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ASCC moves **iFALCON** forward

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Further improvements for the "Habits of Mind" campaign were discussed at the cabinet meeting last Monday.

Also discussed were updates on the Talon Marks research commit-

Follett is collaborating with the Associated Students of Cerritos College and enabling access to the bookstore to promote this cam-

Follett is the company that owns the campus bookstore on Cerritos as well as the bookstores on many other college campuses.

It will provide 12,000 free promotional bookmarks for Spring

"We (the ASCC) were thinking of using cards to promote the campaign," said ASCC President Michael Barrita, "but after much discussion we realized it would be better if we used

> bookmarks." Most students

bookmarks when they are reading or studying, noted Barrita, therefore it would be much more effective to use bookmarks instead or cards.

The distribution of the bookmarks is still undecided.

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make a purchase.

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Another way the ASCC will go about in trying to instill the campaign into students' minds is by placing one of the campaign's logos on the purchase bags the bookstore provides.

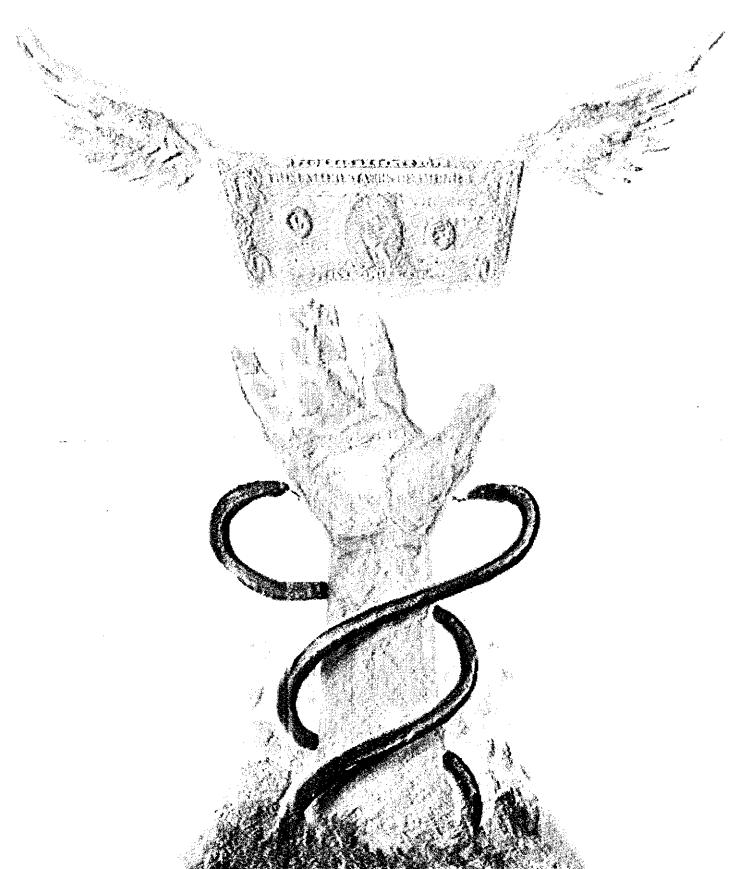
Barrita stated, "The bag possibility still needs more thorough planning, so it might take some time to make it possible. We (the ASCC) will definitely keep pushing to make it happen though?

Ideas such as utilizing the "Habits of Mind" campaign logos as screensavers and background pictures on the computers on campus are still undergoing planning.

"We need to talk to the computer technicians and anyone else we may need to speak with to see how we can make it possible," said

He added, "This campaign is basically students making their own calls. They decide how they want to go about in planning and practicing their study habits."

Health center raises cost



Student health fee raises by \$2 in Spring

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The heath service fee will increase by \$2 in effect in Spring 2009. The fee, now at \$14 will go up to \$16

next semester. The state of California has a bar that the school may not raise the cost above

\$17. Student health fees pay for visits with physicians and nurses at the Student

Health and Wellness Center. Some other services cost additional

Health insurance is not required to use

Due to the rising cost of supplies and other costs, Nancy Montgomery of the

Student Health and Wellness Center requested the increase be approved of the "I think it's necessary, given what (it is)

doing," ASCC President Michael Barrita said. "(It has) expanded the services." Barrita said the center is not outside

funded, so the extra \$2 is helpful. "A lot more students are taking advan- Summer sessions.

tage of the center," he said.

ya said, "It's a great bill that should be

passed." Shodiya had the flu recently and she took advantage of the center, getting the

Senator Krishna Baskota said he's in favor of the increase in price.

"Everything has went up like the price of medicine," he said. "I don't have any ob-

Senator Karen Santoyo said, "It's going back to the students." Santoyo isn't the only one that sees it

Senator Woosuk Kim said, "That mon-

ey is going to be spent on us." As it reads in archived Cerritos catalogs, the student health fee was \$12 in the

2003-2004 school year. It rose to \$13 in the 2004-2005 school year and then \$14 in the 2006-2007 school

Regular hours for the Student Health and Wellness Center are Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Fall

and Spring semesters. The center is closed on Fridays during

After-hours care is not provided by the ASCC Vice President Shola Shodi- Student Health and Wellness Center.

The health center provides:

- Primary care of acute minor illnesses or injuries
- Preventive health • Women's health such as

Gynecological exams Family planning Pregnancy testing and screening

- Treatment of STDs Men's health
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and classes upon request Optometry Chiropractor

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Rooms to get heat

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As the construction at Cerritos College continues, technical diffi-

culties are arising in classrooms. The reason for the deficiency of heat is due to the replacement of the boilers in each building.

In classrooms, temperatures have dropped 5-10 degrees below the average temperature.

"Many of us in the Fine Arts department have complained," said Ed Heckerman, Co-Chair of Photography.

So far, five boilers have been replaced.

The Fine Arts Building, among other buildings, are currently in the process of having boilers replaced.

The function of the boilers is the air blows on the hot water to bring up the temperature in the room, same with the air conditioning.

The plan for building a new cooling system is in progress of placing a giant central plant infrastructure with 3,000 tons of chilled water in an underground piping system connected to all buildings to improve efficiency.

The Grant air conditioner will reuse the same water, and be run to all classes and to the main tank and be cooled and ran back into the classrooms.

The central plant project is shy of \$1 million from Edison for the use of the energy saving project.

Talon Marks wins general excellence

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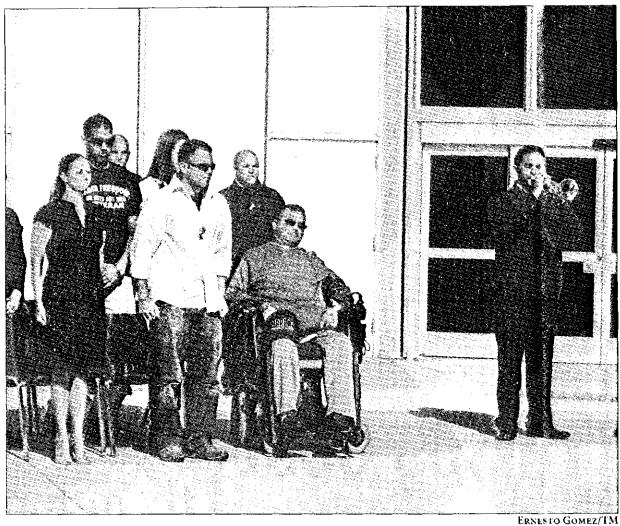
The Cerritos College Talon Marks staff received its 11th online general excellence, among other awards, at the annual Journalism Association of Community Colleges SoCal conference last Friday and Saturday at Cal State Fullerton.

The awards obtained were the following:

- Jean-Pierre Giagnoli won a meritorious award for broadcast news portfolio,
- · Scott Watkins won honorable mention for inside page layout in a broadsheet, Michael Agudo, Scott Watkins,
- Tim Dickerson, Steven Martin and Werner Gomez won honorable mention for photo illustration and
- Werner Gomez won honorable mention for broadcast video journalism.

The JACC is a non-profit educational corporation that focuses on community college's journalism

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Veterans honored: Cerritos student plays Taps to honor fallen soldiers.

Veterans honored at Student Amphitheatre

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Fernando Cervantes Jr., civil engineering major, was one of the many attendees at last Monday's Veterans Day event held at the Student Amphitheatre.

He listened attentively as war veterans recalled experiences of combat.

"I have three uncles in the military," Cervantes said. That is the reason he felt deep respect should be paid to all the veterans. "I'll be joining the Navy reserve in six to eight months," Cervantes shared, "and my younger brother in about a year."

The event consisted of many military guest speakers, including marine veteran Richard Elizondo, who was constrained to a wheelchair.

"(Cerritos College) allow(s) credit card companies on campus, but (it doesn't) allow recruiters," he complained.

He felt that more people needed to take into consideration the efforts of veterans. Elizondo finished his speech by sending a message to all those present: "Please, honor those veterans."

There was also a recital of poems honoring all veterans, living and fallen, written by students.

Bethany Pena read both poems, and asked for a moment of silence afterward to honor failen soldiers, and ended with the playing of Taps, one of the most easily recognizable bugle calls of the military.

Veterans Day is celebrated on Nov. 11, and which is also the anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I.

Cabinet: ASCC forms regulatory committee for campus newspaper

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Party whip Juan Guerra added, "I think it is a really good campaign. The ones who benefit from it are the students. They will be the ones who get the most out of what this campaign introduces and tries to implement."

Many students feel very gratified that the school is trying to encourage and find ways to help their students succeed.

"I'm glad the school is actually taking its time to try to help its stu-

dents succeed," said Maurina Torres, biology major. "My high school never tried campaigns like this one. I'm grateful."

Barrita also requested updates on the Talon Marks committee.

This committee was formed in order to analyze, compare, and develop strategies to improve Talon Marks.

The members of this research committee read and compared other newspapers, such as UCLA and San Diego State, to the one Cerritos

staduces

Its purpose is to use other college newspapers as examples of what Talon Marks should do and what stories it should be publishing.

Regulations and standards of other campus newspapers are also discussed and compared to the regulations and standards that Cerritos applies to its newspaper.

The Talon Marks committee met after the cabinet meeting to discuss improvements on the Cerritos campus newspaper.

JACC: Recognition pleases news staff

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Its annual Southern California conference consists of lectures and workshops as well as on-the-spot competitions.

Watkins, online editor, feels very proud despite knowing that the possibility of Cerritos obtaining that award was indeed high.

"It was expected. It's not like we (Talon Marks) think we are all great, but we know where we stand when it comes to the online edition of our paper," he said.

Cerritos was one of the first community colleges to transition to College Publisher 5.0, which is the Web service it uses to design and publish the online version of Talon Marks.

Watkins personally spent six hours a day, seven days a week trying to figure out how the publisher worked.

"I, along with Cameron and Edquist, would spend most of our time trying to learn how to upload photos and place content onto our page," Watkins noted.

With the help of the newspaper advisor, Richard Cameron, and instructional aid Alicia Edquist, Watkins was able to create and design a web site in a matter of two weeks.

He added, "It's the legacy I'm leaving behind for Talon Marks. The Web site was like my baby."

Staff members are glad the Web site received the general excellence

Arts Editor Esmeralda Infante proclaims, "I'm really glad we received it. It shows to prove that someone recognizes all the effort and hard work everyone on our (Talon Marks) staff contributes to the paper."

Most of the editors on the Talon

Marks staff spend at least six hours a day working on page design, covering stories, and other necessities of the paper.

On production night, editors spend nine or more hours producing the paper.

Watkins confided, "A lot of people don't know an ounce of the time and effort and dedication the staff puts it. All those hours in the newsroom, not to mention the countless hours outside of class, that all of us put in was finally recognized."

News Editor Ernesto Gomez hopes that this award will prove to Cerritos College that the newspaper he and the rest of the Talon Marks staff produce truly surpasses the level of excellence of other colleges.



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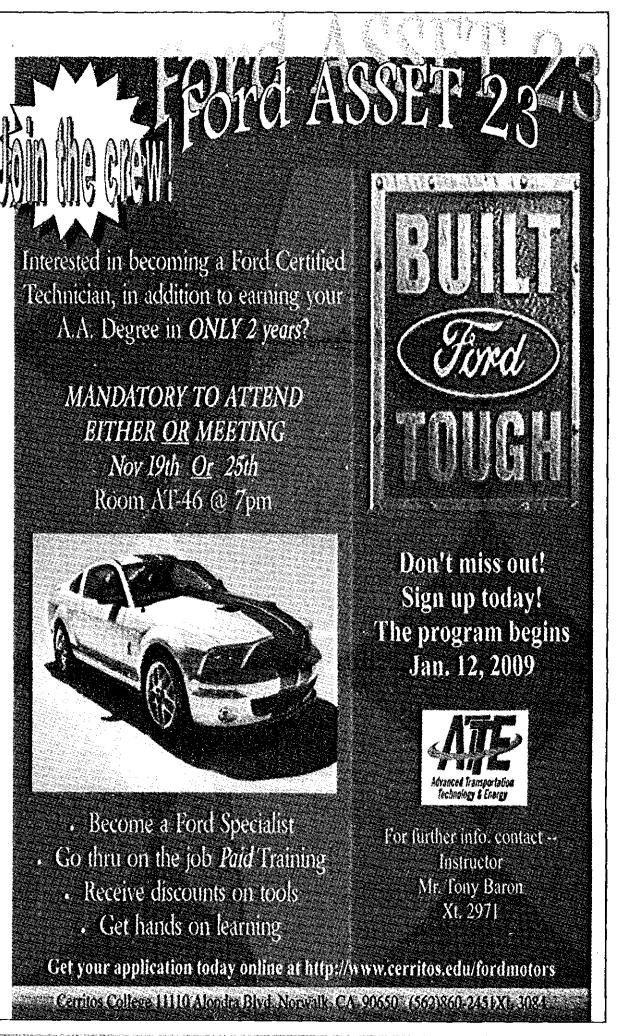
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'¿De Donde?' is ready to hit a stage near you

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The Cerritos College Theater Department is proud to announce that they will be showcasing their second and last play of the Fall semester in the beginning week of guerillas. December.

"¿De Donde?" by Mary Gallagher and directed by John Zamora will have its opening night on Dec. 5 at 8p.m. sharp in the Burnight Center Theater.

the "classic" immigrant. Immigrants that come to the North in pursuit of living the "American Dream." Living

and their families.

Coming from different parts of Mexico and Central and South America countries they are fleeing political persecution, torture, rape, and kidnapping at the hands of either the governmental army or the

What they face when they reach America is the harsh reality that one must work hard to achieve their dreams, no matter where.

The immigrants then soon have food for thought. to deal with the fact that they will The play focuses on the life of be looked down on. They face prejudice and mistreatment from the be purchased in person at BC-G "white" Americans.

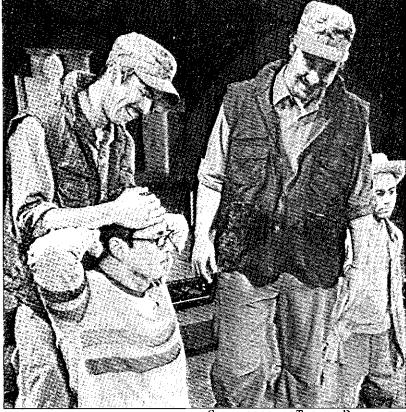
What they didn't expect was the good life and providing a much the bigotry of their own kind. Imstable and better life for themselves migrants from first and second gen-

erations took part in mistreating the immigrants that came down to the United States.

The play is set in the present time today to show that today's immigrants still face the deproable treatment they faced many years

According to the press release, ";De Donde?" is a hard hitting play with a strong statement that will leave audiences with quite a lot of

Tickets are on sale online at www.cerritos.edu/theater, and can Theater office in front of Burnight Center Theater, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.



Courtesy of the Theater Department ¿De Donde?: Border patrol agents (Israel Lopez, Derrick Michael Lemos) question refugees (Enzo Canepa and Richard Martinez).

¿De Donde?

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'Twilight' entices readers for more

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"Twilight" by Stephenie Meyer is the hauntingly romantic story of an ordinary young girl who has fallen in love with a beautiful

Isabella Swan, or "Bella" for short, is the clumsy new kid in

school who moved in with her father in the gloomy town Forks, Washington from sunny Phoenix,

Arizona. B e 1 la makes friends quickly but is still captivated by the mysterious Cullen fam-

They are a group of insepa- who has a passion for supernaturable brothers and sisters who like ral creatures. to keep to themselves.

The Cullen's are a family of vampires who have been taught by their adoptive father how to survive by feeding on animals. in order to live peacefully amongst

with the appearance of a 17-yearold boy, swiftly captures Bella's available for \$10.99.

twilight.

Together they strive to form a functional relationship despite their undeniable differences.

Edward struggles to keep his animal instincts suppresed so as to not hurt Bella.

His ultimate challenge is he can not tolerate being apart from

Although "Twilight" is not a

challenging read, its intense plot and the suspenseful situations Bella tends to get herself into justify its practicality.

Clichéd as it may be, "Twilight" is an interesting and charming love that captures readers'hearts. "Twi-

light" will entice any reader

It will leave its audience with a

vampiric craving for more.

To learn more about the "Twilight" series and other of Stephenie Meyer's works, one could go online at stepheniemeyer.com. The movie based on the book

Edward, the gorgeous vampire is set to premiere Nov. 21 in theatres everywhere. The book is

Bond saves the day again in action thriller 'Quantum of Solace'

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It took Sean Connery decades to escape his James Bond baggage. Roger Moore never did. Pierce Brosnan may slip the tuxedo shackles, providing he doesn't count on a singing career.

But Daniel Craig, the newest Bond? He could be different. He's already made films outside of the franchise, bold choices.

"He has no niche, as an actor," says Edward Zwick, who directed Craig is the Holocaust drama whose second turn as Bond is in "Quantum of Solace," opening Friday, insists that he's "not actively trying to do things that are 'the opposite of Bond.' None of this 'I must do a slapstick comedy now because that'll make people later, Broccoli was chortling. like me more!' "

him we could see Bond's inner life," says Bond producer Barbara Broccoli. "He could be a powerful hero who could show some vulthe books."

side in.

"I got big for the first film," he this guy can't play." says. "I wanted him to look like a battlefield. But the trouble with getting big is, you're not really fit. 'Sorry!"

I did a lot more preparation in that way for this film. I got injured a lot more on the first film, partly because I was just so big."

His arm is in a sling during this interview, recovering from surgery on "an old injury that got aggravated during filming," Craig says. "I mean, I got stitches and cuts and bruises in 'Quantum of Solace.' But I got a lot more on the

His every mishap was gossiped about as "Casino Royale" filmed. Whole Internet sites were devoted to criticizing his casting as the famed secret agent. Part of that "Defiance," opening in December. bad buzz seemed to stem from The rugged blond, blue-eyed star, Craig's eclectic role selection; his work in serious films such as "Enduring Love" outweighing his occasional action turn threw fans a curve. Then, "Casino Royale" came out and, more than \$500 million in worldwide box office

"I was reading this stuff on the "We cast Daniel because with Net, 'He's a WIMP?' HELL-no!" she says, laughing.

Broccoli knew she wasn't "killing the golden goose" film franchise that her father passed on to nerability. You get under Bond's her. She could have a good gloat skin with him, just as you do in as the box-office returns came in. Craig didn't."He has the training, Craig started with externals, talent and the acting ambition," building his Bond from the out- says Craig's "Defiance" director, Zwick. "There really is nothing

"Beyond that, there was no ansoldier, like he'd just come off the swering the criticism. 'He's blond! Bond's not blond!' What do I say?



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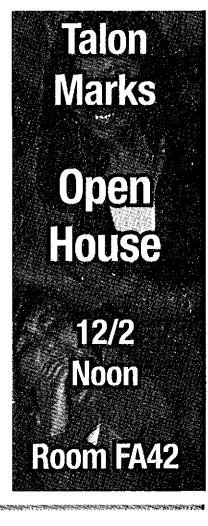
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• EDITORIAL•

Obama faces hard times

In the first war-time presidential transition since the Vietnam War, Barack Obama faces many great challenges in his upcoming role as leader of the free world.

Congratulations to him for being voted in as the first black president.

Like Roosevelt did during the Great Depression, he also faces one of the worst financial crisis in this country. And like Nixon, George W. Bush and others, he faces commanding a country at war on two

With the weight of the world resting on Obama's shoulders, he has still remained calm. He has inspired this country and given it "hope."

Like every President before him, he has promised change for the better. He has promised to fix the problems of the country, and mend the diplomatic ties that have been damaged by past leaders.

A politician promising something, sound familiar?

People need to understand that Obama is not a magician. Change will not come overnight, and will not be reached just because he is not Bush.

So what are the challenges that are staring Obama in the face?

His first challenge is the financial crisis of this country. Economists say this country is in a recession that will only get worse by the time Obama takes office in January.

Obama has been supportive of pumping a second stimulus package to help jump-start the economy. The funds would go towards infrastructure and another set

of rebate checks.

He also faces the challenge of bringing troops back home.

Obama has long opposed the war in Iraq, and has supported boosting up troops in Afghanistan where Al-Qaeda has been gaining strength.

He has hinted at a 16-month timeframe in bringing back troops, although it may vary depending on conditions on the

If that wasn't bad enough, Obama also faces America's energy crisis.

Although gas is more affordable now than it was during the Kennedy administration, it is still a main concern for many Americans.

Today we might be enjoying a break on the prices, who knows how much higher they will rise next week?

Gas prices in this country have been like a yo-yo recently, going up and down constantly with no specific pattern.

Obama says he is not against off-shore drilling and nuclear power, but he insists on boosting energy efficiency and ardently insists on investing in renewable energy.

With the horrible state this country is in, many people might wonder why anyone would want to be president.

The answer is simple: Everyone wants to leave a legacy behind; everyone wants to be the next FDR. Obama has a big pair of shoes he is trying to fill.



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Play with fire, you're gonna get burned

'Only you can prevent forest fires' is not just a marketing slogan, it's the truth.

California wildfires have cost residents of this state billions of dollars.

Whether it is property damage, or the deployment of thousands of firefighters and equipment, ultimately it is our tax dollars that pick up the bill.

Many people think that wildfires are started by lightning, while the truth is that 88% of them are started by humans.

They are ignited by unattended campfires, burning trash illegally, tossing lit cigarettes or barbecues left on.

Such carelessness has cost people their homes, priceless artifacts, and even their lives.

Many ad campaigns target such people. Campaigns such as Smokey the Bear encourage people to practice fire safety, especially when in the wilder-

This year alone, approximately 5.2 million acres

them are started by humans.



have burned in this country due to wildfires, with the majority burning in this state. Everyone is affected by the fires, even if you are

There are currently three major fires engulfing

Southern California. Even being miles away, our cars have piled up ash on them overnight.

You might get mad mad that you just washed your car yesterday, and today it's dirty. Of course, you say that it's not your fault.

You say that it has nothing to do with you, so you are in your god-given right to be mad. But what about that cigarette that you may have tossed out yes-

Or perhaps that bonfire that you didn't properly

You're mad about that ash, but what about the

Many people think that wildfires are started by lightning, while the truth is that 88% of

people that lost so much?

Who knows what burned to create that ash, It could be somebody's prom picture or it could be a wedding dress.

The ash also produces major health risks for those near it, especially infants.

A colleague of mine had to rush her daughter to the emergency room after she had an allergic reaction

We have all seen the commercials that tell us, "Only you can prevent forest fires."

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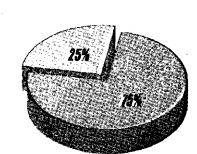
How do you feel about the results of this years elections?

 Satisfied 25%

 Unsatisfied 0%

0% Not sure

75% Who cares



What do you feel about the lack of heat in the classrooms?





OTTO GUTIERREZ physical education major "The air conditioning in my classroom works so I'm ok with it."



BERTHA MARTIN administration of justice major "We should be able to control the air conditioning. Some classrooms are too hot and other are too cold."



CYNTHIA FRANCO criminal Justice major "I have to wear a long sleeve no matter what. Even if it's really hot outside, I'll be freezing inside my classrooms."



KERIN ALFARO health care major "I don't mind the air conditioning not working. If you're cold though, then just bring a sweater."

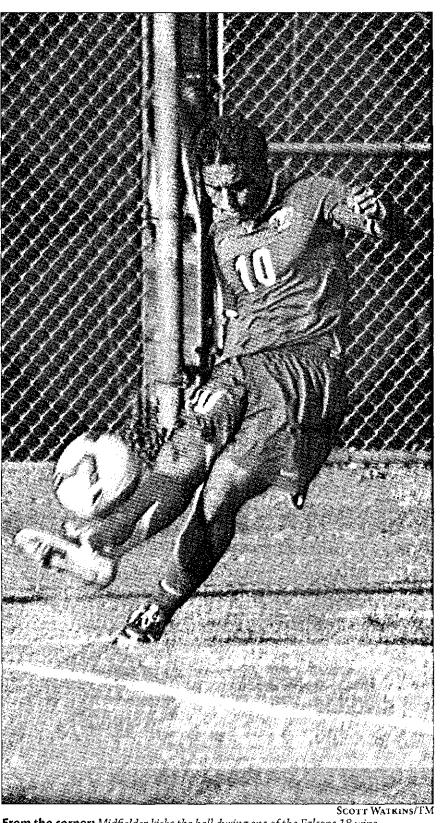


JULIAN PEPITO business major "It should be fixed. Although, personally, I study better when it's cold. It's better than sweating because it's all hot."



ALEJANDRA MARTIN business major "It's really cold in the classrooms. Some people are already sick, and the air conditioning just makes them even more sick."

Men's, women's soccer teams ready for playoffs



From the corner: Midfielder kicks the ball during one of the Falcons 18 wins

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The state playoffs will feature both the Cerritos College men's and women's soccer teams, after both teams won their respective conferences.

The announcement was made Tuesday afternoon. The women, who are ranked the No. 1 team in the country, and went undefeated this season, were seeded No. I.

The men, who won the South Coast Conference by winning its last four games in a do-or-die state of mind, were seeded No. 2:

"The men are peeking at the right time," men's head coach Benny Artiga said.

The women's team will have home field advantage and will play its opening game against San Bernardino Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m.

"It's not going to be easy. The first game is always hard. We have played well and are focused," women's head coach Ruben Gonzalez said. "The team is ready for the challenge."

The men's team will have to wait to see whom it will play because the team earned a first round bye and will play the winner of Riverside and Fullerton game.

Because the women's bracket features 16 teams and the men's features 13 teams, the men have a first round

The women's team has played San Bernardino earlier this season and beat the team, 3-2.

The men's team has had an inconsistent year, but over its last four games has been able to hit a stride and win every game.

If the team would have lost any of those games, it would not have won the South Coast Conference.

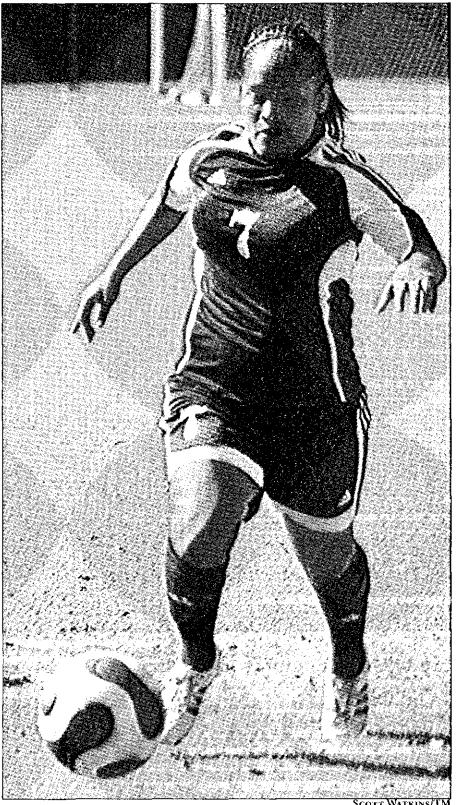
"It started with the win over El Camino," midfielder Oscar Rodriguez said. "The team was having troubles and the players

knew they had to fix it or fall apart." He was also recently named MVP of the South

Coast Conference. Another member of the men's team, who was recently named the defensive player of the year of the

South Coast Conference, is defender Jonathon Rivas. He was on last year's team that lost to Santa Ana College in the third round of the playoffs.

"Last season's early loss left a burden on all this year's returning players," he said. "Now we want it



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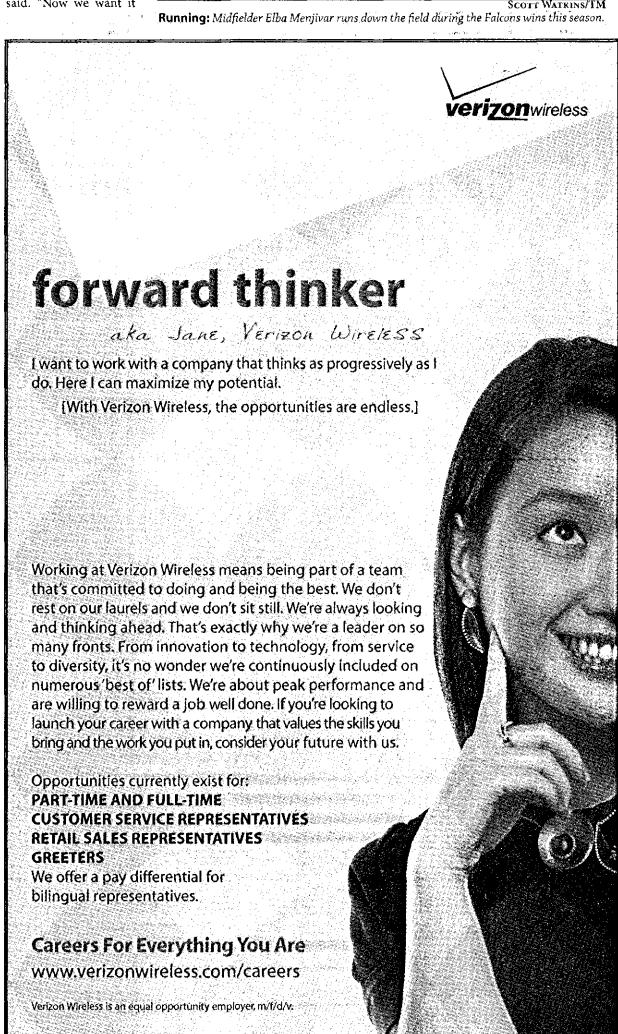
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Football team loses, gets a bowl berth

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Running back Junior Tivao ran the ball straight up the middle and was stopped one-yard short of winning the conference, in the final play of the regular season, as the Cerritos College football team lost to El Camino, 35-32, last Saturday night.

"I thought he was in, but I think the Warriors pushed back before the refs could see that," linebacker Chester Randolph said. "That really chewed my heart up, losing like that."

Despite the loss, the Falcons received a bid to the Golden Empire Bowl that will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Bakersfield College.

This is the first bowl game that the Falcons have played in since 2003.

This is huge for our program is puts us back where we are supposed to be, where we are used to being," offensive coordinator Dean Grosfeld said.

Their opponent is Palomar College.

"We are two really evenly matched teams," Grosfeld said.

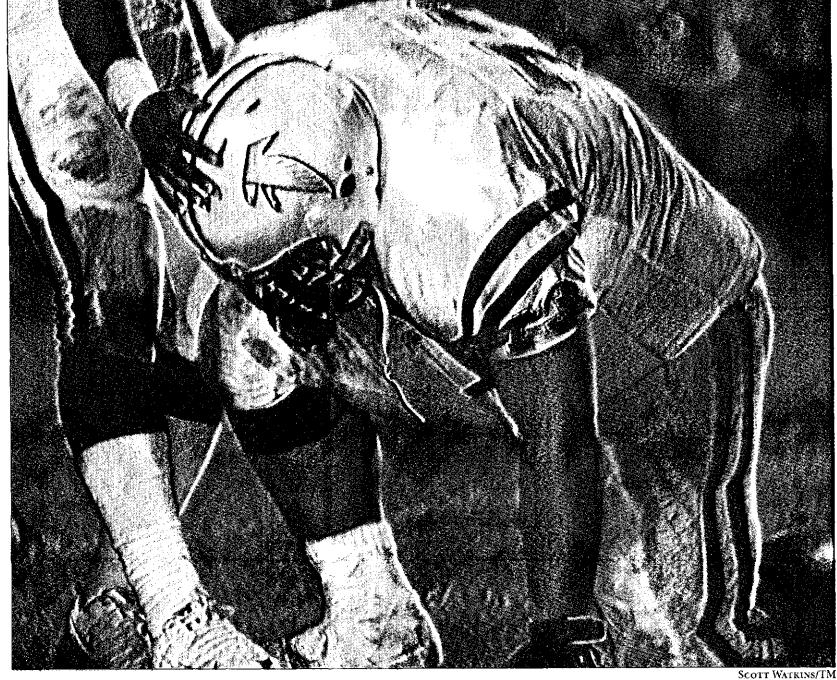
"(Cerritos is) ranked No. 6 in Southern California and (it is) ranked No. 7."

The Comets is 6-3 overall and finished 3-3 in the National Conference Southern Division.

They feature a balanced running attack that features a group of four backs that average more than 35 yards on the ground per game.

"We have to stop the run and establish the run," Grosfeld said.

"Their strength is their offensive and defensive lines so that will be



The agony of defeat: Offensive lineman Joshua Tuuao takes a keee after an emotional loss to El Camino, 35-32, Saturday night.

the focus."

Quarterback Matt Christian has passed for 13 touchdowns while throwing only three interceptions. Defensively, they have held op-

ponent to an average of 22 points a game and they have held opponents

to an average of 85 yards rushing.

"If we play like we should, we should take this game," tight end Eric Roberson said. "Offensively,

The Falcons' players are excited

the offensive line will have hold its

to be playing in a bowl game this season.

"We shouldn't have lost to El Camino but I'm excited to get that we have the opportunity to redeem ourselves with the bowl game," Randolph said.

With the regular season over, the Falcons have learned a lot of lessons that they think will help them

"We learned to finish opponents this season," Roberson said. "At the beginning, we did not do that."

Bowl Games through the Years

1957 Junior Rose Bowl 12–21 vs. Arlington (TX)

1960 Potato Bowl 28-50 vs. Bakersfield

1965 Potato Bowl 41-12 vs. Boise (ID)

1972 State Playoffs 10–12 vs Fresno City

1983 PONY Bowl 34-17 vs. Saddleback

1986 Potato Bowl

16–38 vs. Taft

1991 Orange County Bowl 18–42 vs. Saddleback

1993 Orange County Bowl 24-35 vs. Riverside City

1994 Strawberry Bowl

1996 Strawberry Bowl 16-15 vs. Moorpark

55-9 vs. Moorpark

1998 Strawberry Bowl

35-21 Allan Hancock 1999 Strawberry Bowl

28-14 vs. Santa Ana 2000 Strawberry Bowl

31-17 2001 Strawberry Bowl

2002 Strawberry Bowl 28-35 vs. Saddleback

39-28 vs Allan Hancock

2003 Potato Bowl 34-22 vs. Victor Valley

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