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Classified rep fights for place in Food Court

By Debra England
TM Associate Editor

Last July, it seemed the newly-proposed Food Court was ready to roll. In fact, plans were set to begin by the end of this year.

But now, there's something in the way. The classified employees of Cerritos College are trying to fight a plan that they claim will displace and relocate many of the employees of the Coffee Shop and culinary arts, one that may even cause some to lose their jobs.

Said President of Classified Employees (CSEA) Ed White, "We feel that the Food Court can still operate and be successful with the employees still working their jobs."

Part of this issue arises from the Coffee Shop being taken over by Enterprise two years ago when the Food Court concept first began.

Said White, "The Coffee Shop was making money two years ago, but when it was taken over by Enterprise, somehow the money was now absorbed and shown as a loser."

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Drive still open for canned food

By Mark Newton
TM Staff Writer

Student Activities will continue to accept cans and packages of non-perishable foods through Friday, Dec. 9, for the annual canned food drive.

All donations will be distributed to needy families in the Norwalk and Cerritos area.

"Over 4,500 food items have been collected so far," said Trudy Foster, who is assisting Dean Ackland, Student Activities Coordinator, with the project. She continued, "This is the most generous year we've ever had. Clubs really participated."

Winners of the Cerritos College club competition for the most items collected are: Mu Omega Alpha, first place; AGS, second place; Anthropology Club, third place.



BOWL VICTORS

Coach Frank Mazzotta, right, shares Inagural Strawberry Bowl trophy with sponsor Tobin Hood, President of Cerritos Pontiac GMC Truck. It was Falcons 55, Moorpark 9. Front Center is Phil Clifton, Instructional Dean of PE Division. (See Story Page 5)

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'Finalization' starts Dec. 9, ends Dec. 15

- Classes end Thursday.
- Finals begin Friday and run through next Thursday. Schedule on Page 8.
- Spring semester classes begin Jan. 9.
- Registration is now under way.

Records set at ASCC Fall banquet; Frausto, Henderson Newsmakers

By Debra England
TM Associate Editor

A record 250 students were recognized at the ASCC Fall Awards Banquet Friday which saw Rick Frausto, Coffee House promoter, named top Student Newsmaker and Faculty Senate President Scott Henderson Faculty Newsmaker.

Over 400 were on hand at the Sequoia Club event where ASCC President Jackie Barbera and Vice President Al Reyes were presented Resolutions in lieu of a fourth Gold Falcon.

Newsmaker awards are given by the Press Club and Talon Marks.

Awards were for service, leadership, scholarship, and various activities and competitions.

Presidential Awards went to Jerry Vasquez, Paula Ann Feres, and Gabriela Covarrubias.

Scholarships were awarded to Sharon Van Bruggen for Outstanding Academic Scholarship from ASCC-Frantones, Rodney Garner and Monica R. Cattani for Veronica Richards Memorial Mathematics Scholarship.

Gold Falcons were given to Susana Fierro, Ashish Gupta, Deni Antionette Mazingo, Christine Miller, Fabiola Paz,

and Irene Rodriguez.

Also honored were George Santamaria, Angela Sosa, Troy Stricklin, and Sharon Van Bruggen.

Silver Falcons were presented to Alma Rosa Aragon, Jeff Aulla, Sandy Caliz, Shelly Carraway, Reyna Casas, Virginia Casas, and Eugene DiMonaco.

In addition were Gregory Dominguez, Evert Duarte, Mayra Herrera, William Huang, Jenny Kim, and Sung Jchoo Kimmi.

Also awarded were Erica Martinez, Please see AWARDS, page 7

Temporary director hired for Admissions

By Jeff Atalla
TM Executive Editor

Since the termination of Viet Be on Nov. 16, Cerritos College has been left without a Vice President of Student Services.

In an effort to keep order at Cerritos College, President Dr. Fred Gaskin contacted Professional Personnel Leasing Inc. (P.P.L.), a retired educators organization, to bring in a temporary Director of Admissions and Records.

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CAR FIRE

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An electrical fire did extensive damage to a student's car on Falcon Way near the softball field on Nov. 23. Firemen had to tear into locked hood to extinguish.

Bunoan, Villarreal tie in Sociology essay competition

"What is the Relevance of Sociology in Today's Society". That was the question posed in the First Annual Sociological Essay Contest.

Not an easy question to answer for many, but 18 brave students did their best to express their views in the recent essay contest.

The first place winners were James Bunoan with his essay entitled "I'm a Revlon Spam Queen," and Gabriel Villarreal with his untitled essay.

Michael Chen won the second place spot with "The Making of the Cashmere Carpet".

Winners were announced at the Sociology Club meeting yesterday to a packed house.

The plan was to present three top awards: first, second, and third, but the decision was obviously a tough one, because they awarded two first place winners with \$75 each and one second place award.

Dr. Matilda Barker and Professor Jacqueline Troup are co-advisers of the club. Troup presented the awards and each winner read his essay.

—DEBORAH ROGERS

FOOD COURT

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He claims that the most pressing issue is the possibility of replaced jobs for the workers who serve in the coffee shop and culinary arts.

"We don't agree at all," said White. "We disagree with relocating people to make the Food Court work."

"We've been patient. The district took a position with the Board that we hire a consultant to work with the Food Court Committee to best advise what's the best

way to go with it. The information of this consultant hasn't been released; it was completed months ago and we're still waiting."

"The district has taken a position to relocate these individuals before giving the outcome of the consultant."

White says that the classified employees "have been working with the district trying to help the project along to the point of being what they consider an 'obstacle,' saying we have to remove all the employees in food service to make the Food Court fly."

Said White on the problem, "We want to resolve this without anybody getting hurt. We want to bring in what's best for the students."

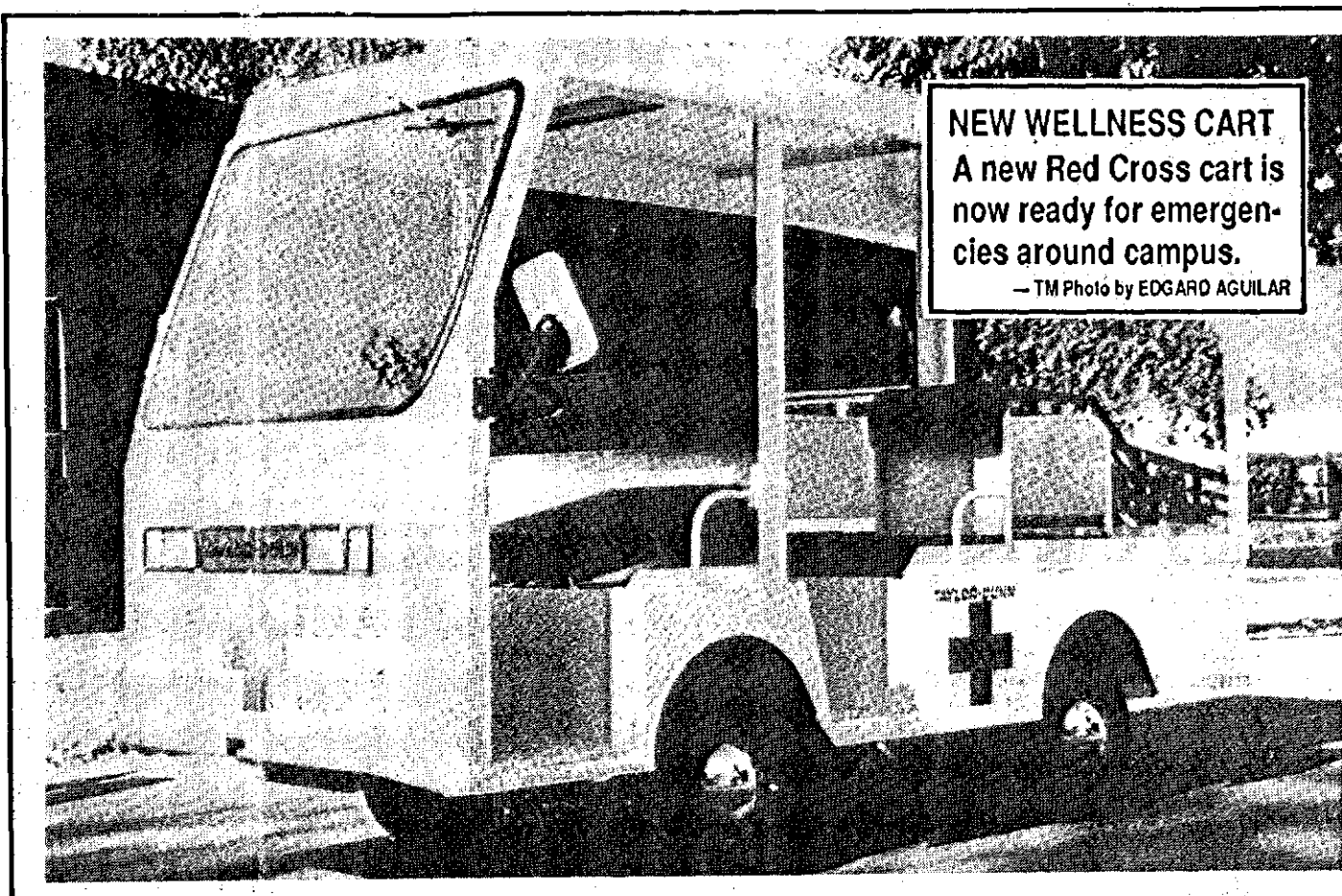
"Students seem to want this—we want to make it happen," he said.

Said ASCC President Jackie Barbera, "I hope the issue can be resolved to go ahead with the Food Court. Students really want the Food Court—it would be a good service."

"We don't want anybody to lose their jobs over this, but surely this can be worked out in the best interest of the student body, so that they can be served with judicious mediation on the sensitive problem."

"Lunch for less than a dollar merits serious consideration."

—DEBORAH ROGERS



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Temp Registrar

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As of Nov. 22, Ivan Ward Lasher, Ed. D. (from P.P.L.) was approved by the Board of Trustees and President Gaskin, to fill the position, as well as serve as an Assistant-Consultant, for the next 45 days.

As a retired educator, Lasher's qualifications are quite extensive. From 1965 to 1967, Lasher served as Commissioner of Education for Guam.

Then he went on to teaching in public schools in New Mexico.

In 1969, Lasher moved on to Montana State University as an administrator for over two years.

His longest stay came at Fresno City College, where he was Associate Dean of Students Admissions and Records from 1971-1992, when he retired.

Since then, he's been a part of P.P.L., taking temporary positions at community colleges in turmoil or in need of assistance.

The next step for Cerritos College Administrators and Board is to hire a new Vice President of Student Services.

Faculty Senate wraps up semester with busy agenda of loose ends, resolutions, new plans

By Marla Amendola
TM Associate Editor

The Faculty Senate's last meeting for the semester saw many issues addressed.

A resolution to poll the faculty regarding the issue of early tenure failed since most divisions had already attained consensus with the majority of faculty opposing early tenure.

Tenure at Cerritos can be attained after four years of better than satisfactory performance. SEM's John Bailey pointed out that it can be as long as a seven-year process at many institutions.

The establishment of criteria for early tenure also failed since it would be a moot point if early tenure was simply counter to policy at Cerritos. A resolution of said policy denying early tenure will need to be introduced at a later date.

A resolution about faculty evaluation policy was passed and sabbatical leave issues were tabled.

A second reading of a resolution introduced by John Boyle and Gloria Hassan re-

garding a change of Faculty Senate meeting times was discussed.

The meeting time disallows many senators from participating in other meetings and committees and has resulted in a type of isolation for Faculty Senate members. The issue was tabled until the first meeting in January to allow members to assess various alternative meeting times.

A new planning and budget process was considered. Faculty Senate President, Scott Henderson said the new approach would foster the shared governance ideal and should at least be approved for a one-year probationary period because it is better than the current process.

Bailey encouraged adoption of the plan so that budget and planning isn't conducted as it has been in the past "...by an unnamed committee at unknown meetings."

The new plan allows for better representation and a "big picture" approach with long and short term goals clearly defined.

The Faculty Senate's first meeting of the Spring Semester is slated for Jan. 10.

Auditions open for dynamic 'Generic Improv Peep Show Extravaganza' on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Open auditions will be held Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Burnight Theatre for the 10th annual Cerritos presentation of the "Generic Improv Peep Show Extravaganza."

No experience is necessary for the production, said theatre production specialist Gloria Manriquez.

The show is always so much fun," said Manriquez. "The show is really quick, and it is based on quick work and adlibbing."

The idea is that the actors are given a situation and are to act it out off the top of their head," she said.

Each performance is different from the one before it, and they are all just as good as the last. The show is only as good as the audience because the actors play off of them," Manriquez said.

Play dates are scheduled for Jan. 26, 27, 28, 29 at 8 p.m. for \$2. There will be two free midnight performances.

The midnight shows are really unique," said Manriquez. "We really get a different crowd."

The theatre department completed the student directed one acts on Dec. 1, 2 and 3 and Manriquez said they were a success.

— GABRIEL VILLARREAL

PLACES TO GO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Now that the holidays have begun several beach communities are having lighted boat parades to get into the Christmas spirit.

Dana Point is having their 20th annual Christmas Boat Parade, Dec. 9 and 10, at

7:30 p.m. For information call (714) 496-5794.

The 32nd annual Christmas Boat Parade is taking place in Marina Del Rey at the Main Channel at 5:30 p.m. For information call (310) 821-7614.

Oceanside is also having a Boat Parade at 7 p.m., Dec. 10. For information call (619) 488-0501.

The 31st annual L.A. Harbor Christmas Boat Parade in the main channel at 6 p.m. on Dec. 10-11. For information call (310) 432-3508.

The Huntington Harbor Parade of Lights is at 5:15 p.m. on Dec. 10-11. For more information call (714) 840-7542.

The 23rd annual Holiday Boat Parade of Lights in San Diego Harbor is Dec. 12 and 18, at 6 p.m. For information call (619) 523-1010.

The 3rd annual King Harbor Christmas Boat Parade at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 17 in the main channel. For information call (310) 376-2459.

Finally, the 86th annual Newport Harbor Christmas Boat Parades taking place Dec. 17-23 at 6:30 p.m. For more information call (714) 729-4400. — JENNIFER PICKETT

Get your flu shots here—and now!

Time is running out!

Get your flu vaccination before the flu gets you.

The Student Health and Wellness Center is still administering the vaccination every Monday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The vaccine can also be obtained every Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by selected appointment.

But hurry, Dec. 15 will be the last day the "flu shot" will be given.

Currently enrolled students can receive the flu vaccine for only \$8.

The Health and Wellness Center also offers emergency service. Anyone who sustains any type of injury on campus can contact campus police at Ext. 2325 and the campus police will then call the Wellness Center. Campus police will transport those injured by the new Red Cross cart back to the center for treatment.

For further information contact the Health and Wellness Center at Ext. 2321.

— MONICA RODRIGUEZ

CDC still needs more soup labels

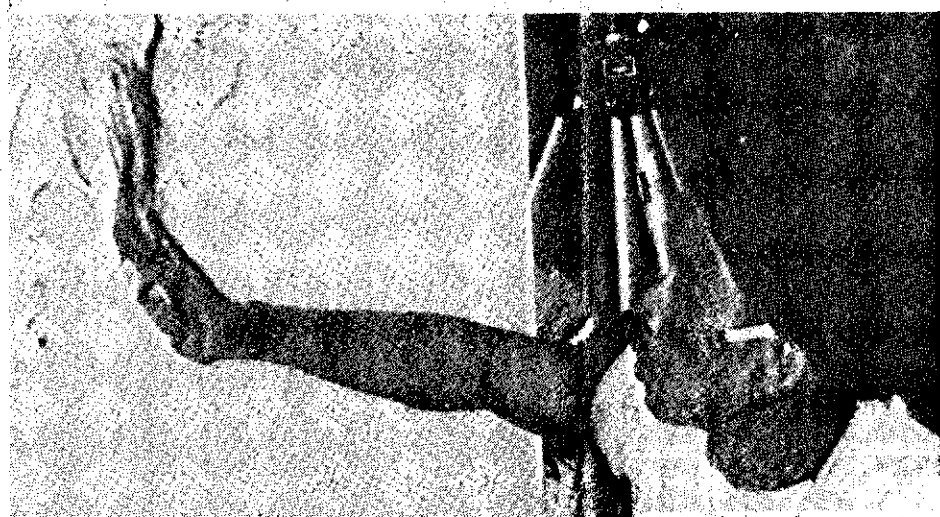
The Child Development Center still needs help in their efforts to obtain needed educational equipment for the children, such as books, tapes, art supplies, and musical instruments.

Assorted labels and proofs of purchase from over 1,000 Campbell made products are eligible for redemption here at Cerritos College.

Anyone interested can bring labels to Patricia Kepner in the Child Development Center between Oct. 1, 1994 and March 1, 1995, located near the Santa Barbara building.

For more information contact Kepner at Ext. 2475.

— LINDA ZAMALIN



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**Diverse Coffee House
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The sweet taste of victory

Moorpark smeared in 55-9 strawberry jam

By James Reynosa
TM Campus Editor

After losing all four bowl games in the last ten years, Head Coach Frank Mazzotta decided to try something different this time at the Strawberry Bowl.

Let the players have some fun.

And with the 55-9 victory against Moorpark, you can say they were having a blast.

"This was the loosest two weeks I ever coached. Maybe in the past I prepared the players too much. I felt that we took the first week off, having only one practice on Thanksgiving, and came here ready to play," stated Mazzotta.

Moorpark entered the game with an 8-2 record, a win against highly ranked Bakersfield, a strong defense, and one of the best receivers in the country.

They left with a lesson.

"This game was for pride. We wanted to show how strong our conference is. A lot of people thought we might lose this game because Moorpark was second in their conference and we were fourth," said Assistant Coach Keith Harrison.

The game started off innocently enough with Moorpark beginning at the 16-yard line and punting three quick plays later.

After a low bouncing punt of 53 yards Cerritos started on their own 21-yard line and went on a methodical 14-play, six minute long drive ending with a 1-yard plunge by Running Back Charles Ephraim who had 55 yards on 14 rushes and 48 yards on two receptions and totalled three touchdowns for the night.

"Coming in I thought we could have some success running the ball," stated Offensive Line Coach Mike Merkle.

After both teams traded punts, the Cerritos defense went on a rampage and put the game away.

On third and seven, Moorpark quarterback Damian Delfino dropped back and threw a perfect strike to Linebacker Keith Thomas, who raced down the sideline for a 54-yard touchdown.

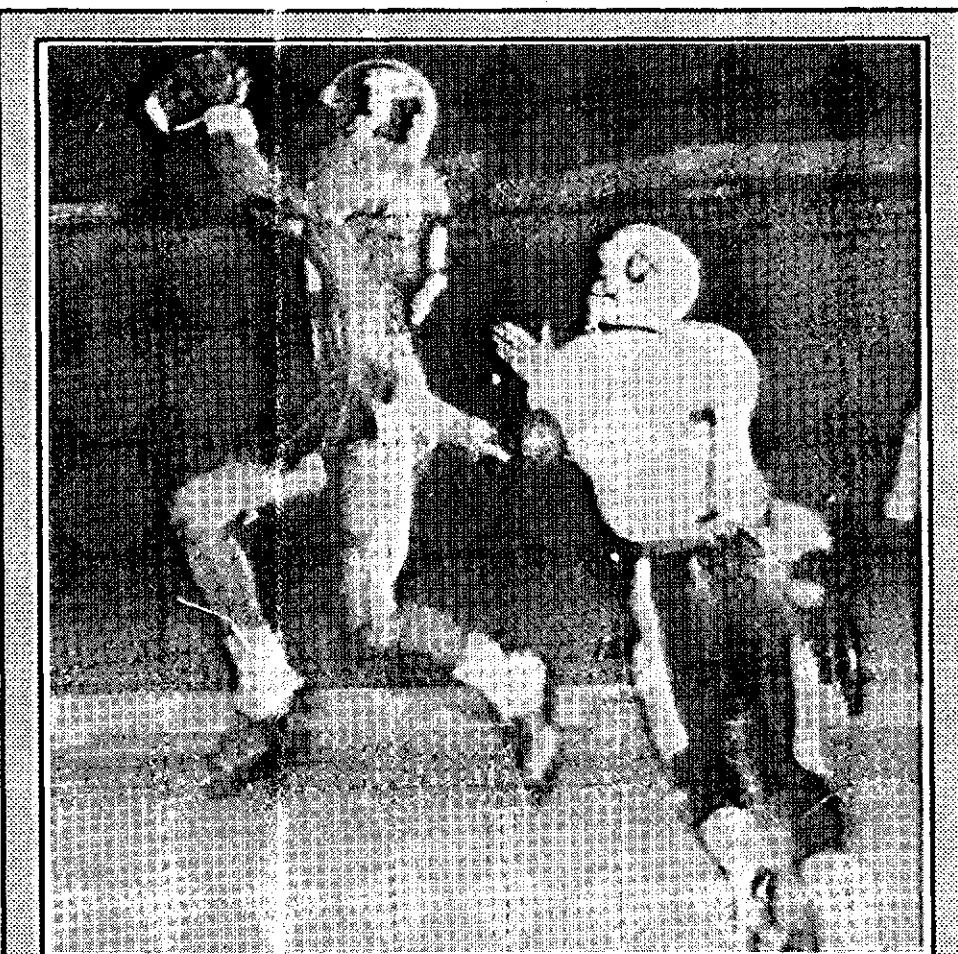
And then the flood gates broke open.

After the ensuing kick-off, Moorpark was faced with another third down situation and decided to throw again, only this time Delfino threw to the other side and right in the arms of Cornerback Andrew Hosley who placed the ball on the Falcon's 1-yard line. Running Back Corey Kelly did the honors and closed it out with 1-yard score.

On their very next position Moorpark survived the three downs and prepared to punt the ball away. At the snap of the ball linebacker Keith Dykes raced in unscathed and blocked the punt, while fellow linebacker Dusan Ancich pounced on the loose ball in the end zone.

Midway through the second quarter the score was 28-0 and the defense was putting on a clinic in defensive scoring.

It got to the point where the fans started to think that every time the Raiders dropped back with the ball, something ter-



INTERCEPTER — Cornerback Andrew Hosley snatches second interception during Falcons 55-9 romp over Moorpark in inaugural Strawberry Bowl. — A Photo by EDGARDO AGUIAR

rible was going to happen to them.

With receiving another ensuing kick-off, the Raiders showed some life by driving 15 yards on four plays, but they were only delaying the inevitable, for the Falcons forced yet another turnover, this time a fumble that was scooped by Strong Safety Skinner Avinger to give Cerritos the ball on their own 29-yard line.

The offense drove the remaining distance in seven plays, capped off with a 1-yard reverse to Kelley.

After a good return by Aaron White, to give the Raiders excellent field position, the Raiders wasted little time and threw another interception, this time to cornerback Ed Crawford in the end zone.

The score was 35-0, with the defense having a hand with all but one touchdown.

The 28 points from the defense was like a left hook to the chin of a novice fighter: Out of nowhere and stunning.

"We were getting some excellent pressure from our linemen and with them being behind early, they couldn't help but throw it up for grabs," stated Assistant Coach Casey Mazzotta.

Moorpark got their biggest chance when Cerritos tried a fake punt on their own 21-yard line.

With 1:45 to play in the first half, Moorpark drove down to Cerritos' 15-yard line destined to end the shut-out, only to be shunned away by Hosley's second interception of the first half.

The first half ended with Cerritos leading 35-0 and demonstrating how a defense can dominate a game.

big leads on Long Beach and El Camino and they came back to bet us right here on this field," stated Mazzotta.

For all purposes the game was over. To be completely frank, the only thing Cerritos lost in the first half was the coin toss.

Moorpark could generate only 57 total yards, while Cerritos compiled 123 return yards from the four interceptions.

The second half was a little bit like the first, with the Falcon defense still in control and Andrew Hosley making spectacular plays.

With the Raiders punting from their own 35-yard line Hosley sprinted from his cornerback position, blocked the punt and recovered the loose ball on the 1-yard line. Charles Ephraim would drive up the middle, for a touchdown, on the next play.

Now with the score at 42-0, the only thing is doubt was if the Raiders would score, or if their all-world wide receiver Isaiah Mustafa would touch the ball.

"We made a pact to shut down Mustafa tonight. We weren't going to let him bet us deep," stated Hosley.

Early in the fourth quarter, Moorpark relieved all doubt when kicker Steve Sabbe made a 13-yard field goal.

Cerritos would come right back with a 6-play drive, finished with a 45-yard touchdown screen pass from quarterback Gary Tessitore to Ephraim.

That put the score 49-3 and allowed both coaches to empty their benches.

Both teams would add late touchdowns to end put the final score at 55-9.

To Mazzotta, he expected the victory.

"I told the players before the game that today we're going to start 1995 for all the young guys and we're going to end 1994 on a happy note and start a pattern of winning."

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Pre-Bowl banquet sets stage

Before the game was played the players had to be introduced and the rhetoric had to be dished out.

All of the above occurred at the banquet for the inaugural Strawberry Bowl.

The banquet was held on Wednesday night Nov. 30 at the Cerritos Sheraton hotel.

Cerritos head football coach Frank Mazzotta was on hand along with Moorpark head coach Jim Bittner.

No Moorpark players were in attendance at the bowl banquet.

Mazzotta and Bittner exchanged the

usual pre-game pleasantries that are typical of big game hype.

Afterwards guest speaker Herb Welch spoke to the crowd. Welch a former player at Cerritos under Mazzotta.

Welch later transferred to UCLA where he played on a Rose Bowl winning team, after college went on to the NFL where he was a member of the New York Giants 1986 Super Bowl championship team.

After the coaches finished Mazzotta announced his squad while they accepted their official game T-shirts. — KELLY BARTH

Deja Vu Voodoo Hits Volleyball Spikers Once Again

By Kelly Barth

TM Sports Editor

Deja vu.

That's what the Cerritos College volleyball team must have been feeling over the weekend at the state finals.

A year ago Golden West college took the state volleyball championship away from Cerritos and on Sunday night it was the same two squads battling for the title.

Golden West solidified their status as the state's No. 1 team as they swept past Cerritos 15-12, 17-15, 15-9.

The Falcon hopes were soaring, heading into the tournament at De Anza, Cerritos had completed their second undefeated campaign (21-0), in the last three years.

In round one Cerritos had to deal with an upset minded group from the College of the Sequoia's. Cerritos was taken to the limit by the fiery Sequoia's team and even had to battle their way back from a two games to one deficit.

They did so by using back-to-back 15-9 triumphs to advance in the tournament.

Cerritos raced out to 10-5 leads in each of the final two games that, coupled with great plays from both Paula Makridis and Yolanda Plascencia, Cerritos had avoided the upset.

Makridis put on an All-State performance by scoring 23 kills and coming up with 18 digs. While Plascencia was putting on a star-studded performance of her own as she had 11 kills and 12 digs.

Plascencia also proved to be the wall in which the Falcon defense rallied around as she slowed the Sequoia's offense with eight blocks.

Cerritos' attack was balanced if nothing else as they also received 10 kills apiece from Jennifer Macias and Shannon Walker, along with 65 assists from Colleen Jewell.

In round two Cerritos swept Chabot 15-5, 17-15, 15-7. The Falcons were paced by Jennifer Macias, team captain Shannon Walker, and Plascencia, again.

Macias was a constant thorn in the side of Chabot as she registered 11 kills.

Macias wasn't alone as she had plenty of help from teammates Walker and Plascencia who had eight kills apiece.

After polishing off Chabot the Falcons moved forward to play Golden West, a team they had defeated twice earlier in the year.

On Oct. 22-23, at the Santa Barbara tournament, Cerritos knocked off the then top seeded Rustlers, regained the state's top spot and grabbed a world of confidence for just this situation.

This time the confidence may have been there but the hitting wasn't as the Falcons only connected on .077 of their hits.

With the 15-1, 15-4, 13-15, 15-3 loss to Golden West the Falcons were sent crashing into the loser's bracket.

Despite playing poorly in the four game loss to Golden West Yolanda Plascencia played well with 11 kills and Midori Breul had a fine match off the bench with seven kills.

In the loser's bracket final the Falcons disposed of Chabot once again 15-12, 15-15, 16-14, 15-7.

The Falcons came up big when it counted and advanced to a title game rematch with Golden West.

Against Chabot Jennifer Macias was key leading the way with 19 kills, and Walker proved to be the perfect complement as she chipped in with 15 kills of her own.

In addition to the superb hitting of Walker and Macias, Colleen Jewell dished out 60 assists.

In the championship final the Falcons were determined to break through and play their best match of the tournament.

In game one Cerritos jumped ahead to a 9-5 lead but Golden West would respond by going on a 7-3 run that knotted the score at 12-12.

With the game tied Cerritos had trouble siding-out and Golden West got the final points they needed to seal the opening game of the match.

Paula Makridis finished the game with nine kills and six digs.

As was the case in game one Cerritos jumped to an early 10-5 lead in game two and was overcome despite stellar play by Shannon Walker who recorded 10 kills in 14 attempts.

Cerritos tried everything, even playing 10 players, including Midori Breul at middle blocker as fatigue had become the Falcons' No. 1 adversary.

Breul gave everything she had including a spirited performance showing the same kind of determination that made her a member of the SCC second team.

In game three Cerritos was determined to make a final run at Golden West but

the Rustlers were just too much for the Falcons, as Cerritos bowed out 15-9.

Cerritos did, however, get a spectacular performance from outside hitter Colleen Jewell who finished with 54 assists, seven kills, one block and four digs.

Shannon Walker was prime as well with 14 kills.

With the win Golden West captured its second consecutive state title, both at Cerritos' expense.

Although Cerritos didn't win the state title they did, however, have four players chosen as All-State selections. Co-captains Colleen Jewell and Shannon Walker, Yolanda Plascencia, and Paula Makridis.

Jewell was also voted South Coast Conference player of the year.

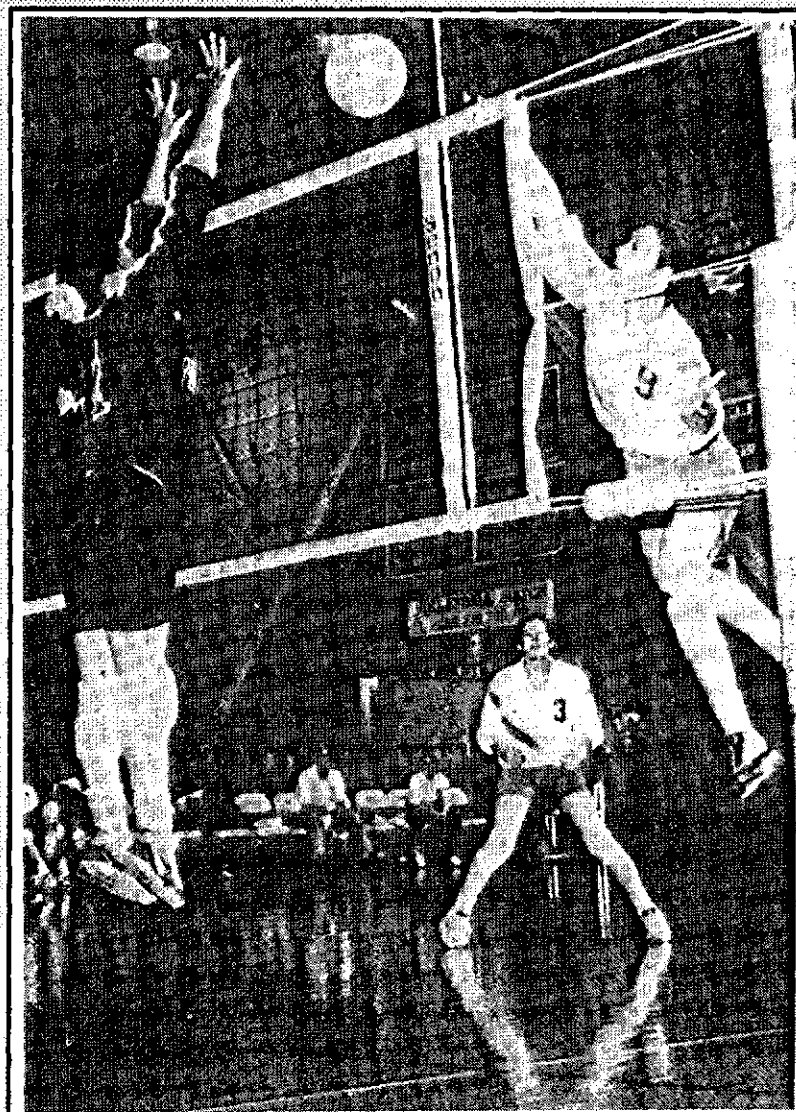
On the conference's first team was Makridis, Walker, Plascencia, and Jennifer Macias.

The second team saw Diana Hart, Cruz Mendoza, and Midori Breul all featured.

On the road to Championship

Paula Makridis scores a kill on their game against Chaffey College, while teammate Kirsty Benson looks on. The Falcons defeated Chaffey to move on for the State finals at De Anza College. Makridis was voted this year's first team All State and first team All South Coast Conference

TM Photo by EDGARD AGUILAR



Falcon Wrestlers Take Second in State

By David Viayra

TM Staff Writer

For the third year in a row the Cerritos Wrestling team has finished second in the State Championships.

The Grappling Falcons finished second to the team from Fresno by a marginal 18 points with teams such as Palomar and Rancho Santiago trailing as much as 38 points behind.

Adimo Madyun at 190 lbs. became the only Cerritos Grappler to become State Champion this year overcoming challengers such as the defending State Champion from Modesto with a score of 10-5.

In his next match he faced a wrestler from Santa Rosa and came out with a victory scoring 20 points to his opponents' five.

In the third round he faced his toughest challenge in the form of a Fresno wrestler

that had only been defeated once this season.

Deep into the match the Fresno wrestler fell behind in points and when Madyun took the lead to 12-5 the Fresno wrestler was disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct. In a fit of rage and frustration, the Fresno wrestler struck Madyun and was instantly disqualified by the referee.

David Gayer at 134 lbs. also defeated his opponent from Fresno pulling him into second place followed by teammate Rudolph James at 150 lbs. who also finished second in State.

Jake Harmon placed third in State at 177 lbs.

Brian Gilliland defeated a two time national place winner from Victor Valley and finished fourth in the state finals at 118 lbs.

All-American Rick Carreon was off to a slow start and lost early on to the wrestler from Gavlin 5-4 only to defeat that same wrestler later that day, 12-4, snatching fourth place at 167 lbs.

Also finishing fourth was Dan Bracamonte.

Juan Alvarez at 142 lbs. finished fifth overall, but before the day was over defeated the third place finisher.

A loss early on, a face mask and nine stitches above his eye, as well as fierce competition all may have been reasons why Alvarez did not place higher.

Both Ahid Diab and Mario Moreno at 158 lbs. finished seventh.

According to Coach Smith, "It was a real fight for position because Cerritos is in a tougher region than Fresno."

He continues "Everyone did everything expected of them. Nobody quit. They showed a lot of power in the third period and pounded for the full seven minutes."

He concluded by saying "Next year I have six returning State place winners and were getting better, faster than Fresno is and we're gonna get 'em."

CC Men's Basketball team remains on top; undefeated towards Modesto Tournament

The Cerritos basketball team continued their undefeated season defeating Glendale 86-74 for the Golden West Tournament last Sunday.

Forward Darius Rutledge was named M.V.P. of the tournament by averaging 21.6 points per game and 11.3 rebounds. Forward David Henry who averaged 14 points per game, 10.3 rebounds and 5 assists was named on the All-Tournament team.

The Falcons received their usual outstanding play from the guard position. Kelly Hambrick averaged 16.6 points per game while making 10 three-pointers, boasting his average to 47% from behind the arch for the season. Monty Owens chipped in 12 points a game and sunk in 5 three-pointers of his own.

The Falcons start conference play Jan. 14 at Mt. Sac.

-JAMES REYNOSA

PROP 187 ON HOLD...

By David Viayra
TM Staff Writer

Proposition 187 has been put on hold again.

The San Francisco Superior Court agreed to extend the temporary restraining order on the implementation of Proposition 187 to Feb. 8, 1995.

According to David Mertes, "This extension of the temporary restraining order was agreed to not only by the Attorney General, but also by the University of California, the Department of Education, Hastings College of the Law, and the Board of Governors.

Until further notice, no actions will be taken to implement Proposition 187.

Cerritos College ASCC President Jackie Barbera refused to comment excusing herself by saying "I don't want to get involved with such a touchy issue."

However, sources report she did get involved.

Sources report that Barbera authorized \$350 from the student development fund to pay for the Proposition 187 rally on Nov. 3, here on campus.

The M.E.Ch.A. Club was unavailable for comments.

Learning Assistance offered

The Learning Assistance Program is offering students Internet training seminars in LRC-East, Monday through Thursday.

Internet is the international collection of computer networks that allow a student to do research and communicate with others.

These seminars can be highly useful for students because it allows them to learn how to use the internet, access information, send electronic mail and locate various network sources.

The students will also be able to participate in group discussions and get their own personal user name for the internet.

- JENNIFER PICKETT

Speech places

After leaving their competitor speechless all semester, Cerritos College's Forensics Squad finally was tongue-tied themselves.

This past weekend was the Southern California Fall Championships at C.S.U.L.B.

Considered to be "the hardest competition this semester," according to member Christine Copp, 38 schools from all over southern California prepared and competed in various categories.

Cerritos was only able to advance two speakers as finalists. Christine Copp was a finalist in the novice informative and Jacque Martin placed second in junior informative.

Although Cerritos did not excel as they would have liked in championships, their performance all semester has been extraordinary, ranking high over other community colleges and placing many members of the team as finalists before.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Forensics Squad can enroll in Speech 5, the Forensic Workshop, offered this spring.

- RAYSA BOTERO

EOPS 'Care' seeks toys

Help Santa Claus this Christmas and donate to the Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS) "Care" Program.

Students are asked to give a \$2-\$4, unwrapped toy for a child of any age to the CARE program.

The deadline to turn in any gifts is Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. All toys collected will be distributed at the CARE Christmas Party on Dec. 19.

Only EOPS students are eligible to participate in the CARE program. They must be a full-time student, currently receiving AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children).

Also, they must be a single-parent, head of household, with at least one child under 6 years of age.

Toys can be deposited into the large, gift wrapped box in the EOPS office, located at student affairs in the Financial Aid Building.

Students with a question can contact Marcia Chaney in the EOPS office at Ext. 2384.

- RAYSA BOTERO



PROJECT LOVE — The Native American Indian Club raise gifts for Navajo and Hopi reservation youngsters. Left is advisor Marla Burns; right, president Sandy Caliz.

Holiday music tonight by College groups

By Mark Newton
TM Staff Writer

The Music Department is presenting a musical extravaganza on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theatre.

The College Choirs and Orchestra will

perform a variety of selections including concert band favorites, excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, and a carol sing-along with orchestral accompaniment to get into the spirit of the holiday season.

Admission is free for this fall's final concert.

Volunteers needed for Waite students

Volunteers are needed to help supervise, tutor, and assist the Waite students in their social and academic development.

Operating hours for the after-school program are from 2:10 p.m. through 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

educational hardships and peer pressures.

Volunteers are being sought by the City of Norwalk (Department of Public Safety) to "participate in one of the most important projects the City has developed to effectively deal with at-risk youth" according to a Norwalk City Official.

The Department of Public Safety has joined forces with the local schools and has already set up an after-school program at Waite Middle School for students with

For further information contact Alex Lazzarineti or Arlene Salazar at (310) 929-2677 ext. 420 or 424.

- DEBORAH ROGERS

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Final Exam Schedule Fall 1994

LOCATION
Examinations will be conducted in the same room used for the regular class meeting. (Exception: physical education activity classes will be scheduled in the Gymnasium.)

DAY CLASSES' DATES
Final examinations for all day classes (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) will be held according to this schedule. On the chart below find the appropriate square which identifies the day and time for your class during the regular semester. From this you can determine the date and two-hour time block for your final exam.

SATURDAY CLASSES
Saturday classes will hold a two-hour final examination on December 10 beginning at the reg. at 8:00 a.m. starting time.

LAST DAY OR EVENING FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.					
EXAM TIME	December 9 FRIDAY	December 12 MONDAY	December 13 TUESDAY	December 14 WEDNESDAY	December 15 THURSDAY
8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.	7:30 F 8:00 F 8:30 F 8:00 M 8:00 M 8:00 M	7:00 MTWTh 7:15 MWF 7:30 MW 7:50 MTWTh 8:00 M 8:00 MWF	7:00 TTh 7:30 TTh 8:00 T 8:00 DAILY	8:00 W 8:00 TWThF 8:00 MWTh 8:30 WF 8:30 MW	8:00 Th 8:00 Th 8:30 MThF 8:30 TTh 8:30 WThF 8:30 MThF
10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.	9:00 WF 9:00 MWF 9:00 F 9:30 F 10:00 F 10:00 WF 10:00 MWF	9:00 M 10:00 MW 10:30 MW	9:00 TTh 9:30 TTh	9:00 W 9:00 WF 9:00 MW 9:00 DAILY 9:30 W 9:30 MW	9:00 Th 10:00 TTh 10:00 DAILY
12 P.M. TO 2 P.M.	11:00 F 11:00 WF 12:00 F 12:00 DAILY 12:30 M	11:00 M 11:00 MW 11:00 MTh 11:30 MW 12:30 M	11:00 T 11:00 TTh 12:30 T 12:30 T	11:00 W 12:00 W 12:00 MW 12:30 W 12:30 MW	12:00 Th 12:00 MTh 12:00 TTh 12:00 WTh 12:30 Th 12:30 MTh
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4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.	4:00 F 4:00 MWF 4:00 DAILY	3:00 M 3:00 MW 3:00 MTWTh 4:00 M	3:00 T 3:00 TTh 3:30 TTh 4:00 T	3:00 W 3:30 W 4:00 W 4:30 MW 4:30 W	3:00 Th 3:00 DAILY 3:30 Th 4:00 Th 4:00 TTh 4:30 Th
EXTENDED DAY FINALS					
5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.	5:00 F 5:30 F	5:00 M 5:00 MW 5:30 M 5:30 M 5:30 MW 5:30 MTWTh	5:00 T 5:00 TTh 5:30 T 5:30 TTh	5:00 W 5:30 W	5:00 Th
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.	6:00 F	6:00 M 6:00 MW 6:00 MTWTh 6:30 MW	6:00 T 6:00 TTh 6:30 TTh	6:00 W 6:15 W 6:30 W	6:00 Th 6:30 Th
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.	7:00 F 7:00 ThF	7:00 M 7:00 MT 7:00 MW 7:30 M 7:30 MW	7:00 T 7:00 TTh 7:30 TTh	7:00 W 7:00 WTh 7:30 W	7:00 Th 7:30 Th
8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.		8:00 MW 8:30 MW	8:00 T 8:30 TTh		8:00 Th

Workshops for Re-entry Women

Women who plan to enter or return to the job market are encouraged to attend a series of five workshops sponsored by the Soroptimists.

Candidates need additional skills, training and education to upgrade their employment status, sponsors said.

For info, call Maureen May at Ext. 2382 or Ext. 2390.

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2 cents from Scrooge • James Reynosa

I could never understand what the "Christmas Spirit" was.

I mean, what's the big deal? It's hard for me to believe that people actually think if they're giving, helpful, and nice for five weeks out of the year, they should receive a present or token of thanks.

What's wrong here? For some, it is a time for rejoicing or for feeling cheery or jolly.

For me, there's nothing joyful about the holidays. For others—like myself—it's just another vacation.

After a thorough examination the holidays appear as they really are.

Fierce and heartless. During the holidays there are nearly 3200 DUI's by the California Highway Patrol, with 13% of all DUI's being fatal. That's... 255 people dead for every single holiday season.

Sadly, for the last three years, the numbers have been at a steady increase.

"It's hard to be happy during Christmas when you see accidents with children involved," stated California Highway Officer Glen Nueveaz.

For the homeless and the lonely, the holidays can be bittersweet.

It bothers me to see long lines of people forming in front of shelters, waiting for some sort of dinner and a small gift—and it troubles me because most of the people in line don't give a damn about Christmas.

To them this is one of the few times they receive some warm food, a soft bed and a little decency.

But that's not the biggest tragedy. The part that bothers me is most of us who see those images on TV—pictures where people are smiling while they're passing out food in

a chow line... families giving thanks for the meal—lead us to believe we're doing the best we can.

As if a couple of meals make up for the position the homeless are in the other 363 days of the year.

And that's the last time we think about... "those images."

How pathetic.

Humanity isn't a seasonal thing. It's a life long commitment. Most of us don't see past the holidays.

I think the holidays hit hardest for people in my position, single and alone with not much of a family unit to grasp on to.

But don't you dare start to feel sorry for me. Nope.

I'm speaking about teens and the stereotyped Generation "X," who the "Blue Christmas" syndrome hits like a freight train screaming through the night.

"We receive in between 500 - 700 calls during this time, some of which are suicidal. The holidays do have a negative effect on some people, the numbers prove it," stated Judith Murphy, Supervisor of the Los Alamitos Suicide Hotline.

So for all you people who think that "Christmas" is about dressing up red, wrapping presents, and passing the egg nog... I've got one thing to say to you.

Get a grip! There's more to Christmas than what you allow yourself to see.

Do you know what Christmas means to me? It means it's going to be cold, dark and it's not going to get any better until Jan. 1.

So don't ask me to be cheery or put on a happy face, because it's the holidays.

I'm not going to live in your pretend little world.

I'm busy...dealing with reality.

AWARD WINNERS

Continued from page 1

Loures Munoz, Katrina Parham, Christina Louise Rizkallah, Mark Schulist, and Daniel Sogamoso.

Part-Time Falcons were awarded to Margarita Aguayo, Norma Coja, Rick Frausto, Lisa Marie Macias, Mary Moore, Sheree Rhoden, James Reynosa, and Rita Storms.

Bronze Falcons went to Edgard Aguilar, Carmen Alvarado, Maria Amendola, Gino Garragan, April Bemister, Kristy Benson, and Bradlee Bray.

Also honored were Norma Cabral, Nancy Cayasso, Mario Chavez, Hsiang-Lan Chen, Debra England, and Brent Glasgow.

In addition were Christine Gruber, Patricia Gutierrez, Alexander Henao, Jesus Hernandez, David Hsu, and Lbna Jreisat.

More recipients included Danielle Jones, Kristen Jones, Laura Ann Lindley, Ezella Rea Lachica, Eleonora Lepe, and Abe Maghaguian.

Other winners were Ricardo Molina, Wendy Ottosen, Dennis Parker, Valeria Perez, Antonia Ramirez, and Deborah Rogers.

Also awarded were Laurelle Rosendahl, Ruben Saucedo, Rebecca Smith, Gagan Uppal, Rosario Velasquez, and David Viayra.

Full-Time Certificates went to Laura Barragan, Kristina Benavidez, Raysa Botero, Linda Brown, and Clare RS-Chan.

Also presented were Gina Cisneros, Phyllis Collins, Deena Corbett-Wolf, Luis Cortes and Jesus Cossio.

Likewise awarded were Raymond Deer, Martin Delgado, Thomas Duncan, David Edmondson, and Elizabeth Espinosa.

In addition were Melissa Garcia, Jesus Grucian, Francine Littlebull, Veronica Herrera, and Judy Hsu.

More honored were Gavin Jaurequi, Melissa Keller, Deborah Leet, Andy Li, and Su-I Lo.

Others awarded were Lydia Lopez, Rowena Manaoat, Monica Masino, Timothy McCarthy, and Chester Morgan.

Also included were Zulma Novoa, Jose Ricardo Oliva, Manuel Osuna, Tammy Parra, and Ivette Peregrina.

More were Angelina Preciado, William Preston, Maria Ramirez, Jose Adrian Rodriguez, and Parimal Rohit.

Also awarded were Elaine Yi-Ling Shiao, Aurora Talavera, Jeannette Torres, Dai Truong, and Dung My Truong.

Likewise awarded were Ray Underhill, Bonnie Vassar, Kathy Vassar, William Vassar, Heriberto Villa, Gabriel Villareal, and Kristine Vuong.

Part-Time Certificates went to Ubaldo Aleman, Ruth Acosta, Mekhla Bharadwaj,

Anthony Barrios, Sonia Canales, Blanca Cantu, Deborah Carr, and Guadalupe Corchado.

Also included were Ismar Diaz, Jr., Terye Gonzalez, Kifa Haddad, Heba Hamouda, Darren Hulbert, Regina Ivory, Marla Jackson, and Frances Kidd.

Likewise presented were Genevieve Martinez, Richard Martinez, Gilbert McDonough, Robert Mendez, Halsey Menendez, Monica Mora, Steven Nelson, and Lisa Owens.

Other winners were Xochitl Parga, Sunita Patel, Catherine Peck, Luz Plascencia, Silvia Quinones, Alyssa Ray, Susan Sanchez, and Margarita Sandoval.

More recipients were Martha Sandoval, Olga Toledo, Donald Tran, Lisa Tucker, Shirley Tuttle, Daniel Walker, Shellie A. Wheatley, Coy L. Williams, and Grace Wu.

Academic Scholarships were presented to Prashanti Y. Alekal, Marla Amendola, Kristy Benson, Rick Frausto, Linus J. Hyun, Ian McCutcheon, Matt Nichols, Yolanda Plascencia, Rebecca Smith, and Troy Stricklin.

Journalism awards given were Gabriel Villarreal, Outstanding Newcomer; Debra England, Most Inspirational; James Reynosa, Most Improved; Edgard Aguilar, Best Photo-Journalist; Paula Feres, Best All-Around Journalist and Advisor's Award.

Jeff Atalla, Editor's Award; David Viayra, Editor's Award; Rick Frausto, Student Newsmaker; and Scott Henderson, Faculty Newsmaker.

Administration of Justice awards went to Mario Chavez, Criminal Justice Knowledge, Lower Division, Second Place; Individual Firearms, Lower Division, Second Place; Team Firearms, Upper Division, First Place; Kim Ponce, Criminal Justice Knowledge, Upper Division, Second Place; Team Firearms, Upper Division, First Place; Norma Aceves, Women's Physical Agility, 26 to 35 age Division, First Place; and Eileen Reyes, Criminal Justice Knowledge, Lower Division, First Place; Crime Scene Investigations Team, Lower Division, Third Place; Criminal Law, Lower Division, Second Place.

Danny Molina, Criminal Justice Knowledge, Upper Division, First Place; Men's Physical Agility, 26 to 35 age Division, Second Place; Team Firearms, Upper Division, First Place; Bridget Ewell, Criminal Justice Knowledge, Lower Division, Third Place; Crime Scene Investigation Team, Lower Division, Third Place; Criminal Law, Lower Division, Third Place; and Cindy Rodriguez, Crime Scene Investigation Team, Lower Division, Third Place.

Here...There...Everywhere...

• **A-BOMB STAMP** — The State Department is still considering issuing the controversial postal stamp commemorating the World War II atomic bomb attacks on Japan.

The stamp shows mushroom clouds and reads "Atomic bombs hasten war's end, August 1945."

—TAMMY WINCHELL

• **AFTERSHOCKS SHAKE LA**

— Three aftershocks of the Jan. 17 Northridge quake shook the San Fernando valley within minutes of each other. They registered 3.5, 3 and 4.5.

—TAMMY WINCHELL

• **FLEISS FOUND GUILTY**

— Heidi Fleiss, the "Hollywood Madam", faces a minimum of three years for her conviction Friday Jan. 20 for providing prostitutes to undercover police.

Fleiss and her father will appear in federal court on Jan. 20 for money laundering charges where there is still a chance the contents of her "black book" will be revealed.

—TAMMY WINCHELL

• **AIDS ACTIVIST DIES**

— Elizabeth Glaser, co-founder of Pediatric AIDS Foundation, died Saturday in Santa Monica, California.

Glaser helped raise over \$30 million through her foundation for the AIDS research.

Glaser herself infected with the AIDS causing virus, died at the age of 47.

—MIKE MYERS

• **FOUR KILLED IN NJ CLUB**

— Four people were crushed at a New Jersey night club after a dance floor fight prompted a stampede.

Officials are considering charges of overcrowding, alcohol being served to minors and the lack of working exits to be brought against the night club owner.

—MIKE MYERS

• **KILLER TO BE SENTENCED**

— Paul Hill, the man responsible for the shotgun killing of an abortion doctor and his bodyguard, was sentenced on Dec. 5.

He received two life sentences without parole on Friday.

—MIKE MYERS

• **KILLER KILLED**

— Convicted killer, Jeffrey L. Dahmer, died at Divine Savior Hospital, Monday, Nov. 28.

The cause of death was due to massive head injuries received from an attack from fellow inmate, Christopher S. Scarver, while on clean-up duty. The weapon used was a broom handle.

A second inmate, Jesse Anderson, was rushed to the hospital but later died from massive head injuries in the same attack.

—MIKE MYERS

• **WHITEWATER UPDATE**

— Robert W. Palmer, 44, a Little Rock land appraiser, has pleaded guilty to creating false loan evaluations for real estate projects involved in the Whitewater investigation.

More plea bargains are expected to follow since he has agreed to provide evidence to counsel Kenneth W. Starr which can provide insight of the financial transactions of the Clinton and McDougal investments.

—TAMMY WINCHELL

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In light of the events which have been sweeping the campus lately I'd like to indulge in a bit of gallows humor.

It strikes me that Cerritos College is desperately in need of a new campus motto. "Truth gives wings to strength" doesn't make any sense. "Cerritos College: college of the future," (which appears when you log onto our computer system) is a tough sell when the clock doesn't work in your classroom. I therefore propose a contest to select a new motto.

I'll begin the contest by listing five of my personal favorites. Each of the following begins with "Cerritos College:"

1. Where ignorant armies clash by night. (Matthew Arnold)
2. Nothing is so simple that it can't be done wrong. (Thomas Sowell)
3. There must be a pony in here somewhere. (You'll have to ask Frank Yee about the origin of this one)
4. Abandon all hope, ye who enter here. (Dante)
5. The more you suffer, the more it shows you really care, right? (Offspring, "Self Esteem")

The rules are simple. If you think you

can beat all five of these gems with a better motto, write it down (with your name and address) and send it to me through the campus mail, or slide it under the door of Physical Science A. I pick the winner (no committees!), who will receive a ten dollar gift certificate toward dinner at a restaurant to be named later. Deadline is Thursday, Jan. 19.

Kent Colbath, Science Professor

Dear Editor

I always considered the recreation room a privilege for after a hard day of studying. For the most part the Cerritos College rec room is nothing but a big hang out for people that appear as if they don't even want to attend school.

Yet, some people seem like they are majoring in pool, video games, or ping pong. When I was in there yesterday, there was also even a guy that had the nerve to play his rap tapes nice and loud with explicit lyrics.

In my opinion, and a few others, the rec room is not a very safe place to be. I even got a little scared going in there myself.

My recommendation is that more people use the rec room who don't already do so because the wrong people continue to abuse this privilege. I don't see how the rec room will last much longer.

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POSSE BOX By David Viayra

This log of events is a summary of the Cerritos College Police Report for the weeks of Nov. 21 through Monday November fifth.

• Nov. 21 — A Cerritos College officer was instrumental in the arrest made of driver whom he believed to be driving under the influence.

The officer spotted the individual traveling East on Alondra Blvd. and notified the Norwalk Sheriff's Department who subsequently made the arrest.

At 7:45 a black 1987 Chevy was reported stolen from lot C-5.

• Nov. 23 — A traffic control officer reported that a black 1982 Toyota was on fire. Los Angeles County Fire Department unit #115 responded and no injuries were reported.

According to police officials the cause of the fire was an electrical malfunction.

• Nov. 29 — A bicycle was reported stolen from the Quad area at 10:40 a.m.

Less than an hour later at 11:45 a.m. another bicycle was stolen from the swimming pool area. It is unknown if the two events were related.

• Nov. 30 — Three computers were stolen from the BIC complex between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 a.m.

According to police officials there were no signs of forced entry and Norwalk Sheriff's subsequently dusted for prints.

• Dec. 1 — A 1981 Oldsmobile was reported stolen from lot C-10 at 9 p.m.

• Dec. 2 — A burgundy Nissan Pulsar was reported stolen at 11:45 p.m. from lot C-3. Police officials could not comment on why the vehicle was on campus at that time.

A disaster drill was held on Wednesday Nov. 30. The purpose of the drill was first to insure the alarm was both working and audible all over campus.

Some classes report not being able to hear the alarm sounding and according to Police Chief Don La Guardia, "Adjustments will be made."

He went on to say "My hopes are to have at least one practice drill at the beginning of every semester."

He is open to and welcomes suggestions and comments on the drill. He can be reached at Ext. 2325.

"This drill," said La Guardia "provides valuable insight in case a real disaster ever occurs and it's better to get the kinks out now."

Also for your safety, a brochure entitled "Personal Safety on Campus" is available in the Admissions Office, Student Activities Center, Health Services, and the Campus Police Department.

Included in the brochure is information on such things as crime prevention, drug and alcohol use, sexual assault, and the location of emergency phones on campus.

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