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## ASCC SENATE VOTE ON TAP



**FACULTY SENATE SESSION** - The college Faculty Senate held its initial semester session Tuesday, and wasted no time in jumping on the shared governance issue which it charged the Board of Trustees often ignores. Shown is President Scott Henderson, right, and VP Pat Pinder. —TM Photo by Edgard Aguilar

**31 spots up for grabs;  
petitions due Sept. 8;  
70- votes can win...**

By **RAYSA BOTERO**  
TM MANAGING EDITOR

Positions to be part of ASCC President Idania Padron's right hand are now open.

A total of 31 seats in the Student Senate are waiting to be filled by anyone eager to serve the ASCC, school, and students.

Applications for positions are due by Sept. 8 at 4 p.m.

All students interested in running for a spot must meet the following requirements: have a minimum 2.0 cumulative G.P.A., and a minimum 2.0 G.P.A. from the previous semester.

Students must also have an enrollment of 10 or more units of work during their term in office. Anyone who fails to do so will not be able to hold an ASCC office during the next semester.

Anyone who receives a failing grade in the previous semester cannot serve any position the next semester.

No student shall serve more than a total of six semesters in ASCC government, and all officers must have a valid Cerritos College Photo I.D. card.

A petition consisting of 20 student signatures must be turned in along with

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## Cerritos gets big chunk of Hispanic grant

By **EDGARD AGUILAR**  
TM EDITOR IN CHIEF

Cerritos College is among 36 recipients of a first-time \$12 million grant under Title III Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), from the U.S. Department of Education.

Competing against 80 other colleges throughout the United States, Cerritos will be awarded \$1,750,000 over a five-year period (pending congressional approval) to fund two major projects designed to strengthen College programs and services.

"We are extremely pleased that the college was awarded this grant," said Dr. Fred Gaskin, president of Cerritos College. "We are hoping that we'll be recommended for the whole five-year grant."

"The funds will go to the Institutional Advancement Office to be distributed to various departments throughout the school," Dr. Gaskin

concluded.

These grants are awarded to colleges with high Hispanic student enrollment and was approved by Congress in 1994 for 1995 programs. Colleges may use the funds to improve and expand the college's capacity to serve Hispanic students and other low-income students.

Hispanic student enrollment in Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) at two-year colleges is at 44.8 percent, according to the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. Nearly 40 percent of students attending Cerritos are Hispanic.

The five-year development grants will range from \$225,000 to \$350,000, the HACU reported.

HSIs are defined as accredited colleges and universities with 25 percent or more Hispanic student enrollment. To date, there are 127 HSIs located across 15 states and Puerto Rico. While Hispanic-Serving

Institutions represent only three percent of all institution of higher education, almost half of all Hispanics in higher education are enrolled at HSIs.

"We want to thank the U.S. Department of Education and Congress, especially the members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, for their support of Hispanic higher education and for all their hard work in appropriating these funds to our HSIs," said Connie A. Valdez, HACU governing board chair. "We also want to congratulate Cerritos College for being one of the first HSIs to receive this award," she concluded.

More than 80 HSIs participated during the first round of competition, HACU reported. Cerritos College is a HACU member institution.

HACU will recognize Cerritos and the rest of the award recipients at its ninth annual meeting in New York to be held from Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

## 40th Anniversary fete set Aug. 31

By **GARY MECIJA**  
TM CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

This year, Cerritos College is celebrating the fact that for the past 40 years, it has become one of the most diverse and multicultural community colleges around.

"Excellence in Diversity," will be the theme of Cerritos College's 40th Anniversary.

On Aug. 31 a convocation/luncheon for faculty and staff will kick off the list of scheduled events. Over 1,000 people are expected to attend.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. John E. Roueche, a professor and director of the Community Leadership program at The University of Texas at Austin. He holds the Sid W. Richardson Regents Chair in Community College Leadership, where he has served as director of the program since 1971.

Dr. Roueche is the author of over

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## Sports

**Football Season  
begins with  
scrimmage against  
Glendale Sept. 1**



## Entertainment

**"Clockers," Universal  
Pictures' new police  
drama is set to  
open Sept. 13**



EDITORIAL: Students cited for parking on store lots

## You park on the Lucky or Home Depot lots and the tow truck'll get you

Below is one story on the dangers of parking across the street from the campus on the Lucky lot or Home Depot premises.

It'll cost you \$80-\$90 to park so handily across the street. A parking sticker for campus is \$15, a lot less than the towing and storage fee.

Even a long C-10 walk is cheaper than the hike to the storage station.

She ran screaming, "Stop! Stop!" Come back here with my car!"

The tow truck guy was so eager to get away with her car that he didn't even hook the car up all the way onto the tow arm.

The lady kept pleading for him to stop because her car was swaying back and forth like kids playing crack the whip. He almost bashed her car into a pole in the parking lot during his great escape effort.

She had parked her car in Lucky's Market parking lot, walked across the street to meet her son to give him some money for lunch.

She turned back around to cross over to the Lucky's Market, and saw a tow truck latching onto her car.

When she finally got him to stop, she explained that she planned to shop but crossed the street to give her son money and was returning. Then she asked him to unhook her car. He refused, saying she would have to give him \$37.50 first.

She explained she didn't have the money. Then he said, "You better be back in less than five minutes with the money or your car is gone!"

"You'd be towing a customer's car away!" she stressed.

"Tough!" he said.

She ran in the store and got the money to pay ransom for her car.

REYNOSA AROUND • Jim Reynosa

## So...here we are, back at school

Welcome to another semester. By this time you're probably asking yourself the following questions, "Is this teacher going to be tough? Will I have enough money for my books? And I wonder if I have a chance with that blonde in the second row?"

Well, the answers are: Yes, No and not a snowball's chance in hell.

Here's a helpful hint for all you newbie's. Don't waste your time trying to get a front-row parking place. The last person to get that lucky was in the Carter administration. The only known way to get front-row parking is to sleep in your car overnight.

Hopefully Cerritos will prepare you for the future ahead. You should be able to get a Cerritos type education. Which means that after a few semesters, maybe with an AA degree, you'll be able to answer some tough questions for your newly optioned job. Questions like, "Would you like some fries with your order?"

You've registered in a College where the President has more questions to answer than Mickey Mantle's doctor. Where the parking lot lights go out at 7:30 p.m. to save energy and the Librarians hate you when you write about fat people.

Cerritos is a college where 90% of your classes will be full before you even register. And the classes you do get, they're probably not transferable anyway. So why bother?

By the time you've read this column, you've already "survived" the first week. The way-too-early classes, where you smell what the person next to you had for dinner. Or the afternoon classes, where you're stuck in a room with 65 people, that was designed for 25 and there's no air conditioning. And maybe, if you're like me, you've walked through the darkened parking lots of night class, hoping that the

muggers take Visa or Mastercharge.

And don't forget the fine cuisine you'll be lucky enough to experience here. The Falcon Burger is a must for all people who want to test their intestinal strength.

You'll also see a lot of "Lifers" roaming around. Lifers are the people who know all the classes and teachers. How? Cause they've taken them all. They'll be in every club and seem to be very popular. And if you think they're not that smart, they'll stop you and show you their little pin on their lapel.

Remember one thing newbie's, it's just a junior college. Do you know what a degree from a Junior College says in the "Real" world? It says that you couldn't hack it at a real college or you're afraid to move on. So the next time these "lifers" come up to you and give ya' some attitude, look them right in the eyes and say, "Bite me!"

So welcome to Cerritos, where attitude is a must and the real education value is mostly a bust.

And that blonde in the second row? Forget it. She's my cousin.

## Faculty Senate charges Trustees ignore 'shared governance'

By EDGARD AGUILAR  
TM EDITOR IN CHIEF

The lack of attention and respect by the Board of Trustees for faculty and student representation in "shared governance" at the Board meetings has been clearly documented throughout the past few years, a position stated strongly at yesterday's Faculty Senate meeting.

In many instances, the Board has plainly refused to accept the recommendations of the faculty in issues regarding committees, faculty and administration hiring and evaluation, they charged.

In a recent meeting this past summer, Faculty Senate President Scott Henderson pointed out to the Board a violation of the Brown Act by bringing to the table the renewal of the college president contract without going through the proper channels and evaluation by the senate.

Several Board members insist that the faculty has no right to be involved  
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## Letters to the Editor

### Speech team said back on track

I have been a student at Cerritos College for two years. To round out my education and to give myself an edge while looking to transfer to a four year university, I have tried to be as involved as I possibly can in many extra curricular areas at Cerritos College. Before the removal of last year's director, I was being held back from completely rounding out my College experience to what I thought was caused by interpersonal conflict, and later learned it was far from personal.

I am not writing this to harp on the past or what we as a college could have done to avoid the past, because as we will not forget, we will remember, and march on. And march on we did.

In a time when myriad negative

publicity has been generated about the college and the college hierarchy, this is definitely one of the most poignant decisions made by this administration.

By hiring Mr. Bill as a full time professor and forensics coach, it is clear to me that the administration has its mind on the student's needs and not on this issue of affirmative action. If there are any questions about Mr. Sparks ability, let me dispel any rumors now. Mr. Sparks was a successful forensics team member, has a double bachelors degree, and a masters degree from the University of Southern California. Mr. Sparks has also been a coach for many years and an influential speech teacher and assistant coach here at Cerritos

College and other community colleges.

Having spent 16 hours in a car with Mr. Sparks driving to Modesto for the state championships last year. I completely believe that he is truly a dedicated and candid individual looking only to strengthen the Cerritos College forensics organization.

So I thank you Donna Miller. We worked hard to get a champion back in the driver's seat, and I think we succeeded. And thank you, Dr. Gaskin, for putting your stamp of approval on this fine individual whom I am sure will be a truly viable asset to the Cerritos College family.

Candidly,  
CHRISTOPHER BALLARD

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## Health and Wellness Center open; to get new home soon

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A variety of medical services are available to students on campus through the Student Health and Wellness Center.

Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. However, it will be closed daily from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Center is located between the Weight Training Gym and the Physical Education Building.

Services available include diagnosis and treatment of short-term illness, first aid care, and immunizations.

Blood pressure checks and monitoring, immunizations, hearing, vision, breast, and pelvic tests are always offered. PPD screenings are given on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

A fee is required for lab tests, urinalysis, pregnancy tests, and sexually transmitted disease screening.

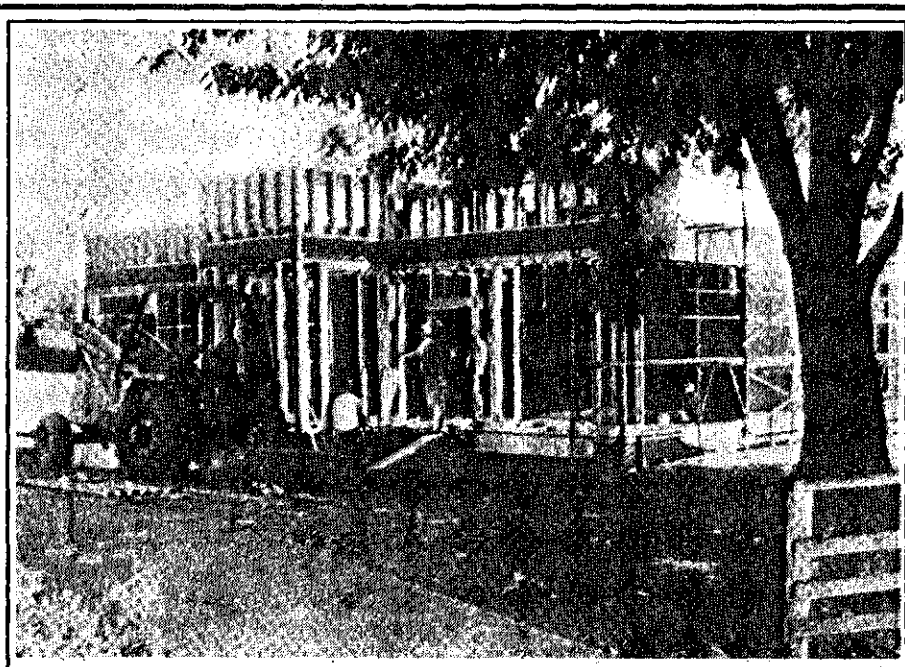
The Health Center provides referrals to specialists for off-campus health agencies to patients with serious illness or in need of medical follow-ups. Reduced cost prescriptions are also available.

These services are available to any student with a valid Cerritos College ID.

Fees and schedules are posted in the Student Health and Wellness Center. Appointments may be made with a nurse.

Drop-ins are seen on a first come, first served basis. Emergencies are always handled immediately.

For more information or to schedule an appointment contact the Student Health and Wellness Center at ext. 2321.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS WILL GET NEW HOME—Construction of the new Student's Health and Wellness Center began in summer. The building is scheduled to open as early as October with opening ceremony will highlight the inauguration of the building located between the Weight Training gym and the Physical Education building.

TM Photo by EDGARD AGUILAR

## IN THE NEWS

Compiled by  
Monica Rodriguez  
TM News Editor

—**Police scandal shocks city**- Five renegade officers in Philadelphia have been accused of haunting the poor, black neighborhood. Betty Patterson, a 54 year-old woman, was framed by the officers on a drug charge and spent three years in prison. Nearly 50 drug cases these officers were involved with have since been overturned and hundreds more may be thrown out.

—**Quake insurance plan heats up in legislature**- Consumer groups and legislators in quake-prone areas resist the plan as well as the proposal of Quackenbush to "delete" earthquakes from homeowners insurance. A law requiring that insurance companies offer earthquake coverage has prompted more than 90 percent of the homeowners' insurance

providers in California to pull out or dramatically curtail business in the state.

—**Mexicans give Zapatistas their opinions**- Many people gathered around churches, markets, and parks to be involved in a survey that organizers hope will change an Indian Uprising in Southern Mexico into national opposition movement. "This is the way, through the participation of all Mexicans, to fight for a more just democracy," states activist, Lucio Aguilar Rodas.

—**U.S. China relations rebound**- Summit is planned as ties with Beijing regain buoyancy following human rights activist's release. American and Chinese officials agreed to begin planning a Fall presidential summit-showing that China's release of human rights activist Harry Wu may have begun to repair months of deteriorating relations.

## Michael Library supporters form 'Friends'

For students who love to read, the library has recently formed "Friends of the Wilford Michael Library and Learning Center."

President Jane Bristol and her club meet every fourth Tuesday of the month in the library.

More information regarding the club can be obtained by contacting Jane Bristol at (310) 867-5980.

For those that read because they have to, the library offers a wide selection of research information, from computers to microfiche, books, encyclopedias, and periodicals.

Hours for the library are: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed Sundays.

Current student I.D. is needed to check out books and materials. Librarians are ready to assist students with any questions.

—URSULA ARMOUR

## If you want financial aid, get started

"The sooner the better" is the best advice when it comes to student financial aid.

Book waivers, BEOG, PELL, SEOG Grants, CARE and EOPS support/finance systems, Stafford loans and scholarship information can all be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

The office is located next to the Administration and Registration building across from the Wilford Michael Learning Resource Center.

The Veterans Financial office is located at the same site.

The Financial Aid Office is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., EOPS Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Veterans office is open on Monday 3-7 p.m. and on Thursday 1-4 p.m.

—MATTIE NICOLIS

## MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

## Bookstore carries all kinds of stuff

By NORMA ACIN  
TM STAFF WRITER

The Cerritos College Bookstore carries more than new and used text books.

A variety of school supplies computer software, greeting cards, and even snacks are available.

The Bookstore accepts cash, credit cards, and checks. An ASCC photo ID is required for credit card purchases and both an ASCC photo ID and a check guarantee card are required for check purchases.

A Bank of America ATM is located at the northeast corner of the Bookstore

near Lot C-2.

Full refunds will be given for the first 15 days of the semester. A receipt is required and all books must be in new condition unless purchased as used.

The Bookstore is located between Lot C-2 and the Student Activities Office.

Special hours for this week are Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## POLICE WATCH

Compiled By Tracy Carter

• *Following is a summary of the Cerritos College Police report for the week of August 21-August 27.*

### • MONDAY, AUGUST 21

At 1:25 p.m., officers stopped a vehicle at Falcon Way and Lot C-10 for a California Vehicle Code violation. It was subsequently found that the driver was driving on a suspended/revoked driver's license. The vehicle was impounded.

### • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

At 7:45 a.m., officers stopped a vehicle for a California Vehicle Code violation. The driver was subsequently arrested for false impersonation, cited and released.

• At 9:45 a.m., officers responded to the Burnight Center Building, Room 41, where a student had an asthma attack. Los Angeles county Fire Department #115 and Paramedic #30 responded. The student was transported to Pioneer Hospital.

• At 12:49 p.m., officers responded to the Financial Aid Building, where a student felt ill and fainted. Los Angeles County Fire Department #115 responded. Registered Nurse Pinder escorted the student to the Student Health and Wellness Center.

• At 1:30 p.m., officers responded to the Burnight Center Building, where a student reported that someone had taken his bicycle.

• At 3:45 p.m., officers responded to Lot C-1, where a student reported that someone had taken his gold 1985

Toyota. A stolen vehicle report was taken and processed with the Norwalk Sheriff Department.

• At 5:00 p.m., officers responded to the Natural Science Building, Room 12, where a staff member reported that someone had taken three microscopes.

### • THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

At 6:32 p.m., officers responded to Gridley Road, between Lot C-1 and Falcon Way, where a staff member reported that juveniles committed vandalism on his tan 1987 Toyota van. The juveniles were detained, transported and released to their parents.

### • FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

At 7:30 a.m., officers recovered a Wilshire LAPD stolen gray 1985 Toyota in Lot C-1.

• At 8:30 p.m., officers talked to a student at the front counter of Cerritos College Police Department, where he reported a battery that took place in the Fieldhouse.

• At 10:59 p.m., officers responded to Lot C-13, where a staff member reported a small grass fire.

### • SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

At 3:00 p.m. officers responded to the Lecture Hall Building, where a staff member injured himself when he touched a hot hose.

• No citations were issued for student parking stall only this week.

## The looks of football

### Team said to be talent laden, but lacks experience

By JAMES REYNOSA  
Staff Writer

The talent of tomorrow might be seen as early as Friday, Sept. 1 when Cerritos scrimmages against Glendale, here at 7:30 p.m.



Coach Mazzotta

Cerritos, as with most Community Colleges, lost over 10 starters to graduation, hardest hit being the offensive line which has only one starter returning. But this is nothing new to Head Coach Frank Mazzotta.

"Every year we lose almost half our team, but this year is different. This year we have some real talent that might make us better than last year. In fact, this might be the best class we've recruited, talent wise, in my ten years,"

said Mazzotta.

So good, that almost every starting position is being fought for. The kind of competition that coaches love.

"The players know that if they don't try their hardest or don't get the job done, we'll put someone in that will."

Last year the Falcons had the best rushing attack in the league with a 225.3 yard average, but were one of the worst passing teams at 131.1 yards a game. A stat that the Falcons hope to change.

"We have to have a more balanced attack if we're going to go anywhere this year. You're only as good as your quarterback." And with returning starter Gary Tessitore taking the reins, Coach Mazzotta hopes the Falcons go the distance.

But what quarterback will he use?

"It's Gary's team right now, if he wants it. But if he doesn't produce, I'll have no hesitation on pulling him," said Mazzotta.

On defense, the Falcons lost both cornerbacks and almost their entire linebacker core, a situation Mazzotta has some reservations about. "Hopefully, we'll be able to fill the spots we lost last year, but it's going to be tough."

One spot position he won't have to fill is at defensive end, where sophomore Joe Irving is expected to continue his excellent play. "We'll need him to pick it up, to really solidify the defensive line," said Mazzotta. Irving had four sacks in shared play last year.

With the beginning of the season looming ahead, Coach Mazzotta has some mixed emotions. "We have enough talent to win every single game, but we're so 'green' that we might lose four or five games. It's going to be an interesting season."

Interesting, yes. But will it be a winning season?

Remember, talent can only take you so far.

## New women's soccer still seeks roster additions

Women's soccer coach Debbie Jensen has extended try-outs until the end of the week.

Try-outs will be held on a walk-in basis, those interested should go to the soccer field at 12:30 p.m., or for more information, contact Coach Jensen at ext. 2867.

The inaugural season is set to begin Sept. 8 against Palomar at Cerritos.

—HECTOR BARRAGAN

## Men kickers on rebound this year

The 1995 men's soccer campaign begins Sept. 6 at Cerritos against Palomar.

Head coach Vladimir Nieto's team comes in to the season trying to rebound from a disappointing '94.

The Fall season contains the usual tough schedule that includes a home-and-home series against defending champion East L.A.

—HECTOR BARRAGAN

## Ackland new coach; sees promising year with talented roster

The basketball team ushers in a new era. For a year, anyway.

With the sabbatical of Head Coach Jack Bogdanovich, a mainstay at Cerritos for over 14 years, former assistant coach Dean Ackland will take over the position of head coach this year.

"I'm just a caretaker until Bogdanovich comes back next year. The only thing different I'll be employing is more emphasis on defense," said Ackland.

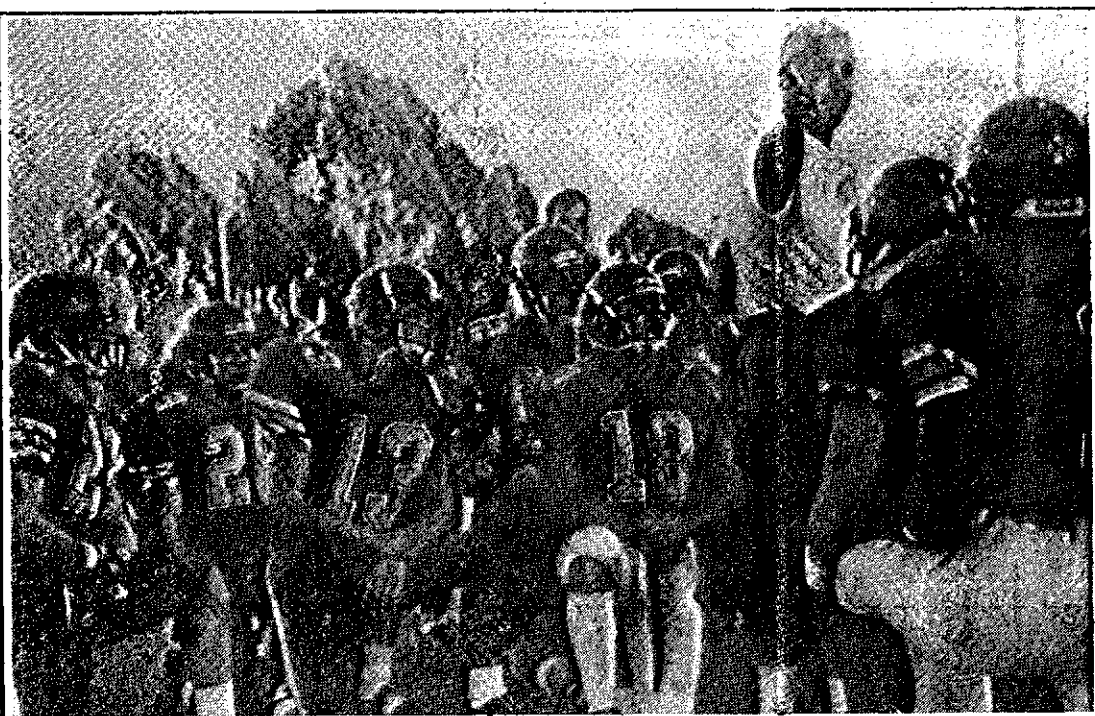
Coach Ackland takes over a team that went 32-2, has only one returning starter and made it to the Elite Eight of the State Finals.

"Last year, we had a team that really jelled together, but with all the injuries we had in the beginning of the season, we just didn't have enough talent left to go very far in the finals." —JIM REYNOSA

## BOWL BOUND

Coach Frank Mazzotta talks to his players during last year's scrimmage against Glendale. Cerritos will host Glendale again Sept. 1. The Falcons kick off their season Sept. 16 against Orange Coast College.

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EDGARD AGUILAR



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KELLY'S KOURT • by Kelly Barth

## A little about a lot this fall...

It's time for a welcome back.

Welcome back to all the Cerritos College athletic squads.

Welcome back to all our favorite coaches and players.

And time to say hello to a new face on campus— and that's women's soccer.

The person responsible for putting a team together is Head Coach Debbie Jensen.

Jensen is no stranger to the coaching ranks, she has been coaching for the past eight years throughout Southern California, most recently at Corona from 1989-1994.

Jensen's squad has been in full practice for the past week, although a full squad has yet to be assembled. The coach's current priority is to find women with soccer playing experience.

While the new "football players" on campus will have to go through the school of hard knocks and start out in the basement, the old ones will begin in the penthouse.

To flashback for a moment, when we last left our heroes in blue and white they were putting an impressive 55-9 drubbing on Moorpark in the inaugural Strawberry Bowl back in December.

Last season was a memorable year for Cerritos football. The team won eight games, collected a prized bowl victory, and watched Head Coach Frank Mazzotta pick-up his 100th win.

The Falcons begin 1995 play Sept. 1 with a scrimmage against Glendale.

The real season kicks off Sept. 16 at Orange Coast.

## Wrestlers readying for title defense

The Cerritos College wrestling team will be hitting the mats at a gymnasium near you.

The defending Southern California Champions open defense of their title on Sept. 27 at the Aviary against Mt. SAC.

A year ago the wrestlers took second in the South Coast Conference and will be looking to improve on that.

The team will hold intersquad matches on Sept. 20 at the Aviary as wrestlers battle for team positions.

—SIAUNOFO TAUTOLO

The Orange Coast game should net positive results, while the first test will come a week later as the Falcons host Saddleback.

Cerritos is opening play looking to replace 11 starters from a year ago.

They also begin with four new faces on the coaching staff.

The 1995 Falcons should be improved over last season, but hey even if they're not, at least they didn't move to St. Louis, or worse Oakland.

On Sept. 15 the states No. 2 volleyball team will be looking for a fourth consecutive trip to the state finals along with a fifth consecutive conference title.

The opener at Santa Monica will be a mere prelude to the Sept. 20 match at Golden West.

Golden West, in case some of you had a mental melt down over the summer, is the squad that prevented Cerritos from capturing the previous two state titles.

Speaking of state titles, Cerritos will also say bon voyage to legendary basketball coach Jack Bogdanovich who's on a year long sabbatical.

Bogdanovich will be replaced by long time assistant Dean Ackland.

The loss of Bogdanovich will be a considerable one, but perhaps equally as painful will be that of assistant coach Jerry Hernandez who took the head coaching position at Irvine Valley College.

Coach Jeff Smith's wrestling squad is ready to put a hammer lock on the South Coast Conference title.

And as defending Southern California champions and the No. 2 ranked squad in the state, it looks good, and the Magic Eight Ball thinks so, too.

Then there's the men's soccer team, a team coming off a brutal 2-7-1 season a year ago. A team that got kicked around more times than somebody sitting in the front row of a Rockets performance.

This is a team with a lot of room for improvement, and with a little luck maybe they could contend with East Los Angeles, No. not this year, but maybe one day.

That's it and I'm out!

## Olympian holds in-line skating session

On Saturday, Sept. 2, Olympic medalist Amy Peterson will be conducting a class for the Southern California Speedskating Association.

Peterson, a three time Olympic team member, will host her skating session at Cerritos College parking lot C-10, from 9-11:00 a.m.

For the more advanced speedskaters,

special training sessions are available with some of the country's top performers.

These sessions are held at parking lot C-10, by the strawberry patch from 8-10 a.m. a \$5 donation is required to participate, also required are safety helmets.

For more information, call Bob Nelson (310) 944-9006.

## High-flying volleyball team looking to soar high again

By HECTOR BARRAGAN  
TM SPORTS EDITOR

Making the state championship game in each of the last three years, with an astounding 117-14 record since 1990, it's no wonder Cerritos volleyball is becoming synonymous with success.

Last year Cerritos finished 32-2, which included a perfect 10-0 record in conference which lead them to its fourth consecutive league title.

Volleyball coach Jeanine Prindle leads her team into the '95 season with high expectations.

With five returners and another strong incoming class, Cerritos volleyball is all set for making another run at the state title.

Two players from last year's team which Prindle expects big things from are Midori Bruel and Quan Vong.

Midori Bruel (outside hitter) a standout last year, will provide leadership as well as big offensive and defensive contributions.

Quan Vong (setter), a product of

Santa Fe high, is also expected to play a big role on this year's team.

The newcomers that have impressed Coach Prindle the most during practice are middle hitters Beth McCutcheon (LB Poly) and Diana Hart (Santa Fe).

Coach Prindle is aided by two of her most successful former players, Traci Dahl and Teresa Velasquez-Ortega.

Dahl, an All-American at Cerritos, returns after a very successful two-year stint at Long Beach St. where she was a catalyst in the 49ers 1994 season.

Velasquez-Ortega, who led the nation in hitting during the '90 season also received All-American honors.

The season is set to begin with intersquad scrimmages Sept. 6-7, and the annual game against the alumni Sept. 13.

Conference play begins Oct. 4 at Pasadena, however, the biggest test of the season will be the Sept. 20 showdown at defending champion Golden West.

## Water Polo expecting tough going

By AMARA AGUILAR  
TM STAFF WRITER

Rough waters await the water polo team as they dive into a season with conference competitors that include the two top teams in state, Golden West, state champions for the last six years, and Long Beach.

The Falcons, who finished fourth in their conference last year, will play in

the Ventura Tournament, Sept. 8-9. Twelve to 15 teams will participate.

"About half the team consists of returning players," said Coach Pat Tyne. "But in goal will be newcomer Miguel Vera."

Despite tough competition, Tyne said, "Our players are well respected; Our captain last year is starting at Long Beach State."

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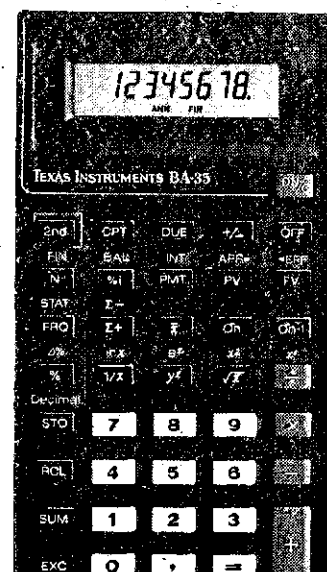
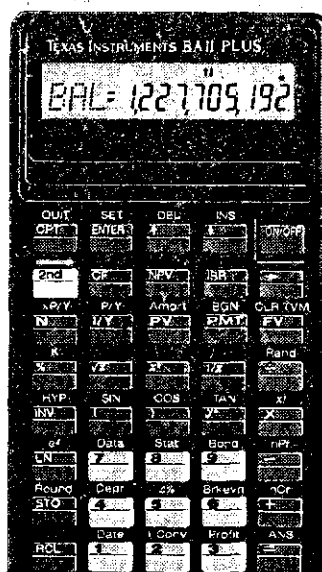
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## Out and About

## J. Paul Getty hosts the 'Golden Age'

*Flemish Drawings of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*, an exhibition of 25 Flemish "Golden Age" drawings will be offered Aug. 29 through Nov. 12 at the J. Paul Getty Museum.

The exhibition will feature major works by artists including Peter Paul Rubens, Jacob Jordaens and Anthony van Dyck.

The Golden Age period pieces explore the sensuality of drawing via quick brushwork and bright colors.

Expected to be shown are *A Man Threshing Beside a Wagon*, *Studies of Women*, *Venus and Adonis* and *Peasant Kermis* among others.

The J. Paul Getty Museum is located at 17985 Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu.

Operation hours are Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free, however, parking reservations are required in advance.

Further information about the museum's other exhibitions and standing programs can be obtained by calling (310) 458-2003; in Spanish, (310) 458-1104. TDD line (310) 394-7448.

## Three decades of Baselitz gathered at LACMA

Three decades of paintings and sculptures by German artist Georg Baselitz will be on display Oct. 15 through Jan. 7 at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

The pieces, which span from the early 1960s to current time are based on Baselitz own experience from studies in both East and West Berlin post World War II.

Included in the showing will be Baselitz renowned *Upside Down* paintings which began in 1969.

The LACMA showing is only the second time the works have shown since their debut at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York.

LACMA is open Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for adults. Students 18 and over with an ID and seniors 62+ are \$4; children/younger students are \$1 and children under 5 years are free.

The second Wednesday of every month is free to all.

•Compiled by Gabriel Villarreal

## Faculty Art Show opens Aug. 31; prints for viewing, sale

Want to see artwork by your favorite art teachers?

The Cerritos College Faculty Art Show is underway.

The art show features works by various teachers such as George Deremo, Steven Portigal, Cynthia Kastan, Joe Girtner, and others.

The opening reception is Thursday, Aug. 31 from 6-9 p.m. The Faculty Art Show will go on until Sept. 14 and is free to all students and the public.

—DEBRA ENGLAND

## Faithful 'Pharcyde' fans grow fonder

By RAYSA BOTERO  
TM MANAGING EDITOR

It's true—absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Last time I had the chance to see and hear the free flow of the Pharcyde was a year ago at the side stage of Lollapalooza.

My friend and I had to cut off the hundreds of people already in line and run through gravel, dirt and downhill to find the small gathering of about 20 people waiting for the group to come in.

Although Green Day was blaring in the background, the Pharcyde proved to be a hidden treasure for our ears that day.

So what happened to them? Where have they been all my life?

About a month ago, I heard they were headlining at the House of Blues, and I knew to snatch a ticket before these guys would disappear again.

Last Wednesday didn't come soon enough, and I found myself anxiously standing elbow to elbow through two long opening acts (Anotia Level and Nonce) just for them.

Soon, radio dee-jay Big Boy from Power 106 came out and with his familiar "Big Booyeee!!" voice brought out the Pharcyde.

The crowd's listening appetite was soon satisfied by new and improved Pharcyde music, with the group starting their set with cuts from their upcoming *Labcabcincalifornia* due out in October. As with their first release *Bizarre Ride* the Pharcyde continues to use their rap and hip-hop skills to appease the ear with harmonious grooves and hype beats.

Of course the Pharcyde knew better than to not play old favorites, and songs "Otha Fish" and "Passin' Me By" had the crowd singing along.

Shame on them though for often not finishing their songs, teasing the

audience with bits and pieces only.

And I guess that the usual House of Blues arena was not at its best that night. At times it seemed the guys were straining their voices to be heard, and the crowd itself looked as though they were there for dinner and a dj, not a band.

But the Pharcyde's different versions of some older tunes were refreshing, and they themselves were energized, dancing, jumping and even changing their clothes all throughout the night.

Unfortunately, the set was barely over an hour long, and the last song was just a bunch of unfamiliar faces (except for MC Search's) free-flowing for the audience. I even caught a glimpse of rapper Tone Loc hanging out in the background.

All in all, the fact is... the Pharcyde just doesn't play a lot, so I can't really complain when they do. At least I got a nice, free Pharcyde sticker as I walked out the door.



Photo Courtesy of Universal Pictures

## CLOCKERS

Harvey Keitel (*Reservoir Dogs*), Mekhi Phifer and John Turturro (*Quiz Show*) star in a screen adaptation of Richard Price's bestselling novel "Clockers." The film brings us a street-wise drug dealer and two homicide detectives investigating the murder of a low-level drug dealer or "clocker." Delroy Lindo also stars. Spike Lee directs and co-produced the drama. This film is rated "R" and is set to open Sept. 13.

## 40th Anniversary FACULTY SENATE

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in the assessment of the president, but the law states differently, after hearing and reading the facts, Henderson claims the Board still ignore the Faculty's rights.

"It seems that faculty is being more and more left out of things on this campus," said Christine Romer, Science Engineering and Math Senator. "First we thought it was just an oversight, but now it is a habit."

The Faculty Senate is trying to get the groundworks for a new view in shared governance at Cerritos, starting with student representation at Senate meetings, realizing that student input and opinion are a strong part of the decision making arena.

"We want to keep our standards high for the students," said Henderson. "And we want to have equity for

everyone in meeting those standards... that's our main goal," he concluded.

The Senate also introduced a proposition supporting a student health fee increase from \$7.50 to \$10, as approved by the Farr Bill in 1992. This issue will be discussed in forthcoming meetings.

A proposal to charge parking fees for student and teachers attending school during the weekend has been rejected by the Faculty Senate. "If someone wants to go to school on Saturdays," stated Senator Hugh Wilkoff, "they have my best wishes to save a few bucks on parking."

Faculty Senate meets every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Board room and meetings are open to everyone. Students are encouraged to attend and participate.

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100 books and articles on educational leadership and teaching effectiveness.

Other related 40th Anniversary events to be held during the school year include; Oct. 28, a Cerritos College Foundation salute to outstanding staff members.

On Feb. 23, a benefit featuring world renowned singer Mel Torme, will be held at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

"Windows to the World," a two day multicultural exhibit will be held in the campus quad on April 27-28.

Events for the 40th Anniversary will conclude on May 18 at the Commencement ceremony in Falcon Stadium.

Dr. Fred Gaskin, President of Cerritos College, wrote in his message, "What kept the faculty, staff and students unified forty years ago, is the same ingredient which keeps us unified today and that is a common belief in Cerritos College as a paragon of excellence in education."

## ASCC ELECTION

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the application for approval.

A Senate orientation for all approved applicants will be held Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. for further instructions on

elections.

Senate Elections will be Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 and 14. Ballots will be tabulated and results will be posted after the final voting.

The first Student Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m.

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## Cerritos childcare offers nurture and education

By CRISTINA HERNANDEZ  
TM CAMPUS EDITOR

Very few colleges can pride themselves on possessing a nationally accredited childhood care program on their campuses. Here at Cerritos the Child Development/ Lab Center counts with an early childhood program that is accredited by the national Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

The Child Care Center provides quality care to the students and staff children between the ages of two years and nine months through five years of age and at the same time serves as a laboratory for Early Childhood Education students. Other disciplines do assignments and observe at the center (Psychology, Nursing, Speech, Special Education, etc.)

The Center was founded in Fall, 1973 with the purpose of serving the student population by offering campus child care, particularly to re-entry women.

The first Center was located at the Niemes Elementary School in Artesia. During the first semester the Center boasted two teachers and six aides. The aides were selected from ECE classes, college work study programs, volunteer in action program and job placement. Only night service was available from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The major sources of income were from the hourly rate of \$.25 per hour, \$100 donated by the Soroptimist Club of Norwalk, and funds allocated by the Associated Student Body.

On Feb. 4 of that first year, both day and night services were available for children aged two years and nine months through 12 years old.

In September 1976, the newly named Child Development Center relocated to a room in the Technology Building. The new name was adopted based on its expanding philosophy and providing a curriculum that was a higher academic level. ECE majors were assigned to the Center as a model laboratory for their

practice experiences. The hours of operation were 7:30 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 to 4 p.m. on Fridays.

In August of 1989, the Center received a grant from the Chancellor's office for expansion and another room was renovated, which now housed two rooms for child care.

The main function of the center is serving the students of Cerritos College by providing their children a safe, nurturing environment, coupled with an educational program which focused on developmentally appropriate activities to foster respect for cultural diversity by providing non-sexist activities in an anti-bias curriculum and environment.

Also the educational program features art, music, story-telling, science, creativity, and language experience activities and strives to promote the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of each child while responding to the needs of their families.

Another vital function of the Center

is to provide a model laboratory for the CD majors with realistic hands-on practical experience.

In the 1980's, due to many requests from staff, and with the approval of the Board of Trustees, the Center began to accept children of staff and faculty members while retaining the needs of students as number one priority.

Presently the Center is a self-supported, licensed, combination child development center/lab. The Center has expanded to serve 90 children per hour ages from two years nine months through kindergarten. The average semester enrollment is 113 children. The staff consists of a Director, part-time secretary, two full-time teachers, three part-time teachers and 20 lab students.

There is an average waiting list each semester of 75 to 100 children.

Any parent/legal guardian enrolled in any program or class approved by the Board of Trustees may enroll his/her child in the center. Registration takes place on a first come, first serve basis on space available.

## A-clubbing we will go: Club info day Sept. 6, 7

By URSULA ARMOUR  
TM STAFF WRITER

Applications are still available for any clubs that wish to participate in Club Information Day and will be accepted until Sept. 5.

Club Information Day will be held on Sept. 6-7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sept. 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In these two days, all campus clubs and organizations will have the opportunity to present themselves and recruit

new members. Students are invited to come and check out what campus clubs and organizations have to offer.

Booth selection will take place at 9 a.m. on Wednesday Sept. 7 in the Quad Area.

One table and two chairs will be provided for each club. Clubs are responsible for keeping their booths clean.

Amplification will not be permitted and no vehicles are allowed on campus.

# CC FALCON



**FINE SIGNS**—You're in class when nature calls. There's no time to go on some wild goose chase for a bathroom.

No problem. Just look around and see all of the nifty new blue and white stick figure bathroom signs. Sure beats trying to decipher "men" or "women." So when nature calls, know the code.

—EM

**SOCCER GETS KICKS**—After all the fuss about Title IX, we have a soccer coach ready to go, but where are the players?

It seems ironic that even though soccer is a world wide sport, no one is fighting for a spot on the team.

Even with the signs posted everywhere saying, "we need players," there's still a shortage of volunteers. Where's the school spirit?

—EM

**FUSSY LINES**—I'm tired of people complaining about those long lines in the bookstore. They stand in line for about two hours on the very first days of school and expect the cashiers to get them out quick.

Here's a sure-fire solution: Wait until this Thursday afternoon when everyone's all settled in with classes and have eagerly bought their books last week. Lines will be much shorter, and if you bring cash, it's a breeze.

—EM

**LATE SLATE**—Why do professors who start class late expect you to stay later to make up for it? Or how about those pros who have the bright and early 6:30 a.m. classes but don't show up until 7:00 a.m.?

Isn't there some type of rule that states students are dismissed if the instructor doesn't show the first 15 minutes of class?

Students pay big bucks for class time, so why not use it wisely? Education (and money) doesn't grow on trees.

—EM

**LITTER BLUES**—Cheers to the maintenance crew who tidies up after everyone on campus. Word is this semester's students are the messiest yet.

Pretty sure this isn't anything to brag about, so why not do something to change it? Put trash in its place, and try to remember those who have to clean up. Litter doesn't jump into the cans itself you know.

—CC

**IS IT HOT?**—I know you know that temperatures are on the rise. So don't remind others! Keep cool in the shade, indoors, with ice cream, whatever... and keep your cool about the heat. It'll get hotter when tempers flare up at those who gripe...

—CC

## Campus Dining

Compiled by: Sharon Hansen

**Starving Students?** Not at Cerritos College. Pupils hungering for food — in addition to knowledge — have four very affordable dining options.

### CAMPUS CAFETERIA

(Located in the Student Center)

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday  
(Closed on Friday)

**Format:** "Clifton's Cafeteria Style" or "Fine Hotel Dining" (as described by its operators, the Culinary Department)

**Menu:** Four entrees offered daily. Selections range from pasta to meat dishes, including fish, pork and Thanksgiving-style turkey dinners. Dieters can check out the salad bar.

The rest of us can dive into the yummy desserts.

**Price Range:** Under \$4. What a deal!

### CAMPUS COFFEE SHOP

(Located next to the Student Center)

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday  
• Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

• Lunch/Dinner: 10:10 a.m. to closing

**Format:** Place your order, pay, take a ticket.

**Menu:** Sandwiches, taco salad, tostadas, hamburgers, fries, soup, etc. The coffee shop offers a very special deal. After the cafeteria closes at 1 p.m. all left-over entrees are transferred to the Coffee Shop and offered at dinner time to students.

**Price Range:** \$.50 to \$3.75

### FRANTONE'S PIZZA AND SPAGHETTI VILLA

(Located in the Coffee Shop; independent private enterprise)

**Hours:** 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday

**Format:** Pizza Parlor

**Menu:** Italian food, including garlic bread, pizza, ravioli and salad.

**Price Range:** \$.50 to \$2.25

### ELBOW ROOM

(Located South of the Liberal Arts Building)

**Hours:** 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Monday through Thursday  
7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday  
8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday

**Format:** Mini-mart, complete with do-it-yourself microwaves and ready to eat sandwiches.

**Menu:** "Quickie" stuff: sandwiches, candy, chips, snacks

**Price Range:** \$.50 to \$2.25

## Speak Up

Compiled by Gary Mecija and Tina Carram  
Photos by Gary Mecija

## What student services on campus benefit you the most?



"Counseling, because they help you schedule classes, and give information on Financial Aid."

Ramon Fonseca  
Pre-Law



"Transfer center, because it works well. The counselors are available to talk whenever you need to."

Terry Grant  
Psychology



"I think the activities that the clubs on campus offer are really good."

Michelle Collins  
Psychology



"The computers in the library, because I use them whenever I have a report."

Frederik Lavy  
General Education



"The Learning Center is helpful because they discussed my academic strengths and weaknesses."

Verne Ochagco  
Journalism



"Health and Wellness, because I'm on the basketball team, and if I get hurt I can go there."

Daphny Connor  
Psychology



"The Student Activities is good because if you have classes that are far apart, they keep students busy."

Noel Laranang  
Medical Assistant



"LAP tutoring, because sometimes the teachers don't have time to explain all the homework."

Lilia Lupercio  
Paralegal



"EOPS, because if students have financial problems like with tuition, they can aid you in many ways."

Paul Fonseca  
Administration of Justice



"Transfer Center, because they'll give me information about grants and scholarships."

Ray Amaya  
Undeclared

## ASSESSMENT CENTER CAN HELP SOLVE MYRIAD PROBLEMS

By CRISTINA HERNANDEZ  
TM CAMPUS EDITOR

Have you ever felt nervous and anxious just before you take a test, especially one that your counselor advised you to do at the Assessment Center?

Well, there is no reason to feel nervous about it. On the contrary the testing programs are an important tool that students can use here at Cerritos.

This program is one of many that are offered to the students for free here at Cerritos College. According to Patricia LaGuardia, "Some students get nervous because they think that if they fail any of the tests they will fail at school. However, the main idea of the program is helping the students to improve their chances to be successful at

campus and in their careers."

Every year the Assessment Center delivers about 12,000 tests to students, including: Reading, Writing, ESL, Math, and the AA Battery test.

"This last one is strongly advised for new students to help them in choosing the right classes before they start school," LaGuardia stated.

About 250 AA Battery tests are published in the testing calendar every year.

There are no special requirements in order to take any of the tests. However, there is a waiting period of one semester before a student can take a second test on the same subject.

The purpose of the different tests is to place the student in the right classes and the correct level according to their skills and knowledge.

Also, different surveys of each school's student population are used to locally validate the tests and determine accuracy of the level of the test.

Some of the tests that are used here at Cerritos from test publishers are the following: APS Reading and Writing used for Reading and English, the CELSA used for ESL and the MDTP used for Math.

Some of the tests are locally developed and managed. However, these tests are also subject to different degrees of approval (probationary, provisional, or full approval).

Here at Cerritos the Holistic Writing Test (English) counts with a full approval status. This test was locally developed and managed.

All the test materials are revised every semester at the Research and

Development Center.

So next time a counselor refers you to the Assessment Center, don't get nervous, just remember that according to LaGuardia and Fillpot, "The testing program is helping the students to improve their chances of success at college."

Jim Fillpot at the Research and Development Center is the person in charge of locally validating the tests that are used at the Assessment Center testing program.

A lengthy process is followed in order to get the tests for the students. First the test is provided by a test publisher and examined by an expert consulting group from the University of Kansas.

After the test is examined, there is a list of requirements to fulfill before it is approved or validated to be used by schools.

## Tutors needed

Earn cash while helping others by volunteering as a tutor for the Learning Assistance Program (LAP). Starting pay is \$6.64 an hour.

Subjects that are in need of tutors are English, ESL, math, and biology, as well as physical and social sciences, accounting, and foreign languages.

The only pre-requisite for students who want to become a tutor is that they must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average in the course they wish to tutor in.

Anyone interested can contact the LAP office at ext. 2404.

—PATRICIA ROMAN

## Get your haircut here

Want a haircut? Need a pedicure? The Cosmetology Department is offering its services to students and non-students at reduced rates.

Appointments are not necessary, and walk-ins are welcome.

The cosmetology hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. also Tuesdays and

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in the Cerritos College gym.

Seminars include Intro to the PC, How to Buy a PC, The Internet, and Windows 95.

Admission to the show is \$5, as well as, for individual seminars.

Demonstrations and refreshments will be on hand at the show.

For more information, call (310) 860-2451 ext. 2400. —DEBRA ENGLAND