

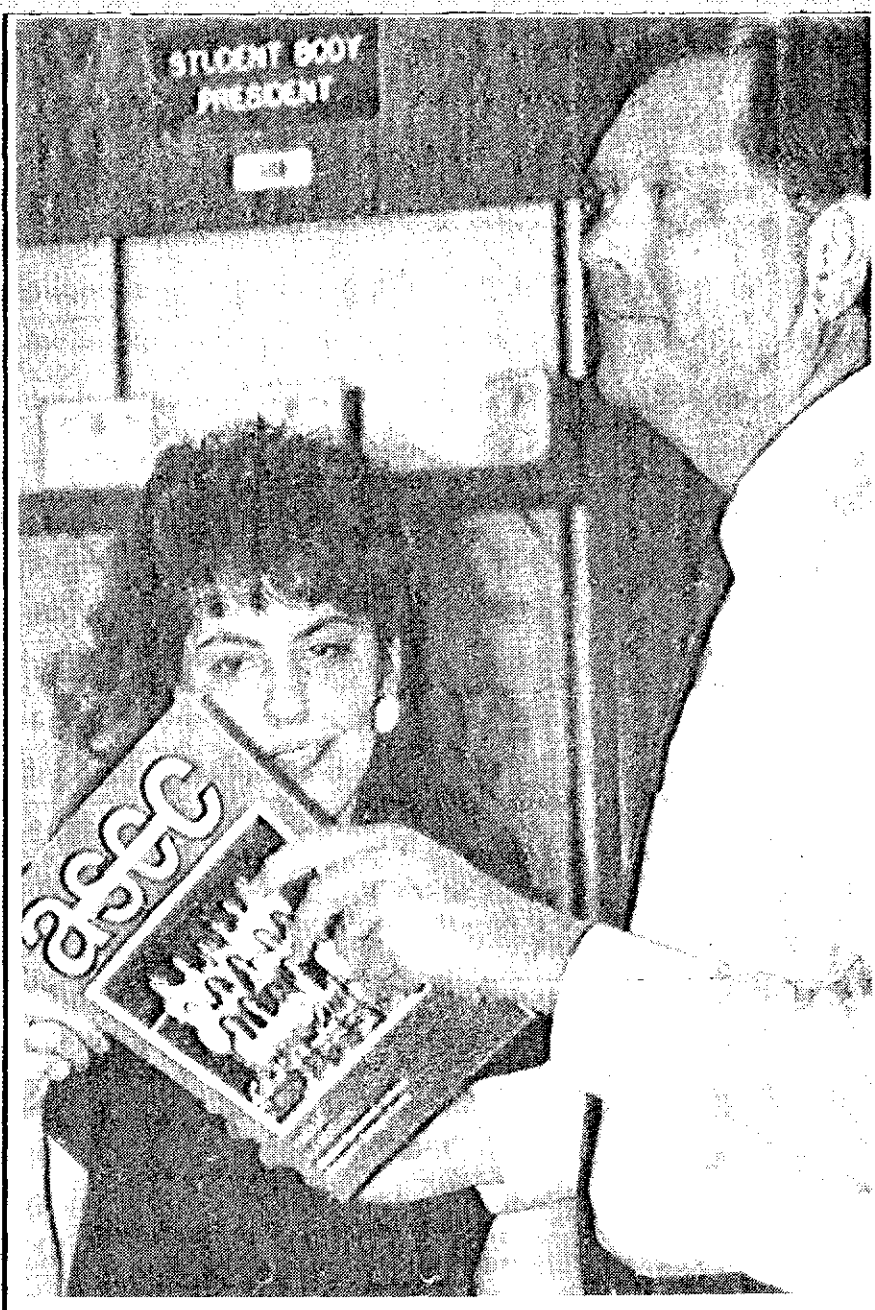
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TOP TALK Student Body President Jackie Barbera and Phil Houseman, Associate Dean of Student Activities, talk Fall business.

—Photo by EDGAR AGUIAR

Try for a Senate seat; elections set Sept. 7, 8

If you've ever thought about going into "politics," and would like to get involved and help "make a difference" on the Cerritos College campus, consider this:

Some 30 seats are up for grabs on the Student Senate in a big two-day voting on Sept. 7 and 8.

At least 10 spots are reserved for freshmen.

Petitions are available Monday, Aug. 15, at the Student Activities Office adjacent to the Bookstore on the east side of the main quad.

They must be turned in by Friday, Sept. 2 p.m. at 4 p.m. with 20 signatures of currently enrolled students.

ASCC president Jackie Barbera said there are several major issues on hand for this Fall's Senate to deal with.

She cited especially the newly approved food court, the expansion of volunteer opportunities for students, and active role in the shared governance process, and the continuation of input for the new Student Health Center project and services.

"Through the shared governance process," said Phil Houseman, Associate Dean of Student Activities, "the Senate makes recommendations to the College Council and the Board of Trustees regarding areas that are of a specific interest to the students."

To be a Senator, students must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) and be currently enrolled in 10 or more units. A failing grade in the previous semester will deem the student ineligible for candidacy.

Petitions for the ASCC Senate will be available Monday, Aug. 15, and must be turned in to the Student Activities Office, located next door to the Bookstore by Friday, Sept. 2 at 4 p.m.

Twenty signatures of currently enrolled students are required on the petitions.

One-third of the seats are required for freshmen. Said Houseman, "This is to insure that new students will have the opportunity to participate in student government."

Senate meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in BK 111/112.

There are also other options in student government such as appointed positions in the ASCC President's Executive Cabinet, Student Court, and committees.

A resume list of student government experience, grade point average, and why the student would like the position is required, must be turned in to ASCC President Jackie Barbera.

Barbera will then consider and choose her cabinet members, court, and commissioners.

Said Barbera, "Al and myself would like to encourage as many students as possible, both freshmen and returning students, to drop by and talk to us about the unlimited number of opportunities for students, such as participation in Senate and other leadership development programs, that are available to all students."

Houseman also encourages students to be actively involved in student government.

Said Houseman, "Overall, I encourage students to participate and work with the current elected president and vice president, improving campus life for all students.... It's an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills, represent fellow students, and promote academic excellence at Cerritos College." —By DEBRA ENGLAND

There's a lot beyond the classroom...Get involved From concerts to careers, Cerritos offers diversity

Beyond the formal classroom is a wide variety of co-curricular and instructionally related activities sponsored by the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC) for students who want to further assure themselves of a well-rounded college experience.

Some of these participatory areas include forensics, student publications, radio station, plays, music, intramural sports, and of course, varsity athletics.

Special programs include concerts, films, assemblies, dances, and more.

Over 50 special interest, service, and social clubs and organizations provide ample opportunity for involvement and networking.

Especially active is the college honor society Alpha Gamma Sigma which meets at 11 a.m. each Thursday and offers academic recognition programs.

One of the outstanding Homecoming programs on any college level is staged each Fall, and a Spring Hoe Down Days rounds up a herd of au-

thentic Western music, food, and festivities.

Careers and Job Information Days, Transfer Information Days, and other activities feature off-campus representatives.

Available is a comprehensive slate of counseling services, tutoring, reading, self-help and personal enhancement.

A broad spectrum of campus dynamics make for a stimulating and active environment for Cerritos students.

—By PAULA FERES

Late sign-ups through Aug. 20

Students who have applied and have been admitted into Cerritos College will soon be able to make their Fall schedule through touchtone registration.

The following is a schedule of dates for all registrations:

With prior arrangement, Disabled and EOPS students may register by Touchtone and on campus beginning July 11.

Students with Touchtone appointments will begin registration July 12-14, 18-21, 25.

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1st Day of 'School'

• Monday, Aug. 15, is the first day of classes this Fall. You can make changes and register late through the end of the first week, Aug. 20.

Welcome Day!

• An 11 a.m. concert will highlight the Aug. 18 "Welcome Day" which also features free food. A night session is Aug. 16 at 5:30.

Football kicks off

• A scrimmage here with Glendale Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. opens football action. Conference play begins by hosting Orange Coast Sept. 17.

Variety of clubs, organizations serve student interests

The campus clubs of Cerritos College can provide opportunities for you, if you are interested, in sharing extra-curricular activities with students of similar interests.

There are a number of diverse clubs and events available for students.

Some clubs are based around academic interests. They may be scholastic, or focus on a particular field of interest, they are: Alpha Gamma Sigma (Honor Society), Anthropology Club, Art Club, Astronomy Club.

Beta Phi Gamma (Press Club), Cosmetology, Court Reporting Club, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Earth Science Club, Electronics Assoc., Floral Design Club, Future Teachers Club, KCEB Broadcasting, Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Law Enforcement).

Math Club, Mu Omega Alpha (Medical Assistance), Omega Eta (Horticulture), Phi Beta Data (Computers), Phi Beta Lambda (Business), Phi Rho Pi (Speech Team), Photography Club, Physical Therapist Assistant, Psi Beta (Psychology), SNAC (Nursing), Sociology Club, Theatre Arts Society,

United Musicians of Cerritos College, and Woodworking Association.

Others allow students to see different points of view, but also insuring to promote their own.

These special interest organizations and clubs are — AHORA, Alcoholics Anonymous, Asian Indian Club, Big C (Pep Squad), Black Student Union, Cambodian Club.

Campus Crusade for Christ, Track Club, College Seals/Skin & Scuba Diving Club, EOPS, Filipino Club, GLBC, Indian Subcontinental.

International Christian Fellowship, KASA, KHMER, Korean Bible Study, Korean Club, LDSSA, Muslim Student Association, MEChA, Puente Club, United Students Association, Vietnamese Club, Water Polo Club.

In order to familiarize you with the plethora of campus clubs and organizations, booths will be set up in the Quad during Club Booth Days on September 1.

There are over 50 special interest, academic related, service, and social clubs and organizations to provide you with ample opportunity for involvement.



CHEERS — The Falcons have an award-winning pep and cheerleader squad as part of tradition of enthusiasm, support.

But if none of these organizations fit the bill, start a new one. Who knows? You may start something that other people are looking for.

Just stop by the Student activities office for a "Petition to start a new club."

Obtain 10 signatures of ASCC members with six units or more, then find a faculty member who is willing to be a club advisor and lastly obtain approval from the Inter-Club Council.

There are other special offerings throughout the year beyond the clubs and organizations.

Homecoming at Cerritos College is considered a guaranteed good time at any level.

Other activities include major film showings, concerts, noon assemblies, dances, forums, speakers, and much more.

There is a lot more to do than just study here. Go out and pique your interest, open-up your mind and see the world.

Well, at Cerritos College anyway.

—BY JAMES REYNOSA

Health and Wellness helps stay 'healthy'

Cerritos College not only provides education, it's also interested in helping students maintain a healthy state.

The Student Health and Wellness Center offers many services, including immunizations, lifestyle counseling, laboratory tests, and prescriptions.

The Center is located on the east side of the campus between the weight room and the P.E. office, near the swimming pool.

It is open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Center is available to all students with a CCID card.

— By JEREMY JOHNSON

Say Cheese...

Registration is not complete until you have visited the photo ID center.

The center is located behind the Student Activities Center right next to the coffee shop.

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The ID Center will open for the Fall semester on July 11.

Hours are Monday through Thursday 9 am-9 pm, and Friday 9 am-4 pm.

Students must bring their Fall print-outs with them when they have their ID photos taken. — By MELISSA QUINONEZ

Disabled students get complete help focus

Enabling students is the goal of D.S.P.S. (Disabled Students Programs and Services).

Students with physical, speech, visual, hearing, and learning disabilities can receive assistance through the Resource Center located in BC41.

Some of the programs and services offered are the Resource Center, which provides in-class aides, disability management, textbooks on tape, and community agency resource information.

The Central Intake and Services (C.I.S.), located in the Santa Barbara Building, provides students with initial interviews, counseling, and referrals to determine eligibility for the various programs.

The High Tech Microcomputer Center offers microcomputers specifically adapted for the visually impaired and learning disabled.

— By GWENDOLYN BOUIE

See a counselor

A comprehensive approach to counseling and guidance is provided to assist students in achieving their educational goals as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

The Academic Advisement Center has counselors available on a walk-in basis from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Students may also make private appointments with counselors to help with personal, career, or academic concerns.

For information call (310) 860-2451 Ext. 2131 or 2132.

— By TAMM / WINCHELL

LATE REGISTRATION FIRST WEEK

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Touchtone program changes can only be made after registration fees are entered as paid into the computer.

On campus registration for Continuing Students (no appointment necessary) and New/Re-admit Students with appointments will begin Aug. 4, and will continue from Aug. 8-10.

On campus program changes and on campus open registration will continue from August 11, 12, 15-20.

Classes for the first 18 weeks begin August 15, the last day to register will

be August 20, and the last day to file for a refund is August 26.

Continuing students may register for the 15-Week Intrasession classes Sept. 1, while all other students may register Sept. 2, 6-9. These classes will begin Sept. 6 after the Labor Day holiday and the last day to file for refund for the 15-Week Intrasession is Sept. 16.

Finally, enrollment for the second nine week classes for all students will begin Oct. 17 and the last day to file for refund is Oct. 28.

— By SIAUNOFO TAUTOLO

Need a job? Thinking career? Like some re-entry info? Get 'assessed'

It's time to assess yourself.

The Assessment Center proposes services and programs for students to get into the classes they need.

Battery tests are used as an evaluation of the students' preparedness for the classes they want. Tests such as math, English, reading, writing and ESL are offered.

Counselors then go over the results of the battery tests and advise students of which classes they are most ready for.

• CAREER CENTER

The Career Center, located in the Assessment Center, offers the Eureka System, a computerized inventory for the students to research on their own possible occupations and what they include, such as outlook, pay, and the best suited four-year colleges and universities for their aimed career goals.

Career counselors are available to help students choose a particular career and gear them in the direction they need to get started.

• RE-ENTRY

The Re-Entry program is available to students 25 years or older who are re-entering college after an extended leave of absence, usually for three or more years in the college community.

The program, headed by former Re-Entry student Maureen May, offers opportunities for students such as coun-

seling programs, enrollment assistance, financial aid information, and a variety of workshops aimed at helping re-entry students succeed in their return to college.

A local referral brochure is on hand for those students who need assistance services and programs including alcoholism and drug abuse programs, child care development programs, health care services, language services, emergency shelter and housing, and a variety of others.

• JOB PLACEMENT

The Job Placement Center, adjacent to the Assessment Center, gives students and graduates of Cerritos College the opportunity to find jobs while also attending school.

Services offered include workshops such as "Resume Writing," "Interview Skills," "Job Search Strategies," and "Labor Market Trends."

Jobs are posted daily on the bulletin board outside the job placement office and include full-time, part-time, temporary/summer jobs, on campus jobs, an internships.

To get started, students must fill out a Job Placement application and select at least two potential jobs at a time. The Job Placement Office will set up the student's interviewing appointment, and whether or not the student is hired, a notification of the results is required.

— By DEBRA ENGLAND

LRC new front to stacks

The Wilford Michael Learning Resource Center and Library (LRC) is more than just a traditional library.

It houses more than 60,000 books, 400 magazine subscriptions, and several newspapers. Older copies of magazines and newspapers are available on microfilm and microfiche.

An automated system which is expected to be in operation by summer of '95, but for now, the card catalog is still in use.

Several services are located in the LRC:

A Writing and English Skills Lab is available to students enrolled in either Developmental Writing or English as a Second Language.

The Computer Lab is equipped with mainframe terminals and personal computers which are available to students.

The Math Learning Center is available to students enrolled in elementary and intermediate algebra and trigonometry classes.

Audio visual services are available in the Instructional Media Services.

This department, primarily serving faculty and instructors, provides things such as videotape, overheads, projectors, and graphic arts productions.

The Independent Learning Center provides the opportunity for students to receive additional teacher instruction.

Typewriters are also available for student use in the LRC, along with a variety of related services.

For Fall the hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

— By DAVID VIAYRA

COMMUNITY ED OFFERS VARIETY

What is Community Education?

The program is designed to offer people of all ages and backgrounds a chance to acquire low-cost, high quality services for personal and professional growth.

The program has a variety of courses and activities including Continuing Education, Swimming, Gymnastics, and Photography as well as Health and Fitness, Dance, and Computer courses.

It also offers Cultural and Recre-

ational activities that include trips all over the Southland.

The Community Education office is located on the southwest side of the campus near Studebaker and Falcon Way.

The office hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information call (310) 860-2451 Ext. 2535 or 2537.

— By NOLAN ORTIZ

No car, no bike...try the bus

From that brand new Vette and dilapidated Ford in the parking lot to Public Transportation, we all have to get to school somehow.

For those of us who are not lucky enough to have that Vette or even the Ford or to live close enough to walk or ride a bike, Public Transportation is the necessary answer.

You can get here from as far as the Valley to as close as Norwalk using MTA and/or one of the surrounding city buses.

MTA (Metropolitan Transportation Authority), formerly RTD, is the Los Angeles County bus system.

Fare for MTA is \$1.10 base fare, \$.25 for a transfer, and \$25.00 for a student pass—applications for passes are available in the CC Admissions office.

The two MTA Buses that service the immediate streets of the College are line 270 on Studebaker Road—the last Northbound bus passes at 7:30 p.m. and Southbound at 8:59 p.m.—and line 128 on Alondra Blvd, with the last Westbound bus running at 7:22 and Eastbound at 7:30. Neither bus has service on weekends.

Connecting routes include line 462 on Pioneer Blvd, line 125 on Rosecrans Ave, line 130 on Artesia Blvd, and line 127 on Bellflower Blvd.

For MTA information on fares, times, how to get schedules, etc. call (800) 2LA-RIDE, (213) 626-4455, (310) 699-0954, or (818) 443-1307. For the Hearing Impaired call TTY (800) 252-9040.

There are also city buses that cover the College. They include the Norwalk Transit lines #1 (North/East) Rio Hondo, (South/West) Bellflower and #2 (East/North) Hoxie-Studebaker, (West/North) Studebaker-College.

Service begins at the Norwalk Square about 6:30 a.m. and runs approximately every half hour with service ending around 7 p.m.. The cost is \$.60 base fare, \$.05 for a transfer, and \$.25 for an MTA transfer. Information

is available by calling (310) 863-7077.

COW (Cerritos On Wheels) is the local Transit Van for the city of Cerritos. COW begins and ends at the City Hall and covers the Major stops in Cerritos, including the College. COW is just \$.25 per trip and runs Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. The COW information line is (310) 427-5617.

Additional Transit Information numbers include: The Long Beach Transit (310) 591-2301, Bellflower "The Bus" (310) 804-4218, The Orange County Transportation Authority (714) 636-RIDE, and Cerritos Dial-A-Ride (310) 402-RIDE for senior and disabled residents.

There is a rack in the Library with an assortment of bus schedules for your convenience.

Remember that most buses stop servicing Cerritos College by 7:30 p.m. so if you must take a late class...plan ahead.

— By DEBORAH ROGERS

Be sure you read
the campus news-
paper regularly...

The student weekly newspaper, the **FALCON MARKS**, will keep you posted on the significant things happening around campus — and how they impact YOU.

Check it out — it's free.

If you or your group need some publicity, or know of anything newsworthy going on, come see us at AC 42.

...Or, if you'd like to see about joining the staff — experience or no — it's where the action is...



College bookstore stocks lots

The College Bookstore has a variety of merchandise to satisfy a student's every need.

The store is located on the east side of the campus quad, adjacent to the Student Activities office, hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with extended hours starting August 15-26, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m..

If you are planning on making purchases using a check you will need a current Cerritos College ID, and a check guarantee card.

The store accepts Visa, Master Card, and Discover.

However, if cash is the method of payment, there is the ever so handy

ATM located near the Bookstore, by parking lot C-2.

The Bookstore policy in regards to refunds: a receipt is required for all refunds, each item must be in like new condition, with the exception for books purchased as used, and full refunds are given within the first 15 days of the semester.

However, books are not all the Bookstore has to offer. The store has everything, including greeting cards, art supplies, stationary, and even computer software.

For further information call 860-2451 ext.2463.

— By MELISSA QUINONEZ

APPLY SOONEST

Money for \$cholar\$

If you are in need of, or have considered applying for Financial Aid you should do so as soon as possible.

Financial Aid applications are worked on a first-come, first-served basis. Beginning in July applications for scholarships will be available.

Veterans who have at least a 30 day break can apply to receive advanced pay for the Fall semester beginning July 14.

Are YOU eligible?

To be eligible you must meet certain requirements.

1. You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

2. You must demonstrate financial need. Financial need is the difference between the cost of attending Cerritos College and the amount of resources you expect to contribute toward your education as determined by Federal Methodology.

3. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or citizens of the Marshall Islands or Federated States of Micronesia.

4. You must provide documentation from the INS Office that you are an eligible non-citizen.

Some forms of such documentation are: Alien Registration Receipt (Form 1-151, 1-551, or 1-551c)

A passport.

A Departure record (1-94) with appropriate endorsement.

If you are unsure or have questions about what the proper endorsement is

check with the Financial Aid Office.

5. You must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

6. You must be an undergraduate student enrolled in an eligible program which results in a Bachelor's, or Associate of Arts Degree, or a one or two year program leading to a certificate.

7. You must owe nothing on any grant from any other college or university, and not be in default on any student loan, such as the Perkins Loan or Stafford Loan.

8. You must maintain satisfactory academic progress as described in the Financial Aid Policies and Procedures Manual/Handbook.

An applicant may also be called upon to produce certain information such as:

-An IRS tax return or Income Certification, (if you did not file), from the prior year.

-An IRS return of your parents from the previous year or income certification from the year before (if they did not file).

-Untaxed Income Verification.

-Veteran's Benefits Verification.

-Cerritos College Financial Aid Form.

-Financial Aid Agreement Form.

-Social Security Card.

-And any other information the Financial Aid Office may request.

If you are in need of further information you can contact the Financial Aid Office at (310) 860-2451.

— By KELLY BARTH

