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## Old Admin gets public meeting

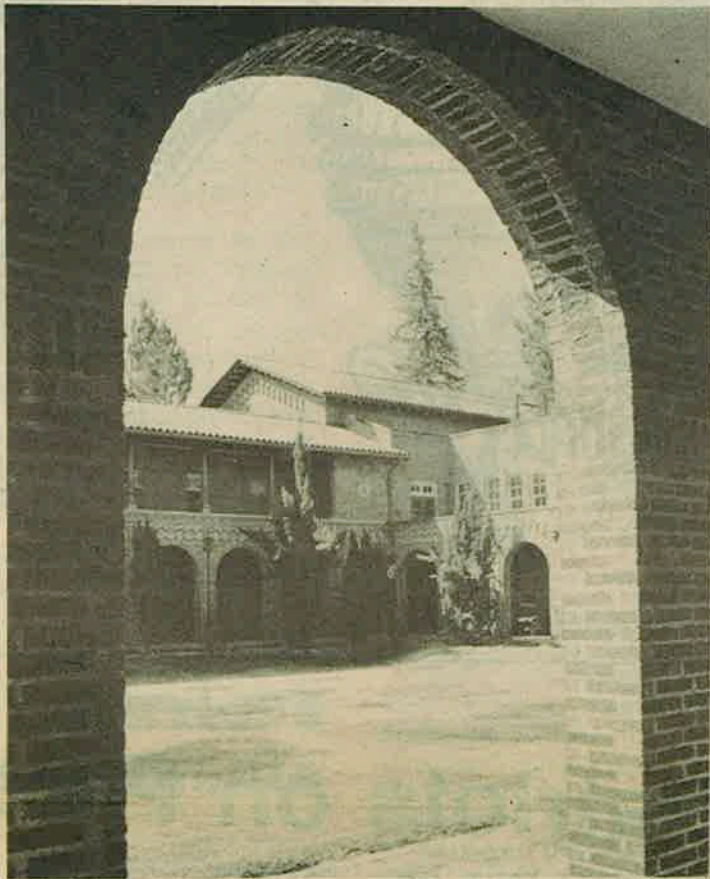
The State Center Community College District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting to discuss the fate of the Old Administration Building Sept. 29.

The board has set Oct. 13 as the date it will decide whether to demolish the building constructed in 1916.

The latest estimate to restore the old building is \$8.4 million. A number of public and private funding ideas have been considered, but so far none have become available.

The board has considered demolishing the building since 1972 because of its failure to meet state earthquake standards.

Board members said they want to hear concrete ways to come up with the money at the meeting.



INTERIOR COURTYARD AS seen through old administration building's arched hallway.

Keith Hiller/Rampage

## Old Admin deadline near

BY DARREL JOHNSON  
Special to the Rampage

The State Center Community College District ignored a chance last year to apply for state funds that could have helped save Fresno City College's Old Administration Building, according to state officials.

The funds, that amounted to a maximum of \$300,000, were available through the Parks, Recreation and Historic Bond Act of 1984.

At the urging of Fresno Assemblyman Jim Costa, a staff member of the state Historic Preservation Office visited Fresno last October and discussed the funding option with representatives of the SCCD and the city of Fresno.

Though the SCCCD Board of Trustees has expressed a desire to save the building they reportedly turned down the chance to apply for the bond

money because it would not come close to the \$8.4 million required to restore the aging building.

The district has maintained that it has been unable to raise funds to save the 71 year-old structure.

The SCCCD has set an Oct. 1 fundraising deadline and plans to demolish the landmark if funds to save it are not available then.

Last spring, Costa proposed making the building exempt from state earthquake standards for the next five years. The board cited the high cost of the earthquake regulations as a major stumbling block in saving the building.

However, according to Costa's aide Mark Scozzari, "there is going to have to be some community involvement" in the effort to save the building.

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## Enrollment Increases

by Veronica Hanson  
Rampage Staff Writer

Campus officials reported that City College enrollment is up from last semester, because of a promotional and advertising campaign aimed at local high school students.

Pamphlets and radio advertising, along with an on-campus school relation staff helped the campaign recruit new students, Dave Jimenez, the college's public information officer, said. The Admissions Office expects the school's enrollment to exceed 16,000 when the late registra-

tion tallies are added up. Less than 15,000 attended FCC last fall.

The fact that FCC competes with both the universities and business and vocational training schools played a large part in the plan to increase advertising within the community, said Jimenez. The business of attracting new students is something the administration has been working to expand.

Jimenez said the college is trying to provide an alternative close to home, where students can get both an education and some of the same opportunities that universities and other schools provide.

"We have programs here that we think will benefit students," he said.

While admitting that parking on campus will still cause the students and staff problems, he said that overcrowding will not be a factor in the classroom, due to a sufficient number of teachers to cover most classes.

## Sosa dispute heats up again

by Derrick DePledge  
Rampage Managing Editor

An attorney for the State Center Community College District is investigating the alleged verbal abuse of a student by Fresno City College instructor Dr. Luis Sosa.

The incident, which occurred in Sosa's "Drug Use and Abuse" class in late August, gained media attention Sept. 1 when Student Trustee Brian Lampson released a portion of a tape of the instructor's remarks at a press conference inside the Board of Trustees gallery.

A statement by Lampson and the tape were aired on local television newscasts later that day.

On the same day, Sosa announced he was filing a lawsuit in federal court, charging the SCCCD with racial discrimination and harassment as reasons he has not been appointed to chair the school's sociology department.

Sosa called the charges of verbal abuse "ridiculous," and said his comments

"were taken out of context."

College spokesman Dave Jimenez said the investigation was turned over to the district's attorney, Joe Zampi, after college administrators interviewed the students involved.

Zampi, contacted in his San Diego office last Friday, said he hadn't had the opportunity to review the case, but acknowledged that the information had been given to his office.



Dr. Luis Sosa

"At this point, this whole thing may be nothing," Zampi said.

College President Earnest Leach declined to comment on the case, saying it would be unethical for him to divulge any comments made to him by students.

Lampson claims he was acting in his role as student trustee when he went to the press with a statement and the tape. He said a student recognized him in the college cafeteria, gave him the tape and told him to "do something about it."

The student trustee is an elective officer of the college who serves as a liaison between the Associated Student Body and the Board of Trustees.

"I believe this student was wronged, and I want something done about it," Lampson said.

A transcript of the tape shows Sosa telling a student that "anything she had to say was horrible," and "you always have ignorant, stupid students making all kinds of

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## Vending Delayed; course offered

By Randy Risner  
Rampage Editor

Dr. Ernest Leach, Fresno City College's new president, should be commended for the way he is handling the controversy over installing condom vending machines in the campus restrooms.

Last semester the Associated Student Body gained national attention after a resolution was passed to provide condom machines in the bathrooms for FCC students. The problem was that the ASB failed to propose any education program about the proper use of condoms or about giving students instruction of how not to be exposed to sexually transmitted diseases. In effect, the ASB preferred to just throw condoms at students in the hopes that it would stop the spread of AIDS, the fatal disease that attacks the body's immune system and is transmitted by intimate sexual contact.

Leach apparently understands that condoms without education will not stop the spread of the disease, and is waiting for a State Center Community College District commission to develop a district-wide policy on AIDS before making any commitment about what route the college will take on this important issue.

In the meantime, a 12-week course will be offered on campus in September on the medical and social factors of Acquired Immune Deficiency system, the first course of its kind at FCC.

Students should be thankful that the school has an administration that understands the deeper issues involved in the AIDS crisis, instead of quietly going along with the shortsighted ASB proposal of condom dispensing.

While it is true that condoms can help prevent the spread of AIDS, they are not 100 percent effective. The United States Department of Health and Human Services, in a recent report, showed that four out of 1,000 condoms fail even when used properly. Why take the chance of relying on condoms as the only measure of safeguarding against sexually transmitted diseases? Why not focus on education as well?

Condom manufacturers undoubtedly question these statistics but, are they interested in stopping the spread of diseases or are they more concerned with the huge profits that can be made from condom dispensers?

Stopping the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases can only happen after people are given a thorough education on "safe sex" behavior. FCC should provide both counseling services and educational programs to give students an opportunity to find out the risks that sexual activity comes with, and ways to avoid these risks.

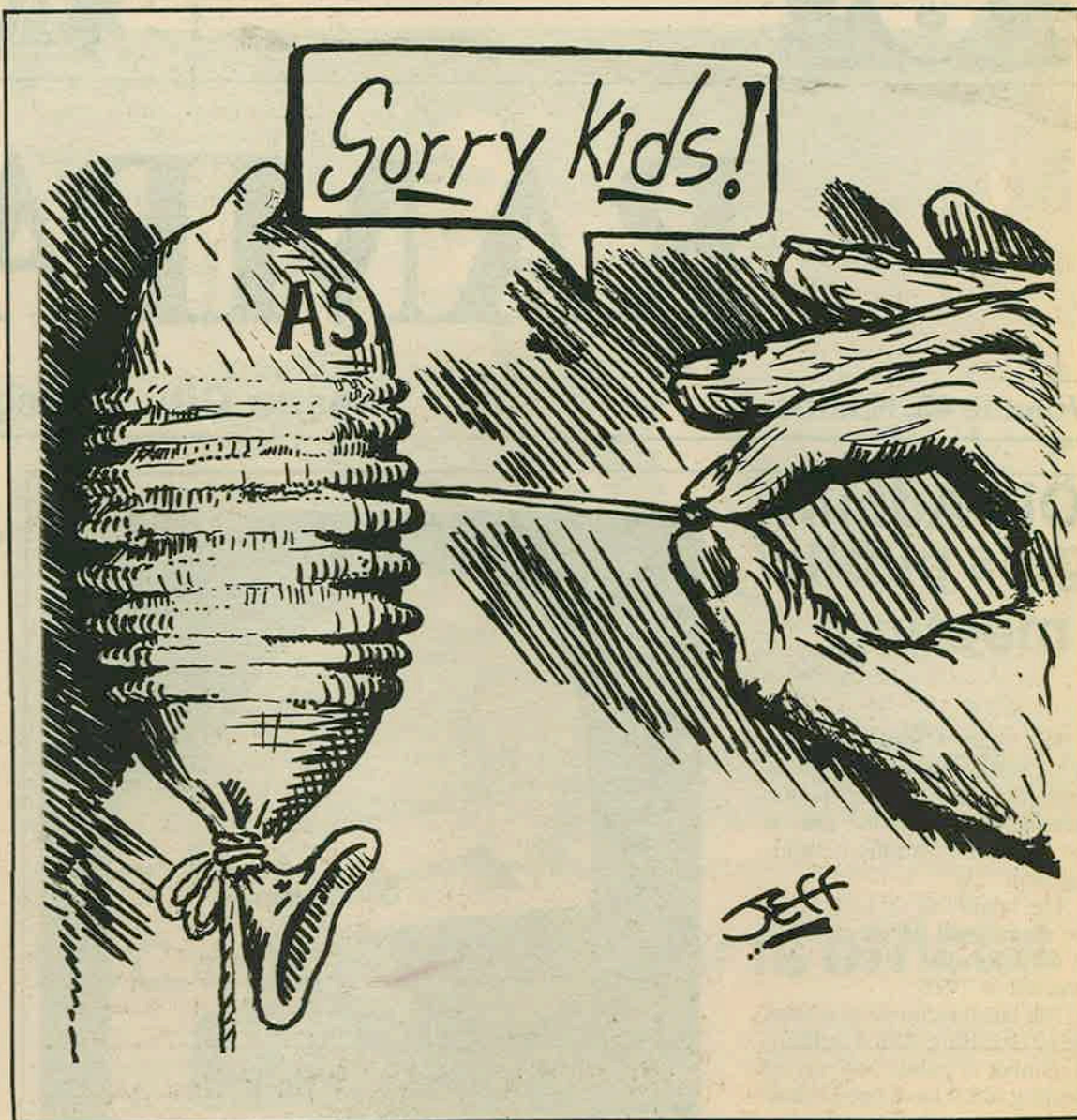
Then, and only then, the college can dispense condoms and offer birth control devices to students.

Well-meaning but misguided decisions about how to stop the spread of AIDS will only cover up the problem instead of preventing.

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## Patriots on Parade

CONSTITUTION ON TRIAL - Chock one up for Jello Biafra.

Biafra, the former lead singer for the punk rock band the Dead Kennedys and notorious political hellraiser, was on trial in Los Angeles earlier this month for obscenity and distributing offensive materials to a minor.

The charges stem from his band's release of the album "Frankenchrist" in 1985. The album contained a reproduction of the poster "Penis Landscapes," by award-winning Swiss painter H.R. Giger. The poster shows 10 sets of male and female reproductive organs copulating, and had been widely seen in art circles before the band released the album.

What happened was a mother became outraged after her 11 year-old daughter bought the album for her 10 year-old brother and they found "Penis Landscapes" inside.

She sued both Biafra and his record company, Alternative Tentacles, for obscenity.

The interesting thing about this case, aside from its constitutional implications, is that it involves people who believe that reproductive organs are obscene.

Parents let their kids watch and participate in the unnatural acts of violence and aggression, encouraging them to emulate the likes of Rambo and Ollie North, but draw the line when it comes to talking about the natural act of

copulation.

Parents aren't the only ones to blame, though. I checked the nearest dictionary while I was writing this column (New Concise Webster's Dictionary, Specially Designed for Home, Office and School, Clear Type 1984) and the words "penis" and "vagina" weren't even listed. "Violence" however, was defined in all its glory.

The case against Biafra, thankfully, was thrown out of court after the jury deadlocked over the verdict. But it is interesting to speculate whether or not Biafra's first and 14th amendment constitutional rights would have held up in the California court.

Are penises and vaginas obscene? Jello Biafra doesn't think so. H.R. Giger doesn't think so. I don't think so...

Do you?

WE THE PEOPLE - "No person or group, no institution or government agency, can tell you or me what books or magazines to read, what films or videos to watch, what religion to practice or who we can love or what we can do with our bodies," said a man talking about the Constitution in a television commercial.

NBC refused to broadcast the commercial unless the sponsors, Americans for Constitutional Freedom and Americans for the Preservation of Freedom, "delete the veiled references to abortion and homosexuality..."

According to the Associated

Press, the two groups called the refusal "blatant censorship."

Viewers are encouraged to "come on home to NBC," but they had better leave their civil liberties at the front door...

TELLING IT LIKE IT WAS, AND IS - With the possibility of Robert Bork being confirmed by the Senate to sit on the Supreme Court, the court could be facing a right-wing majority for the next two decades. The liberals on the court could be planning on getting in their digs during the next few months. One already has.

Justice Thurgood Marshall, the only black man to ever sit on the Supreme Court, criticized Ronald Reagan on television Sunday saying that the President was at the bottom of the list of U.S. Presidents in regards to racial justice.

In case you missed it, here is Marshall's best quote:

"The biggest thing we brag about in this country on the ethical side is that it's the great melting pot," the 79 year-old justice said. "As I sit and look at it now at this late date, I have come to the conclusion that if the United States is the great melting pot, the Negro either didn't get in the pot or didn't get melted down."

It is unusual to find a man carrying this much judicial clout actually speaking the truth, I just hope it catches on.

We'll have to ask Jess Jackson about this next year



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horrible remarks to me, like this one."

Sosa said his dialogue with the student was an example of how some authority figures can dominate people and reduce their self-esteem. He said other members in the class admitted afterwards the student was not insulted.

"The student herself agreed," said Sosa. "She said in front of class (a week later) that she was not abused."

Lampson said the student was upset over the issue and was afraid to come forward herself. He also said he could not give The Rampage a copy of the tape because he gave it to the Board of Trustees during executive session Sept. 1.

However, Harry Hiraoka, the board's secretary, said the group hadn't received a tape or any formal charges Sept. 1 and that he hadn't heard either the tape or Lampson's press statement.

The girl who gave the tape to Lampson and the girl who was allegedly insulted have

since dropped Sosa's course.

Lampson went to the ASB the morning before the press conference to seek an endorsement for his statement.

The ASB, according to President Richard Montanez, declined, telling Lampson his charges "had no substance." The ASB also released an official statement distancing themselves from the student trustee because they had not been notified of any grievances and didn't have an opportunity to investigate the claims that Sosa insulted a student.

"We didn't want to end up crying wolf," Robert Hendricks, ASB legislative vice president, said. "It would be irresponsible."

The main reason the ASB decided not to support Lampson was because he told the group he had not talked to the student about going to the press.

"When asked point blank 'Did you talk to the girl?' Lampson said he did not," Montanez explained.

Lampson told The Rampage a day later that he talked to the student and she told him to go ahead with the press conference.

Montanez also said Lampson claimed to have the authority to release his statement from SCCCD Chancellor Bill Stewart and other top-level administration officials, including college spokesman Dave Jimenez.

Stewart said he knew of the tape and its contents, but did not confer with Lampson about his plans.

"Brian Lampson was acting on his own," said Stewart. "He has a right to be at the press conference just as much as anybody else."

The chancellor said, to his knowledge, Sosa was the only one holding a press conference that day.

Jimenez said he heard the tape before it was given to the media, but did not tell college administrators or the president about its content.

When asked if it's Jimenez's responsibility to inform him of such matters, Leach said, "If he's informed about it."

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Psychological services help troubled students

By Marie Andrade  
Rampage Staff Writer

Each semester, some 300 students make use of the services of the Psychological Services Department located in the Student Services Building.

"A good sixty-percent of these students are referred to us by instructors or counselors," said Jeff Baird, one of the staff. "Although many just drop in." The peak period occurs during mid-term and finals.

When asked what are the major concerns of the student in the '80s — like sexuality, suicide, AIDS, nuclear war — he would only say that the problems are wide-ranging and varied, running the gamut from pre-test jitters to family/spouse difficulties.

"We provide short-term counseling; eight individualized sessions per semester. That's usually enough to do some good. If further help is needed, they are referred elsewhere," he explained.

The referral network includes agencies such as the Adult Intervention Center, ADAPT (Aid to Divorce Adjustment Problems of Today), Battered Women, HET (Help in Emotional Trouble), Planned Parenthood and Counseling for rape.

The Service works closely with the Nursing Department and the campus police in crisis intervention for on-campus situations.

Dr. Robert Richardson,

Ph.D., heads the service, assisted by three interns.

Confidentiality is strictly maintained within ethical and legal limits. Records kept are not part of the students academic record.

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The Fresno Heritage Foundation, which is dedicated to saving the building, has sponsored fundraising drives to save the structure from demolition.

According to Bruce Morris of Heritage Foundation, "We have not received any major commitment for funding yet."

In an agreement with the state, the building will return to district ownership in October. The structure is now state property and is the temporary site of the California Agricultural Museum.

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## FCC begins search for Next Cal Bowl queen

by Marie Andrade  
Rampage staff writer

It is time to start the search for the 1987 Cal Bowl queen.

A Fresno City College student will be selected for the title on Oct. 17. Applications, which can be picked up at the Student Activities Center, are due by the Sept. 25 deadline.

To qualify, applicants must be registered for at least five class units, have at least a 2.0 grade point average, obtain sponsorship by a recognized campus organization, and not have any Student Conduct Code violations.

Four judges, drawn from the ranks of businessmen and the mass media, will select the new queen on the basis of poise, personality, communications and a knowledge of the Cal Bowl. A Coronation Ball will be held Nov. 13 at the Holiday Inn Center Plaza.

The 1987 queen will receive a \$500 scholarship from Gottschalk's Department store. The two runners-up will get \$300 and \$200 scholarships.

When the Cal Bowl was established in 1981, queen candidates came from area high schools. Later officials decided that older candidates would provide more flexibility for the many social functions which precede the Cal Bowl.

Melissa Matheny was last year's queen and Julie Lagrand was the first queen from FCC in 1985.

This year Cal Bowl Week is from Dec. 6 to 12. It will be kicked off by a 10-kilometer run, proceeds of which go to Valley Children's Hospital. Last year's race netted \$1,600, according to Steve Wakefield, Cal Bowl liaison. The Dec. 12 game will be televised nationally.



Will Richmond/Rampage

ANN WAGNER (19), a Fresno City College left full back takes the ball from opposing team member.

## FCC women's soccer is official

by Bauea M. Crosby  
Rampage Staff Writer

The Fresno City College Women's soccer team is now an official member of the college athletic department thanks to an expanded program authored by FCC President Dr. Ernest Leach and Athletic Director Dr. Emory Luck.

Playing soccer as a club last year, the team members paid their own expenses including uniforms and transportation. As a new entry in the FCC athletic program, they are now fully funded just like other college teams.

"We got into the league by playing in the Camino Norte as a club team last year. Now this year Dr. Ernest Leach, FCC president and Dr. Emory Luck, director of athletics, thought that we should compete as a team for the school," said Coach Neal.

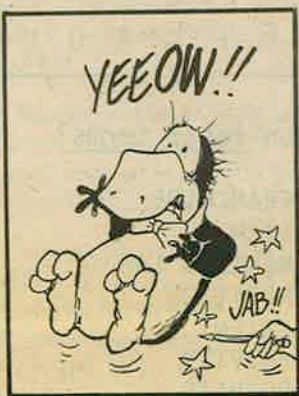
The first competition for the FCC women's soccer team is the Bakersfield tournament on September 11. "This year a lot of the girls have more experience. On the club last year they didn't," said Coach Bill Neal.

There are 23 girls on the team; four captains, seven middle fielders, four defenses, six forwards and two goalies. Some of the team members

are returning players from last year, and some are newcomers.

Sophomore players include: #3 and one of the captains, Alfredia Gaines (Roosevelt); #9 another captain, Wendy Naylor (Memorial); #7 forward, Stacey Veith (Sanger); #6 mid. field, Anne Wagner (Memorial); #10 forward, Lisa Kauls (Memorial); and #1 goalie, Christine Pena (N/A).

Even though Neal cannot predict how the team will do in the tournament, they are going to give it their best shot, he said.



### Deadline nears

Deadline to apply for credit/no credit status for fall semester classes is Friday, September 18.

The purpose of the credit/no credit program is to encourage students, who would otherwise be reluctant, to take challenging courses.

Applicants must apply in the admissions and records office. Shirley Lea, records officer noted that students planning to transfer to a university should be aware of that institution's policy on credit/no credit grades.

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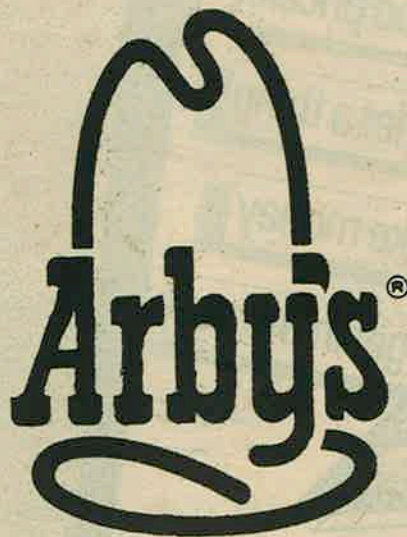
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