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## ASCC PRESIDENTIAL RUN-OFFS



#1 WAYNE NUNNERY



#2 JENIFFER FAIRCHILD



VP-GREG NUNEZ



VP-AARON VOLKOFF

**VOTE TODAY & TOMORROW APRIL 25 & 26**  
Coffeeshop, Social Science Patio, Health Science Patio

## Two slates left in ASCC race for presidency

By TINA CARRAM-KEENER  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Last week's ASCC presidential elections did not determine a winner.

Instead it led to a runoff between two top vote-getters, Slate #3 Wayne Nunnery/Gregory Nunez and #6 Jeniffer Fairchild/Aaron Volkoff.

Runoff elections will be held on Wednesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 24 in front of the Coffee Shop, Social Science and Health Science Patios from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

Altogether 1,223 votes were cast, five of these were omitted.

Four were omitted due to the fact people voted twice on one ballot. The other because the person did not vote at all.

Together the two obtained 554 votes of the 1,223 valid votes cast.

In order for any of the slates to have been elected they needed to receive 50 percent plus one of the votes.

That is, 612 votes were needed to determine a winner.

This time voters will only have to choose one of two platforms.

Now that five slates have been eliminated Nunnery/Nunez will appear as #1 on the ballot and Fairchild/Volkoff as #2.

**Ballot 1:** Nunnery is a business administration major. He has served as president pro-tem and chair of the student services committee.

Nunez is a physical therapy major, Senate majority leader.

Nunnery and Nunez stand for maintaining the Student Trustee's Please see RUNOFFS, page 8

## Revision of Cerritos' vision makes 'smoke screen' for Faculty Senate

By SHARON HANSEN  
STAFF WRITER

Despite the elections, discussion was heated as usual at last Tuesday's Faculty Senate meeting.

Senate President Scott Henderson announced that the Accreditation Team was very critical of Cerritos College as a whole due to its lack of planning and goals but was very complimentary to the Faculty Senate.

Dean of Academic Affairs Adolph Johnson discussed Resolution 96-21, which would impose an optional service fee for students acquiring credit by exam.

"Over the years faculty has given a credit by exam, and this involves making exams, development ... and so forth. The students will take the exam, get the three or four or five units of credit and a grade, but do not pay any type of apportionment to the district ... So, with the constraints that we have on the budget and the diminished discretionary funds, I thought it would be a good idea if we charged students a fee."

Under Johnson's plan, the exam fees will go to the generating departments and can be used to buy com-

puters and educational equipment. Fees will match current tuition rates of \$13 per unit and are non refundable to applicants who fail exams.

Dr. Johnson stated that several department chairs were consulted and all fully support the proposal. Several of these chairs attended and spoke favorably of the measure at the meeting.

Discussion will continue at future meetings.

Proposed revision of the Institutional Vision Statement elicited strong emotions.

Henderson listed institutional goals, including the creation of thinkers and lifelong learners. "We don't need any more visions," stated Henderson. "We all agree on the vision. We agree on students."

Philosophy Professor Emeritus Sherill Moses felt specific wording was in order. "Cerritos College, an institution of lifelong learning and a creative, collegial and dynamic campus culture--because that's what we are in pursuit of--and collegial is the most important."

However, President Henderson Please see FACULTY, page 8

## Pinder elected as new Faculty Senate Prexy; Pelloni beats out Nolan for Vice

By SHARON HANSEN  
STAFF WRITER

Student Health and Wellness Coordinator Pat Pinder received a promotion at last Tuesday's Faculty Senate Meeting when she was elected to serve as next year's Faculty Senate President.

Pinder, who currently serves as Vice President, was the only presidential candidate nominated by departmental submission. Candidates Scott Henderson and Bryan Reece were nominated at the Tuesday meeting. Management Professor Hy Finklestein also was nominated but declined.

Initially, Pinder received ten votes in contrast to Henderson's 11 and Reece's 8, but carried the subsequent runoff election against Henderson by three votes.

Cosmetology instructor John Pelloni defeated Nursing Education Professor Jenine Nolan in the battle for Vice President. Associate Chemistry Professor Chris Romer declined nomination "with thanks."

Senators Bryan Reece, Assistant Speech Professor Ellen Horvath, and current Secretary Chris Sugiyama all

declined nomination for Senate Secretary. Accounting Instructor Debbie Schmidt gracefully accepted the position while unruly senators shouted "choo-choo" in the background.

Prior to voting, the candidates briefly outlined their platforms.

"My goal would be to work on the planning process, to work from the committee structure through Budget and Planning, and through the program review process," Pinder said.

"I guess what I bring most would be my organizational skills. I'm well-versed in writing policy and procedure, and I've been squawking all year about making organizational plans and writing down the tasks of committees and how they'll function and what the voting representatives will be. That's basically my goal--to move the Faculty Senate forward into its responsibilities and make it a prime mover."

Vice President-Elect John Pelloni plans "to support the President, support the Faculty Senate and to continue with gusto on shared governance."

## Editorial

## Students demonstrate lack of interest in CC student government: need to stop being lazy and get out the vote

Well, it seems as though some things never change. The bad thing is that those things are usually pretty sorry.

Yes, the presidential elections were last week.

The hopes of everyone were running high.

Will it be a record high turn-out this year? Maybe even 10 percent.

No, not a record high. But, for a slate of seven candidates perhaps it was a record low.

A whopping six percent or 1,228 votes were cast from a student population of nearly 20,000.

This included four invalid votes where the students chose more than one candidate from the voting card.

Too bad more Cerritos students do not have their enthusiasm.

What's the problem? It really isn't that hard to stop and vote after a class.

Maybe we should just let the Student Senate choose the president, then next semester the president can choose the Senate and so on.

This would solve the whole voting problem. Of course, don't worry about complaining on anything. Why will they listen? Are you going to vote them out of office?

Hardly!

Well, to get to the point...

The election turn-out was not disappointing... it was dismal; a sick display which shows that only 1,228 students care about student government and the

decisions that it makes.

But this year there is still time, a second chance.

None of the dynamic duos running for president received the required over 50 percent of the vote needed to win. This means a run-off of the top two candidates April 24-25.

Now is the time when someone is supposed to say, "Hey, would you please come and vote?"

Well, here's a new spin. Stop being lazy. Take a few minutes out of your life and vote.

When the student government does something that you disagree with you can still complain. Just hope that you're not asked if you voted in the student elections this year.

## Lessons from Liz

## Student success takes planning

Friday, April 26 is the last day to drop a semester class.

Although it's never a pleasant decision to make, dropping a class and receiving a "W" is better than receiving an "F." An "F" will stay on your record forever and will always be counted in for your grade point average. Excessive "Ws" may get you put on academic probation but they won't destroy your GPA.

Here are some tips on how to choose classes that will challenge you and satisfy your academic goals without overburdening you.

First of all, you need to have a clear-cut goal at Cerritos. Are you going for a degree or a certificate?

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## THE CURD WORD BY MELANIE CURD

I've become quite a surfer over the past few weeks. Unfortunately, I seem to wipe out nearly every time I pick up the board!

I'm talking about surfing the net.

After weeks of anticipation, I signed up for an account. I was eager to lurk on the bulletin boards about auto racing (mainly rec.auto, sports.indy, and r.a.s.f.), and visit websites to gain valuable information about companies, people, products—anything at all!

Instant access to the low-down on everything one can think of, in no time flat.

So how come something that takes 10 minutes to download only takes two minutes of browsing to decide I've been sucked into a 12-minute

commercial?

There must be some good news groups that don't spend all their keystrokes arguing about who the best and worst drivers are, and which fantasy games are the most far-fetched.

Groups comprised mostly of women seem to be more informational, offering help with needlework projects or recipes (to be stereotypical about it).

On the other hand, groups made up mainly of men seem to follow threads of arguments about the skill level of people they don't even know personally.

Boys with toys.

Web sites are a totally different story. They suck you in with enticements of being able to take care of

business while in your jammies.

If you can sort through millions of advertisements. It's worse than a 2 a.m. infomercial!

I tried to do some research on Robby Gordon (Indy Car driver), and three addresses took me to the same page.

I'm sure there are some pretty cool pages out there, and maybe when I get a computer with graphics, I will change my mind.

If you know of any good, non-commercial sites, e-mail me at curdm001@cerritos.edu. I'm willing to have my mind changed.

In the meantime, I think I'll stick to reading good old-fashioned books.

Anyone know where I can get a copy of *Net for Dummies*?

## SURFING THE NET

## KING JAMES VERSION BY JAMES REYNOSA

Have you ever really embarrassed yourself?

Don't answer that, stupid. It's a rhetorical question. Everybody has.

Why is it that whenever you've done anything humiliating your brain never lets you forget it. This is the same brain that never remembers things you should remember.

If you were bleeding to death and the emergency-room doctor asked you what blood type you were, you'd say: "I think B. Or maybe C. I'm pretty sure it's some kind of a letter."

But if your doctor asked you to describe the shirt you were wearing when you were doing a back-spin while attempting to breakdance in front of 375 people in the 9th grade, and your shoes flew off, hitting your date and bloodying her nose, you'd say, without hesitating for a millisecond, "It was a gray silk Converse with white stripes down the arms."

Your brain cherishes embarrassing memories. It likes to take them out and fondle them.

This probably explains a lot of unexplained suicides.

Maybe even mine.

I could be a successful man with a nice family and a good career, and I'll be out on my patio, cooking hamburgers, without a care in the world, when my brain, rummaging through its humiliating incident collection, selects an old favorite, which it replays for a zillionth time, and I'll suddenly become so overcome by feelings of shame and stupidity that I'll stab myself in the skull with my barbecue fork.

At the funeral, people will say how shocking it was, how a seemingly

happy, handsome (It's my article!) and well-adjusted person like myself could choose to end it all. They might assume that I had a terrible dark secret involving drugs or organized crime or dressing up my dogs in flimsy undergarments.

They'll all be wrong. Well, maybe not about the dogs.

But little did they know that I was thinking about the time in Social Studies in 1987 when I discovered a hard-to-reach pimple roughly halfway down my back. You know the type, those "in-betweeners." So I got to working on it, subtly at first, but with gradually increasing intensity I lost track of where I was. This pimple became a black hole, it sucked up all my time and consciousness. Forget girls, forget sports, nothing in the world was more important; I just had to pop it!

I started to prod it, squeeze it, pushing it between my fingers, anything to pus it out. And finally, EUREKA! I reached ecstasy and orgasm at the same time between my fingers, (and not for the first time either, but that's another column).

Suddenly I realized that the room had become silent, too silent, and as I looked up, with my arm stuck halfway down the back of my shirt, and I saw that everybody in the class, including the teacher, the janitors, Varsity Cheerleaders walking down the hall, were watching what I was doing. I knew they'd give me a cruel nickname that would stick like last-year's "Clearasil" for the rest of my life.

Even if I won my third Pulitzer Prize and I went to my 30th reunion,

the instant my classmates see me, they're going to shriek: "Hey look! It's ZITTY!"

This moment has been springing up a lot lately because I've just recently made another memorable moment.

Last week I finished one of my exams and waiting outside the room was the class beauty.

You guys know who I'm talking about. In ever single class there's at least one woman so gorgeous, it hurts.

So anyway, I'm walking from my class, I meet her and I realize that I'm staring at her. This was my big chance to impress her. I had to say something witty, funny, anything to show that I'm a hip, cool guy and she should drop her current Brazilian looking-volleyball playing-jaguar driving boyfriend, for someone different.

Someone like me.

I looked at her squarely in the eyes and I said, "So... What's your major?" The moment the words left my mouth, my brain was screaming at me, "Noooooooo, you idiot! Why don't you ask for her sign, too. Very cheesy, bonehead!"

I walked away, trying to forget what I just did. But thanks to my brain, I don't think I ever will.

It just occurred to me that she may be out there right now, in our reading audience, in which case I wish to state for the record that I am an absolutely wonderful guy and I haven't popped any zits on my back for a couple of years.

Or forget it. Where's that barbecue fork?

## CALL ME "ZITTY"



## CC music director, John Hall, to conduct Cypress Pops Orchestra

By DIANNE BOYD  
STAFF WRITER

Cerritos College Music Director John Hall is stepping in as the conductor and music director for the eighth annual Cypress Pops Orchestra performance on Sunday, April 28 at 7 p.m.

The event will take place at the Grace Church auditorium located at 5100 Cerritos Ave. in Cypress.

The music event is part of a continuing series of events planned by the Imagination Celebration of Orange County committee.

The event is sponsored by the Orange County Performing Arts Center, Orange County Department of Education, American Express, and a grant made possible from Pacific Bell.

The event will feature the Cypress "Pops" Orchestra's "Festival of Overtures" concert. The event will also spotlight Cerritos College Music Division Co-Chairman soloist and vocalist Scott Henderson.

Part-time faculty member and vocalist Albert Morris and the Cerritos College concert choir will also be featured.

Dr. Christine Lopez, who directs the choir, is a professor at Cerritos.

"It is a community event that embraces both music and the arts showcasing the talented music, faculty, and students of Cerritos College," Hall said.

## AGS walks away with four awards

By GABRIEL VILLARREAL  
NEWS/EDITORIAL LIASON

Four student members of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society took awards at the 1996 AGS State Convention.

AGS past President Bradlee Bray took the Ed Walsh Award for service and leadership as well as a scholarship under the same name.

Gerry Calderon took a Kathleen D. Loly Award for academic excellence as did AGS co-President John Levine.

Levine was also awarded a Kathleen D. Loly scholarship.

Annelisa Sanchez, AGS vice-president of administration, took an award

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**CAREER EXPO '96** — Disneyland representatives met with prospective employees, as one of the over 50 companies that visited the campus last week.

The annual event draws major and varied businesses from Southern California.

—PHOTO BY GABRIEL VILLARREAL

## Outstanding students' participation rewarded at upcoming ASCC Spring Banquet; Friday, May 10

By MELANIE CURD  
STAFF WRITER

After a long semester, it is time for rewarding all that hard work.

The Awards Banquet is Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at The Centre at Sycamore Plaza in Lakewood.

Many types of awards are up for grabs this semester. A 2.0 GPA is required to be eligible for any of them.

A Part-time Service Certificate is given in recognition of service and participation in a program or programs sponsored by the ASCC.

A Part-time Falcon is given to part-time students who are outstanding in leadership, service, and participation in programs sponsored by the ASCC.

The student must show scholarship, integrity, and must begin the semester as a part-time student.

Full-time Service certificates are

given in recognition of service and participation in ASCC sponsored events.

Bronze Falcons are given to full-time students who excel in participation and service in ASCC programs.

Silver Falcons are to be given to the full-time students who are outstanding in leadership, service, and participation in events sponsored by the ASCC.

The Gold Falcon is awarded to full-time students who are the most outstanding in participation in ASCC events, service, leadership and personal integrity.

The President's Award is given to a student in lieu of receiving a third Gold Falcon.

A Resolution is to be given to the student after receiving the President's award.

After receiving a Resolution, a student may receive a Gold Lifetime Membership Card. This card will allow

the owner access to athletic events, ASCC dances, and movies. The Membership Card does not permit the recipient to vote in ASCC elections, or attend ASCC banquets or other activities which may have limited seating.

The Man and Woman of the year Awards are given to the most outstanding students for the entire school year. The award is only given out during the Spring Awards Banquet.

Eligible students must have completed at least 10 units in the fall semester and be enrolled in at least 10 units in the Spring Semester.

The student also must have been awarded a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Falcon for both semesters.

Award recipients are able to attend at no charge. Tickets for ASCC members are \$10, and tickets for guests are \$15.

The deadline to obtain tickets is Tuesday, May 7 at 4 p.m.

## CC Cheer Squad seeks members

By DIANNE BOYD  
STAFF WRITER

Cerritos College Cheer Squad members are being sought by athletic department representatives. Audition Coordinator Noni Fimbers will be offering a one day clinic and try-out, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 4 at the Cerritos College Gymnasium.

The clinic will go until 11 a.m. and auditions will follow at 12:30 until 2. All those who are chosen will be posted that same day.

A panel of independent cheer squad judges will determine all squad members selected.

Those chosen are required to stay for a mandatory meeting at 2 p.m. or at the end of the audition process.

All those who make the squad are required to take a cheer class and attend most of the football and basketball games of the 96-97 Falcon season.

No dance experience is necessary but some cheer experience required.

## 'West Side Story' at Burnight Theatre

The cast of West Side Story has been in rehearsal every night for their May 3 debut.

The play is to coincide with other activities for Cerritos College's 40th anniversary celebrations.

Cast members include Academic Affairs Adolf Johnson Jr. as "Lt. Shrank" and Technology Instructor John Pelloni as "Gladhand," as well as other faculty, staff, and students.

A special presentation of West Side Story will be held on Mother's Day, May 12 with a brunch hosted by the Culinary Arts students.

The event will be held at Burnight Theatre. For tickets call (310) 467-5058.

The dinner and show is sold out for May 3 & 4, but tickets are still available for May 10 & 11 at \$25 for general admission and \$22 for students and seniors.

General admission without dinner is \$12; students and seniors \$10.

—DAVID KLIX



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**SINK-A-SCHOLAR**—Board member Dr. Ted Edmiston is slowly edged off the high dive in last week's annual Sink-a-Scholar. AGS collected over \$1,000 for club scholarships. Other participants included homecoming queen Francine DiGiorgio, Mr. Cerritos Daniel Munoz and faculty members. PHOTO BY GABRIEL VILLARREAL

## Science group awards Takahashi

By JUDY JIMENEZ  
STAFF WRITER

Gloria Takahashi, Cerritos College Adjunct Science Instructor, was awarded an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Council's rank of Fellow.

Each year, the AAAS Council elects members whose "efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its application are scientifically or socially distinguished." The status of Fellow is acknowledged with a certificate and a rosette.

Takahashi accepted her award and rosette during the AAAS Fellows Forum in Baltimore. She was both surprised and delighted as she stated, "Accepting awards and Fellow rosettes are a huge honor, but getting young

people involved and interested in science is what it is all about."

She was recognized for her "leadership and service to the nation's academies of science in encouraging the participation of youth in local, regional and national activities leading to scientific studies and careers." This is exactly what Takahashi has been doing for 24 years now.

Takahashi tries to encourage her students to embrace science and works hard at getting the word out to young people that science is fun, interesting and worth studying.

Receiving awards, honors and ribbons is not what keeps Takahashi going strong.

She continues teaching because she truly loves what she does.



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## MYRIAD COLLEGES ENCOURAGE STUDENT TRANSFERS

### Transfer Center hosts UCI

By DAVID WARD  
STAFF WRITER

The Transfer Center will host the University of California Irvine on April 25 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Irvine will also be looking at students for the Summer Institute Program from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The program is being sponsored by the California Alliance for Minority Participation, and has a one week program for minority students in science, math, and engineering. The program will be at UCI from August 4 - 10. To qualify you must meet the following criteria.

You must be interested in transferring to a four year university; be either African American, Chicano/Latino, Native American, or Native Pacific Islander; have at least 30 - 45 transferable units; a GPA of 2.5 or higher; completion of freshman composition

with a grade of C or higher; and must have completed or are eligible for pre-calculus, or calculus.

Cal Poly Pomona will be having an instant admissions day on their campus from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. To be accepted you must meet the following criteria:

You must have a 2.0 or higher GPA, at least 56 transferable units; all transcripts from colleges attended; a completed California State University application; and a check or money order for the amount of \$55.

Monday, April 29, California State University Fullerton will be at the Transfer Center from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The University of California Los Angeles will also be on campus from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Transfer Center will host the University of California-Riverside on April 30 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## IN THE NEWS

Compiled by Patricia Roman

### MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS

Secretary of State Warren Christopher intends to help stop Islamic guerrillas of Hezbollah from firing rockets into Northern Israel and the Israelis from firing on civilian villages in Lebanon.

During the 11th day of battles between the countries the number of deaths has escalated to 100 people, according to Lebanese officials.

The Americans also offered a mechanism for compliance, using American satellite and other means.

**CRIME COSTS** — According to the Justice Department crime costs Americans at least \$450 billion — and that doesn't include the jails, prisons, and parole services.

The report is the first to try to measure the cost of child abuse and domestic violence along with crimes like murder, rape and robbery.

The report calculates out-of-pocket costs for items like legal fees,

lost work time and the cost of police work as well as intangibles, like the affection lost for a murder victim's family, for which the author's devised a cost formula.

**DOLE'S INVESTIGATION** — Senator Bob Dole demands an investigation in the allegation that thousands of dollars were illegally contributed to his campaign, according to three workers at a Massachusetts sporting goods company.

**MINIMUM WAGE** — After ignoring President Clinton's appeal to raise the minimum raise from \$4.25 to \$5.15 for over a year, the GOP-led Congress suddenly appears ready to yield.

Under the election year publicity, Republicans in both House and Senate said they'll join the Democrats on this issue.

Passage is expected within a few weeks.

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## Stop by Kid's World or visit an international village at 'Windows to the World Festival'

By CRISTINA HERNANDEZ  
FEATURES EDITOR

After more than a year of planning, preparing, orchestrating and outlining all of the activities, performers, exhibits and booths, finally Cerritos College Windows to the World International Festival is here.

The event will take place this coming Saturday and Sunday April 27 & 28 on campus. The international two-day event will feature music, dance, history and art.

"The Kid's World exhibit has been getting a lot of attention and we are very proud of it. For any parent that has a youngster I strongly recommend this exploration of art, culture, dance, music. It's a virtual educational adventure," said Anna Prasad.

Kid's World will be sponsored by Lakewood/Los Alamitos Regional Medical Centers. There will be a puppet show and puppet making booth presented by Judy Johnson and Anita Ravi. Also the Anthropology Club will be presenting maskmaking, beadstringing and cultural face painting.

Linda Clegg, Trudy Ettelson, Joel Schwartz and Maya the storyteller are some of the participants at the Kid's World story-telling activity. They will be presenting stories from different parts of the world.

In addition to the activities at Kid's World there will be a free Passport for Safety booth, where children can receive a complimentary passport kit and finger printing.

Also during the festival a special lecture series will be presented by the following persons: "Building a Positive Self Image" by Robert Brown, Certified California Counselor, "Legends," an interactive workshop by

Linda Clegg, professor at Cerritos College. "Being a Black Woman" by Calvin Cotton; Cotton has lectured for the Southwest Museum, Natural History Museum and Chaffey College.

"On the Origin of Humans, California Indians and Stone Age Cultures of New Guinea" will be presented by Professor Jeff Rigby from Cerritos College.

Also there will be some special science and historical exhibits: "Anne Frank in The World" presented by Fullerton Museum. "Scottish and Irish Heraldry and History" presented by Clann Iain Mhoir. "Marine Exhibits presented by Cabrillo Marine Museum. The Wells Fargo History Museum & Calvin Cotton will be presenting "California History and The Black West."

Several dance companies will perform at the festival. Among them will be Gorale, a Polish folk dance group and the Ballet Folklorico Mexico Lindo from Barbara Delgado Dance Center a Mexican-Spanish and Aztec Indian dance group.

The overall primary sponsor of Windows to the World is Cerritos Auto Square Dealer's Association. Other sponsors include Downey Community Hospital, Los Cerritos Community News, American Instant Press and Angelica Rental Services. City sponsors are Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Lakewood, La Mirada, Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs.

Honorary Chairman of the event is Los Angeles County Supervisor Deane Dana.

Each guest will receive an international passport that will lead to eight villages and exhibits spotlighting the finest in arts, crafts and cuisine. The villages will include: Native American,

African, Asian, Latin, European, Middle Eastern, Eastern Block and the Pacific Rim.

All the activities will be educational in nature and offer visitors a chance to experience different cultures from all corners of the globe.

The event is free and open to the general public. For more information about the activities please contact ext. 4533.

## Six hundred to receive degrees

By EFRAIN VILLANUEVA  
STAFF WRITER

Cerritos College will be holding commencement at Falcon Stadium on May 19, 1996.

Some 1200 students have already registered to receive a degree or certificate in their field of study.

It is estimated that 500 to 600 students actually go through the ceremony. Assistant Professor of Economics and recipient of the Carnegie Foundation Community College Teacher of the Year award, Diane Keenan, will be the guest speaker.

Commencement will begin at 5:30 p.m.

## VICA members earn chance to compete at the National level

By PATRICIA ROMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Cerritos College hosted the state finals for VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), a national organization whose aim is "to foster students' development and preparing for leadership in the vocational world of work," on Saturday.

Over 500 students from Cerritos competed in workshops such as carpentry, automotive, drafting and other vocational areas.

The judges were members of the teaching staff and advisory committees from Cerritos.

VICA is a national organization, which has been in existence for over 30 years.

The organization's events are held throughout United States high schools and community colleges.

The top winners of the events move on to compete in the national VICA event to be held in Kansas City in May.

International competitions are held in different countries and are called SKILL OLYMPICS.

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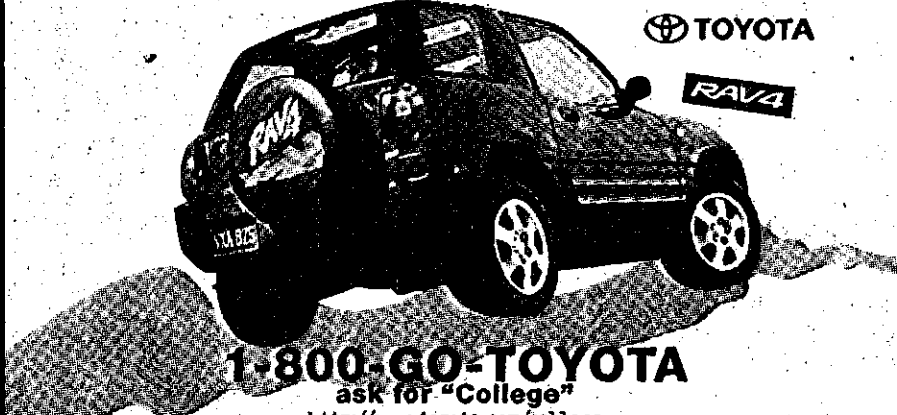


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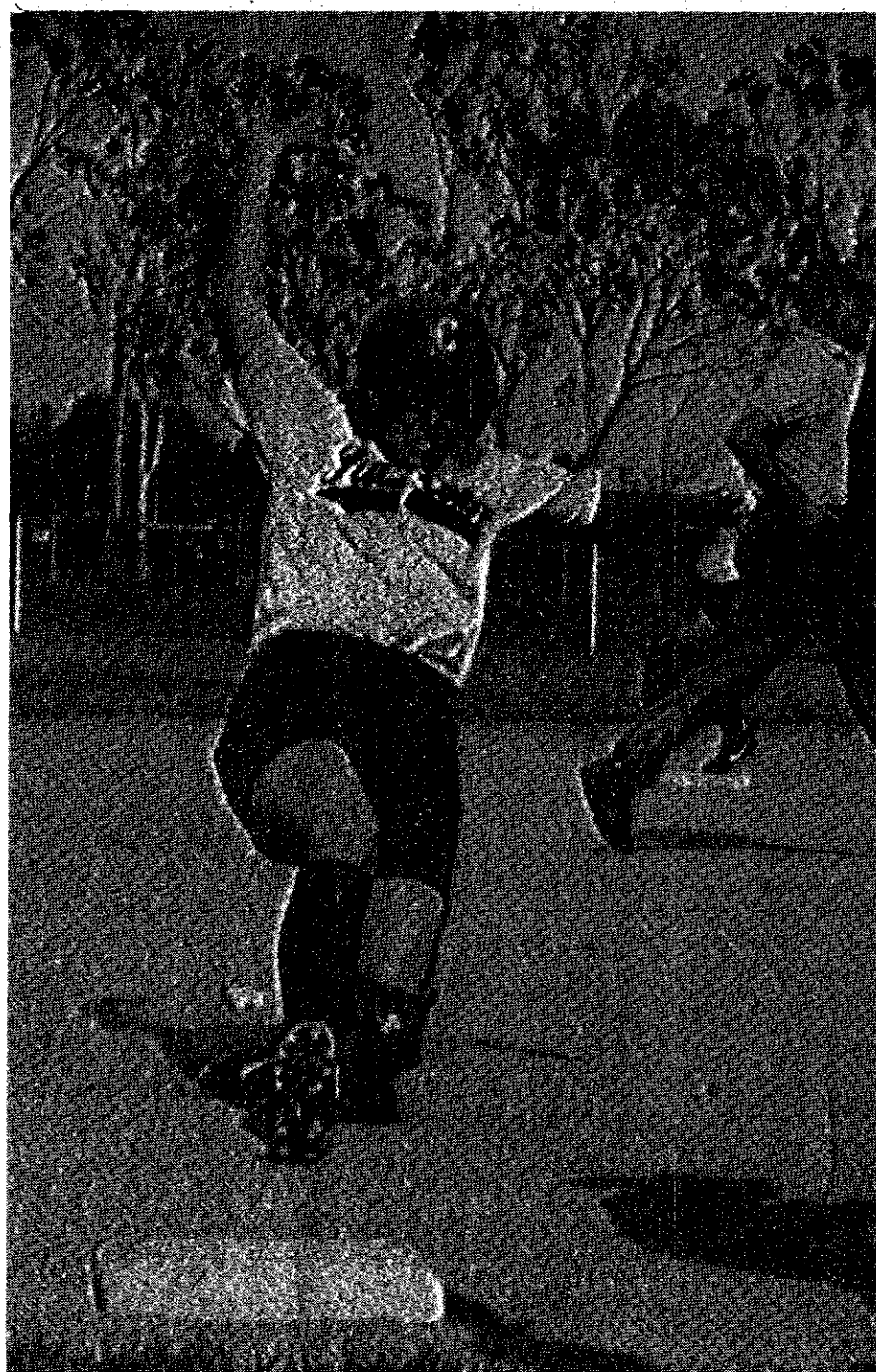
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**FALCON PLAYERS** — Lady Falcon softball team defeated El Camino last Friday to put them in the third place spot in the Conference. Shown above at top left at home plate is Infielder Karen Rosales; above right is Infielder Dara Bills, sliding into third; and bottom left is Outfielder Suzle Duarte, ripping one out.

—PHOTOS BY RICARDO FLORES

## Softball clinches third in SCC

By RICARDO FLORES  
STAFF WRITER

Winning three games in a row, the softball team has clinched a number three spot in the South Coast Conference. The Falcons are now 20-12 overall and 8-5 SCC.

The Falcons will travel to Pasadena City today at 3 p.m. Pasadena is one game ahead of Cerritos and two games remain in the SCC.

Last Friday the team blew away El Camino in a 10-2 victory at home.

Scoring six runs in the first inning, the Falcons glided the rest of the game scoring two more in the fourth and another two in the fifth. El Camino was able to muster up two runs, one in the first and another in the third.

## Baseball holds on to first place; battles Compton College today

By AMARA AGUILAR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The baseball team travels to Compton today for a 2:30 p.m. game in hopes of holding on to sole possession of first place in the South Coast Conference.

With six games remaining in the regular season, Cerritos is one game ahead of second place Long Beach City, and a game and a half ahead of Los Angeles Harbor.

The Falcons split two games against East LA last Saturday, bringing them to 13-5 in SCC and 26-10 overall.

In the regularly scheduled game at ELA, the Falcons scored all of their runs in the second inning as they edged

the Huskies, 5-4.

Leading the Falcons offensively were Danny Mojarro, who went 3-for-4, and Tony Vazquez, who had two singles.

Starter John Ruiz (7-2 in SCC) went 8 2/3 innings, before giving way to Jason Marr, who struck out the only batter he faced to earn his ninth save of the year.

Cerritos finished a suspended game before the regularly scheduled one. The game had been stopped due to darkness in the 13th inning, March 2. The score was tied at seven.

After a scoreless 14th, ELA scored the winning run in the 15th inning to collect an 8-7 victory.

## Cerritos hosts Conference Championships

Judgement day for all track & field athletes will be this Saturday as they compete in the South Coast Conference Championships.

Only the top nine competitors in each event from the Conference Preliminary's, held yesterday at Cerritos, will be eligible to take part in Saturday's activities.

The Falcons should have a slight

advantage at the championships, considering they will be held here.

First action begins at 12 noon and stretches out the entire day as the last event is planned to take place at 5:40 p.m.

"I'm looking forward to Saturday and the State Meet in May," said Jay Young, who earlier this year had a state record breaking performance in the 400-

meter intermediate hurdles.

Considering the South Coast Conference is one of the toughest in the state, athletes who perform well here should also qualify and be in contention to finish victoriously in the State Championships.

They will be held at the Cerritos track & field facilities, May 17-18.

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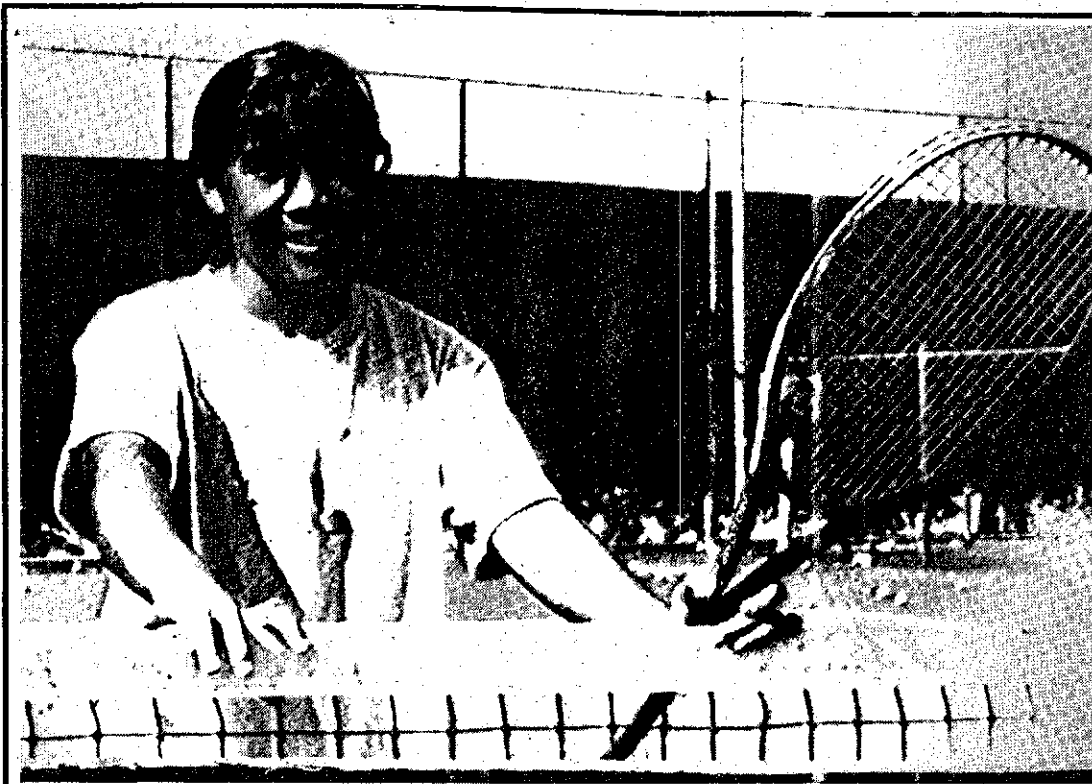


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Rosanna Guevarra, singles player, will compete in the Southern California Tournament at Southwestern, May 3-4.

—PHOTO BY GARY MECNA

## Tennis player hits it harder

By AMARA AGUILAR  
SPORTS EDITOR

When Rosanna Guevarra is at the net, you'd better run for cover.

"I've tried to hit people—I always do. It's part of the game. The purpose is not to try to hurt people, just scare them. When they get scared, they don't play as well. They get intimidated."

"When I'm at the net, I feel like I'm in control of the game. I can put the ball away better when I'm at the net. When you're in the back, you have more of a chance of hitting the ball into the net, than over it. When you're at the net, your opponent gets scared because they know you're going to put the ball away when they hit it to you," said Guevarra.

Guevarra, a sophomore in her second year on the women's tennis team, is 10-1 in conference this season as a singles player. With a record like that, you'd never guess it's her second year playing tennis ever.

"I never thought I would make it on the team and play. I took a beginner tennis class last year and ended up on the team," said Guevarra.

She plays the game for only one reason.

"I want to win. I work so hard. I'm doing well right now because I work everyday. I give everything I have," she said.

Working hard might be an understatement, considering Guevarra practices four to five hours a day, everyday. That's roughly the same amount of time she spends sleeping on an average day.

"I don't sleep at all," she said. "I'm tired, of course, but you get used to it."

With two jobs (50 hours a week), 13 units and practice along with matches, it's obvious why Guevarra has a hard time finding time for sleep.

"It's hard because I have to work, because if I don't work—I don't go to school because I have to support myself. I work in the morning, go to school in the afternoon, play tennis and then go to school at night," said Guevarra.

Balancing her schedule isn't the only obstacle Guevarra had to overcome to play tennis this year.

"My doctor didn't want me to play last year because of chest pains. Now, they decided maybe I can, but I have to watch what I do and how hot it is. The doctor said it might be a heart murmur, but they don't know yet. They said I have an irregular heart beat, so I'm being careful," said Guevarra seriously, a trait she carries on to the court.

"I'm very serious when I play. I don't talk to people. I just concentrate on my serves, on everything. I don't socialize like other people. I socialize after I beat them," said Guevarra.

Guevarra hopes to beat her opponents as she pairs up with teammate Nasdy Diaz to compete in doubles at the Southern California Tournament at Southwestern College, May 3-4. Hopefully, she'll hit her opponents hard because they'll have no place to hide.

## Falcons second at Tournament

Four players on the women's tennis team qualified for the Southern California Tournament to be held at Southwestern, May 3-4.

Rosanna Guevarra and Nasdy Diaz, along with Melina Nedilsky and Esther Gomez will compete in doubles.

The Falcons finished second in team standings to El Camino at the Conference Tournament last week.

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## Soapbox

Compiled by Dianne Boyd, Melanie Curd, and Judy Jimenez  
Photos by David Ward**"How do you feel about having no food in the classroom?"**

"I think that's cool because I always end up spilling my food on my things and that could get embarrassing at times."

Marco Cordova  
Economics/Philosophy



"I don't like it because I have three classes in a row and it's really hard to eat in between classes."

Sarah Trivoli  
Undecided



"I think we should all have food in our classroom because after a long day of school, you could get very worn down, so it's good to have something."

Glen Bernard  
Art



"It's fair because you could make a mess, then students complain about having roaches and ants. It doesn't create a good environment for students."

Gabriella Estrada  
English



"I feel that you could have food with you before you go to class, but not eat it inside."

Tom Dobias  
Art

**...FACULTY SENATE**

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warned that Administration's push for revamping the Statement stems more from their desire to avoid facing administrative issues than from collegial concerns.

"I wonder how many man hours have been spent the last five years in these damn mission statements-- these circles. I mean, we're talking hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of man hours that have been wasted on this. We've got a mission statement that says basically the same thing.... I'm tired of all this puff out there. And we're not getting down to solving the problems...."

"I have no qualms whatsoever about any mission, vision or goal statement that says we're going to be great," responded another senator. "I'm just curious, where does this Vision Statement go?"

"I get frustrated when I hear you say, 'I don't know where [the Vision Statement] goes and what it means,'" responded Vice President of Academic Affairs Serafin Zaseta. "The Vision Statement should be the most important thing driving this institution. If we can't look ahead and say, 'That's where we want to go as an institution, then let's not mess around with a Vision Statement.'"

Senator Schmidt agreed. "We've [my students] been on the computer searching the web, and the first thing you come across ... is the Mission Statement ... I don't know if you've seen the web page for Cerritos College. That's going to be the first thing they see. So, I think it's out there everywhere, and it bothers me that you guys don't seem to think it's important."

Henderson called the effort a "smoke screen" and suggested tabling the motion.

"I think we could take a team of the best writing experts and rewrite this thing every week probably as far as semantics," stated another Senator. "I don't think we constantly need to rewrite it."

Geology Professor Joan Licari agreed. "Last time I was on Senate ... we spent hours on this.... I think, yeah, maybe it might be a good idea to look at the old one. I don't see why we have to keep doing it. And

nobody reads it. The students don't read it, certainly.

"...And I just wonder how much better a mission statement we're going to come up with now versus what we came up with after hour and hours and hours of previous consideration."

Henderson agreed. "Joan and I feel very much the same. I'm tired of wasting my time in the Senate making recommendations how it should go and somebody changes it. We'll bring this back for further discussion next week."

**...RUNOFFS**

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rights on the Board of Trustees. Increased time limits on book returns and establishing price controls on books.

Nunnery/Nunez are endorsed by Alpha Gamma Sigma and Phi Theta Kappa.

Ballot 2: Fairchild is a psychology major. She currently serves as Party Whip and has been on several campus committees.

Volkoff is a Pre-Med major and the Assistant to the Commissioner of Athletics.

Fairchild and Volkoff stand for preventing tuition hikes. They continue to support capital campaign for new library books, and refurbishing the Student Center/Cafeteria.

Fairchild/Volkoff are endorsed by the football team and culinary arts.

**...AGS**

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for excellence in newsletter graphical use.

Fourteen club officers and members attended the three-day conference in Sylmar and participated in workshops like transfer-essay writing, effective student activism and intercultural communication.

AGS advisor Tom Jackson was elected chair of the California State Advisory Board of the AGS organization.

**Assess for Success**

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Enhancing work skills? Planning on transferring to a University? Or are you exploring?

Two things that will save you time, trouble, and money are the Counseling Center and the Cerritos College General Catalog (available at the Bookstore). If you're in the exploring stage, a Career Planning class will help you define your personal wants and needs.

Let's say it's the start of the new semester and you're ready to give it a try again. You've got a schedule figured out -- and now that you know how to do this, you of course, have your ALTERNATE schedule ready. This is crucial. Give yourself options and be ready to use them.

It's OK to judge your instructors. You're going to have a long relationship with this person, and it's

important that you feel you will be able to communicate.

Now evaluate the course syllabus. How many major tests are there? Are there pop quizzes? Extra credit? Oral presentations? Term papers? Group discussions? Lab partners? Field trips?

Be friendly and talk to the students around you. Have any of them had this instructor?

You're not trying to avoid the work altogether! You will have to work hard for just about every class. And things like oral presentations, working in groups, and writing research papers are valuable and essential skills.

However, you are the best judge of what you like and what you are capable of doing. So don't feel bad about trying to make your life a little easier. College should be challenging, but it should be fun too.

**Student Art for sale through May 14**By DIANNE BOYD  
STAFF WRITER

The annual Student Art Show and Sale is now on until May 14.

Opening reception was yesterday evening.

Conversation with the artists will be held on Tuesday, April 30 at 1 p.m.

A Director's Walk-Through will be on Wednesday, May 8, beginning at 2 p.m.

According to Gallery Director Mary Lenihan, "It is the culmination of a year's work for students enrolled in the college's art classes, and gives them a chance to compete for scholarship awards."

The exhibition will include painting, drawing, computer generated art, metal work, jewelry, and ceramics. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

Regular gallery hours are Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. There is no admission charge for visiting the gallery. For further information, call Lenihan at ext. 2612.

**Semester ends May 21; summer starts May 28**By DAVID WARD  
STAFF WRITER

The last official day of the spring semester is May 21, and summer sessions begin May 28.

The touchtone registration date is May 2. Touchtone registration appointments will be mailed this week to students who have filed an intent to register.

For continuing students without a touchtone appointment, registration is on May 22 from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

New and readmit students register on May 23 from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. by appointment only. For an appointment contact the Admissions Office, ext. 2211.

There will also be open enrollment on May 24 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., May 28 and 29 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. To register, students must go to the admissions building and pick up a permit to register, then to the Student Center to register and pay fees.

This summer some of the general education classes being offered are English 50.1 Basic Writing, History 7.1 Political and Social U.S. History, and Math 5.2 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I.