

KNOW ANY GOOD NEWS??

The first full edition of the Talon Marks will be published next week. We enlist reader support in providing comprehensive coverage so that students will be as fully informed as possible about campus and related news, good, actual and factual. If your area or department is doing something newsworthy, call or write us a note. Help us to blow your own horn, because if YOU don't...

— PAULA FERES, Editor

LBCC is what? Setting the record straight

By Kelly Barth
TMSports Editor

Say it ain't so. ...Long Beach with the finest athletic program of any community college in California?

According to Head Football Coach Larry Reisbig, they do.

But who the four-letter-word made Reisbig the all-world prognosticator?

Are Long Beach City athletics really as good as Reisbig claims, or is he just blowing hot air prior to the up-coming football season?

In a recent edition of the Long Beach Press Telegram Reisbig said "We have the finest athletic program of any community college in the state of California."

Reisbig used columnist Doug Krikorian's column as the forum for his comments, in which he also revealed that LBCC "rated among the top three

community colleges academically in the state."

No one will deny that LBCC is a fine program both academically and athletically, but should they be made out to be the world's all-out perfect college?

Does Reisbig think that Cerritos has fallen off the edge of the planet?

Maybe he's forgotten the fact that Long Beach football was a pathetic 1-9 in 1991.

Reisbig's comments only pour more fuel on an already raging fire between

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Big run for Fall Student Senate shapes up for fast start

32 seats open Sept. 7-8



Tow(ing) time...

...Park across the street, you get towed — at \$71.25 just to get it out. Then there's the \$13.25 a day storage charge. Parking is enforced 24 hours....

— Photos by EDGARD AGUILAR

By Debra England
TM Associate Editor

Serve time—in the student Senate. Some 32 seats are available for the two-day elections on Sept. 7 and 8, with one-third belonging to freshmen.

Candidates have until Friday, Sept. 2 to turn in petitions for the fall elections.

The form, which requires 20 signatures of currently enrolled students are available in the Student Activities Office.

The student Senate is responsible for the some \$500,000 ASCC budget which funds a variety of institutionally related programs and activities.

Key issues involved this semester include the renovation of the Student Center and the proposed Food Court, student participation in shared governance and on campus com-

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Woman robbed in C-1

By Debra England
TM Associate Editor

The first campus robbery of the year—in fact, in a while—resulted in the suspect being jailed.

The suspect netted \$1.50.

The victim, a female student, was unhurt.

Around 3:40 p.m. Monday, the victim was approached by a male juvenile in a phone booth near the football stadium in the C-1 parking lot.

According to police reports, the suspect asked the woman for money. She gave him 50 cents. The suspect, described as a runaway, demanded more money, placing his hand in his pocket as if he were reaching for a gun.

He then demanded the victim's car keys. Fearing for her life, she handed them over.

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Faculty Senate starting to roar?

By Carrie Redfox
TM Managing Editor

Has the Faculty Senate stepped out of the phone booth?

Apparently they are going to flex their muscles with new Faculty Senate President Scott Henderson has already rattling some cages.

Henderson replaces Richard McGrath whose operating style for the last two

years has been more laid back and low key.

Henderson, a music professor for 21 years, has already made it clear that he feels the Senate should act as a strong and assertive force under the aegis of Assembly Bill 1725 which gives considerable clout to the Faculty Senate body.

At the first Senate meeting, on Aug. 16, Henderson tossed out three shared governance hot potatoes.

Firstly the role of the College Council which includes only two faculty members,

is being openly challenged by the Senate for making instructionally related decisions that are traditionally the bailiwick of the Senate.

Veteran Senator Tom Whitlock told the group, "The Senate is being emasculated and no one is doing anything about it."

Under AB 1725 the Senate has the authority and responsibility and is expected to make instructionally-related recommendations to the administration and to the Board.

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You can still add a class through Aug. 31

Classes can still be added — with a yellow card — through Aug. 31.

"We're trying to help more students get into more classes," said Dr. Serafin Zasueta, Vice President of Instruction.

While last semester the add time was five days, it is now running 15 days, including Saturdays.

Students should look for available listings, or check with the professors. The new policy helps fill in slots of students who drop after taking up early class spots. Enrollment is expected to exceed 20,000.

— JIM REYNOSA

Senate president Scott Henderson rallies faculty for stronger role

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Another issue that nettles the Faculty Senate is the charge that the accreditation report was kept under wraps—until Henderson demanded a copy from Board of Trustees President Dr. Ada Steenhoek. "They didn't want to cause hysteria among the students," according to a Board spokesperson. The report does in fact continue the earlier warning to June of 1995.

However, that warning does not affect the accreditation of transferable classes. It deals with the three issues of comprehensive budget planning, clarification and definition of the Board's role and practices, and progress in administration organization and effective decision making.

Cerritos College President Fred Gaskin stressed in his Aug. 12 message, "The commission has no concern about the academic integrity of Cerritos College. Their concerns do not relate to the faculty, programs or students. The college is fully

accredited and there is no threat to this accreditation."

The third item discussed with instructionally related funding which had tentatively been okayed by the administration and was ready for implementation. Some of the expenditures were held up, awaiting review and input from the Senate and Curriculum Committee.

In an all-out effort for Senate improvement, Henderson organized a special training session yesterday, "a nuts and bolts workshop on ethics." Featured speaker was Janis Perry, Vice President of the State Academic Senate.

While Henderson pulled no punches during the Senate meeting, he appeared somewhat less intense in an interview with the *Talon Marks*, although he maintained his commitment to the current issues.

Henderson also called for input from Senate to document their support on the actions he discussed.

Henderson was quick to point out that he wants the Faculty to work in every way

Note sounded for campus musicians, singers by several performing groups

The many sounds of much music are drifting across the campus. And students are needed to make the music.

The campus bands, orchestra, and choirs are looking for musical performers.

The rehearsals will be held in the evenings throughout the week.

Beginning Monday from 7-10 p.m. will be the Jazz Band and Community Choir rehearsals.

The College Chorus will rehearse from 12:30-2 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and the Pop Choir will meet Monday and Wednesday from 9:30-11:00 p.m.

The Concert Band will meet Tuesday evening from 7-10 p.m. and the Gospel

Chorus will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-2 p.m.

If you are interested in joining any one of these groups, contact instrumental Director Dr. Rick Spitz at 860-2451 ext. 2631 or Choral Director Dr. Christine Lopez if you are interested in the choir at extension 2632. —NOFO TAUTOLO

Play in the Falcon Pep Band for players

The band plays on...with spirit.

The Cerritos College Pep band is traditionally an integral part of the game. The crowd spirit usually rises and falls by the taking its cue from the sounds of the music.

The Falcon Pep Band is looking for dynamic musicians who would like to join the colorful atmosphere.

For more information on how to join and audition dates, contact Dr. Richard Spitz at 860-2451, Ext. 2631.

—NOFO TAUTOLO

Just the ticket to ride to school

Attention MTA riders... It's getting just as expensive to ride the bus as it is to drive a car.

Think about it. The average car gets approximately 20 miles to a gallon of gas and a gallon of gas is around \$1.10, \$1.20, with premium up to \$1.35.

Speaking of \$1.35...Beginning on Sept. 1 Base Fare for MTA will be \$1.35 raised from a \$1.10.

With Transfers still \$.25 and Tokens \$.90 each, Zone charges will go up to \$.50 per zone.

Senior, Disabled, and Blind Base Fare is to remain at \$.45 and transfers a dime, but zone charges will be \$.25 per zone.

Senior, Disabled, and Blind passes are now \$12, passes for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade have risen from \$18 to \$20, and College/Vocational from \$25 to \$30.

But the real change is in the Regular Monthly Passes.

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Yes, that's right, there will be no more Regular Monthly passes.

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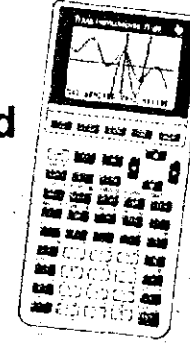
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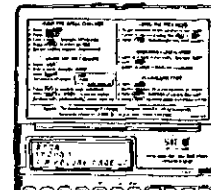
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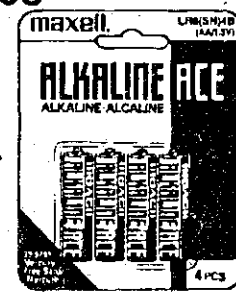
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ASCC ELECTIONS

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 mittees, improved campus publicity of upcoming events, the provision of more computer access for student government officers and campus clubs and organizations, and the sponsoring of teleconferences.

To become a Senator, students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. (Grade Point Average) from the previous semester, maintain 10 or more units during the Senator's term in office, and must have a valid Cerritos College I.D. card.

Those students wishing to campaign under sponsorship of a club or organization must have written endorsement from the club's sponsor.

Those students without sponsorship will be listed as "Independent" on the ballot.

"Students who are involved in the vocational department are especially encouraged to participate in Senate," said Associate Dean of Student Activities, Phil Houseman.

"We'd like to see a better balance and see the vocational area on campus more fully represented again in student government," said Houseman.

To date, the cosmetology department for example, has shown a great interest and will most likely show a big turnout in the elections, according to Houseman.

Alpha Gamma Sigma's honor society and the United Students Association are also expected to have a number of candidates.

"Everyone is encouraged to run for Senate," said ASCC President Jackie Barbera.

"We're looking for students with good ideas on how to improve the Cerritos campus and help make all students more successful in achieving academic and personal goals."

ASCC Vice President Al Reyes will chair the Senate meetings every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in BK 111.

The first Senate meeting will take place Sept. 14.

Campus robbery suspect identified in line-up...

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 A phone company van pulled up and the suspect fled the scene. As the suspect was leaving, the victim approached a traffic control officer who was in the area and informed him of what had happened.

Units responded immediately and contained a nearby apartment building where it was believed the suspect had fled.

When officers approached the apartment where the suspect was believed to be, a female answered the door and the suspect came out, his hands up.

Later in a police line-up, the suspect was identified by the victim and was booked on charges of robbery. He was also believed to be armed.

Said Chief of Campus Police Don La Guardia, "This was the first robbery on campus this year."

"I'm proud of the way the response was handled," the Chief said, praising officers Kevin Hoff, Louie Kemp, Garth Dale, and Richard Buckowickie.

Reward offered for motorcycle

A \$1000 reward is being offered for any person or persons who have any information that leads to the recovery of a stolen red and white 1992 Honda CBR 600 motorcycle.

It was taken on Tuesday, Aug. 16, between 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in parking lot C2 while the owner was in class.

Contact Campus Police with any information at Ext. 2325.
 -BILL TORRES

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