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Quad plan unveiled at meeting

Plans call for the quad to be finished by the summer.

Kent McCreary
Managing Editor

If plans for the quad renovation released at a committee meeting are approved, students will see a quad completely different from the current one, complete with an amphitheater and conversation pits.

In the plan is an amphitheater to be built around the stage outside the entrance to the Music Department. While the stage would stay, the grassy area where the audience would sit would be turned into an amphitheater-type setting.

Interim Head of Grounds Wayne Nunnery stated that this would be the most expensive part of the quad renovation plan.

The plan also features a fountain located in the middle of the quad. Sidewalks beginning at the four corners of the quad would lead to the fountain.

Another sidewalk leading to the Learning Resource Center would begin at the fountain.

A new feature in the plan is conversation pits, which could be used as places for students to meet and talk.

The plan would also deal with the drainage problem that plagues the current quad area.

"One of the main considerations I have as the head groundskeeper here is that you also change the elevation of the quad so that it drains, so that we don't have one-foot water out there when it rains," Nunnery said.

Interim Vice President of Student Services Robert Hughlett and Fine Arts and Communications Dean Larry

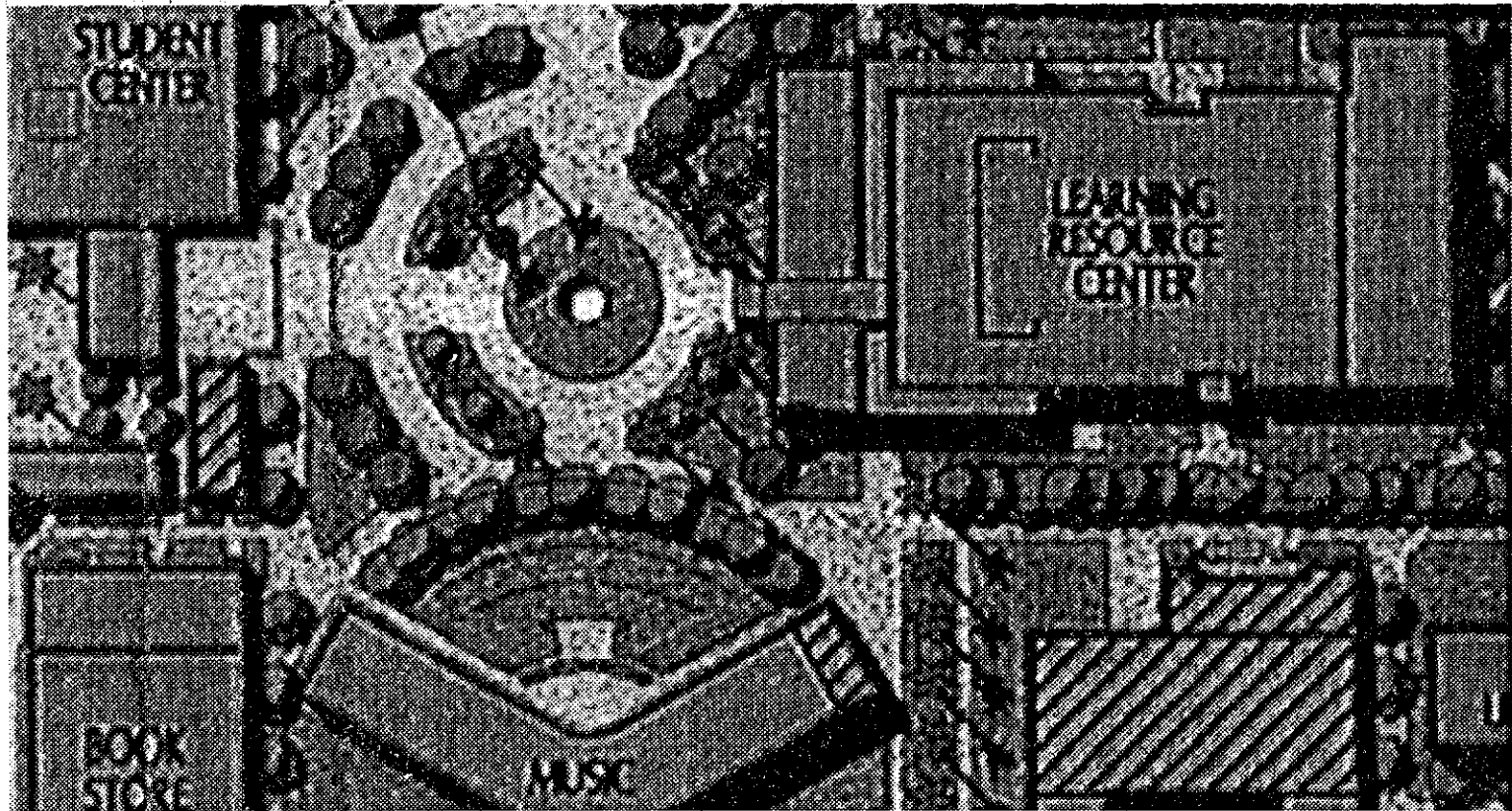


Photo courtesy Cerritos College

QUAD RENOVATION— Pictures were developed as part of the college's long-range plans for redevelopment of the campus. Plans for the quad include an amphitheater, shown above (bottom center).

Brady raised concerns that the plan that was presented would cost more than the \$450,000 that is to be allocated to the project.

"The information I have is that ASCC president Jorquera Giovannini basically approved or will approve \$450,000 for quad renovations," Hughlett said.

Nunnery added that the plan will be looked at to see what parts are within the budget and what parts of the renovation are not within budget.

At the meeting, Vice President of Student Services Peter Hardash estimated that the plan would cost \$600,000. He asked the architects to

bring the costs within budget.

"I think probably some compromises will have to be made," ASCC Senator Albert Wilmsky said.

Safety concerns also came up at the meeting when Commissioner of Records and Information Melody Majors asked how low the trees were to be trimmed.

Nunnery explained how the height a tree is trimmed is important.

"We shouldn't have any lying brush that someone can hide behind in the dark and attack someone at night," he said.

If plans stay on track and the quad renovation is approved, construction

will take place during the summer semester.

Answering the concerns of students getting around to classes if construction begins during the summer as planned, Nunnery said, "The way we phase construction, there will be fences up, there will be clear avenues of egress and regress. Clear ways for students to move across campus."

Nunnery summed up his vision of the renovated quad.

"We want the students to stand at the end of that quad in any direction and have a special moment, a place that they're comfortable with," Nunnery said.



Chantel Weinald/TM

WATSON'S MAGIC— Inspirational speaker Dennis Rahilam Watson preaches non-violence to a nearly full audience celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

Watson wows near capacity audience at King Day celebration held at Student Center

Speaker preaches non-violence to near packed house

Kent McCreary
Managing Editor

National Black Youth Leadership Council Executive Director Dennis Rahilam Watson discussed the values taught by Martin Luther King Jr. when he spoke before a near capacity crowd in the Student Center yesterday.

After thanking those involved in bringing him here, including Dean of Academic Affairs Adolph Johnson Jr., Watson electrified the audience with the story of his youth and how he turned his life around.

With the air of a Sunday revival, Watson, who was kicked out of high school 37 times, provided stories of his own life as examples of the way Martin Luther King Jr. lived and wanted others to live.

One of the examples he gave was how being nice to someone a person might have some unknown prejudices against, may be

able to help them out later.

Watson said that he was dancing with a girlfriend when she asked if he would dance with someone else who was overweight. Little did Watson know that the reward for that would come later.

Watson was injured in an accident. After coming out of a coma eight days later, he found out that the doctor who saved his life was the same woman he had been asked to dance with that night.

Watson implored audience members to refrain from violence through a demonstration that showed what sometimes happens when two people bump into each other.

After the first two times, Watson demonstrated what he does when it happens. When the student and Watson bumped into each other, Watson immediately apologized and walked away.

The message he gave to students was that they could not achieve their dreams if in a moment of violence, they were killed.

In another part of the speech, Watson explained how a lack of a smile changed how a woman he had a crush on perceived

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Radio station WPMD begins airing in February with a radius of 4 to 6 miles

Cindy Berteau
Copy Editor

"It's just like having a baby - when it's born, it's born," Craig Breit, faculty adviser for the campus radio program, said regarding the beginning air date of the new WPMD AM 1700.

Scheduled to begin sometime next month, WPMD will broadcast a news and information format 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The station replaces the former KCEB, which was heard primarily on campus.

The new format is attributable to the stipulations outlined by the Travelers Information Station license issued to the college by the Federal Communications Commission. Breit said major provisions are that the station not exceed 10 watts and must operate as a noncommercial, non-profit entity.

Lacking music as the backbone for content, he said the new format will pose a challenge to students who must present information in a way that will be creative and entertaining for listeners.

Students participating will report on news, weather, traffic and a variety of other topics over a two-hour shift, live from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Abbreviated broadcasts will be featured on Fridays and an automated broadcast will run overnight and weekends.

"This is a great way to draw and unify the eight or nine cities in the Cerritos district," Breit said.

Located last to the right on

the AM dial, the new station will cover an approximate nine cities in its 4 to 6 mile broadcast radius. "There is nothing that unites these cities until now."

Students from two of the broadcast news classes will execute approximately 90 percent of the work involved, with contributions from faculty and staff. Breit hopes that students will be able to interpret copy to come across the airwaves without sounding like they're reading.

Both digital and analog transmitters will be utilized in the newly renovated space for WPMD. According to Dr. Morgan Lynn, Vice President of Academic Affairs, funding for the transformation of the station came from certificates of participation awarded from the college and from the state instructional equipment fund. Moneys from the participation certificate helped to equip the new facilities with handicap access.

Breit said that the station opted for an AM license to defer costs and because of less competition. "There are 80-plus stations in Los Angeles and Orange County alone, the market is saturated."

While there are no immediate plans to switch to an FM station, Breit said a future change is possible if funding can be raised. The station would have to either find an open spot on the dial between the 88 to 92 band, which is reserved for non-profit broadcasts, or counterfile to take the spot of an existing station.

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EDITORIALS

Student government is about governing. Likewise, the leadership conference should be about being leaders.

Unfortunately, some individuals treated the whole affair like some burden, skipping out on some events and turning others into huge issues regarding sexual harassment.

Why do people do that? Why do students get involved in student government, only to spend their time and energy causing others grief?

The ASCC, an association of students, must lead by example. Backstabbing, back-biting and divisiveness should not be tolerated. A few semesters back, senators were called on the carpet for damaging remarks made about other members of government. They were shown to have acted beneath the dignity of their office.

Well, it's happening again. The in-fighting in the senate last semester was beyond insane. One can only hope that a workshop or two rubbed off on those who attended.

Representatives must also represent. Are the students being informed of the decisions senators and cabinet members make?

Often, it seems the answer is no. The senators and cabinet members who brought the Falcon Grill issue to the students last semester should be commended for their gallant effort. Although 1,000 people or less is the norm for campus-wide involvement, they did well.

One question remains, though. Will the spring semester yield a crop of good leaders, capable of making informed (that is, communicating with constituents on key voting issues) decisions, or will the senate be reduced to a flock of quacking ducks, like some meetings last semester indicated?

Perhaps a lesson from the nightly news is needed.

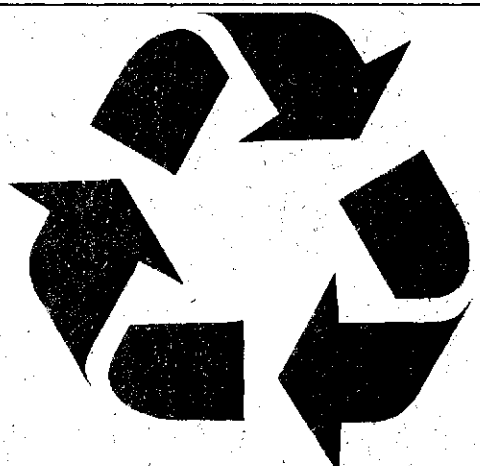
Clinton remains popular among voters because he is a good leader, sexual liaisons aside.

Why is he still supported, even after "misleading" the American public? Because he's getting the job done. The lesson to be learned is "GET THE JOB DONE."

Don't let a little scandal or a couple of problems get in the way of providing the students with sound leadership.

The numbers show that most students don't really care what happens in campus government. But that doesn't mean that they aren't affected when they screw up.

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THINK
GLOBALLY,
ACT
LOCALLY

Happy retirement for Jordan, again

By Talon Marks Staff

Michael Jordan has retired!

Sports fans across the nation are weeping in their beer lamenting, "How can he do this to us?"

The fact that Jordan has done more for basketball than any other player, scored more points, been named MVP more times, saved individual games more times.

He made the entire game into what it is today, etc., just doesn't seem to matter to those hard-core rabid fans.

Jordan has reached the pinnacle of his career, becoming a multimillionaire businessman, the highest-paid player in his sport and an endorser for everything from shoes to hot-dogs.

This doesn't mean his fans will let him retire when he wishes to do so.

Already the call is coming out from his legion of fans; some pleading for him to reconsider, others thinking it only a matter of time until he changes his mind and makes a comeback like before.

Hasn't he had enough?

Maybe not for you die-hard, pretzel-eating, pizza-devouring, beer-guzzling, submarine sandwich gobblers.

Is Jordan supposed to go on playing for you well into his golden years?

Never mind that he has a wife who just might like to see him on a regular

How many of his crazy fans have stopped to consider that HE might have a private agenda of his own and does not have to ask their permission?

Dry your tears, you're watering down your beers.

Stop thinking you have the right to tell this megastar what he can and can-

prophesy the sports gurus.

The facts are simple; he hasn't been in training and is in no shape to play, even considering the shortened season the basketball strike has caused.

Wake up and smell the coffee, sports fans! Does the phrase "Being in denial" mean anything to you? Get a life! Maybe YOUR spouse and family would like to see YOU once in a while... then again, maybe not.

What some of the arm-chair coaches seem to ignore is that Jordan could not have played the game of basketball alone.

There are other basketball players out there, give them a chance to become the best!

Yes, Jordan has the right idea in mind to get out while he has no threatening injuries.

He really has done the right thing.

He has enough money to live a decent life and still have money for his children to live a fantastic life.

That is, if he doesn't do anything foolish with his money, like buy a professional team for example.

NEXT??



basis throughout the year. Hey, even more incredible than that, HE just might like to see them too!

nat do! Even his coach had trouble doing that! "He's come back before, he'll do it again,"

Salt Lake's cheating by the rules

Armando Borboa
Opinion Editor

There is nothing as embarrassing as high profile public figures caught in the midst of committing peccadilloes, except when those public figures are supposed to have higher moral standards than the rest of us sinners.

No, we are not talking about Bill Clinton and his progressive hiring attitudes towards women, we are talking about the Utah Olympic committee's notorious attempt to bring the world to the Great Salt Lake City.

Every 4 years, star athletes gather together in a single city to compete for honor, glory, and paid endorsements on the front of a box of Wheaties.

All sports are included, even the weird ones like Curling and Dwarf-tossing.

In addition to the prestige and fame brought to a city that hosts the Olympics, there is always the revenue and tourist dollars to think about.

What, you thought the games were run on goodwill alone? That's a different organization altogether.

The Utah committee was charged with bringing the 2000 Olympics to Salt Lake City... and they did it.

The only problem was certain members of that committee had pangs of guilt over what had happened and leaked reports to an over-eager investigative reporter.

Now, committee members are being asked to resign, the location of the 2000 Olympics is in doubt and advertising executives are contemplating suicide.

So, what happened in the land of squeaky clean Donny and Marie to cause this confusion and anarchy?

This past year, several members of the International Olympic Committee suddenly found themselves the recipients of extremely nice gifts like vacation packages, fully-paid health and dental policies and even invitations to hang out with the cool people in city hall for all kinds of expensive events.

You mean to this is wrong? Depends on who's asked.

Despite all the rules to the contrary, a quid pro quo status has developed in the selection of the host city process.

Members of the selection committee often find themselves being offered all kinds of neat gifts, just because they are a bunch of really, really great guys.

The fact that they tend to look favorably upon the most generous of givers has absolutely nothing to do with the selection process, however.

This method of conducting business may not be the most correct one ever developed, but it does happen to

be the one in place.

This game has been played with increasing regularity with an ever-widening circle of influence, in America we call it "political contributions" by lobbyists.

So what if the Utah team was caught playing by the rules...is this something worth punishing them for?

Are they being attacked because they used accepted but underhanded methods more effectively than the rest of the teams, or are they simply victims of their state's reputation for honesty, integrity and multiple wives?

If public outrage is caused by the former reason, then the losers are just expressing sour grapes because they were too cheap to play the game in order to win.

If the reason is the latter, then you need to get a life. Mormons aren't any better than anybody else, they just try harder.



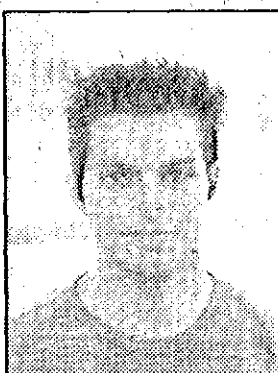
CAMPUS COMMENT

"Which interests you the most, Clinton's impeachment or Jordan's retirement?"

By Fidel Hernandez
Photos by Abel Olivieri

"I think Jordan's retirement, due to the fact that I am tired of all the news coverage on Clinton, let's move on."

—Rogelio Rios,
Biology Major



"No doubt Clinton's impeachment because our country's morals depends on it."

—Lena Ham-Rosebrock,
English Major



"Clinton's impeachment. Our leaders have flaws and are not these androids."

—Abel Aldrete,
Nursing Major



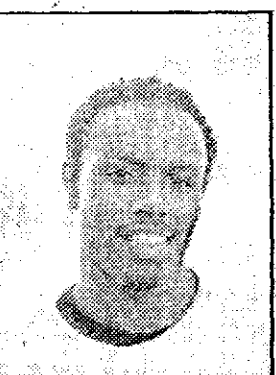
"I think that Clinton's impeachment because it deals with the future of this country."

—Virginia Lopez,
Art Major



"Jordan's retirement because of his popularity over the world."

—Lemar Gayle,
Physical Education Major



"Clinton's impeachment will affect this nation. Who is Jordan?"

—Francie Lafavor,
Political Science Major



"Clinton's impeachment because of the crisis with Iraq, it needs to be dealt with."

—Fred Jackson,
Business Administration Major



"Clinton's small crime should not lead to an impeachment."

—Karina Estrella,
Paralegal Major



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him. He began his story by telling the audience about a girl he had a crush on. One day, he was at a basketball game that was filled with fans except for two seats. The woman he was interested in sat next to him. After talking for a few minutes, he learned that her impression of him was based on the fact that he did not smile. Among the dignitaries in attendance were Board of Trustees president Bob Arthur, college president Dr. Fred Gaskin, Faculty Senate President Bob Chester and board members John Moore and Mary Loya. When the speech ended, Waston asked those in the nearly-full audience to hug five other people before they left the student center.

ASCC NOTES

Allison Morgan appointed to become new Interclub Council Commissioner

Campus clubs can look forward to an opportunity for increased visibility this semester, as the newly appointed ASCC Commissioner of Inter Club Council begins her duties. Allison Morgan, a second-semester student and Mayfair High School Graduate, was unanimously approved by the Senate to fill one of the four commissioner positions available. Summing up her platform during last week's Senate meeting, Morgan said, "I think clubs are really essential on campus. They get the students involved." Her goals include increasing club attendance, providing more advertisement and meeting the needs expressed by the various clubs.

Citing her experience as the Commissioner of Clubs and Organizations for the 1997-98 year at Mayfair, Morgan stressed the importance of communication between campus clubs, an area she hopes to improve this semester. Greg Knapp, Senate minority leader, spoke out in favor of Morgan's appointment. "She seems like a very outgoing person." At today's Senate meeting, appointments will be made for the following commissioner vacancies: April Thames, Athletics; Lena Ham-Rosebrock, Fine Arts and Convocations; Nubia Renteria, Student Center. Pending review of eligibility requirements, the seats of three Senator positions will also be filled by appointment. Also at today's meeting the proposed quad renovation and Club Information Day will be discussed. Information regarding an upcoming tour of UC Berkeley be presented as well.

NEWS NOTES

Author Gallagher Signing

The Borders Books in Cerritos will be holding a book discussion and signing with author Christine Gallagher with her new book "The Woman's Book of Revenge: Getting Even When 'Mr. Right' Turns Out To Be All Wrong" on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call (562) 809-5775.

SHP Hours

The Scholars' Honor Program hours for this semester are: Monday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information call SHP Clerk, Ellie Valenzuela at ext. 2728.

Free Chiropractic Care

The Student Health Center is offering free assessment and treatment to all College faculty, staff and students by three chiropractic interns from the LA College of Chiropractic, under the supervision of Clinical Associate Professor Jeff DeVore. Treatment hours are 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Mondays and will continue on into the summer. To make an appointment call the Student Health Center at ext. 2321.

General Faculty Meeting

A general faculty meeting will be held on Jan. 28 in the Teleconference Center from 11 a.m. to noon. Dr. Luis Albert, vice chancellor of San Jose/Evergreen Community College District, will be keynote speaker on the topic of the meaning of service learning.

Red line to Open in May

The Metro Red Line, set to open in May, will feature what the MTA considers some of its most eclectic, creative stations ever. The line will run from downtown Los Angeles to North Hollywood, a total of 11.1 miles, in 15 minutes.

Peace Corps Volunteers

Peace Corps announced the top volunteer-producing University and Colleges with the University of Wisconsin at Madison leading the list with 116 graduates. Followed by the University of Colorado at Boulder with 91 volunteers and the University of Washington with 75. Finishing off the top five was the University of Illinois with 73 volunteers and the University of Michigan, where President John F. Kennedy's 1960 speech proposed the Peace Corps, with 71 graduates now serving in the Peace Corps.

Students learn something new in S.B.

Armando Borboa
Staff Writer

The annual Cerritos College leadership conference was moved to the Radisson Inn Hotel in Santa Barbara to give a new look to an old tradition after many years of being held at the Princess Cruise's Resort in San Diego.

In addition to being the newest location in years, this was also the first time the conference accommodations, travel arrangements and speakers were organized entirely by students to meet the needs of students attending the conference.

The three-day workshop included such activities as personality assessment, sexual harassment in a school/work environment and group social dynamics.

All of the activities were designed to reveal hidden aspects of both themselves and others that people are not often aware of in their daily interactions.

One example of group dynamics in motion was the workshop given by Carlos Arce, soccer coach and Faculty Senate member.

"Get in groups of six people... and everybody put a single dollar in the middle. Your job is to convince everybody else in the group to give you the money."

If a consensus could be reached, the person selected would be allowed to keep the group's money; however if a consensus could not be reached the money would be lost to the group.

Academic dilemmas are often easy to solve in a theoretical environment, but when real money was put at stake people saw ugly new sides to their old friends.

More than half the groups could not reach a consensus and the money was given to the hotel staff as a gratuity for their patience and dedication.

Of the four groups who could come to a consensus, few were surprised by the students who showed the aggressive and persuasive skills necessary to win the cash.

Not only the students but the faculty and staff who attended the conference thought it was a success worthy of past endeavors.

According to Fred Gaskin, Cerritos College president, the conference was a success typical of the caliber of students who attend the college.

"We have one of the most progressive student governments in the nation. We are an example to other colleges of how students can contribute positively to their school."

Manolo Olivares, student and member of the Learning Assistance Program staff, gave a color-coded personality test to the assembly, with different colors representing dominant aspects of various personality types.

Not surprising to those assembled, most of the students showed strong organizational and dominant personalities.

On the second day of the conference, students were pleasantly surprised to be given an opportunity to explore the city of Santa Barbara and to experience its nightlife.

Santa Barbara is a heavily traveled tourist location with many memorable sights and locations such as the Roy Rogers hotel and the historic Artist's Plaza.

The students also took center stage at a local 18-and-over club, with students dominating the night with their own rendition of the Village People's "YMCA."

Upon their return home, many of the students expressed their happiness at having attended the conference.

"I'm glad I went along," said Nellie Le Gaspé, Cerritos student and community activist. "It showed what we can do when we put our minds to it."

Photography takes expedition to Catalina

Joyce Kelly
Staff Writer

While many of the students of Cerritos College were studying for their finals, some of their peers were shooting film where the wild boars and the buffalo roam.

Catalina Island is one of a few places you can see buffalo roam the land, freely.

Elizabeth Kennedy, chair of the photography department, and her advanced class of photographers were invited to Catalina Island to help with the Conservatory early last December.

The team of photographers was divided into four groups and received guides to take them to certain locations with special instructions of what to take pictures of and sometimes at what time of the day.

One group was to take pictures of the campsite where the team stayed. This involved taking shots of the campsite at every possible angle. Since the guide wanted pictures from a mountain peak, the group had to chase buffalo off their turf, in order to get the right angle for the picture.

Since this was a voluntary project, the team of photographers had to take everything that would be necessary for their stay on the island.

Some of the necessities and gear included: luggage, chairs, toiletries, tripods, sleeping bags, blankets, flashlights, cameras and equipment (except film, which was provided by the Conservatory), and food for the weekend for the

11 people.

So, with all the gear and equipment, boarding the boat to the island was a feat within itself.

The members of the team had to make several trips to carry their gear.

"We were a team loading and unloading the equipment onto and off the boat. We all shared the responsibilities during the entire weekend," Mercedes Moreno, a photography major said.

The guide for Moreno's group took them to the hayfields in Middle Ranch on the island. Once there, they took pictures to record the re-growth of the vegetation.

"They wanted to show how large the run-offs had grown, Ramos said. And, we had a great time."

Information that was learned in class became very helpful for the students on this project.

One of the groups received the name "4X5" because they were the group that shot pictures with the 4X5 camera. This group included Judy Ramos, Cheril Raub, and Abel Olivares, who were guided to Stage Road, Lower Middle Canyon, Black Jack Mountain, Echo Lake East and Echo Lake West to take

pictures. These pictures were the true historical shots.

"We were re-creating photo images that were taken in the early 1900s," Ramos said.

"We had to take identical scenes from the same spots of the original photos to show how the land had changed."

At the campsite, the team slept in two large tents with eight bunkbeds, large plastic containers (to store everything from the creatures), and a small light on the pole in the center of the tents.

There was an outdoor kitchen facility, which was equipped with a sink with hot and cold running water, a two-burner Coleman stove, a built-in barbecue, and cabinets that were filled with dishes, pans, silverware, cooking utensils and spices. A very small refrigerator held the perishables.

The group that returned to the camp first, would begin the preparations for the dinners. Everyone helped, without being asked, with the cooking and washing the dishes.

Everything was done by battery-operated lights and the many stars.

The students appreciated being pioneers and representing Cerritos College.

"We were very honored to represent Cerritos College," Raub said.

This was the first time the Catalina Island Conservancy had requested photographers to help with taking the pictures.

Funding for the trip came by way of \$490 from the department, and \$676 from ASCC.

The team left the island with an invitation to return in the spring to continue with the project, and to capture the continuing growth of the vegetation.

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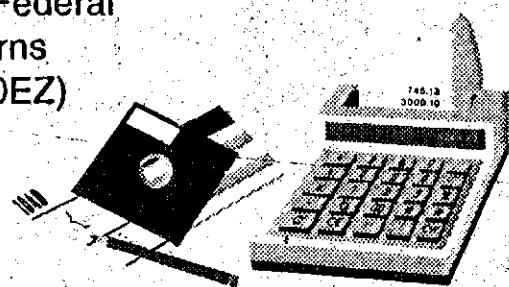
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POLICE BEAT

Fake Tabs

Officer Angel Castillo spotted an unsafe 1983 Datsun 280 ZX driving eastbound on Alondra at 8:20 a.m. on Dec. 9. The car, which was missing "major front-end components," was pulled over in lot C-1.

During his investigation, Castillo discovered that tabs on the car were counterfeit. When he asked the driver if the tabs were painted to match the color of the DMV tab for this year, the suspect said, "No, okay yes I did."

The suspect was arrested for the counterfeit tabs and cited for the unsafe car.

Caught Red-handed

Officer Angel Castillo responded to the bookstore on Dec. 27 at 8:33 p.m. after a silent alarm was tripped. Castillo did a perimeter search and found that the doors seemed to be secure. After he moved the patrol car back, he went up and found the sliding front doors to be unsecured.

Upon pulling the doors closed the way he found them, he returned to the cruiser and called for assistance from the sheriff's department.

While he was talking with bookstore manager Bud Morris, they witnessed a man open the sliding doors and enter the bookstore.

Castillo approached the suspect, who was now inside the bookstore. After identifying himself, the suspect came out. A search unearthed a stolen backpack and a package of mechanical pencils, which lead to the man's arrest.

The suspect was charged with petty theft with prior convictions.

Missing Radio

Interim Director of Grounds Wayne Nunnery reported that a black Motorola radio valued at \$410 was stolen on Dec. 30 at 5 p.m. While on the south side of the Social Science building, he noticed five juveniles skateboarding. After advising them to leave campus, he returned to the car. After noting the missing radio, he followed the juveniles through lots C4 and C1. During the incident, he heard them talking on the stolen radio. He lost the juveniles behind Gridley and Falcon Way.

License Needed

Officers John Echevarria and Angel Castillo were on patrol when they spotted a 1987 Nissan Maxima, driving eastbound on Alondra Boulevard, drive straight through a right-turn only lane.

After pulling the vehicle over, Echevarria asked the driver if he had a license. After checking the computer, the officer ticketed the driver for not having a license and driving without insurance.



Photo courtesy Leadership Alliance

LEADING WOMEN—The Feminist Majority Foundation president Eleanor Smeal and Janet Sosa, president of Leadership Alliance of Cerritos College, in Washington D.C.

Feminists undo ignorance

By Angel Jacquez
Feature Editor

Two Cerritos College students bring an awareness agenda determined to undo the extremist knot tied to feminism and reduce the apathy and ignorance on campus regarding international feminist issues, after attending the Feminist Majority Foundation's annual Winter Leadership Institute in Washington D.C. earlier this month.

The Foundation's Leadership Institute establishes club leaders, advocating feminism on college campuses across the nation called the Leadership Alliance, whose endeavors are not only to create awareness but also to actively fight for its four main principles: civil rights (non-discrimination), non-violence (the struggle to end violence against women), the support for gay and lesbian rights, and reproductive

choices (pro-choice).

Janet Sosa, a Virology major and the president of the Cerritos College Leadership Alliance, and Karen Pinaud, vice president and head of publicity whose major is Spanish, were the only community college students among the 39 chosen, one of which was male.

More than 100 applied and two falcons found themselves in the company of students from Duke University, New York, and Georgetown to name a few.

Although the Foundation provided the hotel stay and breakfast for five days, Sosa and Pinaud faced the expenses of the round-trip airfare and an additional two meals per day adding up to \$1,100.

A letter to Instructional Dean of Humanities/ Social Sciences Morgan Lynn explained the dilemma and was their remedy as ASCC covered the expense.

Despite the economic support, the opportunity did not fall out of the sky. Their application process included three letters of recommendation, an essay, the application with a resume and two phone interviews.

The Institute's program included workshops on public speaking and relations, event management and talks and lectures with National Feminist leaders. These activities aim to cultivate the skills needed for leadership positions on campus, offer knowledge on world-wide issues, and create a lasting

network.

"There was a strong sense of unity," Pinaud said describing the people she met, while Sosa agreeably added that she felt a bond and developed good relationships.

Sosa also mentioned that before she came across the FMF her goal was to be a veterinarian and that now activism for the equality of women is definitely her passion and devotion.

The Alliance wants to make it clear that its views will not be forced upon people, distancing itself from the common assumption tying feminism and extreme behavior, said Sosa referring to the myth of the fire-breathing feminist.

Eleanor Smeal, a political scientist with an honorary doctorate degree in law from Duke University, testifies before congress on women's issues and has significantly progressed in the fight for women's equality for the past 26 years.

She is the president and co-founder of the FMF since 1987 when it was first established. To put things in perspective, her credibility and litigation experience would fill the page.

Among the issues targeted is the gender apartheid (extreme separation) in Afghanistan that started in late September of 1996, which although recognized by the U.N. and U.S. government, the issue seems to be deferred.

Picture an extremist militia overthrowing the government

in a nation where women held government jobs, were educators and doctors such as in the U.S., then taking all civil rights away from them to such a severe extent that they're beaten by the hundreds for not wearing the proper attire, or stoned to death for traveling with a man who is not a relative.

Many of these women prefer suicide, than to be the living dead.

Rather than the exploitation of whether or not an intern swallowed, an awareness of the present reality of the women in Afghanistan, is worth global attention, said Esteban Montanez, a political science and history major.

He added that the clubs on campus are great, but more clubs like the Leadership Alliance are needed for those that seek purpose above shared interests.

FMF offers more information describing the organization and the status of women in Afghanistan on its website, www.feminist.org.

The Leadership Alliance anticipates club information day to inform students, listen to different opinions, and extend an invitation to join their club.

For more information on The FMF, contact the west coast office in Los Angeles (213) 651-0495.

For more information on the FMF Leadership Alliance of Cerritos College contact Karen Pinaud, (213) 583-4296, or Janet Sosa, (213) 771-1634.

EV technology comes in shape of a Viper Coupe

By Richard Shippy
Staff Writer

A new Dodge Viper RT /10 coupe usually has no problem getting people's attention, especially on a college campus.

The Advanced Transportation Club, according to Daniel J. LaZor, acting ATC Club president, will use the new Viper, donated by Chrysler to enhance the learning experience in this fast-growing field.

Leading-edge technology in the development of advanced transportation, can take consumers to a higher level of efficiency, economy and safety in helping people

reach their destination.

The club is open to electronics majors, and any student interested in learning more about EV, or electric vehicles, a catch phrase for advanced vehicle technology in general. LaZor is looking forward to this semester's club meetings which usually mean hands-on work on student projects.

In prior semesters the club built an electric go-cart with an estimated top speed of 80 mph, and is currently at work on a "Riot car" being constructed for use with an "AC Propulsion Kit", which according to LaZor is one of the most high powered EV powerplants, and a plethora of 12-volt bat-

teries.

According to instructor and Electronics Department Chair, Gene LaZor, driverless car technology will be one focus of several on the agenda this semester. It is the goal of the EV project to not only learn about up to date technology, but to lay the groundwork for solving and applying cutting-edge applications.

The club president said, "currently employed auto mechanics have noticed the need for upgrading their skills as electronics in auto technology continues to expand. Many mechanics have chosen CCC Electronics Department for their ongoing skills training."

Child development center receives \$135,000 facelift

By Myra Moore
Staff Writer

The completed new look of the Child Development Center by the addition of a new classroom marks the beginning of the Spring 1999 semester.

Peter Hardash, Vice President of Business Services, said that the addition was funded by a \$135,000 State Grant for Child Care Facilities.

According to Kathy Dildon, Center secretary, the construction of the new room began in November 1998 and was completed during the 1998-99 Holiday break.

The new room has two outer walls of glass looking toward the rear of the Resource Center, allowing the sun to shine in.

The children are kept busy with outdoor playtime on slides, types of rocking animals, climbing equipment and several play houses just their size.

The children must be between the ages of 2 years, 9 months through 5 years and must be potty trained.

The parent must register their child a minimum of two half-time days per week. The Center will work around the

parent's schedule.

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Top players are awarded for their performances in 1998

The Cerritos College Falcons football team had a good 1998 season in spite of losing some games which could have affected them mentally.

It takes a great deal of physical as well as mental stability to perform well in this sport.

This past Sunday the football team of Cerritos College attended an awards banquet to honor those players who made an impact during the 1998 football season.

The ceremony took place here on campus. There were a variety of awards that were earned through hard work by each individual player.

The fact that this awards ceremony was held to honor those players who stood out during the regular season is a nice way to keep some players performing at their best and possibly help motivate other players to try harder.

Some of the players who received awards this past Sunday are as follows:

Most Valuable Player (WR/KR)	Touraj Houshmandzadeh
Offensive Most Valuable Player (QB)	Ryan Matthews
Defensive Most Valuable Player (LB)	Jack Tucker
Most Outstanding Lineman (offense) (OT)	Tupe Peko
" " (defense) (DT)	Charles O'Neal
Most Outstanding Back (offense) (FB)	Germaine Mack
" " (defense) (CB)	Ray Ross
Most Improved Player (DE)	Michael Cirullo
Most Inspirational Player	Jazon Bausen (LB) Germaine Mack (FB)
Coaches BYA Award (offense) (OG)	Anthony Pedrosa
Coaches BYA Award (defense) (DT)	Charles O'Neal
Coach's Most Tackles Award (LB)	Jack Tucker
Captain's Award	Germaine Mack (FB) Ryan Matthews (QB) Charles O'Neal (DT)
Z-Man Award (DT)	Charles O'Neal
Special Teams Award (WR/KR)	Touraj Houshmandzadeh
Freshman of the Year	Jack Tucker (LB) Brian McDonald (RB)
Scout Team Offensive MVP (LB)	Jazon Bausen
Scout Team Defensive MVP (DB)	Taiyee Coleman
De-Cleater Award (OT)	Ray Taupule
1,000 Yard Passing Club	Ryan Matthews (QB)
2,000 Yard Passing Club	Ryan Matthews (QB)
3,000 Yard Passing Club	Ryan Matthews (QB)

Cerritos dunks all over its competition

Mary Batarseh - men's basketball

The Cerritos College men's basketball team defeated the East Los Angeles Huskies by a demolishing 23 points last Wednesday at an interconference home game, bringing their record to 17-4.

Early in the game the Huskies pulled out in front with their highest lead of three points which was the first shot of the game.

One of the highlights in the first half was a drive by #42 Roger Hills, who cut left, then right, faking two defenders past him, going for a lay-up, but not before faking one more Husky with a pump.

By the half-time welcoming buzz the Falcons led 31-27.

The second half of the game displayed a concentration on defensive execution that provided the turn-overs needed for such a Falcon offensive frenzy. Falcons returned and kept on scoring.

Not only did they score 44 points in the second half alone, but team members Brian Hills and Roger Hills showcased their slam-dunking skills in the face of the Huskies. Lemar Gayle ranked the highest among the Falcons with 22 points and 16 rebounds

overall.

The victory seemed easy for the Falcons. "The coach advised us not to underestimate the Huskies," Marques Harris said, "but naturally, we had a home-court advantage."

"Our defensive priority in the second half gave our offense that extra momentum," head coach Dean Ackland said.

Since Jack Bogdanovich retired last year, this is Dean Ackland's first year as head coach of the Falcons. Ackland said he enjoys it and the assistant coaches have helped make the transition easier for him.

"I'm not doing things much differently than Bogdanovich," Ackland said, "as they say, if it's not broke, don't fix it."

Although it was a rough start for Ackland and the Falcons with a 2-3 record at the end of the first two weekends of the season, they have since won the last 15 out of 16 games.

"All the games should be good for the rest of the season," Ackland said, referring to the challenge remaining teams pose.

The Falcons hope to keep the winning streak by defeating Compton at home Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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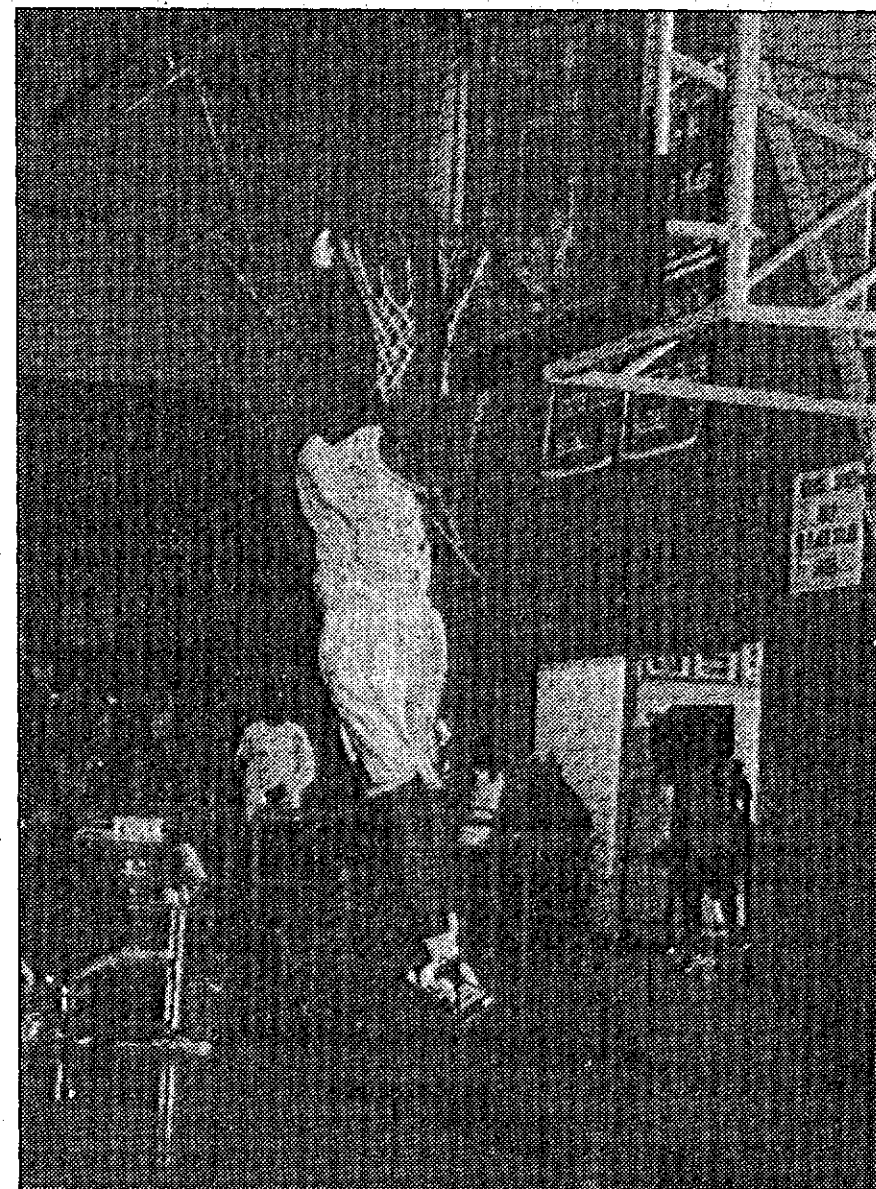


Photo by Angel Jacquez

ALL ALONE - Roger Hills executes a crowd-stirring dunk.

Cerritos College Sports Schedule for Spring 1999

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Day	Time	Opponent
1/20	Wed.	7:30p.m.	L.A. Southwest**
1/23	Sat.	7:30p.m.	Compton*
1/30	Wed.	7:30p.m.	Long Beach City*

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Day	Time	Opponent
1/20	Wed.	7:30p.m.	Mt. San Antonio**
1/22	Fri.	7:30p.m.	Compton*
1/27	Wed.	5:30p.m.	Long Beach City*

MEN'S TENNIS

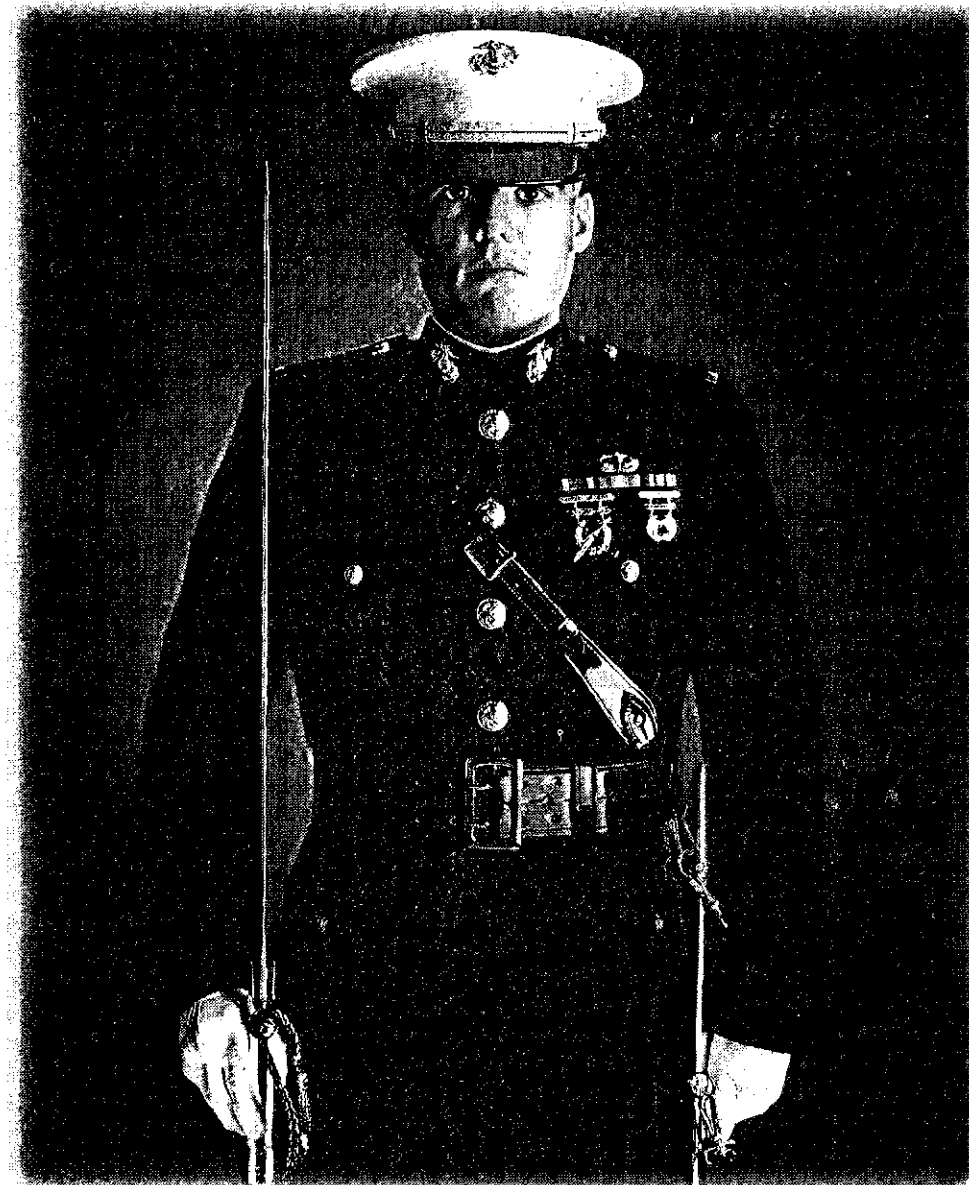
Date	Day	Time	Opponent
1/28	Thur.	1:30p.m.	Fullerton*

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Date	Day	Time	Opponent
1/26	Tue.	2 p.m.	Ventura**

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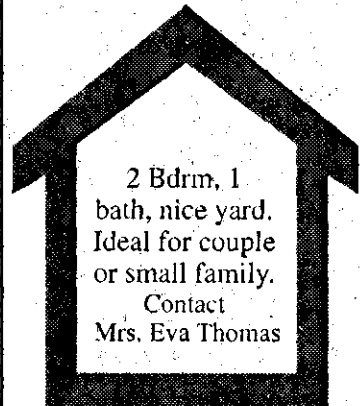


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TRUE LOVE—Mona (Patricia Arquette) and Big Boy (Woody Harrelson) star in Stephen Frears' "The Hi-Lo Country."

A personal tale of the 'Hi-Lo Country'

Emily Madewell
Arts & Entertainment Editor

In our recent history, the great American cowboy had to face the new technologies of his industry and the realization that he was part of a dying breed. Stephen Frears' film, "The Hi-Lo Country," tells one of the personal stories of this era.

Written in 1961 by author Max Evans, the story is a personal account involving one of his best friends. "I saw a whole culture in a little part of the world," Evans said.

The credo of the west and the desire to be a cowboy can only be thwarted by one thing in Big Boy Matson's life, true love. The love of his life is the fiery young married woman named Mona Birk, who could be enough for him to give up his entire world.

Big Boy is portrayed by Woody Harrelson as a true-life American cowboy.

"It was a privilege to play Big Boy because he really lived, and like his story he was larger-than-life," Harrelson said. "Bringing this character to the screen shows us that people like Big Boy do exist."

His world is simple and true, he works on the land with a group of men that he deeply respects, doing what he loves to do.

His best friend and closest business partner is Pete Calder, played by Billy Crudup. Pete narrates the tale and creates a constant quiet to Big Boy's constant storm.

"The friendship between Big Boy and Pete is an essential aspect of the story, it shows how much we are changed by the people we meet," Crudup said. "These men lived in a time where people worked hard to maintain a way of life that we still idolize and cherish as part of

our American history."

Big Boy and Pete are on the same side of every battle, except when it comes to the battle of the heart.

Both men have always wanted Mona, played by Patricia Arquette, and only Big Boy can have her. She is married for the security and Big Boy is the only person that she has ever loved.

Arquette's portrayal of this mystifying female is intriguing and an excellent compliment to Harrelson's Big Boy.

"I am nothing like Mona, so to understand her well enough I had to break her story down step by step and accept her without simplifying her," Arquette explains.

"Mona has an unattainable wildness about her, it is as if she is able to ignore loud-

The supporting cast is a diverse range of experience, all of which bring their talent

to the project to enhance the feeling of the not-so-old west.

Penelope Cruz appears as Pete's girlfriend Josepha O'Neil. Cruz has starred in numerous Spanish films and "The Hi-Lo Country" represents her American debut.

Sam Elliot brought his familiar persona back to the screen as the character Ed Love. Ed is a businessman that realizes he has to update his business to succeed.

"I was typecast, there is no question of that, I love westerns, the morality, the simplicity, and the outdoors," Elliot said. "I love the fact that the code of the west was real, a man's handshake was his word."

"The Hi-Lo Country," a slice of Americana that many have not been exposed to, is in theaters now.

A & E Briefs

Music Events

Lalo Guerrero, the father of Chicano Music, will return to the Burnight Center Theatre to perform on Feb. 6 and 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now. General admission is \$10, seniors and students with a CCID \$5.

The Bayou Brass Band will perform on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theatre.

General admission is \$10, seniors and students with a CCID \$5.



Abel Olivieri/TM

AUDITIONS HELD—Luis Alvarado and Robert Flores successfully audition for the roles of Owen and David in Larry Shue's "The Foreigner."

A "Foreigner" will be in town for a laugh

Valerie Cregue
Staff Writer

Open auditions were held for Larry Shue's "The Foreigner" at the Burnight Studio Theatre last Wednesday. The auditions attracted the interest of people who were trying out for the first time and those who are accomplished actors.

Shue's critically acclaimed comedy is the winner of two Outer Critics Circle awards for Best Off-Broadway Production and Best New American play.

Often, auditioners feel pressure to be funny when trying out for comedic plays. Pablo Dumrongruks, a first-year college student struggled to keep his nerves at bay while on stage. Dumrongruks relied on his experiences in high school drama club to get him through the auditions. "The others are so talented," he said, "it will be hard for me to get a part."

To help the actors relax, Director Gregg Atkins said, "these are auditions, not brain surgery!" Though brain surgery may be an unfair comparison to acting, both activities require skills, timing, and perfect precision.

Former Cerritos College instructor Atkins took time out from his present job writing shows at Universal Studios to direct what he calls, "one of the funniest plays ever written!" "The Foreigner" tells the story of an English demolition expert, "Froggy" LeSueur, who visits a fishing lodge in rural Georgia to lead training sessions at an army base.

"Froggy" brings along his friend Charlie Baker who is chronically shy and dreads the thought of having conversations with strangers. Before parting, "Froggy" tells his acquaintances that Charlie is from a foreign country and doesn't speak a word of English. As a result, Charlie overhears the conversations of the townspeople—including the plot of a menacing minister who conceals his identity as a committed Klan member. Many other incriminating facts are exposed with the assumption that Charlie doesn't understand what they're saying, which leads to a hilarious climax.

Dan Callis shows his own version of therapy

Chantel Weinold
Staff Writer

The Cerritos College Fine Arts Gallery is holding a showing of Dan Callis' multimedia art pieces entitled "Place/Displace."

His artwork will be displayed in the gallery Jan. 12 through Feb. 4. The reception will be held Feb. 2 at 6 p.m.

Dan Callis is involved in water therapy, which provides him with most of his figurative images. His paintings portrayed mostly water therapy, lifeguards, and boats.

At the entrance to the gallery is a description of Callis' work, his different inspirations and thoughts. One report of his inspiration is; "water can take life, give life, heal, assist in meditation entertain and bring us all closer to a sense of

the mysteries of what life means."

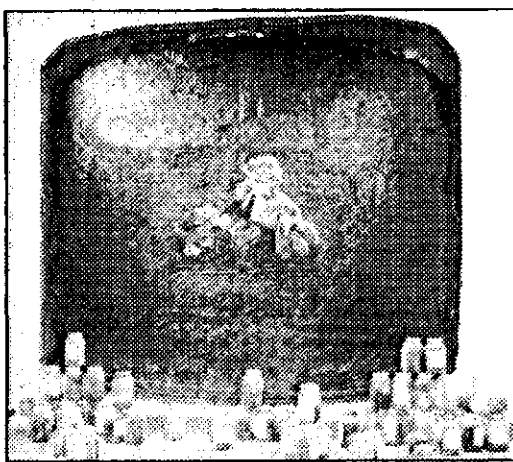
According to evolutionists, water is the element that spawned the creation of man.

His work involves both paintings and sculpture with texture representing an important theme throughout his work.

Callis' paintings involve many different textures, including wood, rose petals and separate pieces of paper. The paintings varied from 8x10 inches to full-wall sized tarps surrounded by jars of rose petals and loading crates.

His sculptures portrayed a turned-over canoe and a lifeguard, a burning lifeguard tower, and a swimmer floating face down in the water.

Most of Callis' sculptures and paintings contained either dark, or vibrant bright colors.



Chantel Weinold/TM

DRAMATIC—Dan Callis' "Nightwatch" (oil on tarpaulin) is a dark representation of therapy.

Golden Globes kicks off season of awards

Emily Madewell
Arts & Entertainment Editor

Awards season is upon us, and the Golden Globes are usually a preview to the films that will be nominated for the Academy Awards.

Although the show is also focused on television, films are the buzz in Los Angeles when the Academy Awards are approaching.

The films that garnered the most nominations this year were Peter Weir's "The Truman Show," from Paramount Pictures and John Madden's "Shakespeare in Love," from Miramax films.

Each received six nominations including best picture, best director and best screenplay.

Jim Carrey was nominated

as best actor in a drama for his role as Truman Burbank, the man who is "on the air, unaware."

Carrey brought a humanity to the character that was essential to break through the layers of comedy and show this man as someone who is

trapped in a world that he does not understand.

Other films nominated in the best picture drama category are "Saving Private Ryan," "Elizabeth," "Gods and Monsters" and "The Horse Whisperer."

"Saving Private Ryan" was

nominated for five awards including Steven Spielberg as best director and Tom Hanks as best actor.

Gwyneth Paltrow was nominated as best actress in a comedy or musical for her portrayal of Viola De Lesseps, a woman who falls in love with William Shakespeare as a writer and then as a man.

Judi Dench and Geoffrey Rush were nominated for their supporting characters in "Shakespeare in Love."

Other films nominated in the best picture comedy or musical category are "Bulworth," "The Mask of Zorro," "Patch Adams," "Still Crazy" and "There's Something About Mary."

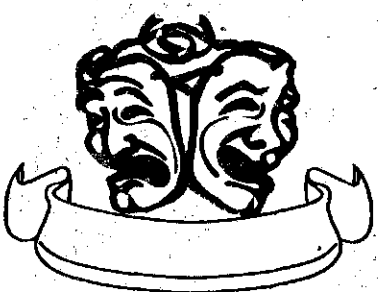
The Golden Globes will air Sunday night.



Photo by Melinda Sue Gordon
"THE TRUMAN SHOW"—Shows Jim Carrey as the star of the television arena.



Photo by Laurie Sparham
"SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE"—Lady Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow) falls in love with Will Shakespeare and his writing.



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