifiers that are proven assets to the college and to the office.

He is knowledgeable, level-headed, and articulate — and provides a solid, consistent approach that is needed on a Board already known for its sometimes "unorthodox" handling of sensitive and key issues.

We're sure the other two positions will be filled by credible, conscientious, community representatives from the strongest slate of choices in sometime.

Mr. Sanchez, who is serving as Vice President of the Board, is one of three endorsed by the Cerritos College Faculty Association, along with Cheryl Epple

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6 vie for 3 seats on College Board Nov. 2; 2 new faces assured

Nobody's calling what is expected to be a tight race in the run for three seats on the Cerritos College Board of Trustees. Five newcomers and one incumbent are on the ballot.

The election is Nov. 2. With the Talon Marks publishing the next day. Since there is no edition next week, the Editorial Board provided the candidates with a free public service ad each (larger ads paid extra). Names were drawn for order of page insertion.

Rick Sanchez is the only incumbent. Joseph Stits did not run again and Mark Durant resigned earlier.

Newcomers are Dorothy Carfrae, Cheryl Epple, Hydie Soto, Bob Verderber and Dr. Lee Westerlin.

— LIZ AGUILERA

Sanchez endorsed by TM

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and Dr. Lee Westerlin.

All things considered — and giving every prospective new member his or her due — we simply feel that the proven record of Rick Sanchez should be extended during these changing and trying times.

All the political platitudes and cliches in the world would but belabor the point...which is that we need Mr. Sanchez back — with two other good Board persons.

With the voting numbers power of eligible student voters, we can be a real voice in the November 2nd election.

Vote.

But first, check out all the candidates as much as you can. What are their motives, hidden agendas... where are they coming from?

We have no special objections, for example, to using the Board as a stepping stone to some "higher" office, state-wide and such.

...But we don't want the college walked all over, victimized by sensationalistic publicity-churning actions, or compromised by blatant special interest favoritism.

Fact is, Rick Sanchez has had a run at a higher office, but we haven't seen the college's best interests coming in second. We think his record holds up well and his future service is full of promise.

His incumbency sets him apart from the others.

He's a known entity.

And he's measured up.

Punch him in, so to speak, Nov. 2nd.

— Written for the Editorial Board by LIZ AGUILERA

Book loan/borrow covered

Want to borrow or loan out a book?

A proposed new program called the Financial Aid Loan Program, consists of loaning out books to students who can't afford them for the duration of a semester.

Richard Torres, Commissioner of Financial Aid, is trying to start the new program here.

"Myself, I had to borrow a \$60 Biology book because I couldn't afford it," said Torres.

Torres program has the support of the Financial Aid Office, the EOP office, the Multi-Cultural Center, Cabinet and Student Senate.

Students would return the books at the end of the semester without having to pay anything.

Colleagues would have to maintain a "C" average, have their major declared, and attend Cerritos College only.

Torres hopes to have the program in full swing by the Spring Semester, 94.

If you have any questions or would like to help in the form of donations, or join Torres' committee, contact him through Student Activities.

—BEN VILLA

MARLA AMENDOLA

What about the homefront...?

The job of the soldier is to kill the enemy. The people of Somalia are not the enemy. We should get out before they become the enemy.

President Clinton has received a lot of criticism for the disaster in Somalia.

It's somebody's fault, but I don't think it is his.

In the last election we did not want to talk about foreign policy. We doggedly demanded that the focus be domestic issues.

Why did we think we could avoid discussions of foreign policy?

Perhaps our relief at the collapse of the Iron Curtain has made us over-confident and careless.

Our motives were good. The sight of the starving people in Somalia moved us to charity. How could it not?

The news coverage of modern warfare has made us see it without the glory. The brutality horrifies us.

In this instance, seeing a dead American soldier dragged through the streets like a rabbit in a greyhound race enraged us.

In a country where we only wished to feed the hungry, we were victimized and humiliated.

You may say that the starving people didn't commit this act.

I would point out that we all operate in the world arena as collective bodies of men and not as individuals.

Many politicians claim that leaving Somalia would give the impression of U.S. weakness and fear.

I say — nonsense!

I think one of the reasons the U.S. is sometimes seen as weak is because we don't respect ourself as a nation.

We apologize for being capitalists. We serve and protect the best interests of everyone else, often at the expense of our own interests.

I never believed that global affairs should be conducted with a different set of rules than a family's would be.

If my husband becomes unemployed, my kid will mow the lawn for free. I will not pay your kid to do it, even if you are hungrier.

If you are in need, I will help you if I can.

I will not, however, send my daughter to assist you if you have a dangerous dog or a vicious, drunken bully of a husband.

I may want to help, but I won't compromise the welfare of my own to do it.

In Somalia this is exactly the quandary we find ourselves in.

And our withdrawal would be just as legitimate.

Another very obvious consideration is the need in our own country. With less money, we could build many shelters for the homeless. We have children who can't attend school and adults who can't get a job because they have no address.

With less manpower, we could feed many who

are hungry.

I also never wish to see U.S. military forces under the command of the United Nations.

The U.N. has been largely ineffectual. It has also been extremely anti-U.S.

Again, let us use the family analogy.

This time compare the U.N. with belonging to a bad service club. The dialogue goes something like this.

"Let's have a luncheon. We'll have it at your house."

The committee invites everyone. They come to your house since it is the nicest. They eat well and on the way out, steal your silverware and towels.

To top it off, when they get back into committee they castigate you as overbearing and probably rascist for not serving caviar or gift wrapping the towels.

We must continue to try to make the U.N. an instrument of peace and humanity.

But, when it isn't, we should try to effect change in that body rather than be steamrolled into the self flagellation of actions not in our best national interests.

We feel that another police action like Viet Nam couldn't happen. The war that wasn't a war cost 58,000 lives.

It can happen again if we tolerate the provocation of our enemies and the abuses by our friends the way we have in the past. I thought we had come to a consensus that never again would an American boy be asked to forfeit his life for any reason other than a truly worthy ideal.

Some warlord looks at the relief effort so freely given and says, "Gee, if we can turn this into a war and accuse the U.S. of imperialism, think of how much we can get in reparations."

Aidid wants to talk. He released the soldier held hostage. The administration said no deals were made.

I'm skeptical.

It seems like, "We won't torture and kill this soldier and you can continue to bring us food, clothing and relief."

Why does this smell like giving the bully your lunch money?

KCEB promotes Biggy Small

KCEB is rapping up its latest promotion Thursday from 11 to noon in the Quad. The station will be playing live music from rap artist Biggy Small, plus giving away free pizzas, posters, and a pumpkin.

KCEB airs rap from 11 - 12 on Thursdays, and the station plans to expand the current Seattle Sound focus into a more mixed music format.

— JEREMY JOHNSON

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Craft show on campus Saturday

More than 150 crafters will be on hand to display and sell their goods at the Cerritos College/Craftmaster News Fall Show this Saturday, Oct. 23.

Items on sale range from Halloween to Christmas decorations and gifts, hand made merchandise and baked goodies.

Featured include clothing, quilts, accessories, pillows, dried flower

arrangements, wooden-made merchandise, and wall hangings.

The craft show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the college Student Center and Quad.

No admission or parking fee is required.

The public is welcome to attend.

—DEBRA ENGLAND

Psych Club hosts rummage sale so other clubs can make money

A special rummage sale to help campus clubs make money will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, in C-1 Parking Lot.

Deadline for the \$40 space reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 10.

The Psychology Club is sponsoring the big parking lot rummage sale to raise money for the Disabled Student Club which has been inactive for two and a half years.

All money made by the individual clubs at the rummage sale goes into the club's profit.

The sale will be held from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Awards will be given at the ASCC Banquet in December to the club who donates the most money over the \$40 space fee.

For further information leave a message at Student Activities in the box of Mary Kay Gaurina, Commissioner of Disabled Student Club and President of Psychology Club.

—MICHAEL MYERS

Elect Hydie SOTO
Cerritos College Governing Board
November 2, 1993 Election

Cerritos Community College District

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On Tuesday, November 2, 1993, the residents of the Cerritos Community College District will have the opportunity to elect a new voice to the Cerritos Community College Governing Board of Trustees, Hydie Soto.

As a twenty year resident and homeowner in the Cerritos Community College District, Hydie Soto has been actively involved with business and the community. She also has extensive experience with local educational institutions. Hydie, husband Angel and her children, Hydaliza and Richard, have all attended Cerritos Community College. Hydie's educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of the East and a Bachelor of Science in Laws and a Juris Doctor degrees from Western State University. A small business owner since 1974, Hydie understands the importance of building strong partnerships between higher education and government, local communities and business.

With proven leadership in business, community and education, Hydie is aware and sensitive to the new importance placed on the community colleges.

- As university costs continue to increase, more and more high school graduates will turn to Cerritos College for higher education.
- As an institution of vocational learning, Cerritos College will play a pivotal role in filling the need to retrain district residents who seek new skills due to the economic recession.

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- Promoting the concept of "life-long learning."
- Internationalizing the college curriculum to meet the challenges of a global economy

HYDIE SOTO is committed to providing affordable and quality education for every student: young or mature citizens seeking re-entry, transfer or occupational skills.



Dear students of Cerritos College,

Thank you for all your support. There are so many of you who have volunteered your valuable time to my community campaign. With your continued support, we will win this election on November 2nd. "You will make the difference!"

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Vote Hydie Soto

Cerritos College Governing Board of Trustees, November 2, 1993

Your opinions and concerns are important. Please write or call Hydie at:

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Children's Theatre holds Cinderella open tryouts

Cerritos College Children's Theatre is holding auditions for the production of Cinderella on October 25 and 26.

There are major acting and singing roles for eight women, seven men and one child (between 9-13). There are also 30 major singing and dancing roles for adults and children.

Singing and dancing auditions will be held on Monday, Oct. 25. Children 9-13 will be auditioned from 6-7:30 p.m. Teens and adults from 7:30-9p.m.

Acting auditions will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 6:30-9 p.m.

All auditions will be held in the Student Center, behind the Bookstore.

—CHRISTINE COPP

'Hocus Pocus' here

"Hocus Pocus" is coming to Cerritos College, Oct. 28 at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Burnight Theatre.

It's free with CCID card.

Three unwelcome witches, Winifred (Bette Midler) and her younger two sisters Sarah (Sarah Jessica Parker) and Mary (Kathy Najimy) get burned at the stake for casting a spell on a young lad trying to save his younger sister from harm.

Three hundred years later, enter Max Dennison (Omri Katz), a student in Salem who thinks the Sanderson sisters are ghosts.

—PHIL MILLER

University app workshops

A series of workshops on how to fill out University applications is being hosted by the Cerritos College Transfer Center.

Gospel choir scores big hit; showcases musical talent

By Christine Copp
TM Entertainment Editor

The sounds of the old gospel church rang out as the new Gospel Choir took the stage Friday night.

The talents of three choirs and the college orchestra were combined in a night of awesome musical genius.

The concert started 30 minutes late due to technical problems, but it was worth the wait.

The Gospel Choir opened with music that made the audience want to get out of their seats and dance.

Dr. Christine Sotomayor-Lopez directed the choir in singing four powerful songs.

There were several solos, including one featuring the compelling voice of Rena Favor who sang "I Love You Lord Today."

William Hundley, one of the choir's pianists, said, "It was exciting to see how far the choir has come. It's taken a lot of hard work and couldn't have been done without the dedication of Christine."

Lopez, on the other hand, gave much of the credit to Hundley, who gave up many lunch hours to come help the choir out.

Dr. Scott Henderson, acting as conductor for Dr. Richard Spitz, who was unable to attend, directed the orchestra in three enjoyable musical offerings.

Dr. Lopez then led the community and college choirs and the orchestra into a beautiful rendition of Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria."

"Gloria," sung in Latin, had some incredible solos and a wonderful orchestration.

The night combined very different cultures and styles. It was a unique opportunity for the college to show off its many talented musicians.

Peter and the Wolf kicks off season

Cerritos College Children's Theatre starts off its season of Music, Mirth and Mystery with Peter and the Wolf presented by Jim Gamble and His Puppets.

Based on Sergei Prokofiev's famous musical work, Jim Gamble's production of Peter and the Wolf features a wide variety of puppet characters portraying people, animals, and animated instruments.

Performances are Sunday, Oct. 24 at 1p.m. and 3p.m. in the Cerritos College Burnight Theatre.

The Children's Theatre continues the series in January with The Mirth of Cinderella on Fridays Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 at 4p.m. and 7p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 at 12:30p.m. and 2:30p.m. Sundays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 at 1p.m. and 3p.m.

The Mystery of the Festival of Magic presented Master Illusionist Chuck Jones. Performances will be Sunday, March 6 at 1p.m. and 3p.m.

All shows will be held in the Burnight Theatre at Cerritos College.

General Admission for all performances is \$5 for adults and children.

Season tickets are available for \$12 per person for three the shows.

—CARRIE REDFOX

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- Supported student access and transfer to higher education programs.
- Supported multicultural and athletic programs.

A Downey resident since 1972, Rick graduated from Cerritos and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, and a Master of Arts Degree in Vocational Education from California State University at Long Beach.

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Rick D. Sanchez

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TO

- Be visible and accessible on and off Cerritos College.
- Support communication between local school districts and Cerritos College to formulate co-ordinated policy for future needs.
- Provide leadership toward a responsible fiscal policy that respects taxpayers and seeks to supplement services at no additional cost to the district!

SERVE

"Cerritos College played an important role in my education. Although the campus student body was smaller then, I remember the high quality of instruction and curriculum. I learned the importance of academic excellence. That inspiration encouraged me to continue my studies toward my Masters Degree. I want to continue as your Cerritos College Trustee to provide leadership, guidance and assistance to the Board. I ask for your support and your VOTE!"

RICK D. SANCHEZ X

VOTE NOVEMBER 2nd

UC College Nights

The University of California is launching a pilot program in southern California called, "UC College Nights."

The purpose of the program is to inform students about individual campus' and concerns such as financial aid, admission and transferring.

The format will include small groups and college fair sessions for answering questions.

A local college night will be held at Long Beach City College on Tuesday, Oct. 26 from 6p.m.-9p.m. in the College Center, Building E.

For more information call Roger Schultz at (310) 420-4469.

There will also be a UC Berkeley Information Group Session on Thursday, Nov. 4 from 2p.m.-3p.m. in room SS136.

Sign-ups are in the Transfer Center Administration Building.

—TASHA WIGGINS

Fall Dance concert Oct 21-23

The Cerritos College Dance Department presents the "Fall Dance Concert," October 21 through 23.

The works of student and faculty choreographers will be performed in three night concerts.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theatre.

Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$5 for students.

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MEN, WOMEN WORKSHOP

A free workshop, "Women and Men Working Together," will be held Monday Oct. 25 in the Boardroom. The program will be presented by Career Counselor David Young. For those wanting to communicate effectively with colleagues, superiors, subordinates, and customers should call to make a reservation at (310) 860-2451, Ext. 2362.

—TATIANA BOLDEOFF

PROBATION SIGN-UPS FILE

Students who are on Academic and/or Progress Probation need to file education plans and contracts in order to register by touchtone for the spring semester beginning Nov. 4.

If you need to make an appointment with a counselor, come to the Counseling Office or call (310) 860-2451 Ext. 2231.

Deadline for contracts ends in the spring.
 —SIAUNOFO TAUTOLO

VOTE NOV. 2nd

The Epple 4 Point Program For Education:

Dear Friend of Education:

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With your support I hope as College Trustee to bring to the board a strong new voice and commitment to establishing educational programs that will make our college the very best for our students.

I welcome any suggestions or comments you may have on how together we can improve education, My phone number is 804-1404.

Cordially,

Cheryl A. Epple
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Photo contest opens shoot

Photographers can start shooting for the campus-wide photography contest which closes Dec. 1.

Photos should focus on students and their activities on and off campus. They should incorporate action, human interest and emotion.

They also should focus on telling the story of campus life, reflecting its diverse student population.

Entries have to be submitted by Dec. 1, at the Fine Arts/Communication Division Office or to the Office of Instructional Service. Entry forms are available there.

All materials submitted will become Cerritos College property and will be used with name credit.

All prints should be between 4x7 and 5x7 color, black and white or duplicate slides.

Prizes will be awarded to winning entries.

The Categories are:

1. Campus Life — Campus shots, student body activities/events, club/organization activities.

2. Instructionally Based Activities — lectures, groups, student services, tutoring, laboratory based activities, arts, language, campus activities, field trips, volunteer programs.

Winners will be notified and asked to submit the negative and/or the original slide by Jan. 17, 1994.

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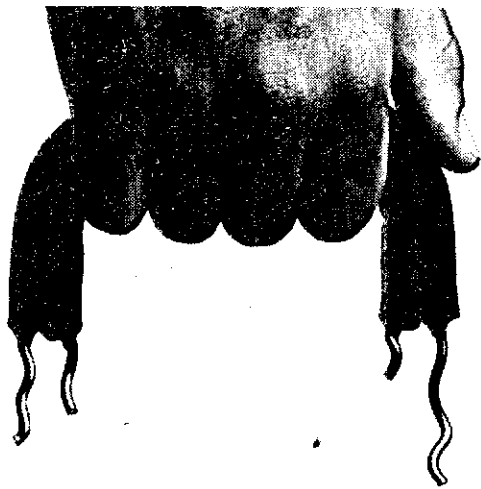
"There should be no more tuition increases as long as Sacramento politicians are driving cars, taking trips or dining out on taxpayers' money." - Dorothy Carfrae

**Cerritos College Board
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Wrestlers go down for the count in surprising 4th place finish

After garnering rave reviews following a opening night rout of East LA, the Falcon wrestlers took it to the mat once again, this time in their own tournament.

Cerritos finished a disappointing fourth, much to the chagrin of head coach Jeff Smith.

"I'm never pleased when we finish fourth," said Smith.

Prior to the Cerritos tourney the Falcons were handed their first defeat of the season, courtesy Moorpark, 26-15.

Cerritos hobbled by injury wrestled

without stars, Ron Long, and Robert Enriquez.

The Falcons problems were compounded by Moorpark's Clint Maldonado, 142 pounds, and Billy Meyer.

Coach Smith does have reason to smile in the future with a number of injured Falcons due to make a return, as Cerritos heads into the West Valley Tournament this weekend.

The Moorpark loss should serve as a wake up call for Cerritos which could mean trouble for future foes.

—KELLY BARTH

College Trustees Need Not Be Useless

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By Bob Verderber, Candidate
Cerritos College Board of Trustees

In 1829, President Francis Wayland of Brown University said, "The man who first devised the present mode of governing colleges in this country has done us more injury than Benedict Arnold." He was referring to his board of trustees and I am sure he has not been the only college president (or faculty member) to have had similar thoughts.



BOB
VERDERBER

During my recent interview with college faculty (and my readings of Talon Marks) I learned that all may not be well between the college trustees and other elements of Cerritos College. I do not have personal knowledge of the facts, but I do have beliefs regarding the proper role of the college trustee.

David Fedo, professor of English at Bentley College wrote an excellent 1981 article on this subject in The Chronicle of Higher Education. A key issue he cited was the trustee's involvement with the college. He said trustee involvement should not become absolute authority; and went on to note that responsibility for a college must be shared by all parties — faculty, students, administrators as well as the members of the governing board. I agree.

How can the activity of a college trustee be most effectively directed? A simple answer would be: if they have money, they should donate. If they don't have money, they should get others to donate. There are people and organizations waiting to help Cerritos College but they don't know it yet. The No. 1 reason they have not given to the college is because they were never asked!

Involvement by board members in academic matters can be a touchy issue. This is because most of them spend their lives outside education and are unable to evaluate academic programs. Yet, the trustees are the last guarantors of academic quality. Professor Fedo noted that this requires sound judgement, resolve and a willingness to fight when things are not right.

Board decisions are often value judgements. If they are to count for something they should be made by a diverse board. One that is made up of members with differing work experiences, academic backgrounds, and important leadership roles. But since the voters decide this makeup for Cerritos College, it makes these elections important for students, faculty members and a number of others.

Recently I received an unsolicited endorsement from a friend. She is Marti Kramer, Executive Director of the California Society of Professional Engineers. She learned that I was a candidate for the Cerritos College board of Trustees. Here is what she wrote:

"I have observed Bob Verderber as a member of state Engineers' Board at more than 50 meetings. Bob has gone out of his way to improve public participation. He is a straight shooter who listens to all interested participants before deciding a course of action. He has worked effectively to heal differences between the major factions which formerly polarized the board."

Thank you, Marti.

Yes, I want to serve Cerritos College as a member of its governing board. But regardless of who you vote for — be sure to vote on November 2nd. Your vote is vitally important both for you and the College.

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Women volleyballers in 3-way tie first at 4-0; fall to Golden West in Santa Barbara tourney

By Ben Villa
TM Executive Editor

This probably won't be the last time these two meet.

Golden West and Cerritos are not scheduled to play one another during the regular season, but come early December in San Diego, the Falcons should get another shot.

Golden West defeated Cerritos 15-7, 15-3, 9-15, 8-15, 15-9 to take the championship at the Santa Barbara City College Tournament over the weekend.

Cerritos will now play at Mt. San Antonio tonight at 7 p.m.

The Falcons (4-0) are currently in a three way tie for the number one ranking in Southern California along with Golden West (4-0), Orange Empire (4-0) and South Coast (7-0).

Cerritos swept Cabrillo in the Quarter Finals, defeated Cuesta in four in the Semi Finals but fell to Golden West in the Winners Bracket final in five games.

The Falcons rebounded and easily bested De Anza 15-4, 15-5 to reach the finals and a re-match with Golden West.

Cerritos dropped the first two matches 7-15, 3-15 as the offense or defense couldn't get untracked.

Cross-country byes this week; travel to Moorpark next

The Moorpark Invitational is the next course the women's and men's cross country teams will run after a bye this week.

It is a qualifying meet for State. Last weekend they participated in the Santa Barbara Invite.

The women were led by Liz Duarte as who crossed the finish line first 22nd overall for Cerritos with a time of 20:57.

Tranisha Hogan was 86th with a time of 23:24.

Necol Pineda and Claudia Cuadras were fourth and fifth for the Falcons. Pineda was 90th at 23:51 and Cuadras 109th at 25:32.

Irvine Valley won the Invitational with 55 points. Cerritos placed 15th out of 24 squads.

On the men's side, Damon Hawn was first in 54th place at 23:55. Ben Crouch and Omar Naranjo finished 67th and 72nd, respectively.

Cerritos placed 16th out of 24 squads. Rancho Santiago won the team title.

— BILL TORRES

There was more than a tournament at stake for the Falcons as they fell two sets to none to Golden West. There was pride, being the defending state champions and the honor of being ranked number one.

With all that in mind Cerritos promptly went out and took the next two matches as the defense woke up and started to relax and play their game.

"We were trailing two to nothing and we came over for the third game and we just said look, we're already down to, we can't play any worse so lets just go out there and play like

crazy and that's what we did.

"We played great ball for the next two games, it was like a totally different team out there," said Middle Blocker Debbie Miller.

Unfortunately for Cerritos, Golden West didn't get where they are for nothing and managed to pull out the victory, 15-9 in the third and final set.

"We just ran out of time and emotional energy to win the match," said Co-Coach Jeanine Prindle.

Andrea Pollard had a season high 25 kills and 10 digs and was also named to the All Tournament team along with Tina Poston.

Football at So West Saturday

The Cerritos College Football team is coming off a bye and will travel to Southwestern this Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

The Falcons are currently ranked 13 in the nation and fifth in Southern California.

Cerritos last played two weeks ago when they defeated Golden West 38-23 at Homecoming.

— BEN VILLA



Elect Dr. Lee Westerlin

Cerritos College Board of Trustees

- **Doctorate degree in Institutional Management:** Has worked in the educational and training fields most of her life. Recognizes the importance of economic stability and business-education partnerships.
- **Cerritos College Administrator:** Was involved in screening, hiring, and evaluating numerous personnel. Served on the College's management negotiating team.
- **Cerritos College Instructor:** Has expertise in State and college course requirements. Created and initiated management development programs for federal, county, city, and private agencies.
- **Responsible for \$3.5 million budget:** Initiated contract education classes. Implemented million dollar IBM/CIM grant. Prepared 5-year plans listing goals, objectives, and time lines.
- **Community Involvement:** Involved in Career Internships and Business Work Experience. Focused upon residents' education, opportunities, and progress. Practiced an open-door policy, stressing students', employees' and citizens' rights as well as responsibilities.
- **Multicultural Promotion:** Initiated an "International Studies" certificate program to promote greater understanding. Promoted international business opportunities. Participated in multicultural education groups.

DR. LEE MOILE WESTERLIN can provide the College Board with a combination of knowledge, experience, and expertise in the fields of education and business administration.

VOTE FOR LEE ON NOVEMBER 2