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Audit Reveals Shortage in Bookstore Funds

By AMARA AGUILAR
TM Editor in Chief

A district audit brought to the Board of Trustees one year ago revealed an unexplained \$200,000 shortage in Cerritos College Bookstore funds, Board member Dorothy Carfrae said yesterday.

Cerritos College President Fred Gaskin said he is looking into financial matters relating to the Bookstore and Bookstore manager Alan Beaulieu has been put on paid ad-

ministrative leave as of last week.

Gaskin said Beaulieu told him last week he [Beaulieu] had declared bankruptcy.

Beaulieu could not be reached Tuesday. Beaulieu is a classified manager and has been employed at Cerritos College for 16 years. He is also owner of an off-campus bookstore, Gaskin said.

Losing the manager isn't the only problem the Bookstore is facing.

Carfrae said about the audit received last year that it took several

months for the Board to receive the response of, "Oh, well we forgot to count \$200,000 worth of books and inventory." That was a concern to me then. It remains a concern to me now how we failed to account for \$200,000 worth of inventory and why it took so long to finally account for it."

That isn't the only problem that concerns Carfrae. Last year the Bookstore was breaking even, or just under it, and then suddenly had a \$150,000 profit, Carfrae said.

She added, "If we had a profit last year of \$150,000, and I think what we may well find is that we really didn't, but if it were true that concerns me. ... If we have \$150,000 profit suddenly in one year my concern is that the students were overcharged."

"Why were we profiting off the students that we are supposed to be benefiting?" Carfrae said. "The operation of the Bookstore is one that most directly affects the students," she said, "We need to fix it all."

Record Number of Students Run for Senate

By PAT ROMAN
TM Staff Writer

Compared to last year, a surprising 1,011 Cerritos College students voted during the ASCC student Senate elections held Sept. 11 and 12.

A record-breaking number of 75 candidates ran for office, almost double the number of last year's elections.

Don Strupp, supported by Phi Theta Kappa, received 194 votes, the most, and also received the first seat on the Senate.

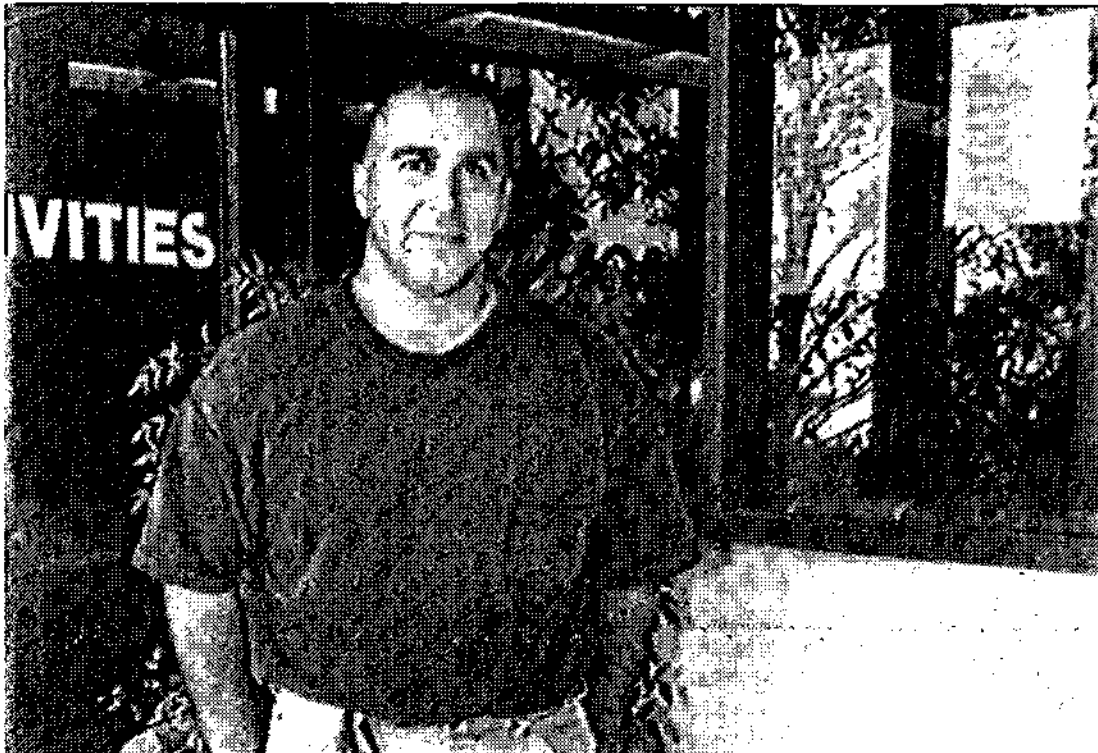
Strupp and Arnold Castellanos, M.E.Ch.A. were the only two incumbents.

The rest of the Senators are:

Thomas A. Pena, Jr, Alex Zelada, Daniel Munoz, Dee Ann Miller, Elizabeth Egan, Greg Wylie, Kevin Fulton, Maureen M. Huggins, and Alfonso Gutierrez, all from Alpha Gamma Sigma.

Sandy Kim, Kathy Song, Han-Min Oh, and Deok-Soo Kim, all sponsored by the Korean Club. Marcela Perez, Karen Pinaud, and Ruben Ochoa, from M.E.Ch.A.

Elizabeth Monge, Court Reporting, Gina Martinez,



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Don Strupp, supported by Phi Theta Kappa, received the most votes at the Senate Elections.

A.H.O.R.A., Roland Nunez, A.H.O.R.A., Janet Vincent, Phi Theta Kappa, Maria Moreno, Court Reporting Club, and Fred Escarcega, We Are Able.

Seven of the 75 candidates were disqualified due to ineligibility.

A 2.5 grade point average (previous semester, and cumulative) is required, no F's, and a minimum of nine units.

Senators are expected to maintain a 2.0 grade point average, and maintain a minimum of nine units, while in office.

The first Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. in BK 111/112. Students are welcome to attend.

Verbal Assaults Made During Board Meeting

By DAVID FEENSTRA
TM Staff Writer

Hidden agendas and backstabbing personal attacks ran roughshod through the usually passive Board of Trustees Meeting, as Board President Cheryl Epple and Board Member Dorothy Carfrae launched verbal assaults upon one another.

As the new audit draws near, the oligarchy which leads this school can be seen buckling under the pressure after allegations have been raised by students, teachers, and classified employees.

The audit will allow the public a chance to view the expenditures of the administration.

The allegations ranged from alleged malfeasance concerning the awarding of construction bids to questions about the spending of state and federal grants.

Epple used the audit as an avenue to ridicule Carfrae by bringing up past allegations of embezzle-

ment regarding a former Vice President.

Extremely disturbed by the attack Carfrae began a verbal assault upon Epple in retaliation, vowing to "shine the light upon the skeletons in your (Epple's) closet." Before Carfrae even finished the sentence Epple responded with her own threats. This verbal warfare waged on for nearly 20 minutes, until a break was called.

Earlier in the meeting there was a presentation on the transferable effects of the Title III program. Title III is an experimental program designed to help the involved students transfer more to quickly to a four year university.

Various faculty and guests spoke regarding the great progress of the program, answering questions the Board had raised in an earlier meeting about the distributions of funds and how closely they are sticking to the original plan.

The budget presented last week was unanimously approved.

Mailbox Problems Concern Faculty

By JUDY JIMENEZ
TM News Editor

Concerns about information being removed from faculty mailboxes was the main focus at the Tuesday, Sept. 3, Faculty Senate meeting chaired by Faculty Senate President Pat Pinder.

A recent experience was brought to the table by Chris Romer, chemistry professor.

"There was a really good article in the *Los Cerritos Community News* which I photocopied and put in all faculty boxes ... You probably didn't get it, because when I came out of Senate, Carmen Garcia (switchboard communications center supervisor) had removed all of them from the mailboxes."

"She could not say who it was that directed her to remove them, except that she was just doing what she'd been told. I was told that the reason that it was removed was because it didn't have a 'to' and 'from' on it."

"It was very obvious that the author of the article was on there. I was told that if I wanted to have

those in the mailbox, I would have to write a name on each one of them ..."

The fact that everything that is put into faculty mailboxes that does not have a source on it will be removed was stressed as a reminder by Faculty Senate President Pat Pinder.

M.L. Bettino, Liberal Arts then said, "As a former mailman, I could tell you that those boxes are government property and you can't put things in someone's mailbox. It's like your mailbox at home, you can't put flyers in anyone's mailbox ..."

"So if you really follow the letter of the law, you can't put things in people's mailboxes unless you get permission from outside administrators."

Expressing concern, English professor Bob Chester then stated, "I'm really troubled by the way this happened. I know that in the past, there have been three or four occasions when some individual wrote an anonymous letter and stuffed it in there with unfounded, ranting nonsense and insults ... I would

have a real strong adversity to that ..."

"I'd be happy to have somebody go into my mailbox and take out all the junk out of there that I'm getting now to save me the trouble, but not if they take things selectively and put them in sometimes."

"I think it is troublesome to have someone following you around and saying what can't go in there ...," concluded Senator Chester.

"I think that we need to look at the fact that we're just disseminating information," said Pinder. "Whether it is positive or negative, everybody has the same opportunity to distribute material to faculty mailboxes."

Senate members were then asked to send any articles that they wish to be distributed to the Faculty Senate office where they will be attached to the Senate Voice (the faculty newsletter).

This way, there is no guessing as to who the source is or where it came from.

The next Faculty Senate Meeting will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Boardroom.

POLICE BEAT

• MONDAY, AUGUST 19

At 8:40 a.m. officers approached a vehicle parked in the Lot C-2 zone, adjacent to the Automated Teller Machine. Upon contacting the driver, it was revealed that he had a suspended license and arrest warrants totaling \$52,000.

During a cursory search for weapons, a loaded 9 mm semi-automatic firearm and Glock 19 handgun were found under the driver's seat.

The passenger and driver were both charged with various felony weapons violations including a felony violation of the California Gun-Free School Zone Act. During the subsequent investigation the firearm was found to have been reported stolen per the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Washington, D.C.

Both suspects have gang affiliations. The office of Student Judicial Affairs was contacted due to the fact that one suspect is a student and the other was to enroll for this semester. One suspect was suspended pending a Student Judicial Hearing and the other was advised to contact the Student Judicial Affairs office before enrolling. Both the suspects and evidence were transported and booked at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station. (96-0822)

• MONDAY, AUGUST 26

At 8:40 a.m. an officer responded to the Cerritos College

Police Department, front counter area, to investigate a reported vandalism. A student reported that the rear window of his vehicle, a 1995 Toyota Celica, had been smashed. (96-0840)

• TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

At 6:47 p.m. an officer responded to Lot C-5 to investigate a report of two subjects fighting after being involved in a traffic accident. The officer observed one suspect commit assault and battery against another person. Both individuals are students.

The student who committed the assault and battery in the officer's presence was arrested.

The suspect was positively identified and subsequently issued a citation for the misdemeanor violation. The case will be forwarded to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for filing. (96-0844)

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

At 9:45 a.m. an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. During a records check, the driver of the vehicle was found to have \$40,000 in outstanding arrest warrants.

The suspect was arrested and transported to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station. One warrant issued for the suspect was for a previous arrest by the Cerritos College Police Department for petty theft and felony theft with priors. (96-0848)

—Compiled by Sandy Barron

Child Center Offers Services

By SANDY BARRON
TM Staff Writer

Accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, the Cerritos College Child Development Center offers services to students, as well as the community.

Parents and legal guardians enrolled in any program or class approved by the Board of Trustees may enroll his/her child. Children must be between the ages of two years and nine months

old through five years old, and be potty trained.

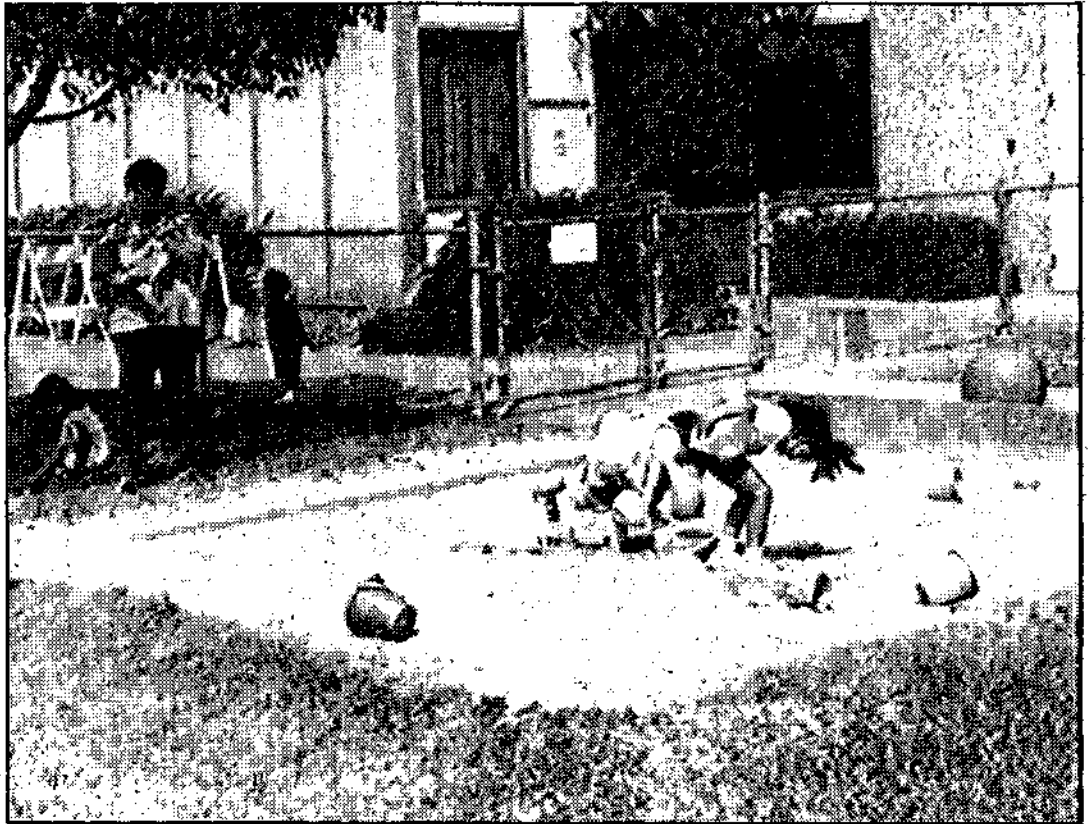
Their purpose is to provide a safe nurturing and educational program which focuses on developmentally appropriate activities to foster respect and cultural diversity.

For purposes of interpreting the school program, the observation room is equipped with a video monitor, a one-way mirror, and speakers. This allows those who are interested, to see and hear the children at play, said Director Patricia Kepner.

Kepner welcomes instructors to incorporate and utilize the Child Development Center in their lessons. As a laboratory for future teachers, the center strives to be a model program.

The renovated cosmetology building, transformed in 1976 and expanded in 1989, allows for 90 children to be taught per hour.

For further information or to set up an observation, call the Child Development Center at (310) 860-2451 ext. 2583.



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Children enjoy play time at the Child Development Center that offers services to students.

New Touch-Tone Program on Tap

By RAY GUZMAN
TM Staff Writer

The Admissions Office is currently in the process of developing a special program for Touch-Tone registration scheduled to be in use by Spring of 1997.

This special program will make registration easier and more convenient, according to the Dean of Admissions, Dr. Robert H. Bell.

"This new program will give us the option to purchase a parking permit over the phone, which would arrive later in the mail," said Bell.

"What we want to do is be able to have a student be anywhere where there is a Touch-Tone phone and be able. For example, be skiing at Mammoth on the semester break, pick up a phone, and register as long as they have a class schedule there."

"We're setting up a system so you could do everything from the telephone. Once you Touch-Tone, you won't have to come to campus until your first day of class."

The number of Touch-Tone registrations are expected to rise by four thousand for the Spring registration. There are 20,085 students

currently registered at Cerritos this Fall, 577 less compared to last Fall.

Only 80% of these students registered through Touch-Tone, compared to the 93% that registered through Touch-Tone at Rio Hondo. Students registering through Touch-Tone by the end of the first day of registration numbered 16,093.

Bell is hoping to eliminate having to stand in long lines and having to come to the campus to register with this new program, especially since the Student Center will not be used for registration due to renovation.

Conference to be Held

By EMILY MADEWELL
TM Staff Writer

Pat Morrison, two-time Pulitzer Prize winning *Los Angeles Times* columnist, is the keynote speaker at the Women in Action: Common Ground conference.

The program is Oct. 5, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Cerritos College Student Center.

Co-sponsored by the Women's Leadership Network-Eastside and the Re-Entry Center, this one-day conference is designed to bring women and organizations together to share experiences and develop personal knowledge.

A series of workshops on politics, business, volunteering and in-

vesting will be offered.

Among the speakers will be Millicent Collinsworth and Dr. Gerda G. Steele.

Collinsworth, the first blind self-defense instructor, was the subject of a violent attack and vows never to be a victim again.

Presenter of "The Art of Power Plays: A Vital Leadership Tool," Steele is also a columnist for the *Pasadena Journal Newspaper* and a contributing writer for *Business Life Magazine*.

The registration fee is \$15 for students and \$25 for the general public.

The last day to submit registration fees and select workshops is Sept. 30.

Students Attend Summer Institute

By JUDY JIMENEZ
TM News Editor

Eight Cerritos College students participated in the Community College Summer Institute at UC Irvine, Aug. 4-10.

The Institute focused on assisting science transfer motivated students to learn more about academic preparation in chemistry, physics, math, engineering, computer science and biological sciences.

"We are excited about the participation of our students this year and are looking forward to increasing the number of students next year," said Transfer Center Director Kathleen Shepherd.

NEWS BRIEFS

Cosmo Offers Myriad Services

Anyone interested in getting a new look, is encouraged to stop by the cosmetology department.

They offer hair cuts, facials, manicures and have wholesale priced hair products such as Nexus, Paul Mitchell, Lanza, Dudley, etc.

European facials using Dermalogica products are only \$8.50, compared to \$25 - \$50 in other places.

Patron service hours are: Monday, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Tues-

day, 12 p.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.; Thursday, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

If you have any questions, call (310) 860-2451 ext. 2950.

Voice Messages Should Differ

Faculty and staff should change their voice mail messages daily.

Voice mail also gives the option of leaving the name and/or phone extension of another department to offer assistance.

Chiropractor on Campus

By ONYX IREMEMBI
TM Staff Writer

Chiropractic treatments for headaches, neck, knee and other body pains are now available at the Health Center.

Thanks to Dr. Dennis Cope of Hayes Family Chiropractic in Lakewood, these services are free to all Cerritos College students.

Dr. Cope was once a student at Cerritos College that went on to complete his training at Los Angeles Chiropractic College. He is committed to giving back to the community that has given so much to him.

Some people still view chiropractic care as alternative medicine. However, studies show that chiropractic patients have a higher recovery rate.

Dr. Cope says, "The body is a closed kinematic chain. Every part is inter-related. It is important to treat the pain as well as the source. A knee pain could be affected by how we walk, our posture, as well as other factors. It is important to see a chiropractor to get advice on how to help our body heal better."

Dr. Cope is available for consultations on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, visit the Health Center or call (310) 860 2451 ext. 2321.

First Electric Car Plugs in at Cerritos College

By TOM HERNANDEZ
TM Staff Writer

Ralph Nader, watch out! Cerritos College students are in gear and ready to roll.

Roll in what, you ask? I'm talking about Cerritos College's first student-built electric car.

It's one of two Volkswagen Fox cars donated to the college by Volkswagen America.

Cerritos College accepted the new cars in 1987 with the condition they not be used as gas burning vehicles.

Now, after only two semesters of work, and a few inspirational words from Norm Smith, an advocate for the use of electric cars (EV), the first of four student built EV's will be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles this week.

Instructors Chris Loarie and Enzo Bauk have been overseeing the work done on the cars.

This included the installation of 17 batteries in areas like the trunk, and of course, the engine compartment.

The projects are lead by Charles Robertson, a faculty member of the Technology Department.

Currently in the works is a VW Fox wagon, which will have two engines. The main engine will be electric.

The second will be a gas powered generator. It will be used to keep the batteries charged for long distance trips.

With the first car, the range is only about 90 miles. Using the generator in the wagon the range can be greatly increased, depending on fuel consumption of the generator.

Another car, known as the parallel car, is also being worked on by the students. It also has two engines, but unlike the wagon, it can use both of its engines to power it.

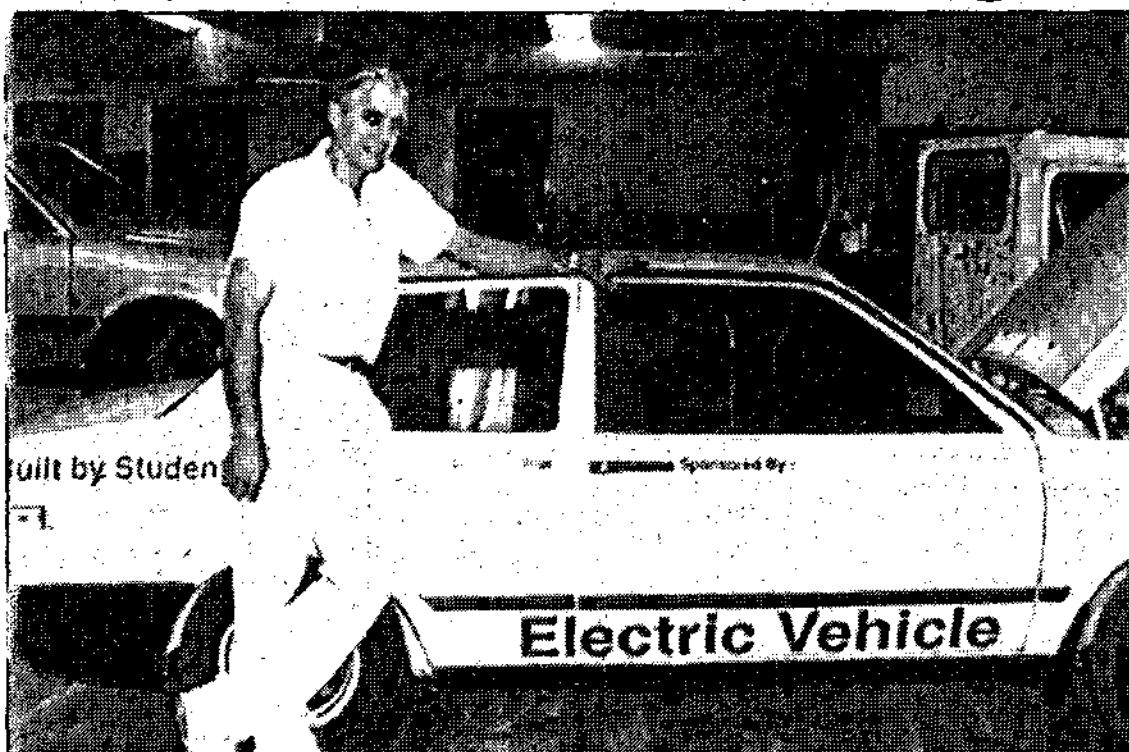
When can you get one of those in your driveway?

The answer to that is now. Saturn already makes a luxury sports coupe known as the EV1, and Ford, Chrysler, Toyota and Honda, all have plans for EV sales next year.

Ford plans to make an electric version of its popular Ranger pickup, and Toyota is doing the same with its RAV4.

Chrysler plans to make a minivan, Honda's plans are yet unknown.

The Cerritos EV can even be



Phil Hodgetts, Cerritos College student, with his electric Volkswagen Rabbit automobile.

plugged into your standard household current. Phil Hodgetts, another Cerritos College student, already has a charging station at his home in Westminster.

Hodgetts is one of the first SCE customers to have one because he

already owns an electric car.

Hodgetts purchased his used VW Rabbit already converted, but he has been making improvements on it ever since.

He is also the first Cerritos college student to use an EV to carpool.

Hodgetts, who has taught here part-time also works as an alternative fuels consultant.

With all this, it appears as though Cerritos College students are ready to zapp their marks in the history books.

Computer Operator Adams August Employee of the Month

By DAVID D.M. COUTANT
TM Staff Writer

Computer operator Roger Adams was voted Cerritos College Employee of the Month for August for acts of self-sacrifice.

When his building was under construction during its recent renovation, a lot of classrooms had to shut down for a couple of weeks.

"This [office] was shut down," Adams said. "It was dark and there were a lot of exposed materials. It

looked to me like asbestos."

But the printer was still in there. The job of printing the temporary rosters for summer came up.

"I didn't have to do it," he said. "It was something where they said I can't come in here. It's not safe. It was dark. I had a flashlight. I came in, though, and did the temporary rosters."

Trustee Bob Verderber said while presenting the award, "This type of cooperative attitude and dedication is a great asset to the

college and your efforts are appreciated by the administration and staff."

Computer Services recently appointed Alan Gelhar as director.

"For a long time we didn't have any boss," Adams said. "Now we have a sense of vision. [Gelhar] is seeing down the road as to what kind of technologies we'll all be upgrading to and where we're heading." Adams started at Cerritos in 1973 as a music major, studying the classical guitar. He transferred to

Cal State Long Beach and earned a B.A. in music.

He returned to Cerritos College to earn A.A. degrees in computer operation and programming. This led to a part-time position as a student operator nine years ago. He attributes his subsequent full-time position to lucky timing.

Adams is no stranger to academia. His brother Richard, an attorney, was elected to the school board of Montebello. His girlfriend Akiko is a concert pianist who

taught at Cerritos.

Adams' job as a night-time computer operator includes the printing of rosters, grades, postcards, and their biggest job in a semester, 20,000 touchtone letters. If it gets printed, Adams or his assistant likely had a hand in it.

Employees are nominated by other employees and voted on by a committee, and Linda Strange called to congratulate Adams for winning the award for his act of self-endangerment and sacrifice.

Guitarist Picks His Way to Music Award

By JENNIFER KHO
TM Copy Editor

This is the fourth year in a row that Dr. Matthew Elgart, an adjunct Cerritos College music instructor, has won an award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. ASCAP gives these cash awards to assist and encourage composers.

"It is always a delight to be recognized for one's work," Elgart commented.

He has won many prestigious awards for his work, such as the California Arts Council Touring Grant, which he received for 1988-1990, and 1993-1994. He was even the subject of a television documentary produced by the Long Beach Museum of Art in 1987.

Elgart is a member of the Elgart/Yates Guitar Duo, which was started in 1975. The other member of the duo, Peter Yates, is an instructor at UCLA.

The duo has performed classical music in many European countries, as well as locally. This year they made their twelfth European tour, with performances in Denmark and Austria.

The duo has also recorded compact discs, which have been published by Bridge Records and T.R.

Records. They are currently editing three new CDs, which have already been recorded. These CDs should be available in March of 1997.

"We usually perform a mixture of 'benchmark' classical pieces, new music written for us, and our own works," the guitarist explained. The duo often plays music written by such composers as Bach, Reger, Mozart, Stravinsky, and Krenek.

When Elgart was 15 he began studying under Ted Norman, who is the head of the guitar department at UCLA.

Norman actually knew Krenek personally. "Suite for Guitar" is a piece that was composed by Krenek for Norman.

Elgart credits Ted Norman for being the person responsible for "sending [Elgart] back to school."

Elgart got his Bachelor's degree in Guitar Performance at UCLA in 1982, his Master's degree in Fine Arts for Guitar Performance at UCLA in 1985, and his Doctorate in Composition at Claremont this year.

Besides ASCAP and the Elgart/Yates Guitar Duo, Elgart belongs to the Modern Arts Guitar Quartet, College Music Society, American Music Center, California Arts Council Touring Roster, and Pacific Rim Composers Society.

At Cerritos College, Dr. Elgart teaches Applied Classical Guitar, Classical Guitar, Beginning Piano, and Ear Training and Musicianship. However, he also teaches at Pepperdine University and at Orange County School For The Arts, as well as giving private lessons.

When Elgart was 19 he was already teaching private guitar lessons, as well as tutoring at the Community College he attended. Sometimes he would even teach in his own classes at the college.

In addition to his teaching jobs, Elgart is a freelance contractor with Dreamers Guild, for which he writes original music for computer games.

Elgart has played guitar and piano since he was two years old. He was born into an artistic family. His father taught art at UCLA, and is now retired. Elgart's mother is an artist, and his sister has her own dance company.

Elgart's concentration is mainly in guitar, since he hasn't had any formal training on the piano. However, during his solo performances he normally plays the guitar half the time, and the piano the other half.

"Since I have never studied piano formally, I have an unorthodox way of playing, but it seems to work," Elgart said.

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NEW RELEASE

Dig This Record

By DAVID D.M. COUTANT
TM Staff Writer

Dig has released "Defenders of the Universe," on Radioactive Records, their second LP among a string of EPs and singles beginning in 1992.

Sharing the bill with the likes of The Ramones, The Flaming Lips, Garbage and Julianna Hatfield, Dig combines a sort of Social D rawness with a casual and heavy darkness.

Lead singer Scott Hackwith, who produced The Ramones' "Acid Eaters," wrote, produced and played three instruments on this album.

"New Music Express" magazine said, "Dig can be gently seductive and brutally compelling."

The band also claims proficiency in "copy machine operation, moped repair, underground tunneling and neo-deconstructivist post-cubist poetry."

Dig is Scott Hackwith, Jon

Morris, Phil Freidmann, Matt Tecu and Dix Denney.

It's an interesting, sometimes pleasant album; a sort of mood elevator.

(From the song "Mood Elevator,")
"Paxil Paroxetine once a day
Keep the monsters far away
As directed, hold your breath
From the pocket for your head."

"Melody Maker" magazine said, "Dig's ideas are certainly left of center."

"This is a fully formed classic... that will have kids ripping the seats out of indie rock clubs."

Dig, named after Hackwith's dog, formed in 1991, and signed with Radioactive Records in 1992.

With influences from punk rock to Pink Floyd, Dig spent 12 weeks on MTV's "Buzz Bin."

This Los Angeles band "is serious about defending the universe — from tooth decay, bell-bottoms and post-1985 punks."

Give it a listen.



Photo Courtesy of MARINA CHAVEZ

From left: Dix Denney, Scott Hackwith, Matt Tecu, Jon Morris and Phil Freidmann have released "Defenders of the Universe."

VIDEO REVIEW

Beatles are Back

By MINET CRUZ
TM Staff Writer

Beatlemania is here once again. "The Beatles Anthology 3" is due out this fall. Like "The Beatles Anthology 1" and "2," it features demos and takes, along with complete versions of their music right before the group's breakup.

"Free as a Bird" and "Real Love" were two of the late John Lennon's unfinished songs. They were given by Yoko Ono, Lennon's widow, to the three remaining Beatles to finish the job. Those songs were released with the anthology 1 and 2.

The complete "Beatles Anthology Video," which runs for four more hours than the original six hours aired on ABC earlier this year, was released Sept. 5 for around \$160. The eight volume, ten hour collection exhibits outstanding Beatle footage and interviews as well as concerts and television appearances.

The videos cover everything from their births in Liverpool during War World II, to the group's breakup in 1969. It features their first no. 1's "Please Please Me" and "I Want To Hold Your Hand." It includes footage of their most distinguished concert at Shea Stadium. It also shows how they were introduced to marijuana and LSD.

All-in-all it highlights how they changed and revolutionized the music world.

This documentary takes you through a magical journey in the lives of Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr during the 1960's when they conquered the world.

So let them hold your hand and take you down to strawberry fields where The Beatles live on forever.

CONCERT REVIEW

Sex Pistols Rock at Hollywood Palladium

By ELIZABETH MARTINEZ
TM Staff Writer

"Have you ever felt like you've been cheated?"

Those were the famous last words that Johnny Rotten said when the Sex Pistols broke up on the Winterland stage in San Francisco in 1978.

Eighteen years later on Aug. 25, 1996, the Hollywood Palladium welcomed the Sex Pistols for their third and last night performance in L.A.

This has been a long awaited appearance for devoted fans and it shows since this gig was an added

night from the two previously sold out L.A. shows.

Opening acts were ska/punk influenced Goldfinger and industrial rockers Gravity Kills.

Most of Goldfinger's songs are about girls and relationships. Their biggest surprise came when they did a superfast punk rendition of Duran Duran's "Rio." That's the only song that got the crowd going.

Gravity Kills have a very different style in their music. They are very interesting. Their lyrics are powerful, their guitar player is above normal and the synths and samplers they use make you just stand there in awe. This is one

band you should look out for.

They put on a good strong show despite the crowd's lack of interest. Although it seems the crowd was saving up all their energy for the Pistols because even long before they got out on stage the crowd was already ramming against each other.

Roars of excitement started blasting out when the Pistols took the stage. Bodies started flying around and the rest were thrown from side to side. Everyone screamed along with Johnny (Lydon) Rotten as he requested "God Save the Queen" and as he proclaimed "Anarchy in the U.K."

Although the Pistols do not carry

that same momentum they had back in the 70's, their legacy still lives on with today's youth.

Their music still pounded hard as guitarist Steve Jones, drummer Paul Cook and original bass player Glen Matlock reunited to play louder than ever — this time with their very own equipment.

The Pistols put out a new album that was recorded live at one of their recent shows. It should be really satisfying to any fan that wants to get the real feeling of a live performance.

Overall it was a brilliant show and this time Johnny Rotten did not feel like he had been cheated.

MOVIE REVIEW

Crow Doesn't Fly

By MARCELA PEREZ
TM Staff Writer

Vincent Perez' performance in "The Crow/City Of Angels" does not meet up to expectations after viewing Brandon Lee in the original "Crow." Perez' style of acting pales in comparison to that of Brandon Lee's.

It was disappointing to see so much nudity and obscenities in the film.

Perez' approach to his character was not portrayed as intense as the noble Brandon Lee. Producer Bob Weinstein didn't do a good job with casting his characters.

The story revolves around revenge between the living and the dead. Ash, who is played by

Perez, rather than Brandon Lee, loses his son to some maniacs who took his life.

Along with his son, Ash dies too. His soul continues to live in unrest. Ash comes back to kill the maniacs who murdered his son.

The participation of musician Iggy Pop was complimentary. Pop was given the role of the 'bad guy.'

He was involved in the murders of Ash and his son. He later dies a blistering death for not letting Ash rest. The movie showed Brandon Lee is irreplaceable and it shows how his absence makes a difference.

The movie soundtrack contains tracks by Hole, Filter, and others.

"Perez' style of acting pales in comparison to that of Brandon Lee's."

MOVIE REVIEW

Bulletproof Right on 'Target

By DAVID D.M. COUTANT
TM Staff Writer

"Bulletproof" is a film about two men; best friends and partners in crime for one full year. One turns out to be a cop, the other shoots him in the head.

When the criminal, a fugitive since the shooting, passes out while driving through the Arizona desert, he is picked up by the police and escorted back to L.A. by the man he shot.

Many people die, many are corrupt, trusts are betrayed, people are used, and it is a very, very funny movie.

Adam Sandler plays the young

criminal. Damon Wayans is the cop and James Caan is the drug dealer.

There are some scenes that are genuinely touching and sad; the emotional struggle between bitterness, duty and love.

But above all else, this is a funny movie. Adam Sandler sometimes falls into his I'm-so-creepy-it's-almost-funny routine, but more often he's just funny in a simple way.

I like Damon Wayans more every time I see him. He's funny and sexy and smart and cool.

Between this and "Eraser," James Caan is really starting to freak me out. In this movie, he's like an evil Ted Danson from "Made

In America."

The plot is a little cliché, the villains are hollow, and the ending is weak, but that's not what it's about. It is a very funny, entertaining movie.

Only a couple of movies this year kept me laughing for a full minute over a single joke. This is one. The other was "Tin Cup" but that's another story.

If you want a laugh, but not an empty laugh, see this movie. If you want a good "buddy film," see this movie. If you want some background on the woods surrounding the Hunting Cap Lodge, see this movie.

In short, see this movie.

COMING SOON... The Cerritos College Theatre Department will be presenting Jean Anouilh's "Antigone," at the Burnight Studio Theatre starting October 4. Tickets are on sale now at the box office for \$6.00 with student I.D.

SPORTS BRIEFS

CROSS COUNTRY

Coaches Pleased With Overall Efforts of Young Squad in Season Opener

This year's Cerritos College Cross Country team consists of a young squad, but coaches are pleased with the team's overall efforts.

Both squads appeared at the Fresno Invitational at their season opener last week.

Returning on the women's side are Yvette Guerrero and Patty Rodriguez. Out of 17 teams competing, and 100 runners, Cerritos came in 10th. Guerrero finished respectively with a time of 22:04 and Rodriguez finished with a time of 23:22.

The squad mainly consists of freshmen, led by Adela Ortiz who finished with a time of 23:45 and Elisabeth Kimble finishing at 24:59. Still in the freshman category were Erika Mejia who finished with a time of 26:22 and Perla Acevedo followed Mejia with a time of 26:26.

Out of 19 schools, the Falcon's men's squad tied with San Joaquin Delta for 13th place rounding out the top five teams.

Freshman Javier Flores led the Falcons with a time of 23:56 out of 156 runners.

Not too far behind was freshmen teammate Mario Casas with a time of 24:05 and Victor Mendez tailed in right behind Mendez with a time of 24:48.

The sophomores weren't too far behind as Gumer Arroyo came in with a time of 25:02 and shortly after was Ed Chavez finishing at 25:04. Rounding up the team were Mike Bowers with a time of 26:41 and Alex Haneo who finished at 29:32.

The Falcons travel to Los Angeles Pierce College this Saturday to compete in the LA City Invitational.

SOCCER

Men Kick Off With a Shutout Victory

Hardwork and dedication is what the Cerritos College Mens Soccer Team is all about. Led by first-year head coach Carlos Arce and Assistant Coach Jorge Gonzales the Falcons faced off with Cypress in the season opener on September 10.

The Falcons came on top and defeated Cypress 2-0.

Our strategy was to "basically try to have a lineup so that we can have a lot of touch and go," said Arce.

"I am extremely happy with the win and the way that the guys were playing. They made me a very proud coach," Arce added.

Their next game is Sept. 21, against Southwestern at 12 p.m.

Walker Scores on Breakaway But Team Comes Up Short Against Dons

Cerritos women's soccer team had a early setback when Rancho Santiago scored two early goals and held a late Falcon charge in a 2-1 loss against the Dons in their season opener.

The Falcons hope to even their record, when they travel to face off against Palomar this Friday, September 20.

The Falcons' only goal came from Kelly Walker on a break away late in the second half.

WRESTLING

Starters to be Set at Intersquad Match

The wrestling team continues to prepare for their intersquad match slated for Friday, Sept. 27.

Starting positions will be won during the intersquad. The defending State Champions hope to repeat as they start their quest Oct. 2 at Palomar.

VOLLEYBALL

Dahl and Valazquez-Ortega, Showcase All-Americans Returning to Play

Tonight the women's team will play an alumni match at 7:30 p.m. in the Avery.

The alumni include some former All-Americans in Traci Dahl and Teresa Valazquez-Ortega, both currently assistant coaches

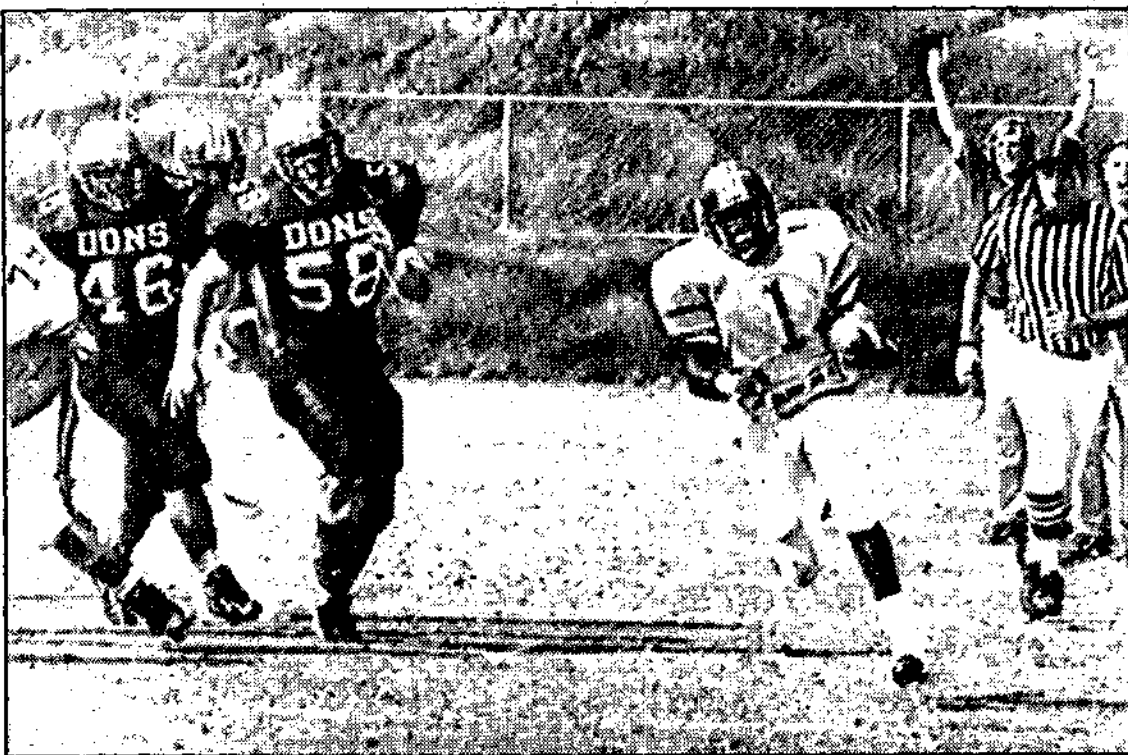
FOOTBALL TICKETS

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Falcons Rush For First Win



FAUSTO RAMOS/TM Photographer

Running back Corey Kelley turns the corner on his 64-yard touchdown run on Sept. 14.

By JAMES REYNOSA
TM Sports Editor

The Cerritos Falcons used a young defense and an old starter to defeat Rancho Santiago 22-9 in their Mission Conference season-opener.

The Dons were held to just 73 rushing yards, while Falcon running back Corey Kelley gained a personal best 198 yards on 21 carries, topped off with a 64-yard touchdown sprint down the sideline.

This Saturday, Sept. 21, Cerritos hosts Golden West in their home opener. Kick-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. Against the Dons, Cerritos issued 13 freshmen to start, seven on defense who went up against a four wide receiver run-and-shoot offense.

"I wasn't worried about their speed," said Defensive Coordinator

Mike McPherson on the Dons offensive alignment. "I was more afraid of making mental mistakes," said McPherson.

Even though both teams made mistakes, the Falcons made the most of an early turnover caused by freshman linebacker Corey Scott, which was recovered by sophomore defensive tackle Avery Bryant.

The Falcons scored two plays later on a 23-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Gary Thomas to sophomore wide receiver Wesley Bell. After a faked extra point attempt for two points, thanks in part to a pass from holder Gary Thomas to sophomore fullback Lou Porch, the Falcons led 8-0.

The half came with neither team scoring another point.

Cerritos upped their lead to 11-0 in the third quarter when sophomore field goal kicker Vincente

Guerrero booted in a 39-yard field goal.

Then it became a game for the kickers.

Rancho Santiago's field goal kicker hit a 36-yarder of his own and with the 35-yard mistake, the Dons came right back, trailing only 11-10.

Guerrero struck again and hit a 36-yarder. After that Corey Kelley went 64-yards on a sprint sweep down the left side of sideline and didn't stop until he hit the endzone. The Falcons tacked on another 2-point conversion, this one by design, a pass from Thomas to freshman running back Michael Moody.

The Falcons rushed for 246 yards, while Thomas completed 10-of-16 passes for only 103 yards.

The Falcon defense had over twenty plays for loss of yardage against the Dons.

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Two Key Players Out with Injuries

By FAUSTO RAMOS
TM Staff Writer

There will be another empty seat on the bench of the Cerritos Falcons women's volleyball team this Friday as the Falcons take on defending state champions Goldenwest here at 7 p.m.

The blow came last week as one of the strongest players on the squad, sophomore Lisa Belo, was hospitalized with spinal meningitis.

"The most important thing is that Lisa is getting well. Volleyball comes second," said Head Coach Jeanine Prindle.

Sophomore Adriana Cuevas is also out with a knee injury, and it is doubtful that she will be ready for the upcoming challenge of Goldenwest.

All these injuries force the lady

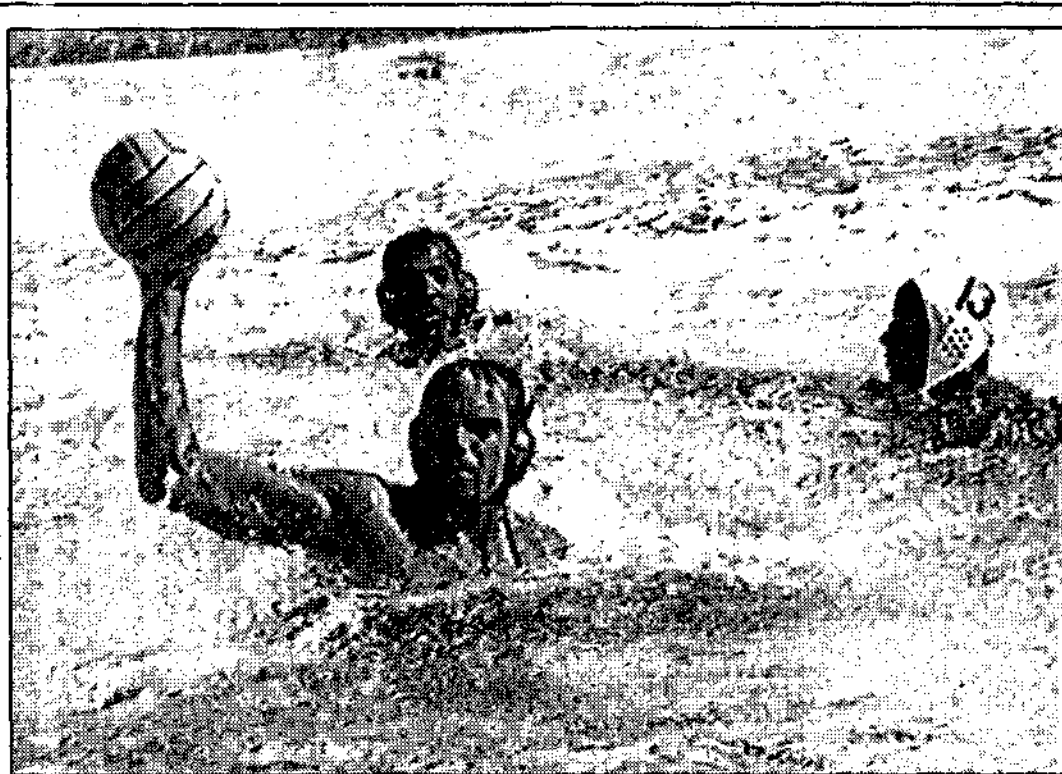
Falcons to play a game of chess, maneuvering people in and out of positions and playing freshmen.

"When you spend so much time with them, you have these projections of where people are going to play. But now we're down to an all freshmen team except for two sophomores," said Coach Prindle.

This also forces the two remaining sophomores, co-captains Robin Miller and Melissa Miranda, to take their play up a notch. "We have to come together as a team and work hard to play at our best," said Miranda.

The only positive side of the starters being out is that everybody now has a chance to prove themselves.

The empty seats on the bench are of the freshmen on the court.



FAUSTO RAMOS/Talon Marks

The men's water polo team went 0-6 at the Cuesta Tournament in San Luis Obispo, Sept. 13-14. Their next meet is here against Mt. San Antonio, Sept. 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Walker Hopes to Hone Skills During Cerritos Tenure

By JAMES REYNOSA
TM Sports Editor

The energy that Pam Walker displays while being interviewed is sometimes contagious. Darting from one subject to the next, but always making sure that you have the complete answer, she can best be described as restless.

"I have a million things to do," she says. "I have budget meetings, oversight meetings, a set trip for Sacramento to get ready for, and oh yeah, I have to make sure that the P.E. department is on the same agenda."

This is Pam Walker. Quick and energetic, she always has some plan to achieve. She is currently the Instructional Dean of Physical Education at Cerritos College. She is also currently sucking down a large diet Pepsi.

"This (soda) is my main diet. I don't always have time to eat lunch. I need the caffeine to pick me up during and in-between meetings, sometimes."

One might say that Cerritos College itself is an in-between for Pam Walker. Before joining Cerritos' staff, Walker, 46 had been associate commissioner of the California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics, worked 10 years in

the University of Redlands athletic department and four years at Sacramento State.

Each step was a quick and calculated move. "Everywhere I've gone, I've tried to learn another aspect of education. As the C.O.A., it was learning the use of a paper trail. At the University of Redlands, it was understanding budget restraints. And at Sacramento State, it was the political aspect of education. Here at Cerritos, I hope to learn and hone my skills as a negotiator," says Walker.

Even though she has gained extensive knowledge about education, her athletic side is just as impressive.

Pam Walker was a student athlete at East Oregon State in the late '60's and early '70's. She played basketball and volleyball, and threw the discus. She lettered 11 times, all varsity, during her four years. She was East Oregon State's first female inductee in its athletic Hall of Fame.

"I connect pretty well with the student-athletes, because I've been there."

When the recorder stopped, because of the tape running out, Walker leaned forward and stated, "I love doing this kind of stuff. You

know, talking to students. That's the number one reason why I chose a community college to work at. Look around (in the Student Center) see all these people, every one of them has a reason why they're here. And only a very small number of them play a sport," she adds.



Pam Walker

With a new tape running, she takes two quick gulps from her caffeine cup and she's off again. Only this time she's asking me questions.

"Why aren't there more students taking P.E. classes? Should we promote more? How could we go about that? I'll have to address that one later," all being asked in about

seven seconds.

If you ask her about Title IX, a law that states that men and women should have equal amounts of people competing in sports compared to a school's population, her speech becomes very deliberate to prepare you for some interesting stories.

There's the one during her tenure as A.D. she used to keep the elasticity in the women's sport bras by stealing the men's jockstraps. Or the first fights being caused by a decision of who gets a softball field. "Oh, those were the days," she laughs.

Right now at Cerritos, Pam Walker will have to address the problem of why there isn't a women's water polo team.

"The problem was that they (the coaches and former P.E. Dean Phil Clifton) didn't have a long range plan. They had all the energy but none of the foundation that they needed. Look at the other colleges that have women's polo teams. Each of them worked at it for two years as a club before they joined the league as a team. That's what we

need to do.

Our goal is that in 1999-2000 we should be ready to run it properly."

She has learned almost everything there is in an athletic department, she has the educational background to implement her objectives and she has worked intensely on the whole aspect of Title IX. But even with all that, she knows that entering Cerritos College as an outsider might prove difficult to get her plans in action.

"It's not always going to be easy, because immediately I know that some people won't like me in my position because I'm a woman. That's just basic feelings. And that's the way it's going to be," she says while we leave the Student Center and walk toward her office.

"And some people won't like me because they don't like the direction I'm going. I can care less. I didn't come here to be liked, I already have friends who like me. I came here to try to make this one of the best sports programs in the state," she says, finishing off her diet cola, with enough energy to start another meeting.

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Strupp Wins Big

By MONICA COTO
TM Entertainment Editor

Despite his defeat in the last presidential race, Don Strupp was top vote getter in the recent Senate election with over 190 people casting their ballots for him.

His secret to winning over Cerritos College? Political issues with a side of tacos.

"The biggest reason why people don't vote, I found out, is the what's-in-it-for-me attitude," Strupp said. "When I was presenting [the idea of voting] to them, I told them that if they vote, they get a free taco from Taco Bell... so that is where a lot of the votes came in this time."

But this is far from the only reason that students voted for Strupp.

As an incumbent, Strupp knows what issues the new Senate will be facing and what problems the students would like addressed.

"The number one issue with students is the high book prices," Strupp said. "There should be a change coming in the bookstore soon. One of the things we need to get going is having a book exchange. Where you bring in your old books and pick up new ones you need for that semester and keep an influx of books going that way."

Strupp is also concerned with the lack of resources offered by the campus library.

He has personally made the senate aware of the shortage of material in the past and has even personally donated some material to the video collection.

Yet he says the problem is still unresolved.

"I would like to see the train system redone to where we have scheduled stops," Strupp said. "This is especially important for students taking night classes, who have to walk alone to their cars."

Despite his apparent flare for campaigning, Strupp insists that he is not a politician at heart.

Before coming to Cerritos, Strupp was a paratrooper for the 82nd Airborne. After three years he left the Army and became a heavy truck mechanic.

The only reason he decided to return to college was to move up in his field.

He never considered himself the type to get involved in school activities.

Now after 6 semesters at Cerritos, Strupp is secretary of the College Republican's Club, and he is an active member in Alpha Gamma Sigma and Phi Theta Kappa.

"I thought [running for office] would be stupid. I never did it in high school, and I thought — you know — who needs that stuff? But I really had a good time doing it and that's why I'm here again."

In fact, no one was more surprised at his landslide victory than Strupp himself.

"I'm really happy," Strupp said after he read the posted results. "I think people are actually beginning to think they're tired of the athletes and elitists running this and getting nothing done. I think it's going to be a really good Senate this year. I can't wait to get started."



EMILY MADEWELL/Talon Marks

The number of students that voted this year was nearly double compared to last year.

Student Voice Louder in Election

By DIANA WEBSTER
TM Staff Writer

Thirty-one student Senators were elected to represent over 20,000 Cerritos students in last week's elections.

With 75 Senatorial hopefuls nominated, it was a competitive race. However, the numbers that were the most startling were the numbers reflecting the students that did vote.

Just over 1,000 students voted in this semester's elections. When you consider the number of students registered, the number is far from impressive, but it is nearly double the number that voted in last

year's elections.

Election Clerk Betty Walczak felt the reason for stronger voter turnout was due to more students campaigning.

"I think the kids have been out there working it," she said. "I was here for last year's election and the turnout has definitely been better."

Campaigning seemed to have a big influence on a number of voters who took the time to fill out a Scantron form.

"We saw six people who were running out of 75 politicking," said Mary McIntosh, another election clerk. "Seventy-five are running and I only met six? I think campaigning would help a lot."

Then again, so did the free taco coupons from Taco Bell that were given out to everyone who did cast a vote.

Free lunch or not, a number of students felt very strongly about a number of issues.

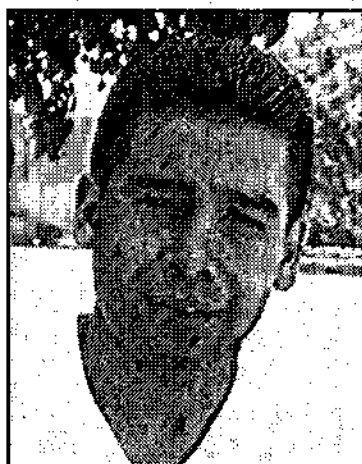
Parking, the price of books, and more student activities were on the tops of a lot of student's lists. Many voters are hoping that their newly elected Senators will keep the price of books stable.

Evert Duarte, who has been attending Cerritos for four years, voted because he felt that student elections were very important.

"Our vote is our voice," he added.

CAMPUS COMMENT

What do you think should be done to get students to vote more?



"Educating people on the importance of voting."
Oscar Arciniega
Criminal Justice



"We need to be made more aware of how we could benefit by voting."
Brian Walker
Undecided



"Better campaigning... maybe even a debate."
Thais Dunbar
Psychology



"Give people some type of gift if and when they vote."
Walid Ali
Computer Engineering



"Candidates could at least come out and introduce themselves."
Kevin Torres
Physical Education



"We need to know what they... are going to do for us."
Hyunkang Park
General Education



"More publicity by the candidates, so that we know who is running."
Alma Arellano
Undecided



"We should know who they are."
Edna Tengonciang
Accounting

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