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Debators Win Finals

by Virginia Clift
Editor

Two Fresno City College student debators walked away with awards at the Annual Community College Speech Finals held at the Orange Coast Community College in Santa Ana last weekend. This is the second year in a row that FCC students have won the state championship.

Alexis Anderson, a sophomore, and Robert Hendricks, a freshman, teamed up in the two-person team category and won in the cross-examination debate. The two competed against the top debators from 32 community colleges across the country.

Anderson also won the gold medal for the Lincoln-Douglas one person debate. This is Anderson's second state championship. She won a gold medal in Lincoln-

Douglas last year.

Hendricks carried away the 1987 state championship title in impromptu speaking.

"They were up against the very best speakers," said forensics coach Jim O'Banion.

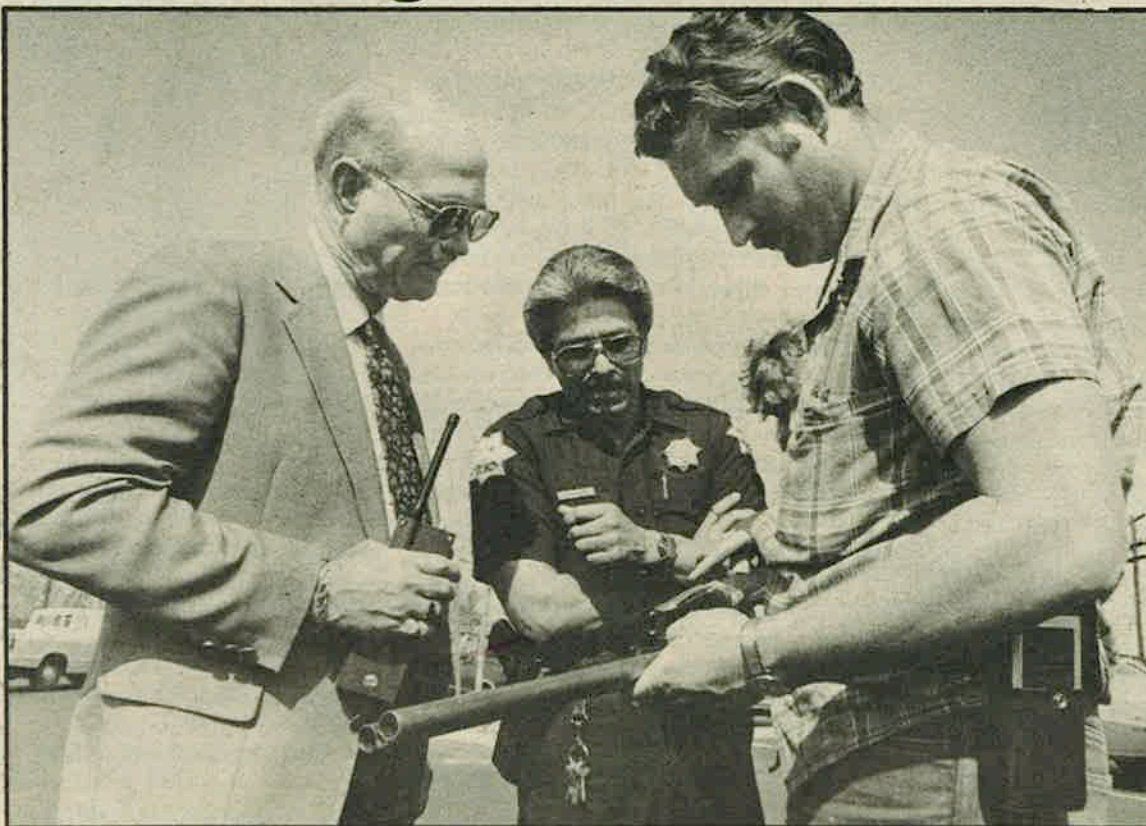
The team's success was gained by analyzing and arguing the issue of whether drug testing of employees is justified invasion of privacy.

Last month at a Sacramento meet, Anderson defeated all Lincoln-Douglas debators from over 40 four year colleges and universities throughout the west. Hendricks placed first place in impromptu at the same meet.

The forensics team will travel to the national finals in Texas in two weeks.

"You have to have a reasonable record to keep from getting laughed at," remarked O'Banion.

Two Sought Men Arrested



FCC police chief Kenneth Shrum (right) along with officer Sgt. Charles Anderson (left) examine a sawed-off, double-barrel shotgun for a serial number. This was one of two guns found along with various other illegal items.

by Virginia Clift
Editor

Two fugitives with outstanding arrest warrants were captured by campus police on Wednesday after being observed burglarizing parking meters on campus according to Sgt. Charles Anderson of the FCC campus police.

Michael Raymond McGrew, 41, and Kevin Lane Russell, 32, were taken into custody on charges of possession of a concealed weapon, possession of stolen property, conspiracy to commit theft and petty theft.

"We're just damn lucky that the officer took them outside the car," said Kenneth Shrum, campus police chief. "If they'd have took them inside the car we might of had a shootout right here," he continued.

After searching the suspects' vehicle, a fully loaded

357 Magnum, a sawed-off shotgun, hypodermic kit, a small amount of what appeared to be narcotics, homemade skelton skeys, bagged coins and iced-down beer were discovered. After running a trace on the vehicle, police found neither of the suspects is the registered owner.

McGrew, a transient, has a no-bail extradition warrant for his arrest out of Oregon

on burglary charges. Russell, an Oregon resident, has a warrant out for his arrest from Kern County for driving under the influence and traffic violations.

According to campus police, five parking meters were broken into on campus. Shrum said from the amount of money found, they had apparently hit other parking meters in lots other than on the FCC Campus.

AA Requirements

by Randy Risner
Managing Editor

Community college students seeking an associates degree may face stricter academic requirements if a Board of Governors proposal goes into effect in 1988 as expected.

Under the Board of Governors "Proposal for Strengthening Academic Standards" students will face more extensive prerequisites and will be required to "demonstrate a reasonable chance of success" before eligibility to enroll is determined, according to Fresno City College Dean of Instruction Dr. Arthur Ellish.

The proposal also places a 30 unit limit on the number of remedial courses taken for credit that count toward the associates degree.

However, courses that put the student over the 30 unit limit would still carry credit for other than academic purposes such as financial aid or student government.

English as a second language courses will not be considered as remedial courses.

Under the proposal, the general education requirements for the associates degree will be the same as those at colleges and universities in the California State University system. This will enable students to transfer their associates degree to a four year college without taking transfer courses presently not required for an associates degree, said Ellish.

The proposed changes are expected to take effect in July 1988.

Hudson Named to CACC Post

by Stacie Puma
Staff Writer

California Association of Community Colleges President, Dr. Lois Callahan, appointed the State Center Community College district Board's student trustee, Renee Hudson, to a one year term as the Center California student board member for the CACC.

The CACC board is made up of administration, faculty, trustees and student trustees from three regions of the state. The board is currently

working on a master plan for higher education, the governor's budget, and improving the state's community college system.

Many busy plans are all ready scheduled for Hudson in her new position. She is now in the process of writing the first statewide newsletter. As students Service Commissioner of Public Relations she will attend a conference in Lake Arrowhead on April 8-10th. Also coming up is the Silver Anniversary of the Research Conference.

Hudson is highly apprecia-

tive of all the donations to the board. "The campus has been very supportive of me," she commented. Donations of paper given by the community and 10 computer discs are a small portion of the contributions.

Hudson plans to interview Governor Deukmejian and will concentrate on a united student voice being presented by the state's student leaders.

Hudson's other involvements include her title as Associated Student Body Legislative Vice-President at Fresno City College.

Noises Off!



Cynthia Kilmer slams some Seagrams as part of her role as "Belinda Blair" in the FCC production of "Noises Off."

Photo by John Tipton

The Rampage is located in room 122 of the Language Arts building. The Rampage welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be typed, double-spaced, and include the author's name, address, and telephone number. No pen names will be used. The Rampage reserves the right to edit any letter to the editor for clarity and brevity.

Hispanic Women's Conference/Workshop To Be Held Tomorrow

by Stacie Puma
Staff Writer

The League of Mexican-American Women is holding its third annual Valley Hispanic Women's Conference Saturday, March 28, from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fresno City College cafeteria.

Adelante, Mujer Hispana (Onward Hispanic Women) is the title of the conference which will present 20 workshops for high school and college students. The conference is also open to any women from the public. "It is encouraged for women of any nationality to come to this conference," said conference chairperson Carlotta Curti.

Women will have the opportunity to attend their choice of the workshops on Saturday. A variety of licensed social workers and family practitioners will also be a part of the workshops. Community liaison for Governor Dukemajian, Jaime Sepulveda-Bailey will be the keynote speaker at the conference.

The first hour of the morning 15 agencies will be available for any questions from women. The Women's Health Club and both Fresno State and FCC's re-entry program will have a station

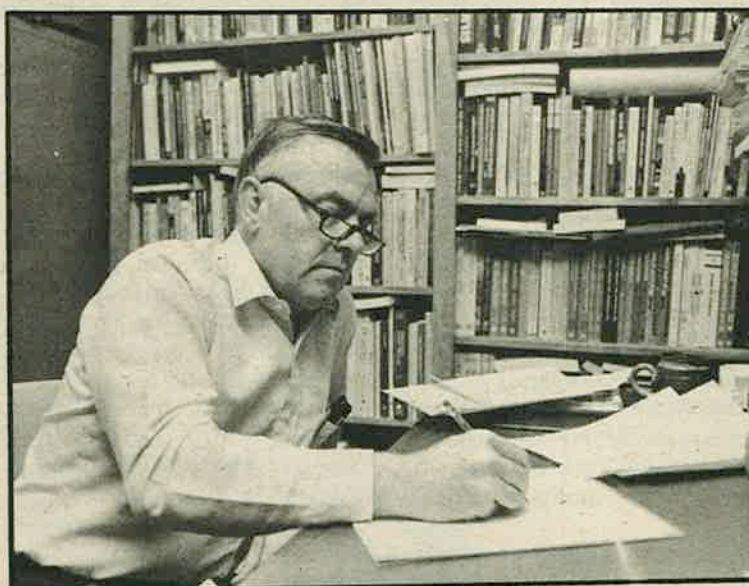
set up open for the women to find out more about the different programs and functions for them to attend.

"We are trying to provide opportunities no matter how old you are or what your needs are," Curti stated.

This conference is organized for concerns that many women encounter. Some of the workshop topics being planned are goal setting, stress, nutrition, sex education, rape awareness, being hispanic, and hispanic women's rights in the workplace. "We are trying to identify with everyone's needs," Curti assured. The conference will provide opportunities and support to women who feel they do not have a place in the world or who just need a push of confidence. "No matter where you are in life you can always move forward," added Curti.

Women must register to attend this afternoon conference. Pre-registration deadlines are on March 20. The cost for general registration is \$13, college/vocational students \$10, and high school students \$3.50. Registration can be dealt through Carlotta Curti at 431-1343 or by contacting Bob Arroyo at the Fresno City College Community Service Building.

Farrington Brings FCC Diverse Experiences



Gerald Farrington, political science teacher, practicing attorney and world traveler hard at work in his campus office.

Photo by John Tipton

by Darrell Johnson
Staff Writer

Everyone is provided with the same 24-hour day. However, there are some individuals who seem to use their allotment of time in a more efficient manner. Fresno City College Political Science instructor Gerald Farrington is one of those individuals. Not only does Farrington teach full-time at FCC, but he is also a practicing attorney, has taught in China and has traveled extensively

throughout the Soviet Union and Europe.

"What we would hope in academia is to help our students develop skills to enable them to make analytical judgements." Based on this statement, let us turn our analysis to Farrington's academic background. Farrington, who has been an FCC instructor since 1970, gained his masters degree in history at San Jose State College. His past teaching experience encompasses work at Bilcox High School in Santa Clara and San Jose City College. This teaching experience has allowed Farrington to make long-term observations of students and education. "The expectations of teaching and increasingly the expectations of society are such as to demand less of our students," said Farrington.

Farrington's observations are not confined to teaching. He is partner in the Fresno law firm of Bonett, Farrington and Kay. He says, "I am very selective as to the cases that I take ... I make an effort to see a number of low-cost or no-fee clients." Farrington is currently under contract as an attorney representing the Fresno County Civil Service Commission. Farrington has participated in a different kind of contract, one with the Chinese government.

In 1980 Farrington spent his sabbatical leave traveling in mainland China. Following this visit, he made an application in 1981 to teach at Kunming University in south-

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Calendar

Jazz Concert

The FCC Jazz Ensembles present its spring concert on April 5 at 8 p.m. in the college theatre. Admission is \$2 general and \$1 for students. For more information call 442-4600, ext. 8463.

Housing List

A list of available housing is compiled for students looking for a place to live in room 224 of the Student Services building. For more information call 442-4600, ext. 8646.

Concert Preview

Orpheus' 1987 Spring Season will begin a concert preview on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the FCC Recital Hall and a dress concert on April 4 at 8 p.m. in the FCC theatre. Both concerts are free to the general public. For more information call 431-7750 or 222-7411.

Disabled Club

The exceptional student forum is a club organization for the disabled student, but anyone is welcome. The purpose of this club is to facilitate communication between the physically and educationally limited students of FCC.

The club meets Fridays in the cafeteria conference rooms A and B at 11 to 11:50 a.m.

Child Care

The FCC Child Development Center has the capacity to care for 60 children, ages toddler to 10 years. The hours of the center are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. Registration information and fee schedules may be obtained in the center's office or by calling 442-1024.

"Stand By Me"

"Stand By Me" is the film showing in the Satellite College Union at Fresno State on March 27 at 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Dance Concert

The Fresno City College dancers will be in concert April 30 and May 1-2, 8 p.m. at the FCC theatre. Tickets are available at Bass ticket outlets.

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Joan Jett Rock, Rolls, and Acts

by Eric Hansen
Movie Critic

"Light of Day"
Directed by Paul Schrader
Starring Michael J. Fox and Joan Jett
Rated PG-13 105 min.

When the Blackhearts, with lead singer Joan Jett came out with 'I Love Rock and Roll' in March 1982, I was hooked. Ever since then, I've collected records and posters of them which decorated my room. When "Light of Day" was released I had to see Joan in her first acting role.

The Barbusters are a local Cleveland rock and roll band fronted by Patti Rasnick (Jett) and her younger brother Joey (Michael J. Fox). Things on

stage are going fairly well, but things at home with ultra-conservative religious mother (Genna Rowlands) are very confrontive. Joey knows how to deal with mom, but Patti doesn't.

Pattie breaks free of her ties with Cleveland and gets a job as lead singer of a heavy metal group, 'The Hunzys' and starts to travel the midwest with them. She leaves her 5-year-old illegitimate son with Joey and begins to really separate herself from family influence. Mom develops terminal cancer and Patti comes back to town to confront her mother one last time.

The national reviews of this film have been mostly negative, but I don't find the faults. One

reviewer referred to this film as a glorified soap opera. I found it to be very realistic. The title tune was written by Bruce Springsteen and there are several other songs such as my favorite "This Means War" in which Jett and Fox get to play and sing together. There is nothing special about Paul Schrader's direction. If I find fault with the movie it would lie there. Schrader also wrote the screenplay. I found the dialogue to be crisp and without excess fat. It was, however, a little jarring to see 'Family Ties' Alex Keaton (Fox) drink, smoke and swear.

Rated PG-13 for strong language, "Light of Day" is a worthwhile film to see.

Farrington, from Pg.3

western China's Yunnan Province. Farrington was accepted and taught for one year at the university's foreign language department. Following his stint in China, Farrington went back to the United States by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway across the Soviet Union. Farrington spoke of the emphasis on rail transportation in both the Soviet Union and China.

Not all of Farrington's time is spent on Chinese trains however, because he enjoys racquetball, golf, and backpacking. Talking about athletics, Farrington said, "I'm very competitive in that context." He mentioned his wife Judith, who teaches at Bullard High School, and his

daughter Jacelyn as being of great importance to him. Farrington said his future plans include participating with his wife in the Fulbright teaching exchange program to England, and a plan to travel on the "Blue Train" from the tip of South Africa to Egypt.

Nevertheless, the bottom line is that we all receive the same 24-hour day. How does Farrington manage to fit his multifaceted interests into the common time constraints? "I've always worked full time," he remarked. Farrington stressed, "Learn to accept and enjoy life's struggles." Then perhaps it is possible to be an FCC instructor, a practicing attorney, and a world traveller under the guise of one name. Just ask Gerald Farrington.

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