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## Composer performs for Constitution Day

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A rare musical instrument was presented Monday by William Zeitler, composer, performer and historian, as part of the school's Constitution Day celebration held in the Teleconference Center.

Zeitler is one of the dozen people across the nation that can play the glass armonica, a rare musical instrument developed by Benjamin Franklin.

Brandie McCall, biology major, was happy with Zeitler's presentation.

"This was very entertaining and refreshing."

"We lose touch with a lot of things because of all of the facts that are out there."

Zeitler used his musical talent to inform students about the history and inspiration of the glass armonica.

"I've been playing for 13 years," Zeitler said.

He said that he became interested in playing the rare instrument because of his curiosity.

"I like following the bunny trail back through history," he said. "It has changed the way that I view the world."

"We take things for granted, we need to take it upon ourselves to be curious."

McCall is grateful for the presentation.

She was a part of the music industry before she came to Cerritos College and from her experience, believes that music is a form of art and expression.

Zeitler performed various songs of various genres, for the audience.

He played "Stars and Stripes" for the sake of patriotism, "The Nutcracker," pieces by Mozart and even some that he composed himself.

"This was awesome," Obed Urbina, business and accounting major, said.

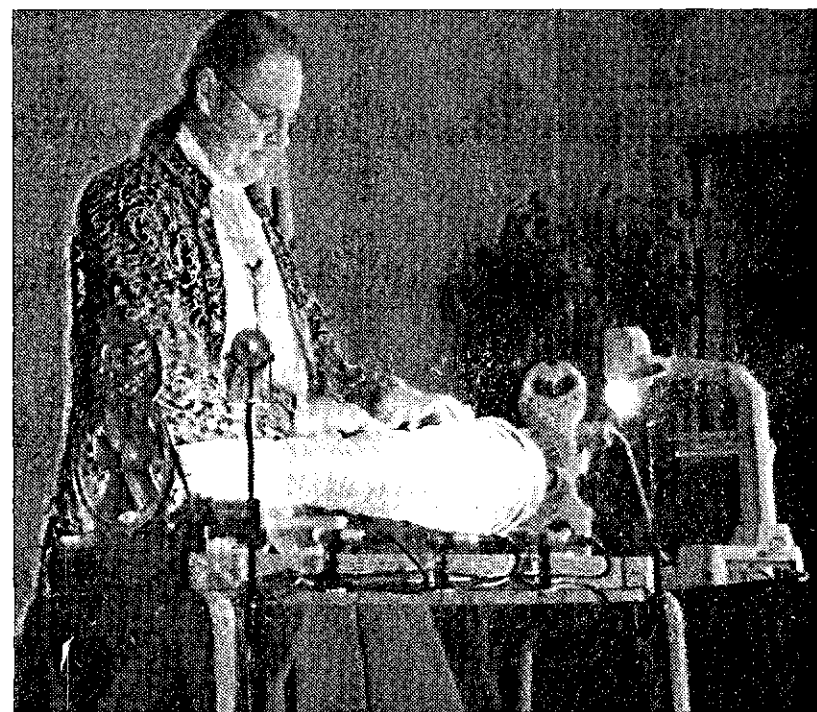
Urbina said that the music had a sense of new age sound, very natural.

"I only saw Franklin as an inventor of . . . But now I know that he is an inventor of many arts."

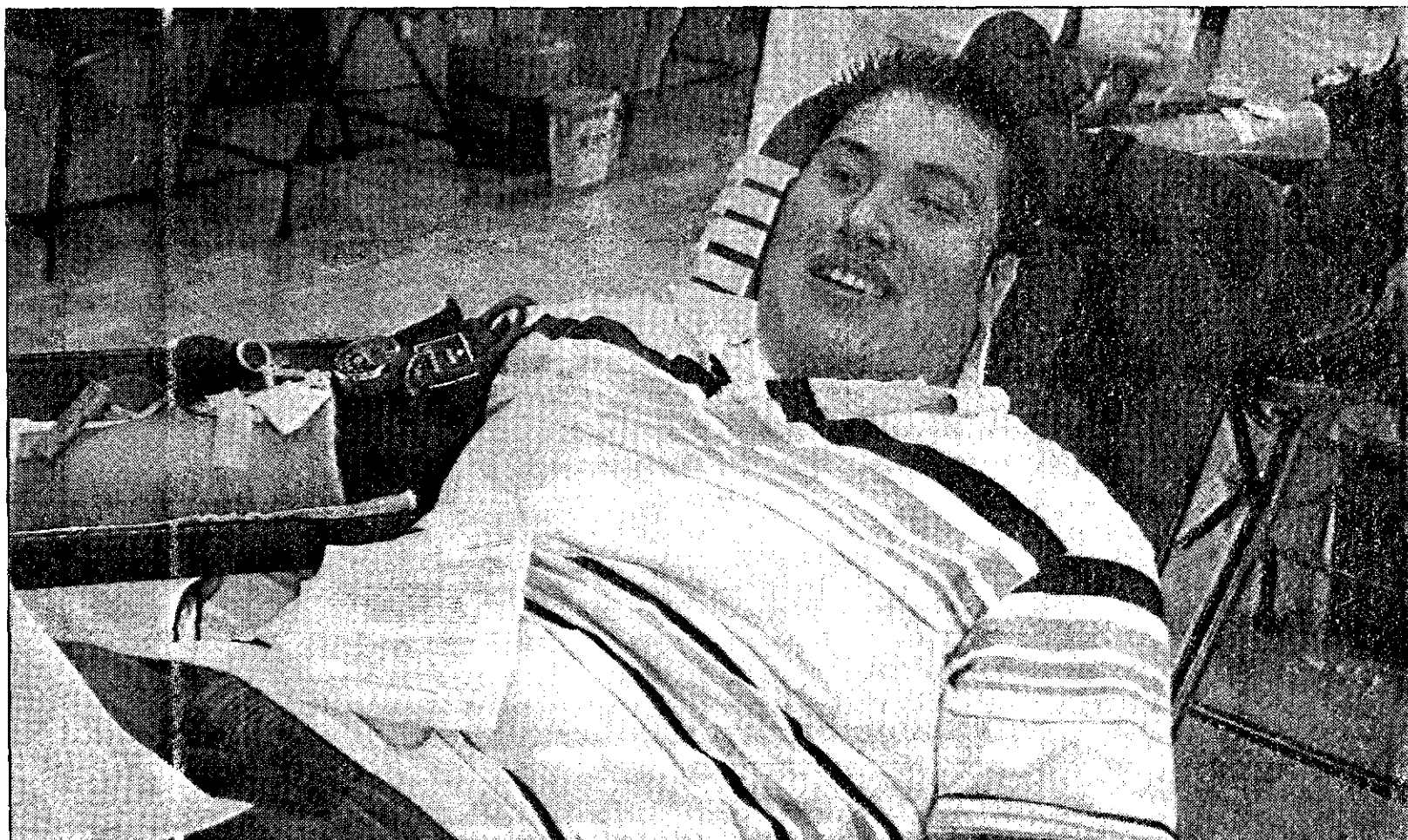
John Haas, history professor, said that it was important for his students to see Franklin, because it is difficult to copy the lifestyle of the 1800s.

"Students can relate to the fact that people can create better ways to do something."

"The glass armonica is a perfect example of that."



Constitution day: Composer William Zeitler, performs on his glass armonica.



Generous blood: Jose Encalada, criminal justice major, lets the blood drain from his veins during the blood drive held in the Student Center, last Wednesday.

## Blood drive held in memory of 9/11

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The Red Cross was back at Cerritos College for its 9/11 blood drive held on Sept. 11 and 12.

Christina Zapata, art design major, says, "It's an easy way to help people."

"We have over 400 sign-ups," Rob Torrez, field manager and coordinator, said.

He later estimated that the Red Cross had approximately 500 sign-ups.

"It's phenomenal," Torrez said that 40 percent of those sign-ups are walk-ins.

"(Cerritos College) was the top school last year," he said, referring to all high schools and colleges in the area. "We're pretty awesome here."

He said that the Red Cross has "that personal Cerritos pride."

Torrez described the ALYX machine to be "more worth it" and "more popular."

The ALYX machine takes the red blood cells out of the body and returns any other fluid to the body.

That way, a pint of blood, which before only saved up to three lives, could save up to six.

"We try to push it because we really need the red cells," Torrez said.

The ALYX machine does have minimum requirements so not everyone is eligible to use it.

Males have to be at least 5' 1" and 150 pounds. Women have to be at least 5' 11" and 175 pounds.

The difference between men and women is because a man and a woman of the same weight can have different blood volumes.

Torrez says the only reason a student wouldn't want to use the ALYX machine is because it takes 10 to 12 minutes longer and students are busy.

Roberto Arenas, biochemistry major, said he was turned away last May in high school because the Red Cross representatives had too much blood already.

"I know that we need it right now," Arenas said, "I've wanted to give blood for a while."

The Red Cross will be back on campus in November.

## 9/11

### Blood drive results:

- Tuesday (9/11) total: 157 productive units of blood.
- Wednesday (9/12) total: 148 productive units of blood.
- 305 productive pints of blood x3 for both days.
- 915 Lives Saved

Source: Elizabeth Rodriguez,  
Cerritos College Health Services

## Protestor tries to convert students

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"Don't go to hell," Paul Mitchell, preacher, urged students in Falcon Square on Tuesday.

Sixteen students gathered around the protester, some to listen and others to argue.

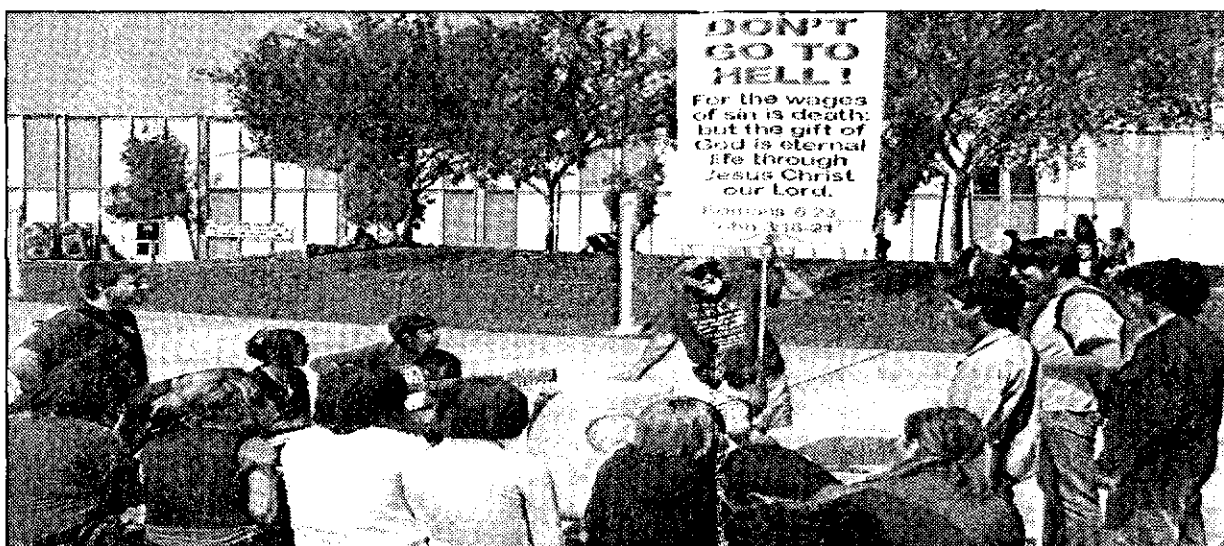
Elliot Ha, history major, was there to listen, supporting everything that Mitchell had to say.

"I used to hate people like Mitchell," he said, "but then I became more aware of Christianity. Now I understand."

Ha was walking to class when he saw a sign that quoted Romans 6:23 and John 3:16-21, from the Bible.

Ha said that some of the students listening feel like this is nonsense, but he feels like Mitchell is doing a good thing.

"I know the truth," he said, "and



Preaching to the masses: Paul Mitchell, protestor, talks to 12 students at about 1 pm Tuesday at Falcon Square.

I have to speak about this."

Mitchell travels all around California in order to preach to students.

"I talk to students because it gives me a chance to get through to people whose minds are fully developed."

Mitchell referred to himself as

a plow, a person preparing to put seeds in the ground.

Kathleen Quinn, philosophy major, listened to what Mitchell had to say.

"I was walking to class when I saw this massive and seriously bothersome sign."

Quinn said that the only reason

she stayed was so that she could ask Mitchell questions that she was sure he couldn't answer.

Quinn does not approve of Mitchell using students' fear of hell in order to make them believe.

"That doesn't make any sense. The only way that you can be afraid of hell is to believe in God."

## New court members assigned to their seats

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The Cerritos College court held a meeting on Sept. 18 to discuss two main topics: changing how the Cerritos College Constitution is written and the appointing of new court members.

The meeting ran for approximately five minutes.

"There's going to be one big change," Holly Bogdanovich, director of Student Activities, said.

The big change is the way the Cerritos College Constitution is written.

Bogdanovich says a special election will be held to vote for a revised constitution sometime in January.

The second main topic in discussion was that the appointing of the new court members is going to

be held on Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.

The new court members to be appointed are:

- Alyssa Hureta
- Rebecca Cuatetzitzi
- Sukhbreet Kaur and
- Ariadna Sanchez

"Last year, I was in Senate," Hureta said. "This year will probably be my last year so I wanted to try something different."

Cuatetzitzi said, "I'm very interested in politics."

Cuatetzitzi's goal is to one day be a part of the United States Supreme Court.

Kaur wanted to run for Senate this semester but Senate meetings conflicted with her class schedule.

Since Senate wasn't available to her, she ran for court instead. "I want the experience," she said.

"For the past two years, I have been in Senate," Sanchez said.





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## EDITORIAL

# Violence or sex in the media?

Television, in the mid-1940's, became Walt Disney's foundation for World War II propaganda.

Cartoon characters such as Donald Duck and Popeye taught children to settle their disputes, local and international, with jet fighter planes and tanks.

This made way for later animated cartoons to exploit the violence factor in order to increase their number of child viewers.

Ahhhh..... there's nothing like Tom and Jerry to go with your Frosted Flakes.

Growing up with this mentality, it's no wonder America now has a very high violent crime rate.

According to [www.nationmaster.com](http://www.nationmaster.com), America counted 23,677,800 crimes from 1998-2000.

Eighty-nine thousand one hundred and ten of those crimes were rape, 12,658 were murders and 2,238,480 were assaults.

Fortunately, these numbers have decreased from the year 1999, America's peak in recorded violent crimes.

But the number is still way too high.

In recent years, the FCC has focused, so diligently, on censoring sex and nudity, in order to thwart unwanted pregnancies and the transmission of STI's and AIDS.

In doing so, its attention has turned away from blurring out freshly spilled blood, AK-47's and detailed prison rape scenes.

On the other hand, countries in Europe have done the exact opposite.

Countries like France and Greece feature fully nude people in magazines, commercials and cable television shows, regularly, but they shun violence.

Police officers in some European countries don't even carry guns. They sport batons instead.

Still, the total number of crimes reported in France from 1998-2000 is 3,771,850.

That's 199,059,50 less than America's rate.

Eight-thousand four-hundred and fifty eight of those were rapes, 1,051 were murders, and 106,484 were assaults.

The number of total crimes in the UK and in Greece combined is still lower than the rate in the U.S.

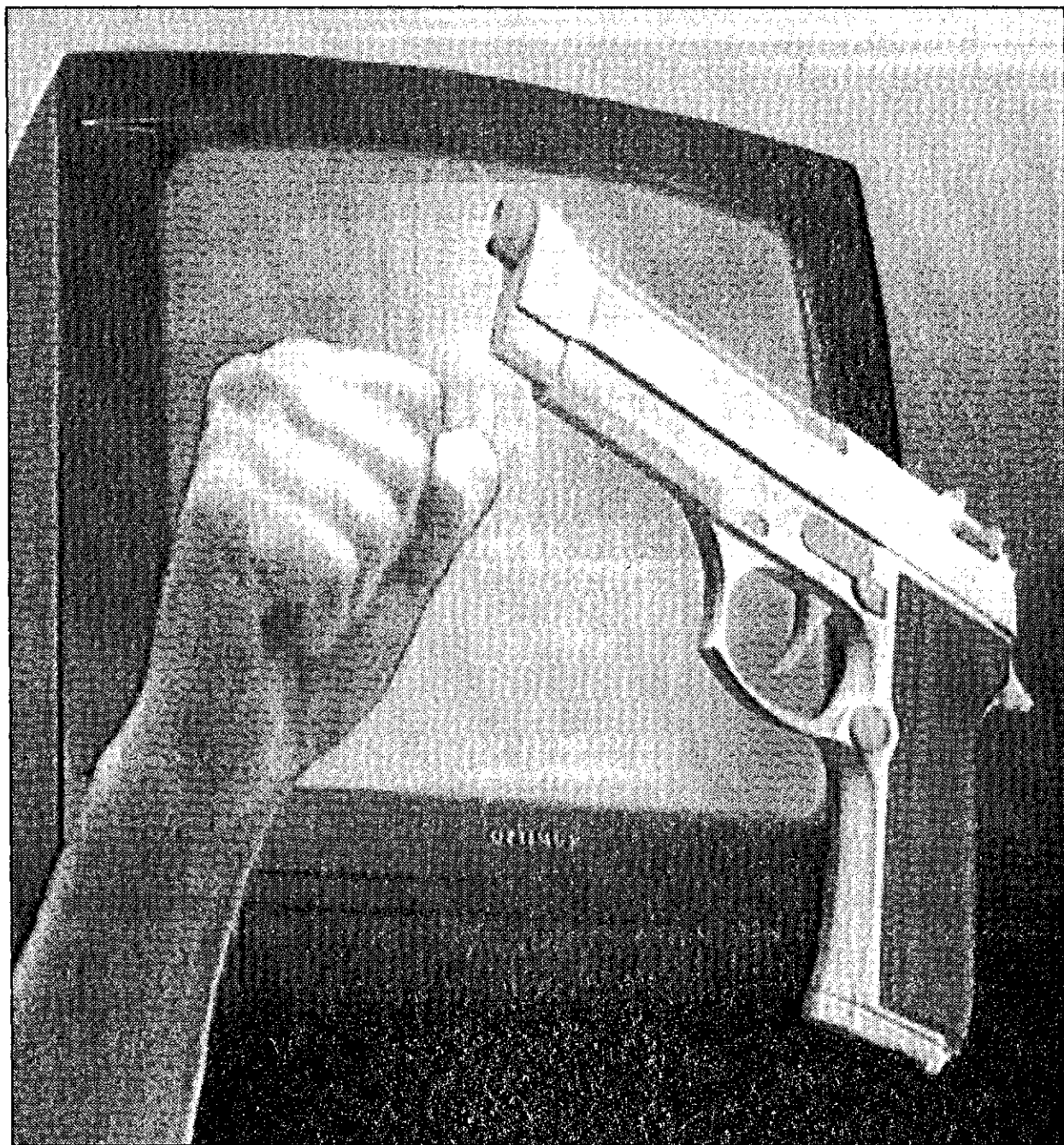
Instead of focusing on one main detriment, America needs to focus on all of them.

That includes, sex, violence, drugs, and gang affiliation. That's not to mention all of the other things that children need protection from.

We can't just shield our children's eyes from breasts and bare backs.

Their minds are too impressionable to risk their innocence and therefore, their future.

If the government feels that it needs to get involved and place black bars over nipples and other "suggestive" body parts, then it should finish the job and find a way to get rid of the violence as well.



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## Making the right choice

People don't plan to fail, people fail to plan.

It is easier to fall and go down a hill, rather than working hard and pushing yourself to make it to the top of the hill.

Are you not where you want to be in life? Do you feel like there is a lot more to life than what you are living? What is it that is holding you back from where you want to be and why is it holding you back?

Is everybody living up to his or her full potential?

Shakespeare said it best, "To be or not to be, that is the question."

Everybody in today's society has to face life and we all face different roads. It is in human nature to adapt to your environment when you're growing up. Many people are raised differently. But we all have one thing in common; we all have the ability to make choices in life when we enter adulthood.

I'm going to use myself as an example so I can expose some realization and understanding.

I am 21 years old; I've lived on my



own since I turned 18. I'm currently a business major, attending school part time, and working full time.

If I am not at work, I am at home with my beautiful wife.

I'm developing my relationship with my wife and preparing a future for the both of us.

My life doesn't seem to be too bad, I'm a waiter and I make decent money for my age.

But, I believe that I have wasted a lot of valuable time.

I am finally attending college, three years after I graduated high school.

I have nothing to show for all the hard work I have done.

I have not been the person that I want to be. I know that I can do so much more with my life.

I know my potential but I just don't put much of an effort into doing the things that I need to know.

I have many talents, I feel that I'm special and that I am blessed with the mind and the personality that can help me do whatever I want.

My dream in life is to be successful and owning my own business as I venture off into entrepreneurship. I want to live. I want to be happy.

My goals in life are to take care of my family and to be the one they can count on when they need something or someone.

I want to be an example of a good person, to live a positive life. I want to get closer to God. I want to be an inspiration to a younger generation, to make a difference and be a leader.

I want to grow old and be content with my life.

So if you can relate to what I am saying, be strong and don't settle for less. Know that you are what you want to be and that you can do anything in your life.

## FREE SPEECH ZONE !?

Which is a bigger concern for the government to regulate in the media: sex or violence?

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"Sex [should be regulated more]. You don't see violence as graphic as it is in real life."

FRANK P. NUNO  
biology / English major



"Violence [should be regulated more]. Everybody worries about their security. We all want to be safe. Everybody's going to [have sex] anyway."

MAYRA PADILLA  
nursing major



"Sex is more important [for regulation]. I don't want children to see that at an early age. I think it's more explicit than violence."

GABRIEL DE LEON  
computer science major



"Violence [should be regulated more]. It's lethal. It can occur not only between individuals but countries too."

MATTHEW WAY  
automotive major

## Technology is still on the rise

As I walk down the street, I can't help but to notice that people of all ages are all plugged into magical devices that play music and that have the capability to perform other functions.

It is not much of a wonder, now-a-days, that an iPod can be considered "a must-have."

It's ironic that technology seems to rule the human race, isn't it?

What happened to the good old days with CD players and Walkmans? I guess those are just deep in our memories now.

Don't get me wrong; I do admire the incredible human minds that are able to come up with this new stuff. I love carrying around thousands of songs in my pocket instead of carrying around a CD case.

But don't you think it's enough?

Apple has already come out with the iPod classic, the iPod shuffle and the iPod



Nano.

With the new iPod Nano, which came out last week, everyone is ditching their old models and getting the newly redesigned one.

The great new idea of this version is that it now plays video and up to five hours of it. With 4GB and 8GB models and coming in five different colors, this little iPod will surely have success.

I know I would love to trade in my old iPod Nano. But as a busy college student, do I really need this new iPod?

Coming out with the iPhone in June was major and according to [apple.com](http://apple.com), within 74 days, Apple sold one million

iPhones.

Some people just want to be super rich... poor consumers.

Many consumers did not want the two-year contract with AT&T Wireless but the iPod itself. So on Sept. 28 they will be able to get the iPod touch.

Apple.com also gave some more good news: the iPhone, priced at \$599, will be priced at \$399 for the holiday season.

The joy to go to my local electronics store and spend \$399 on this.

Surely, and I speak from experience, one can listen to their iPod while walking, working out, mostly when one is not driving; unless you have the ability to play it in your car.

Let us all just keep it simple, while you may drool over electronics and the magnificent iPods, don't forget that you live in this planet called Earth and that you may need to take a deep breath and enjoy it.





A run through: Running back Lorenzo Goode (No. 4) zooms through the Golden West defense to try and score a touchdown for the Falcons during last Saturday's game.

## Football team loses, 22-20

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In a game full of turnovers, the Cerritos College football team lost its first game of the season at the hands of the Golden West Rustlers in triple overtime, 22-20, on Saturday night.

"As good as we played on defense we should have won," head coach Frank Mazzotta said.

"I really did a bad job of calling the game."

The Falcons had four turnovers, one by running back Lorenzo Goode, as they were driving and

had the ball on the Golden West three-yard line.

The first score of the game did not come until the second quarter when Rustlers safety Patrick Tafua blocked the punt by Michael Thomas, punter, and was recovered in the end zone by Sean Baker, outside linebacker, for the score.

The Falcons could not manage much on offense in the first half and went into the locker room down, 7-0.

After linebacker Junior Tivao recovered a Rustlers' fumble, the Falcons began their drive with good field position.

Then at the 10-yard line, quarterback A.J. Toscano connected with wide receiver Ronnie Goforth in the corner of the end zone for the Falcons first score of the game.

The Falcons scored again when Michael Terry, linebacker, intercepted a pass from Rustlers quarterback, Les Obie, and ran it 44-yards for the touchdown.

The Rustlers came back scoring a touchdown to tie the game at 14 in the fourth quarter to force overtime.

In overtime, the Falcons had the first shot at the win.

After not being able to move the

ball much, offensive kicker, Randall Reynoso, came into the game to attempt a field goal but missed it wide right.

This gave the Rustlers a chance to win the game with a field goal.

They moved the ball but with their back against the wall, the Falcons defense stepped up and made two big tackles to force the Rustlers into a field goal try.

Then Rustlers kicker, Seth Guardado's, hit the left upright to send the game into the second overtime.

In the second overtime, the Rustlers had the ball first but could not

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### Mission conference standings

#### American Conference

Team	Division Record	Overall Record
Palomar	0-0	3-0
Fullerton	0-0	3-0
El Camino	0-0	2-1
Orange Coast	0-0	2-1
Golden West	0-0	2-1
Long Beach	0-0	1-2

#### National Conference

Team	Division Record	Overall Record
Saddleback	0-0	3-0
Pasadena	0-0	3-0
Mt. SAC	0-0	2-1
Cerritos	0-0	2-1
Riverside	0-0	2-1
Santa Ana	0-0	0-3

#### Last Week's Scores

Cerritos 20 Golden West 22 Riverside 0 El Camino 0  
Fullerton 20 Santa Ana 18 Pasadena 27 Orange Coast 25  
Saddleback 38 Long Beach 35 Mt. SAC 28 Palomar 31

#### This Week's Schedule

7 p.m. Long Beach at Cerritos 1 p.m. El Camino at Mt. SAC  
5 p.m. Fullerton at Saddleback 5 p.m. Palomar at Riverside  
5 p.m. Pasadena at Golden West 6 p.m. Orange Coast at Santa Ana

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing	Passing	Tackles
Lorenzo Goode 304 yards per carry 5.4 yard 1 touchdown	A.J. Toscano 430 yards QB rating 140.63	Kupona Kawwa 33 total tackles 11 solo 22 ast.

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Men's soccer game: Midfielder Alex Munoz (No. 9) works his skilled leg work while his teammates watch in game against Orange Coast.

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## Men's soccer team wins, 9-0

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The men's soccer team bounced back from a tough previous week with a 9-0 win and a 1-1 tie.

In last Tuesday's game the Falcons scored the most goals they have had so far this season against College of the Sequoias.

Then on Friday they tied orange Coast 1-1.

The Falcons scored two points within the first nine minutes of the game.

Midfielder/defender, Gerardo Torres was the first to score, doing so in the fifth minute on a pass from midfielder Alex Munoz.

He also scored the final goal of the game in the 86th minute with

an assist from defender Michael Vargas.

Midfielder Billy Gutierrez, ended the first half of the game with a penalty kick, making the score 4-0.

Coming back into the second half of the game, forward Norm Mariscal scored the fifth goal, followed by Rico, who scored the sixth goal within the first five minutes of the second half.

Coaches were satisfied with the team's overall performance, but also know that future games will be much more challenging.

"(The win) will get (the team) back in the sense of playing and finishing good soccer," head coach Benny Artiaga said.

Midfielder Brian Alvarez, who also scored two goals, said the Falcons played a great game.

Then on Friday, the Falcons tied

Orange Coast College 1-1.

Early in the contest, Orange Coast was able to score in the Falcons' net.

The goal keeper for the Falcons was blinded by a cluster of players, allowing Orange Coast to score in the fifth minute of the first half.

The quick strike by the Pirates seemed to shock Cerritos and place pressure on the team to, at the very minimum, regain the tie.

Thirty-three minutes into first half, the Falcons finally struck.

A defensive miscommunication between the Pirates' goalkeeper Joey Balbas and midfielder Matt Blank led to the ball was sent into Orange Coast territory with Balbas looking to gain possession of the ball, Blank beat him to it and sent the ball toward his own net, thinking he had a keeper waiting for his pass.

Artiaga said that he was satisfied with the way the team played and it was just unfortunate that it ended in a tie.

## Wrestlers get ready to run at state title

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The Cerritos College wrestling team is ready to embark on a new season after a successful 2006 season that saw the Falcons place fourth in the state tournament.

The Falcons went undefeated in the conference and won the Southern section title last season.

The team returns three key members of that squad, Jason Carrillo, 125-pound weight class, Tony Ruiz 149-pound weight class and Al Kinslow, 197-pound weight class.

Carlos Alaniz, 133-pound weight class, won the individual championship in his weight class last season and is one of the key members who has transferred.

Carrillo, who finished second in the 125-weight class last season at the state tournament, says that he feels confident in the upcoming season and hopes to win state.

Carrillo, a sophomore, attended Torrance High School and goes back to help the schools wrestling program during the off-season.

Don Garriott, head coach of the Cerritos College wrestling team, is entering his second season with the Falcons and said that he expects this team to be as strong as, or stronger, than last year's team.

"The goal of the coaching staff is to continue the strong wrestling tradition that the college is known for," he said.

Garriott previously coached at South Torrance High School and has been involved in wrestling for over 18 years.

Eric Gould, assistant coach, says that helping the student athletes continue their pursuit in academics is most important, and hopes that wrestling here will give them the opportunity to attend a four-year university.

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## Football: Loses in OT game

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convert on third down bringing Guardado back on the field.

Again, he missed the field goal, this time it was short.

The Falcons now had the ball and again, a turnover cost them a score when Toscano threw an interception to bring up a third overtime.

The Falcons had the ball to start the third overtime and scored on a

touchdown pass from Toscano to wide receiver, Ryan Pettys but they were unable to convert the two-point conversion.

The Rustlers had a final chance to answer and did score a touchdown when Obie found a wide-open Dan Delahoussaye, wide receiver, in the middle of the end zone for the game tying score.

Then they ran the ball for the two-point conversion for the win.

"We are rebuilding and this was a very big win for us," Rustlers' head coach, Nick Mitchell said.

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1	Santiago Canyon, Cal.	1
2	Brookdale College, N.J.	2
3	Modesto College, Cal.	3
4	Cypress College, Cal.	4
5	Herkimer County, N.Y.	6
6	Cerritos College, Cal.	7
7	American River, Cal.	8
8	SUNY-Delhi, N.Y.	9
9	Rochester Tech, Min.	13
10	San Diego Mesa, Cal.	12
11	Broome County, N.Y.	NR
12	Howard College, Md.	15
13	Long Beach, Cal.	NR
14	Fresno City, Cal.	14
15	Springfield Tech., Mass.	NR


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A run through: Running back Lorenzo Goode (No. 4) zooms through the Golden West defense to try and score a touchdown for the Falcons during last Saturday's game.

## Football team loses, 22-20

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In a game full of turnovers, the Cerritos College football team lost its first game of the season at the hands of the Golden West Rustlers in triple overtime, 22-20, on Saturday night.

"As good as we played on defense we should have won," head coach Frank Mazzotta said.

"I really did a bad job of calling the game."

The Falcons had four turnovers, one by running back Lorenzo Goode, as they were driving and

had the ball on the Golden West three-yard line.

The first score of the game did not come until the second quarter when Rustlers safety Patrick Tafua blocked the punt by Michael Thomas, punter, and was recovered in the end zone by Sean Baker, outside linebacker, for the score.

The Falcons could not manage much on offense in the first half and went into the locker room down, 7-0.

After linebacker Junior Tivao recovered a Rustlers' fumble, the Falcons began their drive with good field position.

Then at the 10-yard line, quarterback A.J. Toscano connected with wide receiver Ronnie Goforth in the corner of the end zone for the Falcons first score of the game.

The Falcons scored again when Michael Terry, linebacker, intercepted a pass from Rustlers quarterback, Les Obie, and ran it 44-yards for the touchdown.

The Rustlers came back scoring a touchdown to tie the game at 14 in the fourth quarter to force overtime.

In overtime, the Falcons had the first shot at the win.

After not being able to move the

ball much, offensive kicker, Randall Reynoso, came into the game to attempt a field goal but missed it wide right.

This gave the Rustlers a chance to win the game with a field goal.

They moved the ball but with their back against the wall, the Falcons defense stepped up and made two big tackles to force the Rustlers into a field goal try.

Then Rustlers kicker, Seth Guardado's, hit the left upright to send the game into the second overtime.

In the second overtime, the Rustlers had the ball first but could not

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### Mission conference standings

#### American Conference

Team	Division Record	Overall Record
Palomar	0-0	3-0
Fullerton	0-0	3-0
El Camino	0-0	2-1
Orange Coast	0-0	2-1
Golden West	0-0	2-1
Long Beach	0-0	1-2

#### National Conference

Team	Division Record	Overall Record
Saddleback	0-0	3-0
Pasadena	0-0	3-0
Mt. SAC	0-0	2-1
Cerritos	0-0	2-1
Riverside	0-0	2-1
Santa Ana	0-0	0-3

#### Last Week's Scores

Cerritos 20 Golden West 22 Riverside 0 El Camino 0  
Fullerton 20 Santa Ana 18 Pasadena 27 Orange Coast 25  
Saddleback 38 Long Beach 35 Mt. SAC 28 Palomar 31

#### This Week's Schedule

7p.m. Long Beach at Cerritos 1 p.m. El Camino at Mt. SAC  
5 p.m. Fullerton at Saddleback 5 p.m. Palomar at Riverside  
5 p.m. Pasadena at Golden West 6 p.m. Orange Coast at Santa Ana

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing	Passing	Tackles
Lorenzo Goode	A.J. Toscano	Kupona Kawwa
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per carry 5.4 yard	QB rating	11 solo
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Men's soccer game: Midfielder Alex Munoz (No. 9) works his skilled leg work while his teammates watch in game against Orange Coast.

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## Men's soccer team wins, 9-0

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The men's soccer team bounced back from a tough previous week with a 9-0 win and a 1-1 tie.

In last Tuesday's game the Falcons scored the most goals they have had so far this season against College of the Sequoias.

Then on Friday they tied Orange Coast 1-1.

The Falcons scored two points within the first nine minutes of the game.

Midfielder/defender, Gerardo Torres was the first to score, doing so in the fifth minute on a pass from midfielder Alex Munoz.

He also scored the final goal of the game in the 86th minute with

an assist from defender Michael Vargas.

Midfielder Billy Gutierrez, ended the first half of the game with a penalty kick, making the score 4-0.

Coming back into the second half of the game, forward Norm Mariscal scored the fifth goal, followed by Rico, who scored the sixth goal within the first five minutes of the second half.

Coaches were satisfied with the team's overall performance, but also know that future games will be much more challenging.

"(The win) will get (the team) back in the sense of playing and finishing good soccer," head coach Benny Artiaga said.

Midfielder Brian Alvarez, who also scored two goals, said the Falcons played a great game.

Then on Friday, the Falcons tied

Orange Coast College 1-1.

Early in the contest, Orange Coast was able to score in the Falcons' net.

The goal keeper for the Falcons was blinded by a cluster of players, allowing Orange Coast to score in the fifth minute of the first half.

The quick strike by the Pirates seemed to shock Cerritos and place pressure on the team to, at the very minimum, regain the tie.

Thirty-three minutes into first half, the Falcons finally struck.

A defensive miscommunication between the Pirates' goalkeeper Joey Balbas and midfielder Matt Blank led to the ball being sent into Orange Coast territory with Balbas looking to gain possession of the ball. Blank beat him to it and sent the ball toward his own net, thinking he had a keeper waiting for his pass.

Artiaga said that he was satisfied with the way the team played and it was just unfortunate that it ended in a tie.

## Wrestlers get ready to run at state title

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The Cerritos College wrestling team is ready to embark on a new season after a successful 2006 season that saw the Falcons place fourth in the state tournament.

The Falcons went undefeated in the conference and won the Southern section title last season.

The team returns three key members of that squad, Jason Carrillo, 125-pound weight class, Tony Ruiz 149-pound weight class and Al Kinslow, 197-pound weight class.

Carlos Alaniz, 133-pound weight class, won the individual championship in his weight class last season and is one of the key members who has transferred.

Carrillo, who finished second in the 125-weight class last season at the state tournament, says that he feels confident in the upcoming season and hopes to win state.

Carrillo, a sophomore, attended Torrance High School and goes back to help the schools wrestling program during the off-season.

Don Garriott, head coach of the Cerritos College wrestling team, is entering his second season with the Falcons and said that he expects this team to be as strong as, or stronger, than last year's team.

"The goal of the coaching staff is to continue the strong wrestling tradition that the college is known for," he said.

Garriott previously coached at South Torrance High School and has been involved in wrestling for over 18 years.

Eric Gould, assistant coach, says that helping the student athletes continue their pursuit in academics is most important, and hopes that wrestling here will give them the opportunity to attend a four-year university.

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## Football: Loses in OT game

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convert on third down bringing Guardado back on the field.

Again, he missed the field goal, this time it was short.

The Falcons now had the ball and again, a turnover cost them a score when Toscano threw an interception to bring up a third overtime.

The Falcons had the ball to start the third overtime and scored on a

touchdown pass from Toscano to wide receiver, Ryan Petrys but they were unable to convert the two-point conversion.

The Rustlers had a final chance to answer and did score a touchdown when Obie found a wide-open Dan Delahoussaye, wide receiver, in the middle of the end zone for the game tying score.

Then they ran the ball for the two-point conversion for the win.

"We are rebuilding and this was a very big win for us," Rustlers' head coach, Nick Mitchell said.

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6	Cerritos College, Cal.	7
7	American River, Cal.	8
8	SUNY-Delhi, N.Y.	9
9	Rochester Tech, Min.	13
10	San Diego Mesa, Cal.	12
11	Broome County, N.Y.	NR
12	Howard College, Md.	15
13	Long Beach, Cal.	NR
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