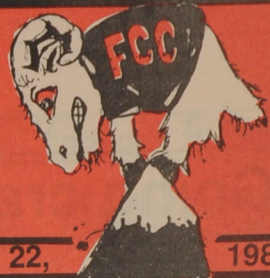


# The RAMPAGE



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## In Short

### Spring catalog

The spring 1988 catalog of community education classes are now available in the Community Services Office, room 101 of the Administration Building, or call 442-8256 and one will be mailed.

The schedule contains classes in computers, home buying, personal enrichment, recreation and more.

In addition, the FCC accelerated classes will also be listed.

Classes begin in March.

### Latin America

A collection of paintings and etchings by Betty LaDuke entitled "Impressions of Latin America," will be on exhibit from Feb. 22 to March 18 in the Fresno City College Art Space Gallery.

LaDuke, who authored the book "Companeras: Women, Art, and Social Change in Latin America" in 1985, has drawn from her experiences in Latin America for the subject of her art.

"Most of her work depicts a people and their connection to their countryside, myths, and stories," says Art Space Co-ordinator Kathryn Funk. "But some pieces portray the people's concern for the imperialist involvement in their homeland. There is nothing graphically violent in those pieces, but they do speak in a poetic manner to the violence with which these people have had to live."

A public lecture by LaDuke in AH-106 at 6 p.m. will preclude the reception in the gallery, which will last until 9 p.m. on Thursday, February 25.

### Infant safety

An "Infant Lifesaver" class is scheduled for February 29 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the 3A classroom at Fresno Community Hospital.

The program is brought by the Community Hospitals Of Central California, through its Community Health Services. It familiarizes parents and others who are responsible for the care of young children with the basics of infant and child safety and treatment methods.

Reservations are necessary and there is a fee of \$7.50 per person, or \$10 per couple.

### Jog - A - Thon

A 24-hour Jog-A-Thon to benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters and participating Fresno City College clubs will be held at the end of Community College Month. The event will begin at noon on Saturday, February 27 and continue through noon Sunday, February 28 at Ratcliffe Stadium.

The Jog-A-Thon is sponsored by the Lambda Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go to Big Brothers-Big Sisters, the remainder will go to the support of student organizations.

College President Ernest Leach will present awards following the Jog-A-Thon.

### Jazz Festival

"College Night" of the 11th annual Clovis Jazz Festival, to be held Feb. 26, will showcase the FCC Jazz band at the Mercedes Edwards Theatre on the Clark Intermediate School campus in Clovis.

The three day festival runs Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 25-27. It will include performances by 40 junior high, high school and college bands from California and will conclude Saturday night with a concert featuring saxophone soloist, Ernie Watts.

Admission is \$4 for a festival pass good for all events except the Saturday night concert, which is \$6.

### Scholarships

Scholarship applications for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo for 1988-1989, are now available in the Transfer Center, second floor of the Student Services Building.

Application deadline for Cal Poly is March 1.

## President-student forum a success

By Russell Easley  
Staff writer

"Lunch and Learn with Dr. Leach," a series of forums with FCC President Ernest Leach, presented by the A.S.B., got off to a good start last Wednesday.

"The forum was developed to see what the students care about and what they don't care about," said Darren Armstrong, executive vice president of the A.S.B.

The students addressed Dr. Leach with questions like, why is there a health fee and when will there be more parking spaces? The bookstore wasn't left out either. A student wanted to know why the books cost more here than they do at Fresno State? Dr.

Leach replied that some of the money is put into a fund to help improve the campus and Ratcliffe Stadium.

When the question about a designated smoking area in the cafeteria was asked Dr. Leach responded with "all those that think we should do away with a designated smoking area raise your hand." The majority of the students attending the forum raised their hands.

Clubs were concerned about having more office space. Dr. Leach said they may be able to partition off part of the student center for club offices.

The dirt lot may soon become a paved lot according to Dr. Leach. Some students said the campus needs more parking

spaces, but the biggest concern was less free parking when the lot is paved.

Dr. Leach said the lot would take three or four years before it is paved.

Some students were concerned about running from the student services building to other designated financial aid buildings trying to get financial aid. Dr. Leach said "you should be eligible for P.E. credit" from all the running around you do.

If you would like Dr. Ernest Leach, FCC president, to answer your questions you will have the chance at one of the other forums scheduled for March 16, April 13 or May 14 at 12:30 pm in the cafeteria. Any and all questions will be answered says Dr. Leach.



Photos by Russell Easley / staff photographer

FCC President Ernest Leach addresses a question (above) as students and faculty look on (right) at a student forum held last Wednesday in the cafeteria.

## Bookstore committee formed

By Deborah Miller  
Staff writer

The Fresno City College administration has recently sponsored the establishment of the Ad Hoc Bookstore Committee at the suggestion of the ASB in response to growing discontent among students with Fresno City College's bookstore policies.

The committee, comprised of both faculty and student members, has been structured to review and revise questionable bookstore policies, and to recommend the necessary changes.

"We'll consider the practicality, fiscal responsibility, and student acceptability of the proposed revisions," said co-chairman and ASB Vice-President Robert Hendricks. "We're really excited about this committee because we now have the long-awaited opportunity to make substantial beneficial changes in the bookstore where they're needed."

Chief among the issues facing

the committee is the rising cost and inavailability of books, along with highly-criticized buy-back procedures.

"Although we feel that a mutually beneficial resolution can

*"Although we feel a mutually beneficial resolution can be made, the major conflict still lies between the idealism of cheap books and the financial practicality of offering them."*

-Robert Hendricks  
ASB Vice President

be made, the major conflict still lies between the idealism of cheap books and the financial practicality of offering them. The reality of the issue is that the bookstore is now running as efficiently as possible," said Hendricks.

Other concerns slated for discussion include the lack of space within the store, possibly leading to a "change" in the building itself, the constant turnover of updated required reading materials every semester, and the lengthy intervals of time between the ordering and often belated arrival of books, a grievance largely expressed by instructors.

Regardless of the outcome, the general consensus among committee members is that the issues will be dealt with more fairly and honestly because all facets of the campus community are being represented in the group.

"Administration committees usually don't include students, especially as co-chairpersons," said Hendricks.

The meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays at various locations, but it has not yet been determined as to whether they will be open to the public, according to Hendricks.

## FCC alumni making movies and monsters right here in Fresno

By Lourie Dickson  
Advertising manager

Auditions for for an upcoming science-fiction movie will be held at Bogey's Social Club at the end of this month.

The production is a sci-fi thriller entitled "The Bionaut." Steve Contreras, producer of the film and a Fresno City College alumni said, "I'm interested in finding people with a lot of talent and that are interested in getting into the film."

The movie will be based on science-fiction creatures that Contreras will design and make himself. According to him, with a little latex, paint wire and rubber tubing, you can make a creature come alive.

Contreras is looking for young talent from the valley to give them a start in show business. He is also looking for people who are interested in production and theatre crafts.

Auditions will be held at Bogey's Social Club in the Banquet Room Saturday, Feb. 27 between noon and 3 p.m. All those between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible to try out.



Photo by Eric Zamora / Managing editor

Steve Contreras (left) poses with one of his creations for his upcoming movie "The Bionaut."

## New parking policy at FCC

By Marle Andrade  
Staff Writer

If you're singing the "Parking Lot Blues" now, come this fall you may have to add a new tune to your repertoire - "How Broke I Am," or the "Bus me Baby Blues".

Richard Cleland, FCC Business Manager, Jim O'Bannon, president of the Academic Senate, Richard Montanez, ASB president and Jerry Brown, president of the Classified Council, and Kenneth Schrum, chief of the Ad Hoc committee to study the parking

crunch at FCC.

It was determined that FCC has more cars than space to park them and the Committee proposes a fee increase to start in the fall semester. Student and staff parking would jump from \$9 per semester to \$12, and summer session fees would go from \$4 to \$6.

The income from the fee increase would be set aside and used for improvement and development of the parking area east of the railroad track, which would provide space for 500 cars.

See Parking pg. 4

## Scholarship deadlines near

By Deborah Miller  
Staff writer

Fresno City College student scholarship deadlines are approaching for the 1988-1989 academic year.

The qualifications for these scholarships available to students by FCC faculty, staff, students, private donor memorials and outside donors, are varied.

Pacific Gas & Electric Company will be awarding a \$300 scholarship program and offering summer employment for second-year students in the technical engineering field. Qualified students must have completed 12 or more semester units and be currently enrolled in either a certificate program or an associates of arts or science program in business science or operations, computer technology, electrical or electronic engineering, drafting or industrial engineering. Deadline is March 1, 1988.

Also available are three awards of \$1,000 from the American Association of Women in Fresno. Eligibility requirements include a minimum 3.0 GPA, Fresno County residency for three years and involvement in community and campus activities. Recipients must also be enrolled as a full-time student in the 1988-1989 year. Application deadline is March 1, 1988.

"The scholarships are available for students to help meet their educational costs and I would encourage anyone who meets the minimum qualifications to submit an application," said School Relations Coordinator Celia Maldonado.

Other scholarships include the

National Society of Public Accountants for accounting students (deadline is Feb. 28, 1988), the Fresno County Farm Bureau for students entering a four-year college or university majoring in agriculture-related fields (deadline is March 23, 1988) and the California Association of Realtors for second-year students who have met specified course requirements (deadline is March 23, 1988).

Specialized scholarships, such as the La Raza award for \$150 offered to Chicano students who have completed 12 units with a GPA of 2.50 or better, are also available. In addition, the Optimist Club of Fresno is offering two \$200 awards to students who have demonstrated financial need and have a GPA of 2.0 or better.

Physically disabled students enrolled in the Enabler Program can also be awarded scholarships by such donors as KSEE-TV 24, offering three scholarships of \$200 and two scholarships of \$100, for which the student must have a well-defined career goal and a minimum GPA of 2.50.

Recipients of the Evening Optimist Club and Philip Emerzian Memorial Scholarship must meet the same requirements.

The FCC scholarship applications may be obtained from the Counseling Center or from the scholarship office on the first floor of the Student Services building, room 108.

FCC scholarship brochures are available in the school relations office, Counseling Center or the public information office.



## Going crazy

Editorial By Lynn Wilkins

Approximately 50 percent of the nation's college students are slowly, almost imperceptively, losing their minds, due to lack of support.

The other 50 percent have already gone "bye-bye." Why is this awful thing happening? Because these students simply have too much on their minds. Too much to worry about. Maybe if someone offered to help now and then the stress would be alleviated. Unfortunately this isn't happening.

Sure, I've read the books, the magazine articles and the surveys. These same books, magazine articles and surveys all claim the same thing. That high school students are under more stress than *anybody* else in the whole world. Baloney! All they have to worry about is graduating and whether or not mommy's making left-overs for dinner.

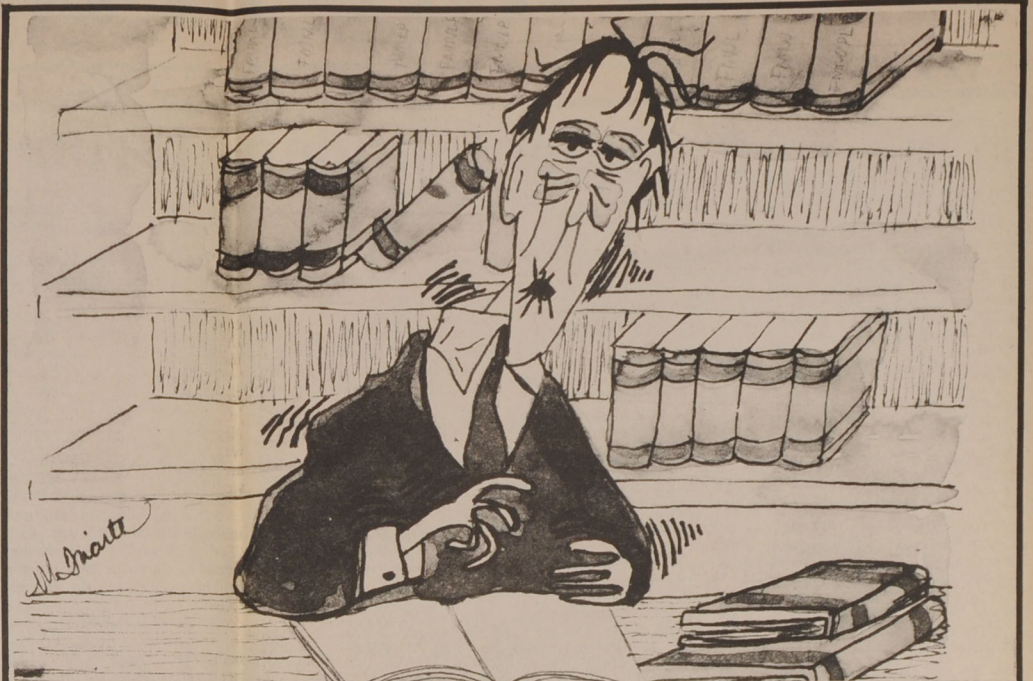
College students have much more realistic problems to deal with. Many not only worry about grades but where the rent money's coming from, how to feed the kids on \$4.25 an hour, car payments and spending nine hard-earned dollars on a useless parking permit.

So, it all boils down to money. People claim it can't buy happiness. Maybe, but people generally are not too euphoric when there isn't any food on the table.

Even at junior colleges, fees are hard to live with. To simply register one must come up with \$50. While your checkbook's out *they* hit you with a \$5 student body card fee, parking fees and a \$7.50 health fee. A health fee? Why? I've yet to see any doctors wandering around campus offering their services.

The worst factor in this matter is the students are, for the most part, doing it alone. Perhaps if student loans or grants weren't so *impossible* to come by, the nation's college students would smile more often.

If the government's attitude was more helpful towards college students, things would be different. If they spent more money helping people to educate themselves, they would end up spending less money supporting those on welfare who can't get a decent job due to lack of education. Crazy, isn't it?



"GOING, GOING, GONE..."

By Maria Iriarte

## Attention all Fresno City College clubs, groups and organizations!!!

The Rampage is interested in you! If your club or organization has an upcoming event that that needs to be publicized, please let us know.

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## Roving Reporter

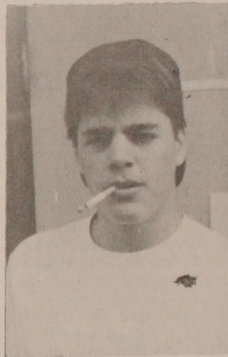
by Jeff Purcell

How do you deal with stress?



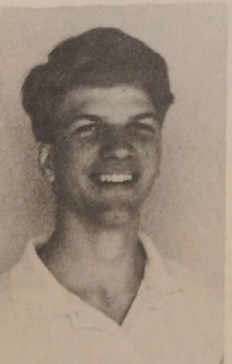
"I deal with stress by avoiding it, I defeat it before it starts."

Steve Davis  
Psychology



"I smoke cigarettes."

Jim Vitullo  
Art



"I sing, dance, and listen to loud music."

Bob McCaleb  
General Ed.



"I don't, I have nervous breakdowns."

Tracey Whaley  
Business

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

AAAAAAHHHH!! We cannot believe Marc Aminian had the audacity to even consider printing his article in the Feb. 8 issue of The Rampage. Marc's limited reasoning is better suited for the Dark Ages and not an enlightened college newspaper.

For openers, none of his assertions are supported by evidence, scientific or otherwise. The Bible is not a quotable scientific work on astronomy but a religious tome. So Marc cannot assert that there are no extraterrestrials or that the Earth is the center of the universe.

We also find that the tenacious hold he has on his archaic beliefs constipated for this does not allow for open free-flowing thought. In a college environment, there must exist an open forum for ideas. Only in this way can the mind develop to its full potential, not by the exclusion of differing viewpoints.

-Ray Giocalone  
and Leonard Garrett

Dear Editor,

This note is to let you know that I enjoyed reading the revamped Rampage newspaper. It's very encouraging to see an

alternative source of campus news available to the student body.

The improved format, as well as the well-written articles do much to restore faith in our student staff.

In short, good job Rampage and good luck for the rest of the semester.

-Darren Armstrong  
Exec. VP, ASB

Dear Editor,

Cheerleader (n.) - One who starts and leads the cheering of spectators at a game.

Do even our cheerleaders have an indifference for FCC?

In the past two seasons I have become a fan of the FCC women's basketball team. I attend every home game and even a few away games. The last straw for me was Saturday's game with Kings River Community College held here.

My gripe is with our cheerleaders!

Unfortunately Saturday's game was won by the Tigers! But where was our school pride? Game time was 5 p.m., KRCC's cheerleaders and mascot were in the gym at that time. The FCC cheerleaders wandered in *some* time later.

It seems, when the men's game follows the women's there is a large crowd in the gym. Saturday's game was no exception.

I feel our cheerleaders could and should have cheered much more! (KRCC's cheerleaders could be heard well above the noise of the crowd).

What are the FCC cheerleaders showing the public about our spirit? I realize FCC has an apathetic attitude when it comes to women's teams, but for our own cheerleaders to be so "ho-hum" about cheering them on?! Why even show up for the game?

This is not the first time I've seen this type of behavior.

I feel Coach Kadingo, Coach Stark and the Lady Ram's deserve more support and encouragement than they seem to be getting from this years cheerleaders.

-Annie Lokrantz

Dear Editor,

The February eighth editorial by Lynn Wilkins, "Who Are You?", makes some important points. It is a shame to see high school and college students so worried about what others might think of them that they don't

know who they are. In the face of wide-spread conformity to peer pressure, "be yourself" is welcome advice.

I have a problem however when Wilkins asserts "pleasing yourself is the first and only thing that is of importance when it comes to your life. Your life." This sounds to me like a prescription for simple hedonism, a philosophy as old as the ancient Greeks ("Hedone" is the Greek word for pleasure). It was typified by sayings such as "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." In terms of ethical quality it does not come near another pagan philosophy, equally popular today: humanism. The humanist, at least, asserts that one should take into account the needs and rights of others, and not just one's self.

As philosophies, neither hedonism nor humanism can provide an effective buttress against peer pressure there is nothing stable and lasting to anchor the heart to. Either way you end up echoing the sad words at the end of the book of Judges: "In those days there was no king in Israel, and everyone did what was right in their own

See Letters pg. 4

## The Shade of Paisley

By Jeff Purcell

OH GROSS! SOMEONE FORGOT TO FLUSH!

THIS MEANS WAR!



I'LL GIVE YOU 150 BAGS OF PEANUTS AND A NICE SPONGE BATH, AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RELIEVE YOURSELF IN THE POOL. IS IT A DEAL?



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## Paint It Black

By Marc Aminian

It seems that it is easier to complain about something than to actually do something about it. But if you allow someone to continue to pick away at your beliefs or rights, you'll have nothing left.

In my last column I said a lot of things, that I thought, many people would take offense to. There was only one response. Yes, it looks like the ugly head of apathy has reared itself again.

But fear not, for this dreaded beast does not confine itself to just our beloved newspaper at Fresno City College.

Anyone who has gone to some of our athletic events would realize this, we should have more people there. And just ask our Associate Student Body President, Richard Montanez, how many people vote in the ASB elections or show up for the ASB's student events.

Apathy has spread across this country, ignoring the county and state borders. Like Cabbage Patch Kids, and Swatches once were, the new trend in our country is apathy, and it looks like it will not only stay but grow.

Yes, even in our nation, apathy is active, or rather, inactive. This fall we can watch many of our voters stay at home and find "something better to do" instead of trying to choose a leader for this country. What's even worse than that is the fact that there are more voters in the presidential elections than any other election, state or local.

Don't feel too bad though, there will still be people who will be putting in their own two cents worth. They will be trying to make life easier for themselves. Just don't expect them to look out for your interests.

## "Satisfaction" leaves much to be desired

By Lynn Wilkins  
Editor-in-Chief

For all you fans rushing to see your favorite T.V. personality, Justine Bateman (who plays Mallory Keaton on NBC's "Family Ties"), **slow down**. Bateman's first major motion picture, "Satisfaction," was not only a letdown, but a waste of time.

Bateman plays Jennie the lead singer of a rock and roll band (Jennie Lee and the Mystery) from a tough neighborhood which spends its first summer out of high school as the house act in a club at a ritzy beach resort. Typical, boring and predictable plot, right?

The band, of course, doesn't fit in too well, but armed with its street smarts and the "raw energy" of its music, the Mystery makes it, and even learns a few lessons about love.

Sound boring? It was.

"Satisfaction" also stars Liam Nelson who plays burned-out Sixties song-writer, Martin Falcon, who hires the band to perform at his club. You may remember him from his movie debut in "Excalibur" as Sir Gawain. You may not.

The band members include Trini Alvarado who plays Moch, the drummer; Britta Phillips as Billy, the guitarist with a drug problem; Julia Roberts as Daryle, the guy-crazy bass player; and Scott Coffey as Nickie, the band's keyboardist and only male member.

Deborah Harry's cameo appearance as Falcon's sometime girlfriend may have dismayed Bateman's character, but in my opinion was the highlight of the movie. It was the only real surprise I got from "Satisfaction."

As for Bateman's singing voice (and I'm still not convinced

problem of hers was more evident. Some may find this sexy. I, however, found it annoying and at times had difficulty understanding her.

Also, for any fans of Bateman's wardrobe on her weekly sit-com, be warned. The movie's star's wardrobe consisted mainly of Levis, cut-offs and Harley Davidson T-shirts. However, for you fans of Bateman's midriff, well there's plenty of that to be seen in the movie!

The main complaint I heard from other movie goers was it just wasn't believable. One viewer commented "The ending was so stupid. You can't make me believe anything like that would ever happen!"

MTV is currently airing a video for the movie's title song "Satisfaction." The video shows Jenny Lee and the Mystery all decked out singing on a stage looking very professional. This does not appear in the movie until the credits are rolling and has nothing to do with the story line itself. Now, wouldn't that be false advertising? You decide.

Okay, I've one good thing to say about the production. Julia Phillips, who plays the drug-ged-out guitarist does a great job. Her character was not only realistic but funny and unpredictable as well. "Satisfaction" needed about four more "Billys" then maybe, just maybe, it would've been okay.



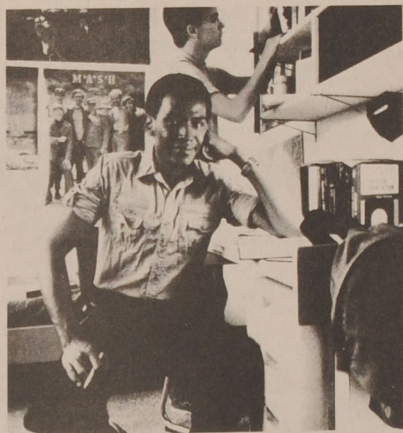
Justine Bateman

she did the singing herself) it wasn't too bad. It was certainly better than her speaking voice. In "Family Ties" Bateman's speaking parts aren't too extensive so one doesn't notice her lisp a great deal. In "Satisfaction" she had longer lines, thus this little



Jennie (Justine Bateman, standing left) sings lead in a rock and roll garage band - four girls (including left to right Trini Alvarado as Moch, Britta Phillips as Billy, and Julia Roberts as Daryle) and one guy (Scott Coffey as Nickie) who spend their first summer out of high school as the house act in a club at a beach resort in "Satisfaction."

## "HOW I MADE \$18,000 FOR COLLEGE BY WORKING WEEKENDS."



When my friends and I graduated from high school, we all took part-time jobs to pay for college.

They ended up in car washes and hamburger joints, putting in long hours for little pay.

Not me. My job takes just one weekend a month and two weeks a year. Yet, I'm earning \$18,000 for college.

Because I joined my local Army National Guard.

They're the people who help our state during emergencies like hurricanes and floods. They're also an important part of our country's military defense.

So, since I'm helping them do such an important job, they're helping me make it through school.

As soon as I finished Advanced Training, the Guard gave me a cash bonus of \$2,000. I'm also getting another \$5,000 for tuition and books, thanks to the New GI Bill.

Not to mention my monthly Army Guard paychecks. They'll add up to more than \$11,000 over the six years I'm in the Guard.

And if I take out a college loan, the Guard will help me pay it back—up to \$1,500 a year, plus interest.

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## What's happening?

### California State University Fresno

At 8 P.M. there will be a free "New Music" concert in the Wahlberg Recital Hall on Feb. 28

### Fresno Convention Center-Exhibit Hall

Starting at 10 P.M. St. Agnes Medical Center will host a 60s dance on Feb. 26.

### William Saroyan Theatre

On Feb. 23 *Raffi and the Rise & Shine Band* will be playing beginning at 7 P.M. Then on Feb. 27 there will be a *Windham Hill* concert, it starts at 8 P.M.

### The Olympic Tavern

There is a blues jam session every Wednesday night. On Feb 25 The Oly will present *Ruth and*

### the Hypocrites, on Feb.

26 *The West Coast Rockets* will be headlining at the Oly. Then on Friday Feb. 27 *The Miss Alans* will perform.

### The Tower Theatre

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, is shown every Saturday at midnight. From Feb. 19 to Mar. 3 *Housekeeping* will be shown.

### The Wild Blue Yonder

The Wild Blue will be presenting KFSR night on Wednesday Feb. 24. On Thursday Feb. 25 *Glen Delpit* (folk/ rock/ country originals). Then on Friday and Saturday Feb. 26 and 27, *Raskidus*, a high-energy reggae band from Jamaica will be playing.

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## Sports calendar

### BASEBALL

Merced College	Feb. 23	2
p.m.		
Taft College	Feb. 25	
2:30 p.m.		
Kings River	Feb. 27	1
p.m.		

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Cypress / Worth Sporting Goods Invitational  
At Cypress College Feb. 26 - 28, all day.

### MEN'S TENNIS

Hartnell College*	Feb. 26	2
p.m.		

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Modesto College/dual meet in Modesto  
Friday,  
Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

PLAYOFFS Feb. 24 and Feb. 27  
(location and times to be announced)

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Modesto College	Feb. 26	2:15
p.m.		

(\* -- Home Game)

## Welcome to Home



Daren Ghimenti (#9) is mobbed after his game-winning 2 run homer against visiting Cabrillo College.  
Photo by D.K.Fultz

## Here's how it happened

By D.K. Fultz  
Staff photographer

The Ram baseball season started three weeks ago against Chabot College. So far the team has one win and two losses.

The Ram baseball team tied for the San Mateo Baseball Tourney during the weekend of the thirteenth.

Coach Luck's basketball team received some advice, to put it mildly, during halftime of their game with West Hills, which spurred them to a 106 - 84 win.

Dave Barrett was high scorer with a 30 points. Barrett is currently third on the Ram's all time scoring list behind Kenny Travis and Lonnie Hughey.



## Lucky to be alive, says FCC painter

By Russell Easley  
Staff writer

Nineteen months ago, Steve Howell, painter for the Fresno City College maintenance department, was seriously burned over 60 percent of his body.

"I was cleaning in the paint shop when the fire was ignited by the fumes," said Howell. The fire apparently was caused by the pilot light of the gas water heater, he added.

Howell spent five weeks in the burn unit at Valley Medical Center.

"The first three days I didn't care if I lived or died because I was in so much pain," he said. The people at VMC were "the best people I ever worked with. They sent me cards and gave me something to live for. They passed the hat around" and came up with \$1,000.

Today, Howell is still recovering. His wife Debi had to take a job as a chiropractic assistant after his accident because he couldn't go back to work.

"I'm lucky to be alive," said Howell. "I have to wear a Jobo Pressure Garment to keep the sun

off my skin."

While his wife is working he runs errands, takes his children to school and takes them to their piano and violin lessons, he said.

Doctors told him he could never work with solvents or paint again because his skin is too weak.

Howell didn't get any scars on his face. The rest of his body did, however. He has had two skin-grafts and is expecting two more, he said.

The fire burned up papers, a few personal things and his hat

collection that consisted of 50 hats, Howell added.

Howell used to work out with weights in the gym at FCC but won't be able to anymore because his skin is too tight, he said.

FCC is paying him two-thirds of his wages for 36 months because the accident happened while he was working. Disability and workman's compensation also help out financially, said Howell.

Howell was known as the painter who always had a radio on, he said. "I still have the radio but it's a little melted."

### Parking from pg. 1

In the event that the administration at Kings River City College does not support the parking fee increase, the committee recommends the Board of Trustees establish a separate fee structure for each college.

Cleland said that approximately 5,500 parking permits were sold in the 1986-87 semesters and about 2,500 more for summer school. The revenue from parking fees and parking rebates was \$206,820.

He also said that the District funds 50 percent of its police costs through parking fees since about half the duties of the campus police are parking related. The cost of providing police service in the district was approximately \$487,000 last year, which means the fees didn't quite meet the costs, but according to Cleland, "with rising costs, we're feeling the squeeze. The last fee increase was about eight years ago."

Actually, FCC's parking fees are considerably lower than in other community colleges statewide. For example, Fullerton charges \$12, Los Angeles and the

College of the Sequoias charge \$15. Pasadena charges a hefty \$20. By law, community colleges can charge up to \$20 per semester.

The proposal has been forwarded to FCC President Ernest Leach.

### Letters from pg. 2

eyes." Today society is reaping the sad results of "doing it my way" with soaring divorce rates, addictions of all kinds and cramped jails and prisons.

No, I think the God revealed in the Bible offers a much better way to protect one's self against conformity of all kinds. It declares that we are created in God's image *not* to "do our own thing" but *His* thing: to fulfill his purposes, in fellowship with his Spirit. The prophet Micah put it this way, "He has shown you, O man what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." And Jesus taught us to "seek first His kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things (which we tend to worry about) will be added to you." (Matt. 6:33). More than that, through His death and

resurrection, He provided a way for us to be reconciled with God and empowered by His spirit to do the kind of things Jesus and the early church did.

Start getting involved in this kind of life, and you'll have lots better things to think about than other people's possible opinions about your hair, your jeans, your music, your car or any other thing this fallen, mixed-up world finds so important. Lose yourself in this process, and you'll find yourself. Your Self.

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