

## So Seductive wins first place at talent show

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Cerritos College Black Student Union held a Black History Month celebration March 1 at the Student Center.

The master of ceremony was Tiffany Gaskin.

The celebration consisted of a guest speaker, a fashion show, an awards presentation, entertainment, a talent show and a step group.

The guest speaker Dr. Eugene Krank talked about diabetes, hypertension, sickle-cell anemia and heart disease because BSU's event theme this year was "Seasoning for the Soul."

"The reason for the name is because we wanted to make awareness of everything behind the food and all the causes of diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension, sickle-cell anemia and heart disease," said BSU President Angela Johnson.

The fashion show consisted of outfits for church, school and for everyday life.

The event also had an awards presentation which all of the Black Student Union club members awarded a special person in their life an award for all the help and leadership they have given them.

There was also a Special Awards section where BSU awarded people who supported their club and their event.

After the awards section, a little entertainment was given to the audience. Smooth Hype Fitness-Hip Hype Kids danced to numerous

songs such as "Can't Help But Wait," by Trey Songz, "He Said, She Said," by Ashley Tisdale and the song that made the whole audience dance, Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

The talent show had many talents from Cerritos College and from the community.

The first place winner was a group called So Seductive who performed a dance routine choreographed by Cerritos College and BSU member Aujunee Edmundson, dance major.

So Seductive was started by Edmundson who made the group with some high school girls.

"I am so happy, there was so much energy tonight and I want to thank everyone," she said.

Second place winners were Beneficial and Brianna who sang a song of their own together.

And third place winner was Shunte Anderson who recited a poem.

"We put this event for Black History Month to get the community together and get some students out here to get to know the college and bring parents to see what we are doing," said Connie Hunter, BSU adviser.

"It was a good show," "We want students to come and support us each year, we need more involvement. It doesn't matter what race you are, the more involvement we have the more reunited we will be," Johnson acknowledged.

## Valez honored at spring banquet

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There was due cause for the special celebration at the Spring Banquet hosted by the Cerritos College Court Reporting Club last Tuesday.

The club honored Veronica Valez, from the certified shorthand reporting program, who graduated and is now eligible to take the state exam and is on her way to becoming a certified court reporter.

Also receiving special recognition at the banquet was the current class of CSRs, who all passed their latest round of speed and accuracy tests, which has earned them the title of the highest ranked class in the state.

The Italian-themed buffet style luncheon and two-hour com-

mencement ceremony was held in the Student Center and began at 11 a.m., with a welcome from the club president Karen Woods.

The celebration was kicked into gear by a special song performance from guest, Diana Michael singing "Break Away."

Following Michael was an inspirational reading to congratulate Valez presented by Norma Pou.

The court reporting instructor delivered a metaphoric message comparing the journey of the court reporting student to the growth from a caterpillar to a butterfly.

Professor Mary Balmages also congratulated Valez as well as the current students. "We are very fortunate to have students of this caliber in the program," the Balmages exclaimed.

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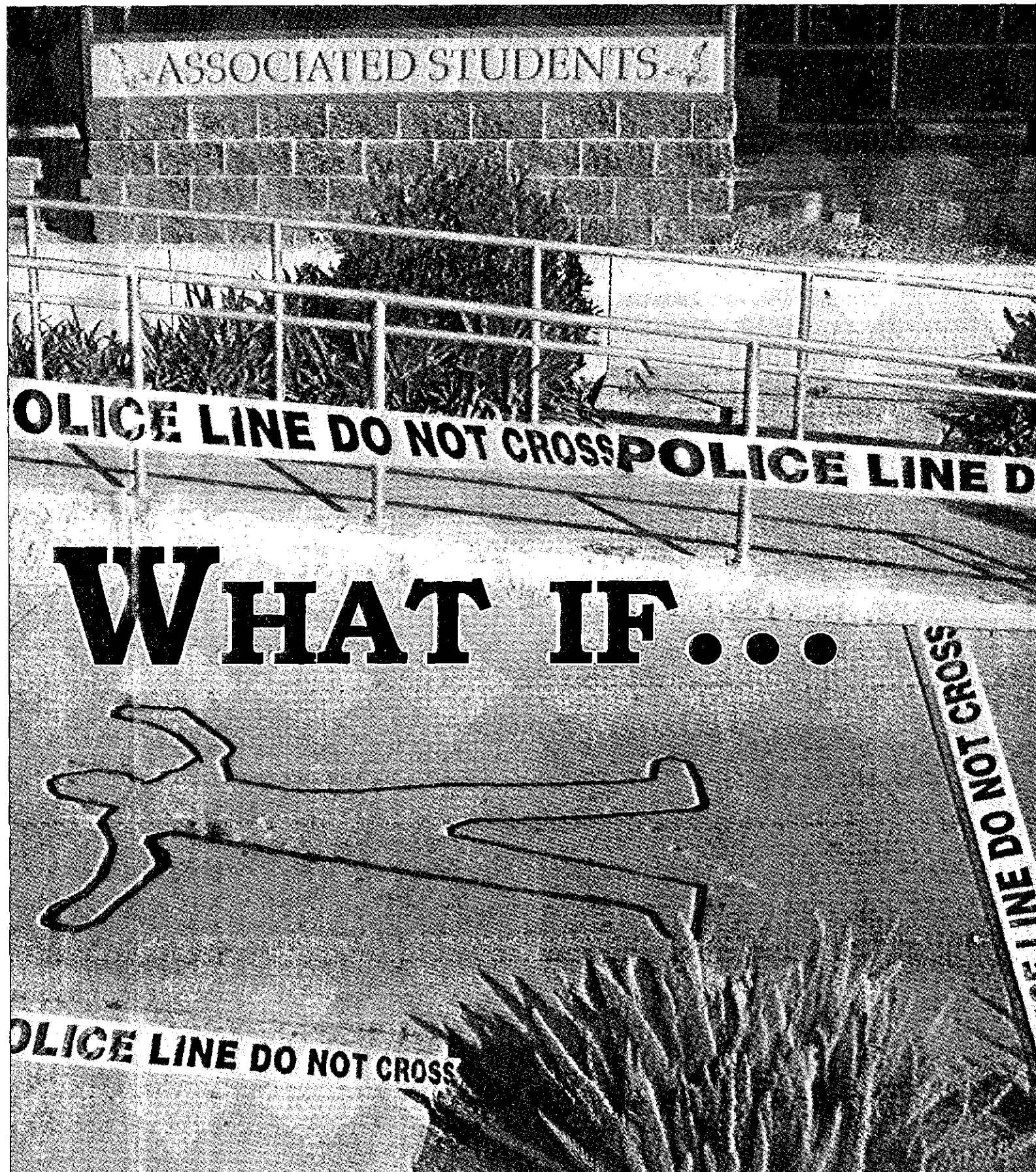


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## a shooting occurs on campus?

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With shootings on school campuses around the nation, a Cerritos College student might wonder what can he or she do to stay safe and if a situation similar happens in campus.

What should he or she do?

Cerritos College has put up posters in each classroom that are called "In Case of Emergency: Cerritos College Procedures for Emergencies."

These posters have been updated to accommodate to new emergency situations.

Dr. Stephen Johnson, vice president of Student Services/assistant superintendent, recommends students to read the posters.

"There are posters all around the school and in classrooms that people occupy," he said.

The posters include safety tips for an earthquake, fire, act of violence, power outage, bomb threat or a medical emergency.

Students are recommended that in case of an emergency, dial 911 on any campus phone, including campus pay phones.

If you cannot reach a campus phone, it is recommended to call (562)402-3674 from a mobile phone.

Johnson recommends that all students to program the number into their cell phones in case of an emergency, which will direct them to the Cerritos College Campus Police department.

For non-emergency calls, the number is (562)860-2451, ext. 2325.

In case of an emergency, Cerritos College will have area team leaders who are spread around campus in each assembly area.

They are trained in case of an emergency. They each have a supply bag and a two-way radio.

There will also be building marshals who will take care of a building people are in.

They will make sure their buildings are safe and everyone in it is safe and they will report back to their team leaders.

The main question is what do you do in case of a shooting?

In case of a shooting or an act of terrorism, students are recommended to seek shelter in-

stead of evacuating.

To seek shelter means:

- to stay quiet and remain calm,
- do not activate any fire alarms, unless there is a fire,
- if outdoors, seek shelter in the nearest safe classroom, office or other room,
- close all doors, windows, blinds, shades and curtains,
- if explosions or gunshots are heard, get down to the floor and stay low, staying away from doors and windows and
- remain inside until campus police has given an all-clear announcement.

For further information, these procedures are located in the poster under Shelter-In-Place.

Richard Bukowiecki, chief of Cerritos College Police Department, wants students to know, "If you hear gunshots, run the opposite direction."

He said, "Many students want to see what's going on and it's not a good idea."

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## Cabinet will vote on proposal in its next meeting

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The ASCC Cabinet discussed the funding proposal for the Dental Hygiene Program and approved of some piano recital performers, a vocal master class presenter and a guest lecturer at its meeting on Monday.

"This is a really good proposal," ASCC Vice President Michael Barrita said.

The main aspect of the proposal was trip to the National Table Clinic competition in Albuquerque, N.M.

The total cost of this trip, including airport shuttle, airfare, hotel accommodations and conference registration for comes to a total of \$8,146.54.

This is to pay the costs of 10 students and one adviser to go.

The program is requesting one third of that money to come from the ASCC, \$2,715.51.

The program pays for the other

two thirds of the cost through activities such as bake sales and selling toothbrushes.

The Cabinet will vote for or against this proposal next week.

"The Senate will also have to approve," ASCC President Jason Macias said.

In other business, the Cabinet approved to hire four people to perform, present, or lecture in March and April.

They are:

- Dr. Sung Ae Lee as a piano recital performer on March 9,
- Dr. Norman Krieger as a guest lecturer on March 30,
- Dr. Katherin Rundus as a vocal master class presenter on April 18 and
- Fang Fang Shi Inouye as a piano recital performer on April 20.

These were approved as a block and came to a total of \$1,700 to hire all four of them.



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Senate: Michael Barrita announced he will be running for ASCC President and Brian Kochems, Sergeant-At-Arms objected, calling it petitioning.

## Carrillo appointed to Cabinet

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Claudia Carrillo, administration of justice minor, was appointed as Commissioner of Public Relations at the ASCC Senate meeting last Wednesday, which had a heated ending.

Carrillo is currently enrolled in 12 units. She has completed 62 units.

She feels that she is fit for the position because, "I'm very outgoing. I could give directions or explain things."

Carrillo said one of these things she could explain is the size that posters have to be for students and clubs.

clubs.

"Everybody sees the posters. I want to feel part of that," she said.

She says that she talks to a lot of people so she can encourage other students to get more involved in school.

"(If students) get involved in school, they'll stay in school," she said.

There was a mix up because Carrillo was supposed to be at the Senate meeting the previous week.

Holly Bogdanovich, director of Student Activities, said that the mix up was no one's fault.

The bill for Carrillo ratification was pushed to last Wednesday.

"I didn't know I was approved (for consideration)," she said. "I didn't know I could come to the meetings unless I was approved."

At the end of the meeting, ASCC Vice President Michael Barrita told the Senate that ASCC President Jason Macias will not be running for presidency due to class conflicts.

Barrita said that he will, however, be running for ASCC President in this semester's election.

Brian Kochems, current sergeant-at-arms who is running for ASCC Vice President, objected, saying it's petitioning and was in violation of the ASCC rules.

Barrita thanked Kochems for that and stopped talking about his presidency at that point.

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## Safety: Plan in case of campus shootings, disasters

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"It is recommended to run the opposite direction, seek shelter and report the situation to campus police."

Individuals with disabilities should seek "the buddy system," which requires the person to identify at least two people (buddies) in each class, term, project or job.

Or they can ask their instructors or supervisors, whom will provide assistance to the person who is disabled in case of an emergency.

In case of evacuation and you cannot go down the stairs, request for assistance from anyone available to provide.

If unable to get evacuation assistance immediately, the person should go to the nearest accessible stairway

landing to wait for assistance.

Cerritos College has trained campus officers to respond in case of an emergency.

There is also a satellite phone in the police station. Teachers have been given a pocket-size copy of the Cerritos College Disaster Plan which has a map of the school and each assembly area as well as what to say or do in an emergency.

The Student Health Services has updated their materials and Cerritos College has taken inventory for emergency supplies.

Regarding any other emergency evacuation procedures, read the posters located in each building that will help you understand what to do in any emergency given situation.

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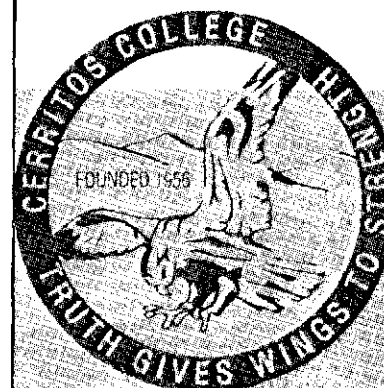
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## Phim presents book, talks life in Cambodia

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"I am an earth child in Cambodia," is one of the lines in Navy Phim's biography entitled "Reflections of a Khmer Soul," about her life and finding who she is in Cambodia.

"Khmer" means "Cambodian native."

She presented the book to students, Tuesday in S201.

She said it took one year to write and was published in August 2007 through Wheatmark Publishing.

The book explains her being born in the killing fields, being a refugee in Cambodia and living in America.

She tries to understand Cambodia and why something like killing the fields took place.

She also has pictures of her life in Cambodia with her family in her biography.

She left Cambodia in 1979 when she was four years old and her first visit back to Cambodia was in 1998 when she was about 20 years old.

She now lives in Long Beach, where she's been living since 1990.

Long Beach has one of the biggest Cambodian populations in the U.S.

There are two main big events that happen in Long Beach for Cambodians.

One event is Cambodian New Year that is held in Long Beach at El Dorado park and Long Beach gave them the day to have a parade on Anaheim Street to celebrate and have a good time.

To learn more about Navy Phim, or if interested in purchasing her biography, go to her web site, <http://www.navyphim.com>.



Jedi mind tricks: James Lee, ASCC Senate liaison, tries to move a charm with his energy during a stress relief seminar sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa.

## PBK learns to manage stress

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Jethro Carter, hypnotherapist, was the guest speaker at last week's Phi Beta Kappa meeting where he spoke about stress management.

Carter said there are 750 million stress-related suicides per year.

"Meditation is good, it limits the stress," Carter said. "Stress goes into the body. It builds up unless you let it out."

He said that Eastern societies used techniques such as meditation long before Western societies did.

"In 1955, we started accepting relaxation," he said.

He gave an example of how people's perceptions create their realities.

Carter asked the class to tense up and give mean, ugly looks.

Then the audience was supposed to think, "Dog."

Carter then asked the audience to relax and sit comfortably and think, "Dog."

"If you saw the same dog, you saw it in a different way."

What should have happened was the first time, a person thinking "Dog," should see a mean and angry dog. The second time, that person was supposed to see a nice and friendly dog.

Carter told Phi Beta Kappa about how stress can not only affect people mentally but physically as well.

"When you're relaxing, your body releases endorphins," he said.

Endorphins regulate and balance the immune system.

He continued, "When you're in a lot of stress, your immune system stops."

He gave an example of a married couple he knew.

The husband died of cancer. His healthy wife died 30 days later by grief.

"No one should be that closely attached," he said.

However, Carter did say that some stress is healthy.

Without stress, he said, you shut down and give up.

Carter passed incense out to the club.

The lavender incense is to stimulate alpha waves while the jasmine incense is to stimulate beta waves.

Carter teaches a number of classes through community education at Cerritos.

"I teach hypnosis, weight management, stress and (classes to) stop smoking," Carter said.

"Christina Santos (webmaster) went to one of his sessions before," said Nidia Barrios, Phi Theta Kappa president. "She recommended him."

## Court Reporting: CSR students win awards

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Cerritos College President Dr. Noelia Vela was in attendance at the special luncheon and as well extended her congratulations and appreciation to the ambitious group of students and the program graduate.

"The 100 percent passage rate is not taken for granted by our Board of Trustees," Vela informed the crowd.

Concluding the ceremony was an informative question and answer forum hosted by special guest speaker Judge Kelvin D. Filer.

The Los Angeles Superior Court judge gave CSR students and the new graduate "real-time" tips about what to expect when entering the work field as a court reporter.

His tips included:

- be at court on time,
- know your judge and what time he or she takes the bench in the morning,
- be yourself and
- have a sense of humor.

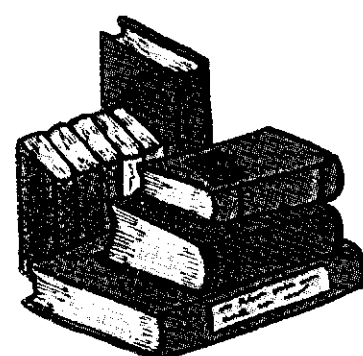
Valdez's future goals include passing the state exam, doing depositions and then going to work in a courtroom once her sons get older.

"I really liked that teachers want you to succeed (here). They're there before class and after class. They go above and beyond their jobs and we are the results of their hard work," Valdez explained.

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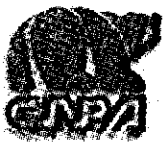
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## EDITORIAL

# We need to be ready for anything

## More precautions need to be taken to ensure the safety of our school.

Most students do not consider campus disasters happening to them, but they need to be prepared for the worst-case scenario.

Shootings have always happened very frequently in this country, but it seems lately that they have been happening on school campuses more and more.

Students, for the most part, are not ready for a person to walk into a classroom and start shooting up the place.

But they need to be.

This college is prepared with plans for all emergency scenarios.

But there are a few things that need to be changed to ensure that people are safe at campus.

As you have probably noticed, most classrooms have only one exit.

There needs to be another exit put into some of the older classrooms so in case a person walks into the front door, students and teachers can escape out the back.

The biggest problem that Cerritos College faces is how it gets a hold of the more than 22,000 students and staff that come to this campus.

With most four-year universities, a lot of the students live on campus, thus making it easier to spread the word.

But here, students do not live on campus.

A lot of schools have gone or are going to a text messaging alert system.

Maybe this would be the best way for a lot of the students and faculty, but what about the students that do not have cell

phones?

Another way schools try to contact people is through e-mail, but not everyone checks their e-mail before going to school.

No system is flawless, that's why there needs to be multiple systems so at least one will reach almost everyone.

Another problem all schools face is how they will contact people that are already in class.

Most teachers want students to turn off their cell phones and there is no e-mailing in class.

A simple way would be to put in an intercom system in each class so that with a simple push of a button everyone one campus would be aware of the coming danger.

This will cost a large sum of money but it's worth the lives of everyone on campus.

Granted, students shouldn't have to come to school in fear of their lives ending, but being prepared is the best defense for a possible shooting.

It is very unlikely that anyone will come to Cerritos College and start shooting, but what if it does happen?

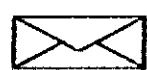
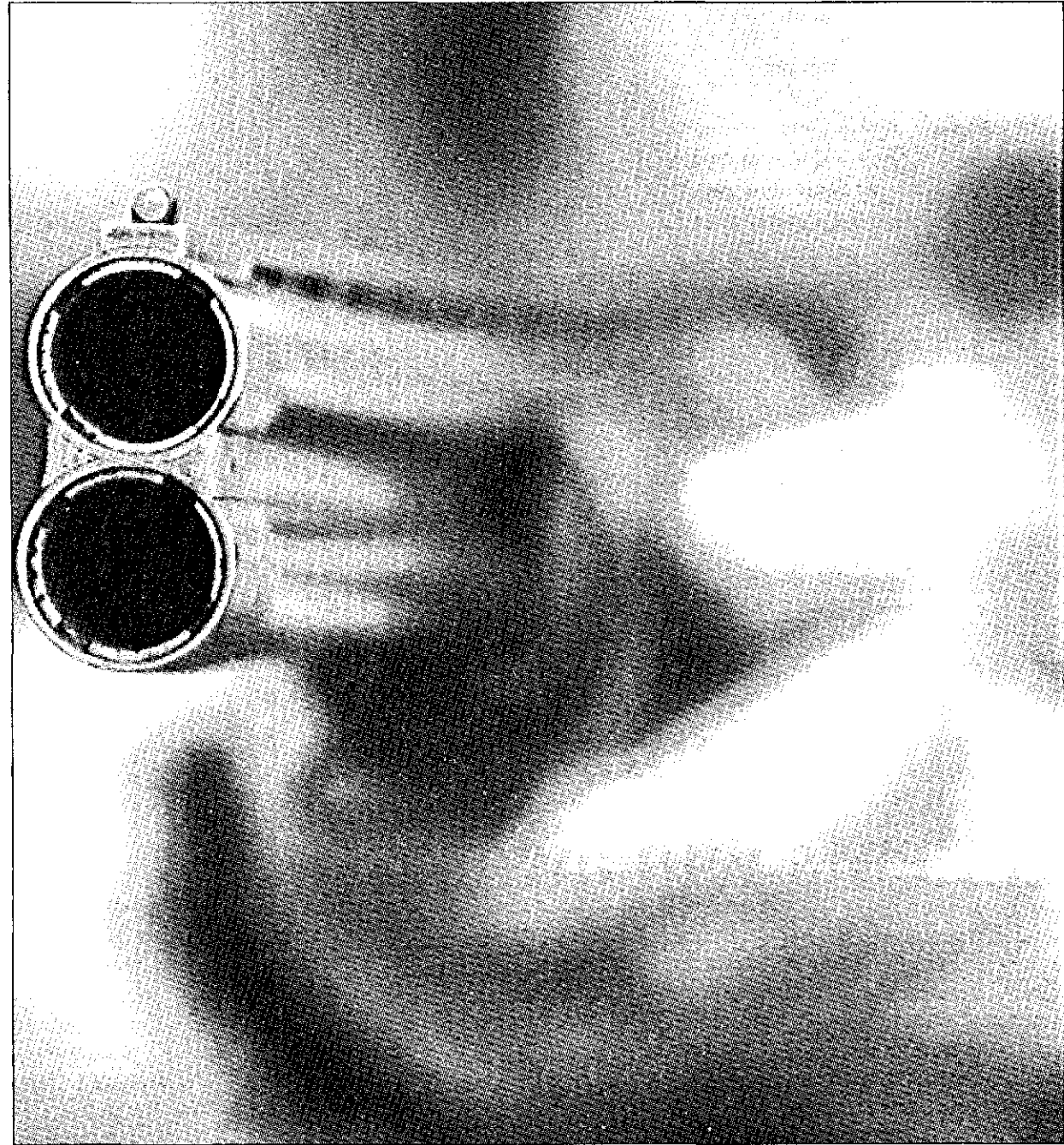
What will you do?

Have you even thought about the possibility?

Do you know how the school will get a hold of you in case of a shooting occurring on campus?

Do you know who to contact if it happens in one of your classes?

If you don't, you better find out because this can determine whether you live or die.



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## School computers not for MySpace

### Schoolwork is the first priority in the computer lab. It comes before MySpace.

There are signs posted in the downstairs computer lab in the library that say, "No MySpace.com."

This rule needs stronger enforcement.

The signs say that students will be asked to leave the lab for the remainder of the day, but does anyone really get kicked out?

When I need to do some work for school, I find myself and others waiting around for a long time for computers to become available.

And anyone who has waited for those computers would know that it's almost like a race when one computer becomes available.

Discussions happened and rules were made against MySpace in the computer labs and they appear to be forgotten because half of the users in the computer lab have MySpace open.

I understand that the computers should be



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free for whatever the students want to use them for, as long as they're moral and legal of course.

After a few hours of classes, it is nice to just mess around on a computer, browsing Internet sites like MySpace, Facebook and YouTube.

There needs to be boundaries, though.

Someone's relaxing time should not interfere with another's work.

This is a college, not a computer café. You can find those easily if you want to be on MySpace.

Schoolwork needs to be a higher priority than MySpace.

When the rule was first established that MySpace wasn't allowed to be used on those computers, a lab technician politely told students to sign off.

The lab technicians should still do this.

I've overheard students tell lab technicians that they have papers to write, but a bunch of students are just playing with MySpace.

The technicians' solution now is for students to go up to the individual students and ask if they could use the computer for their schoolwork.

What then? What if the person tells you no?

And there are some students that simply aren't outgoing.

They just want to quietly work at the computer, but are too nervous to stand up and tell someone that their work is more important than his or her MySpace socializing.

The technicians' jobs should not be the police, the watchmen or the babysitters.

So students need to understand that if they see people waiting for computers, they should sign off of MySpace and allow others to do their classwork.

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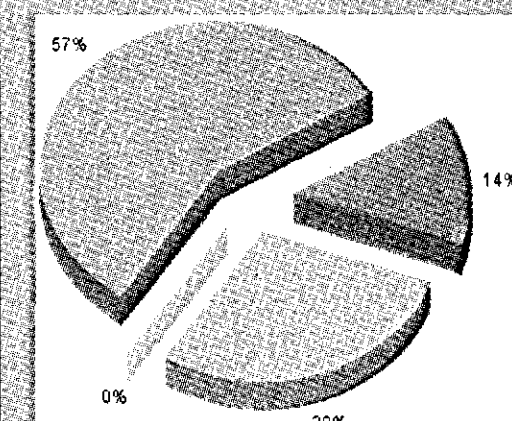
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I'm all for it. The campus is long overdue for renovation 14%

I like some things about it, but there are others things I don't like 87%

The Master Plan is not necessary at all 0%

Who's the man with the Master Plan?? I am! 29%



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**JOSE TEJADA**  
undecided major

"Pretty safe, there doesn't seem to be any problems going on, on campus. If a shooting happens I will try to tackle the guy."



**OFELIA FIGUEROA**  
architecture major

"So-so. There are a lot of people during the day, but during the night it's more lonely and I feel less safe."



**EDWARD ALVARADO**  
accounting major

"It's peaceful, I haven't seen police coming in for anything wrong. It's pretty comfortable here, it's okay to take out my iPod and not be scared to get jacked."



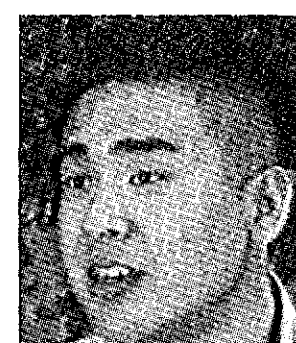
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music major

"Pretty safe, nothing big has happened. There are a lot of police patrolling so it's pretty safe. I haven't seen anything drastic going on. Police have walkie talkies so I feel pretty safe."



**LAURA SANCHEZ**  
dental assistant major

"Pretty safe, I'm always in the same building and my classes are back to back so I really don't go anywhere."



**MICHAEL YANG**  
criminal justice major

"Pretty safe, there are a lot of police officers eating chips and patrolling with walkie talkies. It's relatively pretty safe."





Love and jewelry: Characters Courtesan and Dromio of Syracuse played by Alana Ogio (L) and Jason Falske (R) crack the plot wide open.

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## Theater Department does Shakespeare

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The Cerritos College Theatre Department debuted its interpretation of the William Shakespeare play, "Comedy of Errors," Friday in the Burnight Center.

The two-act play was held at 8 p.m. in the smaller more intimate studio, adjacent studio to the larger Burnight Center Theatre.

The modern rendition of the William Shakespeare comedy was interpreted by returning veterans as well as some of the department's newer students.

Jason Falske stood out in his memorable role of Dromio of Syracuse. The actor brought to life his slap-stick character, that could have ultimately blended in or gotten lost within the Shakespearean dialect

that at times makes work from the genre hard to follow.

The ensemble worked cohesively and delivered the performance in a manner as well as any professional play house.

However, with the daunting task of presenting a Shakespeare play to a group of some first-time Shakespeare play-goers. The play did experience some delays in establishing the plot of the story.

Following the first act of the play and during the 15-minute intermission, some guests expressed their puzzlement with the storyline of the play.

"It's funny. I was confused at first, but now I understand it," explained Michael Santacruz, business major.

After the slow start, the second act of the play definitely revealed

the storyline and began to expose the meat and potatoes of the plot.

The second act marked the thickening of the plot where the drama of the dilemma of identity mix-up plagued by the presence of multiple sets of twins helped to explain any ambiguity existing from the messages that may have been lost in translation in the first half of the play.

Act two established the grounds of characters Antipholus of Ephesus and Antipholus of Syracuse being mistaken for one another when the town jeweler gives one of the Antipholus' a necklace for his wife, for payment at a later time.

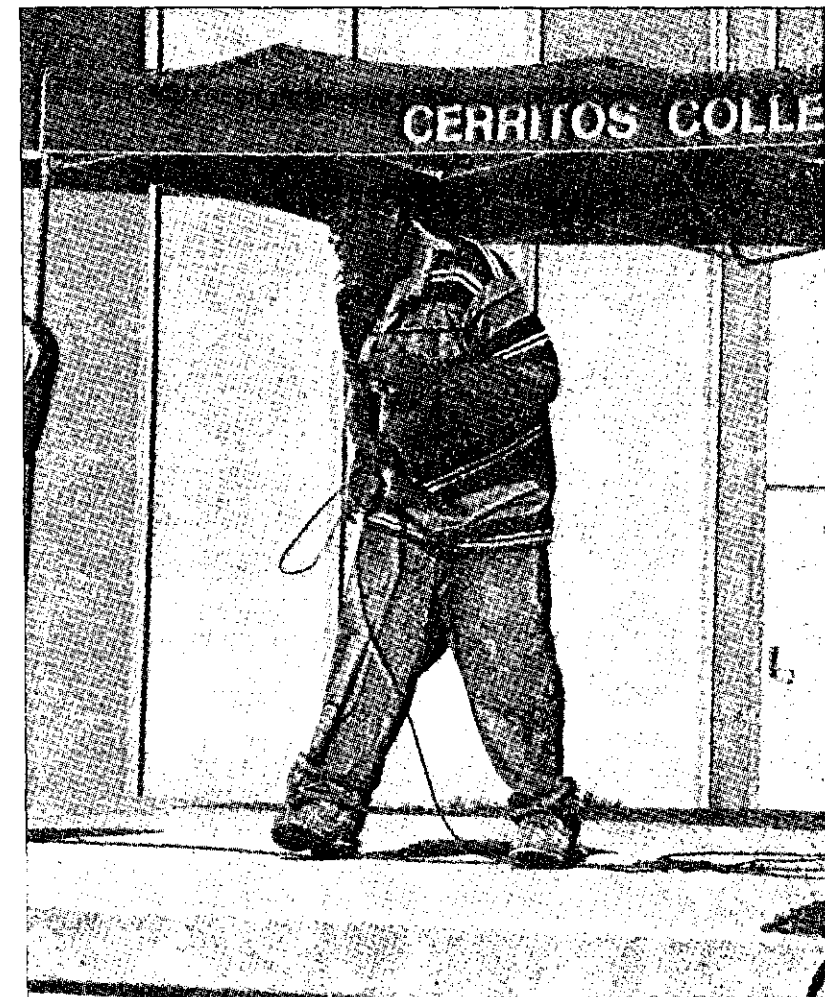
Later, when the latter of the Antipholus' is approached for the payment of the jewelry, he is arrested after insisting he was not the receiver of the jewelry.

The play finally climbs and climaxes with the betrayal of Courtesan, who had also been promised the jewelry.

The sophisticated classic, delivered by the cast was enough to make new-found Shakespeare fans of some audience members as well as reinforce the followership of Shakespeare non-virgins.

"It was great," according to the final words of Shavina Toorawa, undecided major, following the play.

If the actors are able to maintain their energy level and precision deliveries throughout the duration of the performance, which is scheduled to continue through March 6, 7 and 8, they will definitely build a base of satisfied customers for the department.



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Concert: Pamoujah Jackson of The Reckless performed for students last Thursday.

## BSU, ASCC celebrate Black History Month with student concert

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The Black Student Union and the ASCC Senate Special Services and Activities sponsored a concert last Thursday at the Falcon Amphitheater.

BSU collaborated with the ASCC Senate to promote the event BSU had March 1.

"The reason for the concert is because we are trying to get students to be aware of what's going to happen on Saturday," said ASCC Vice President Michael Barrita.

"We gathered up artists to promote the Black Student Union's Black History Month Celebration, promote awareness to students about issues that are going on in the world and to promote future concerts," added Rosa Castaneda, ASCC senate member.

The two bands who performed in the concert were Legendary Icons and Young Reckless Riders.

Legendary Icons performed

three songs of their own which were, "I'm For Real," featuring Alex Daye, "Moving Around," featuring Jim B., and "Legends in the Making," produced by Jazz Tone.

The Young Reckless Riders sang and also freestyled.

Among the students that came to support were the McChA club. "My club decided to come and watch. It's pretty nice out here and a good day to listen to some different kind of music," said Amanda Scales, McChA member.

Kerolynne Sanchez, criminal justice major, came to support her friend Andre and to watch the show. "It's good, I see that they put a lot of work into it."

"We are here to support the BSUs black history month celebration," said Andre Khatami, group member of Legendary Icons.

"I want to say thanks to everyone that came and supported the bands and BSU."



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## Music Department hosts Spring Orchestra Concert

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The Cerritos College Music Department and the Associated Students presented a Spring Orchestra Concert last Friday at 7 p.m. at the Student Center.

The concert opened with the Cerritos College Orchestra and ended with a special guest trio.

David Betancourt, director of instrumental music, was the conductor and was pleased with the performance.

"My favorite was the Beethoven," Betancourt said. "It was a challenging piece, it was exciting to hear, (and) they knew they could play it."

The orchestra began rehearsing the music they played in the concert since the beginning of the semester.

"We've been preparing ever since," said Stacy Neacato, a trumpeter. "We only practice once a week, for about three hours."

The special guests of the concert were the trio made of a violinist, a pianist, and a cellist.

Tammy Tsai, violinist, is a faculty member in

the music department.

She is also a UC Berkeley music graduate, a recipient of a Master of Music degree from University of Southern California and was awarded the Milton G. Witzel prize. She has also been a member of the Bellflower and Orange County symphony.

Yvonne Tsai, pianist, is Tammy's sister and began learning the piano since the age of four, grew up to receive a bachelor's degree in music from UC Berkeley and later went to medical school.

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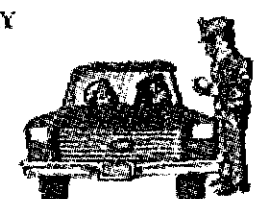
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COMING UP IN SPORTS

MEN'S

Baseball:

3/8 @ 12 p.m. vs. Compton  
3/11 @ 2:30 p.m. at El Camino  
3/13 @ 2:30 p.m. vs. Mt. San Antonio  
3/15 @ 12 p.m. vs. East Los Angeles  
3/18 @ 6 p.m. at Fresno City  
3/19 @ 1 p.m. at Allan Hancock  
3/20 @ 12 p.m. at Cuesta

Tennis:

3/6 @ 2 p.m. - South Coast Conference Match vs. Mt. San Antonio  
3/13 @ 2 p.m. - South Coast Conference Match vs. El Camino  
3/18 @ 2 p.m. - South Coast Conference Match vs. Long Beach City  
3/25 @ 2 p.m. at Riverside

Track & Field:

3/7-8 @ 10 a.m. - Benny Brown Invitational at Cal State Fullerton  
3/14 @ 3 p.m. - Occidental Distance  
3/14-15 @ 9 a.m. - Bakersfield Relays  
3/21 @ 12 p.m. - California Relays at Cerritos  
3/22 @ 9 a.m. - California Relays at Cerritos  
3/25-26 @ TBA - SoCal Hep/Dec at Moorpark

Swimming:

3/7 @ 3 p.m. - South Coast Conference Meet vs. Chaffey & El Camino at Chaffey  
3/14-15 All Day - Cuesta Invitational  
3/21 @ 3 p.m. - South Coast Conference Meet vs. Long Beach City & Rio Hondo at Long Beach City

WOMEN'S

Basketball:

3/8 @ TBA - SoCal Regionals Round 3  
3/13-16 @ TBA - State Championships

Softball:

3/6 @ 3 p.m. vs. Pasadena City  
3/11 @ 3 p.m. vs. El Camino  
3/15 @ 10 a.m. vs. Santiago Canyon  
3/15 @ 2 p.m. vs. Bakersfield  
3/16 @ 1 p.m. vs. Los Angeles Valley at Fullerton  
3/16 @ 5 p.m. vs. Cuesta at Fullerton  
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Softball loses to LBCC, 4-0

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With little support to pitcher Jessica Navarro from the rest of the Cerritos College softball team, she and the Falcons lost to division rival Long Beach City College, 4-0, last Thursday afternoon at Nancy Kelly Field.

Shortstop Jenel Guadagno said, "This game was a little more intense because everyone gets fired up to play Long Beach."

However, the Falcons did bounce back with wins over Fullerton College, 2-0 and College of the Canyons, 8-0, Saturday.

Navarro went six and two-thirds innings, giving up four runs on eight hits and recorded nine strikeouts during Thursday's game against the Vikings.

She is ranked second in the South Coast Conference with an ERA of 0.52.

The Falcons managed only two hits and struck out six times.

"Their pitcher (Sadie Barton) threw a great game against us today," said Kodee Murray, head coach.

Barton threw a complete game shutout giving up two hits and striking out six.

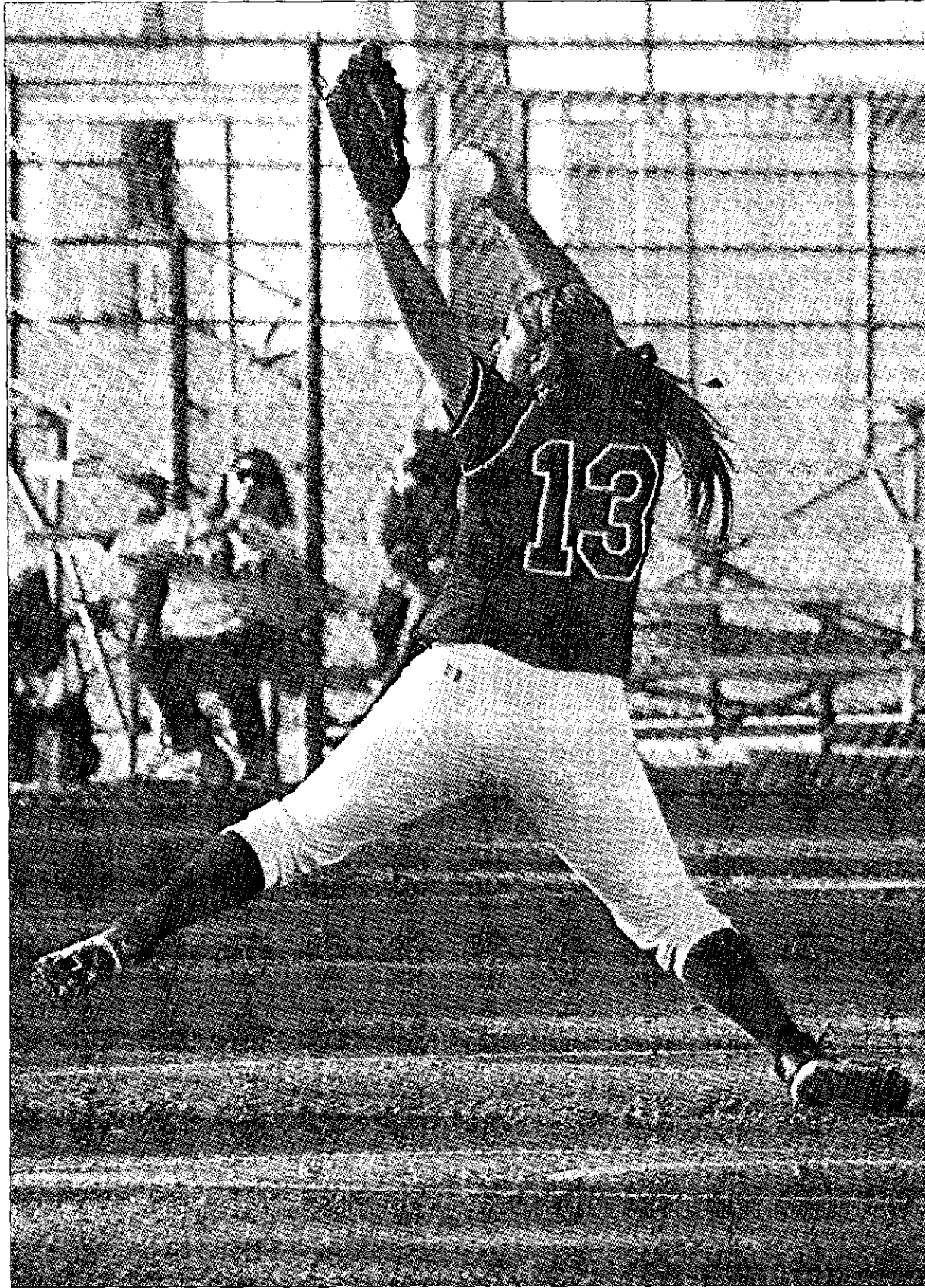
She ranked first in the South Coast Conference with an ERA of 0.26 and is also first in strike outs with 129.

Navarro bounced back on Saturday against Fullerton going seven innings and allowing only one hit.

During the game against Fullerton, the Falcons were able to score twice on Fullerton errors.

In the second game on Saturday, against College of the Canyons, the Falcons scored eight runs and two different pitchers combined for a three-hit shutout.

The Falcons are now 15-1 overall and 3-1 in South Coast Conference play.



MICHAEL AGUDO/TM

Softball: Pitcher Jessica Navarro (No. 13) flings the ball home during last Thursday's loss against Long Beach City College.

Falcons defeat Pirates in third round of playoffs

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The Cerritos College women's basketball team was more than prepared to travel to Orange Coast College for a third round Southern California Regional Playoff game next Saturday.

The team was more than aware that the Pirates were seeded No. 1 in the playoffs and had already defeated the Falcons twice on the year.

But, No. 17 seeded Antelope Valley College was looking to change those plans, and did just that, as the team upset Orange Coast, 73-63 Saturday night.

The end results is that Cerritos (25-8) will now host the upset-minded Marauders on March 8 at 7 p.m., with the winner advancing to the state championships, which will be held at the University of the Pacific on March 14 through 16.

Earlier in the season, the Falcons defeated Antelope Valley (20-13), 65-54 in the Glendale Tournament.

In that game, the offense took full advantage of the 18 points from sophomore forward Genesis Lewis, while the defense benefitted from her seven steals.

Also playing a good game on both ends of the court was sophomore guard Tiffany Wilson, who accounted for 16 points, five assists, four rebounds and three steals.

Freshman forward Mercedes Taylor, who added eight points and nine rebounds, also played well, as did sophomore forward Maltres Neely, with seven points and five rebounds.

Antelope Valley received 13 points from Carleigh Hobson and 11 points from Brittney Lloyd.

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Despite falling behind by 12 points, the Cerritos College men's basketball team came out victorious, 65-61, against Santa Monica College at the Aviary on Wednesday night.

"This game was huge for us, we did well down the stretch and this is our 6th win in a row," Falcons assistant coach Jeff Hughes said. "Santa Monica beat us here earlier this year so this was a good comeback for us, it was a really good effort."

With the win the Falcons advanced to the second

round of the playoffs, where they lost against Los Angeles Trade-Tech, 83-81, last Saturday.

During the second half against the Corsairs, with just seven minutes left in the game, guard Aaron Thompson nailed a three pointer that put the Falcons up by eight.

Thompson led the Falcons in rebounding with 13, 11 of those were defensive. He also led with 22 points and five steals.

Despite the win, the game wasn't perfect, according to Thompson.

He said, "We had our weaknesses exposed. We were all a bit shaky but we know that sticking together is best."

Guard Aaron King was 2-7 from the field for 10 points.

Overall, the Falcons shot 47 percent from the field and 26 percent from three-point land.

For the Corsairs, guard Noel Gottlieb led the team with 22 points and four assists and six rebounds.

Santa Monica shot 36 percent from the field and 23 percent from behind the three-point line.

During the final half, Santa Monica tried to close the gap but was unsuccessful.

Gottlieb hit two threes in the last two minutes of the game to bring Santa Monica close.

"We lived and died by the three point game plan. I knew it was fools gold but we gave it a go" Santa Monica head coach Jesse Teplitzky said. "We shot pretty good from the outside and inside the baseline."

Men's basketball wins, then loses

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Visionary Scientists: Women in Neuroscience 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. SS-310	4 Animating Revolt/ Revolting Animation 2-3:30 p.m. FA-43 Reflections of a Khmer Soul Book Signing 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., S-201	5 Hip Hop Panel: Round 2 6:30-8:30 p.m. LC-155 (Teleconference Center)	6	7	8
10	11 Tribute to Women Writers 6-8 p.m. CB-105 Vagina Monologues 6:00-9:00 p.m. LC-155 (Teleconference Center)	12	13 Vagina Monologues 6:00-9:00 p.m. LC-155 Teleconference Center	14	15
17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break
24 An Evening at molaa (Museum of Latin American Art) 6:00-9:00 p.m. Baiboa Studio in molaa	25 Clothesline Project 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Falcon Square Remembering Frida Kahlo 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. S-202	26 "Provoked" Film Screening 5:00-7:00 p.m. LC-155 (Teleconference Center)	27 Women in Islam 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Student Center South Stage Breast Cancer Walk 11 a.m. (check in @ 10 a.m.) Falcon Square	28	29 American Association of University Women Recognition Ceremony 9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Cheryl A. Epple Boardroom