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Job Workshops

The Fresno City College Counseling/Career Center is offering the first in a series of Job Finding Workshops designed to teach students skills to acquire part-time or full-time employment. The workshops cover application completion, resume writing and interviewing skills.

The first two workshops will be held on Monday, February, 13 from 2-4 p.m. in the Student Services Building, room 202C, and Thursday, Feb. 16 from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Classes are free.

Tutoring Hours

The Tutorial Center has a writing lab available to all FCC students who need help in researching papers, essays, critical thinking, outlining, organizing and even the old gremlin, Writer's Block.

The lab is open daily from 10-12 noon. The center is located in LI 134.

Training Institute schedule out

The FCC Training Institute is introducing 87 classes through its Professional Development Seminars and Workshops Program this spring.

TI Executive Director, Dr. Brian Calhoun, announced over 30,000, 16-page spring schedules are available. They can be picked up at the TI office in the Administration Building or call 442-8256 and one will be mailed.

St. Pat's Day Run

The fourth annual St. Paddy Day Bash will be held Saturday, March 18. It will include a new Two-Mile-Walkabout this year. The event is in conjunction with the 10-K and two-mile run.

The course begins and ends at Letterman Park on Villa and runs through downtown Clovis.

Sponsored by the American Lung Association of Central California. For more information call Muriel Valerosi at 226-5864.

MacWorkshops

Fresno City College's Training Institute offers professional development workshops and seminars. On Saturday, Feb. 25, the first of a four-part series in Basic Applications of the Macintosh Computer System will begin.

Lorraine Lake gives a hands-on training in the Macintosh Graphics Arts. The class is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in TI 102. The cost is \$49 for each class.

Part II is Saturday, March 4 and will feature MacWrite, SuperPaint and Click Art.

Part III will be Saturday, March 11 and explores the many Desk-Top Publishing options available in the Ready-Set-Go! program.

Part IV, on Saturday, March 18 deals with the Pagemaker 2.0.

A 10 percent discount will be given to persons signing up for all classes.

Slides of Mexico

Carmen Elgorriaga, FCC instructor, will give an information slide lecture on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the ASB Senate Chamber (above the bookstore) regarding the Cuernavaca Study Tour which will take place on June 17 and continue through the 22. Contact Robert Arroyo, Instructional Support Services for further information at 442-8253.

China trip enthuses debater

By Paul Edwards
Staff reporter

When FCC's assistant forensics coach Tom Weise visited the People's Republic of China last month, he saw what he described as a land of "contradictions."

While the richness of spirit he saw in the people and the culture made a deep impression on him, Weise encountered a sobering degree of poverty inconsistent with socialist ideals.

"I saw people working in fields, going barefoot, and living in unheated homes," he said.

"Then I saw tourists staying in luxurious hotels, and some of the people who worked in these hotels would see all this opulence and then go home to these same unheated homes."

"I thought, they (the Chinese government) could take this money they lavish on making tourists feel at home and take care of their own people with it."

And how do the Chinese view American society?

Weise said they were very interested in knowing the American people on a personal level.

They "really like us" and are fascinated with our culture, he said. On a more critical level, though, they "can't get over our teen

pregnancy rates."

Weise went to China as a representative of California State University, Fresno to participate in an academic debate between the United States and China, which took place January 4-8.

The meeting, held in Xi'an at the Shanxi Teachers' University, featured nine California State University teams and nine teams from five Chinese schools.

The debates argued why the United Nations should significantly increase assistance for the development of the Third World.

Weise said everyone involved learned a great deal from each other and that he gained an unexpected insight into both sides of the political fence.

"One Chinese student quoted both Mao and Reagan in the same speech," he recalled, "in which they both said basically the same thing."

"I don't know what Ron would think if he knew that, but we found that very significant."

Weise said the American and Chinese debaters established friendships during the meetings.

Weise and his team were able to spend time with the Chinese students and -- after complaining to officials about "segregated lunches" --

were allowed to dine with them.

He told an amusing story about the shared mealtimes. During one meal, they ate "these little black noodles" with a Chinese name his team hadn't heard.

"We were thinking, 'Hey, these are pretty good,'" he mused, "and then I lifted my fork and this noodle was staring me in the face!"

"It turned out they were eels. Well, after a while, we found ourselves in conversation popping them in our mouths without even thinking twice about it."

Of his experience with the food, he added, "I can match chop sticks with the best of 'em. And it only took me three days to learn," he joked.

"But I think there will be another month or so of Chinese food boycott before I'll take my wife out for Chinese."

While eating oriental meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner everyday became tiresome for him, his experiences with his new Chinese friends were greatly rewarding, he asserted.

One student he still keeps contact with is a young man named Lucian.

"Lucian was ranked num-

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Assistant Debate Coach Tom Weiss describes China as a land of contradiction.

Photo by Steve Duarte

SCCCD approves Madera campus

By Michelle Martin
Staff reporter

The State Center Community College District, at its February 7 meeting, approved a plan to build a community college in Madera by 1993.

Also included in the proposal are plans to expand the Fresno City College library and to build a health/public services classroom and office building at FCC.

It now goes to the state to

be considered for funding.

The plans for expansion grew out of a recent study by Merle E. Cannon Facilities and Management Consulting in Alameda, which revealed that a disproportionately low number of Madera residents are attending classes in the district. Also, Madera county residents who do attend classes take only half the number of class hours that other district residents take.

If construction funds are

granted, a campus could open in about four years. The opening enrollment expected by SCCCDC chancellor Bill Stewart is about 900, with an average attendance of as high as 1,500 in six or seven years.

On the FCC campus, the study cited various campus conditions that point toward the need for more space. Among them are the fact that office spaces are near capacity, lecture capacity is expected to be exceeded this

semester, and biology and computer science laboratories are already full.

In addition, thousands of extra square feet are needed for specific functions for current enrollment in the library and audiovisual facility, and more room is also needed for food service and lounge areas.

At Kings River Community College, which together with FCC comprises the

State Center Community College District, some facilities are overbuilt while others are nearing capacity. The study recommended examining some existing labs and possibly converting them for different uses.

The goals of the study and subsequent plans are to boost enrollment in the district and to expand facilities throughout, to better serve the needs of the students and residents of the communities.

Work experience offers students credit

By Michelle Martin
Staff reporter

The Cooperative Work Experience Program at Fresno City College allows students to earn college credits for having a job. Sound simple? There's a little more to it than that.

Zow Newton, an administrative secretary who coordinates the program and pre-registers the applicants (over 500 this semester),

explains there are two routes a student can take.

"It's not just for vocational students," she said. Any kind of job qualifies."

This means that students working at jobs unrelated to their majors may enroll in what is called general work experience. A student in the general work experience program may earn 1-3 units per semester, depending on the number of hours worked during the semester.

Students working in the field they hope to earn their degree in may enroll in the vocational work experience program. It operates the same way as general work experience, but students may earn up to 4 units a semester doing vocational work.

A requirement for both general and vocational work experience is that the student must be enrolled and maintain a 7 unit course load, including the units earned

through the program.

The program was designed to help students develop career awareness and job skills. Once enrolled in the program, students meet weekly with an instructor who supervises their work. The instructors will also make job visitations. There are 18-20 instructors who supervise the program.

The office isn't accepting any more adds this semester,

but students planning to enroll in the future may want to pick up a brochure and familiarize themselves with the requirements. Seeing a counselor before registering is recommended to help students follow the best program for their needs, and the FCC catalog also recommends classes to go with the program.

Information is available at the Office of Instruction in the administration building.

Join or start a club

By Michelle Martin
Staff reporter

If you're looking for some extracurricular fun or activity on campus, consider starting or joining a club. There are about 20 clubs active on campus this semester, which should satisfy a wide variety of interests. They range from academic to ethnic to sports-oriented.

If no existing club appeals to you, starting your own is easy, costs nothing and will look good on future resumes.

"There's room for a lot more clubs on a campus this size," said Lee Farley,

Associate Dean of Students. "I think club activity makes for a well-rounded student."

The basic requirements for organizing new clubs are a membership of at least 15, a faculty member willing to serve as an advisor, and a club constitution. The constitution does not have to be particularly long or in-depth but must assert that the club will be non-discriminatory and open to all enrolled students.

Sample club constitutions and handbooks of club organization and regulation rules are available in the office of the Associate Dean, Student Affairs.



The martial arts club is one of the many clubs offered for students at Fresno City College.

Photo by Marilyn Briar

"The Earth's future is in your hands"

By Keith Hiler
Co-Editor

What can I do to make a difference? This rhetorical question is heard daily when programs about killing the whales, polluting the environment or people starving is on the television. It upsets our normal pattern just long enough for us to ask the question and change the channel to something less likely to effect our equilibrium. If we all think this way everything will just stay the same or maybe even get worse.

Perhaps you should just leave your future up to the government. Of course they'll straighten out all our problems. However, the track record for our lawmakers on important environment decision show less than adequate action. Many are influenced by big business contributions and the overall attitude is "bucks before conservation." How long will the dollar outweigh the need for the strongest environmental policy possible. Maybe the folks in charge of running the country should try drinking (or better yet breathing) a dollar sometime.

There is an agency which looks out for our air, water and land called the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Unfortunately it is under-funded, thus under-staffed. What has happened to this country, which started by winning it's freedom from the crown with volunteers? Take your mother's future in your hands, find out how you can spend a little time each month and make a difference.

"How?" you might say. It's as easy as picking up the telephone, dialing (toll-free) 1-800-THE SOIL and joining a team involved in making a difference. *The Earth Team* is a group of people just like you and me, concerned citizens that don't mind giving some of their time for a good cause. The most precious gift we can leave behind for future generations is clean air, water and non-polluted soil.

Some may not have the time to contribute to such a program, however, they could take the time to write a letter to the people who represent them. Informing legislator how they believe problems in their areas might be handled, regarding matters of pollution, is a starting point. The magical word in this case is "action." Make your voice heard and your ideas count.



Student Forum

Dear Editor,

While I disagree with your position on capital punishment, I find the recent activities surrounding Ted Bundy's execution at Florida State Prison very distasteful.

The television media showed short clips of the crowd standing vigil outside the prison, and their reaction to Mr. Bundy's death by execution was shocking to me. The party-like atmosphere reminded me of the Romans throwing people to the lions in their great coliseums and then cheering. I ask myself what kind of values did these people possess that they were cheering over an execution.

I believe in capital punishment, and most certainly for Mr. Bundy. However, I did not feel happy or joyful, but sad because something like that had to be done.

It crossed my mind that these people, who were cheering and celebrating, were as sick as the man whose death they were applauding.

To me, that is a real tragedy.

Linda L. Folk

Dear Editor,

There are several things on campus that drive me absolutely up the wall. Granted, they probably happen everywhere, but maybe if we call some attention to them, people will think twice before doing them next time.

First of all, parking on the side streets around campus is extremely embarrassing. Get a couple of feet closer to the next car, still leaving plenty of room for a safe departure! Also, park next to the curb, parallel, not in the street at an angle. It's lazy and dangerous.

Next, when you use the faucets in the restrooms, turn the water all the way off (we do have a shortage, you know) and consider using a waste basket once in awhile.

And how about this wild idea? Don't litter! Keep our campus beautiful and garbage free. It's a step toward more campus pride.

Speaking of campus pride, how about using cans of spray paint to artistically express oneself before a building is painted, instead of after? Doesn't that make sense as well as save thousands of dollars?

Quit defacing others' notices and flyers that are posted. Remember freedom of speech?

Also, consider a student walkout until we get those much-deserved colored lights for the fountain.

Finally, if something upsets you or doesn't make sense, whether it be on campus or anywhere else, don't sit around

complaining to your friends...write a letter to the editor.

Sincerely,
Andrea Solachi

Dear Editors

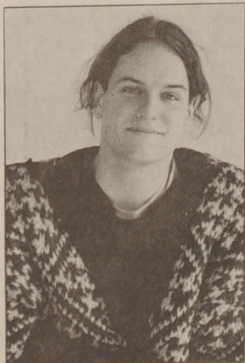
I would like to write in response to the letter written by Darryl Cook two weeks ago. I must say that I agree with him completely. This school is beginning to look more like a freaking high school by the minute. Yesterday, I strolled on into the bookstore to buy me a pack of smokes, only to find that they don't sell them any more due to that outrageous smoking policy. And the thing that really made me scream is that I had to drive all the way to Blackstone and McKinley to get them.. I mean it was bad enough when they slapped that new tax on us, now our wonderful school is raping me of my civil rights. And when I read the letter that senator guy wrote, I was peeved to say the least. The letter says that a survey was taken and the majority of the people on campus were in favor of the no smoking policy. Where was this survey taken? Was it taken in their quaint little ASB chambers all by themselves? I must say I don't recall ever being asked if I wanted my rights taken from me!

I'm Mad
Paul Fontaine

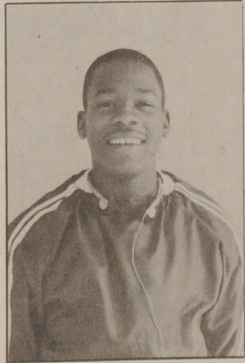
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If you were President Leach, what would be the first thing you would change?

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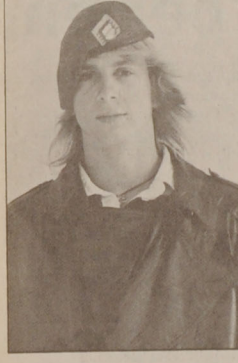
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"Reopen the old classrooms."



Lawrence Mason
English
"Decrease fees for single mothers."



Isabella Campanile
Engineering
"Lower foreign students fees."



Sham Halden
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"Restore old Administration Building on campus."



Margaret Barns
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Theatre in store for FCC

By Lynn Wilkins
Features editor

Students have a treat in store for them in the coming months at FCC. Several quality plays and musical events are scheduled at the theatre here on campus. What's even better is admission is free, or at least available to students at reduced rates.

Kicking off the season is the theatre department's first spring show "The Majestic Kid" by Mark Medoff (the author of the film and play "Children of a Lesser God"). It's directed by Tim Quinn and begins March 9 at 8 p.m. Additional shows will be March 10-11 and March 16-18 at 8 p.m. and March 16 at 2 p.m. All shows will be in the FCC Theatre. For more information on "The Majestic Kid" see the article concerning it also on this page.

The second spring production is the French play "Antigone" by Jean Anouilh and will be directed by Dr. Donald Gunn.

The way this version of the ancient Greek legend parallels modern times is easy to grasp.

The trust of the play is this --- the two sons of Oedipus, the king of Thebes (an ancient Greek city), had started a war and were both killed. Their uncle, Creon then became the Regent and ordains that the brother who (in his opinion) provoked the civil war, remain unburied. Antigone, the boys' sister, an individualist who clings to

a higher law, covers her brother's body with dirt and is buried alive as punishment by her evil uncle, Creon. Unfortunately, Creon's son, who is in love with Antigone, dies as a result of this and his death provokes his mother (Creon's wife) to take her own life. Definitely

one of the more memorable Greek tragedies.

"Antigone" will run from May 3-6 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 2 p.m.

Coming May 5 is the High School Invitational Drama Festival, also in the FCC Theatre.

There are several musical events taking place this semester also. The following is list of what's in store.

March 9 at 8 p.m. the City Singers will be performing in MS-102. Admission is free.

March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the FCC Theatre will be Jazz Combos. Admission is \$2.

April 9 at 3 p.m. the Community Orchestra will perform in the theatre. Admission is \$2.

April 11 at 7:30 p.m. the Brass Bash IV will take place in the FCC Theatre and it's free!

On the 13th of April for \$2 one can see Jazz Bands/Combos in the FCC Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

On the 2nd of May the City Singers will present their year end concert for free in MS-132 at 8 p.m.

At 7:30 on May 4 it's the Woodwind Ensemble in MS-132, admission is free.

May 6 in the FCC Theatre it's the Elmer Oliviera Master Class. The time is to be announced and admission is free.

May 9, 8 p.m. in MS-132 it's the Choir Year End Concert, and it's free.

Also for free and also in room MS-132, on May 10 at 1 p.m. is the Guitar Ensemble Concert and on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. is the Brass and Percussion Ensembles in the theatre (no charge).

There will be a Jazz Festival in the FCC Theatre on May 12 at 8 a.m. Admission is to be announced. On the same day at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Jazz Festival Concert in the same location as above and admission is to be announced for this function also.

May 14 at 3 p.m. the Community Orchestra will be performing in the theatre, admission is \$2.

May 15 at 7:30 p.m. the Concert Band will be in the theatre and admission is \$2.

Let's not forget the Art Space Gallery (to which admission is free). Currently showing in the gallery are the paintings of Rumanian artist Virgil Almasanu. Don't miss it!

The gallery is located in the Art-History Building, downstairs. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. - 12 noon on Friday.

Majestic roles cast

By Lynn Wilkins
Features editor

The cast for Fresno City College's spring production of "The Majestic Kid" have been chosen. The play, written by Mark Medoff, is currently running on Broadway.

According to the play's director, Tim Quinn, the FCC production will be the play's debut in the central valley.

The performers chosen to play in "The Majestic Kid" are Krista Keosheyan, Tom Loeprich, Kristen Powers, Patrick Snowden and Greg Taber. Suzanne Cone will be the stage manager for the production.

The play was produced two years ago at the Ashland Oregon Shakespearean Festival and, according to Quinn has been "making the resident theatre circuit for the past five years."

He added the play has been a "working script" until recently, and that the FCC performance will feature the script used in the Ashland production.

Corrections from the February 3, 1989 edition "New policy clears the smoke at FCC" The date of the new smoking policy will be March 27.

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ber one in physical education, academics, and morality at his school," he said. "How would you like to be judged for your morality while you're in college?" he asked, raising his eyebrows.

Commenting further on the cultural insistence on morality, he said that men cannot get married there until they are 25 years old. "You can actually be expelled from college for dating," he said.

Weise was impressed most with the Chinese's industriousness in adversity and in the absence of Western convenience.

He saw poverty met with determination. "On the streets, you'd see automobiles and buses moving alongside all these bicycles and donkey carts," he said.

"And I thought about how I complain if I have to drive back to the store because I forgot cigarettes. Well, some of these people came from 40 or 50 miles away just to come to the market -- and in these donkey carts!"

Eventually, the Americans had to leave Xi'an, and Weise was serious once again.

"We all looked forward to leaving and seeing other things, but we were saddened to know we wouldn't see our new friends anymore," he said. "But hopefully we'll see them over here someday."

After his lengthy reflection on his visit, Weise finally said he was glad to be back home, as much as he enjoyed China. What had he missed most about America? Stronger cigarettes and pizza, he said with a smile.

Obituary: Dale F. Schroer

FCC instructor Dale F. Schroer, 63, died February 3 of leukemia at Nancy Hines Hospice in Fresno after a two-year illness.

Schroer taught sociology and psychology at FCC since 1967.

A World War II veteran, he earned degrees at the University of Cincinnati and Columbia University.

He is survived by his wife Irene, a son, Dean, and a daughter, Debbie, all of Fresno.

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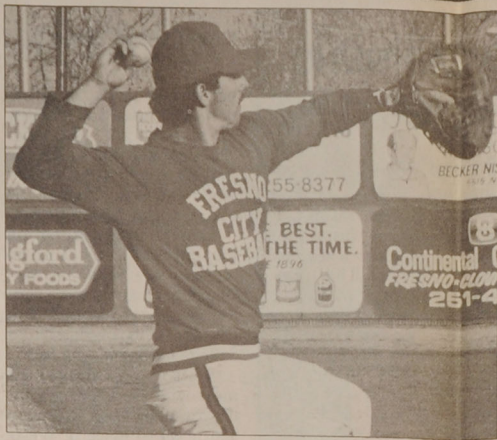
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MEN'S TENNIS		
Opponent	Place	Time
15----Santa Rosa Junior College	at Modesto	2 p.m.
16-18---Modesto Junior College	Tourney at Modesto	All day
21----Hartnell College	at Salinas	1:30 p.m.
25----Fresno City College	Alumni at Fresno	9 a.m.
MARCH		
2----Kings River CC	at Reedley	2 p.m.
3----L.A. Trade Tech	at Fresno	1 p.m.
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL		
FEBRUARY		
18-19---West Hills College	Tourney at Coalinga	All day
20----Modesto Junior College	at Modesto	T.B.A.
24-26---Cypress College Classic	at Cypress	All day
TRACK & FIELD		
FEBRUARY		
18---KRCC, American River College, Bakersfield College	at Ratcliffe	12:30 p.m.
24----Modesto Junior College	at Modesto	2:15 p.m.
MARCH		
3----Bakersfield & Moorpark	at Bakersfield	2:15 p.m.
MEN'S BASEBALL		
FEBRUARY		
22----Canada College	at Fresno	7 p.m.
23----Merced College	at Fresno	7 p.m.
MARCH		
2----College of Sequoias	at Visalia	2:30 p.m.
4----Kings River CC	at Reedley	1 p.m.
WOMEN'S TENNIS		
FEBRUARY		
25----Cabrillo College	at Santa Cruz	10 a.m.
MARCH		
2----Kings River CC	at Reedley	2 p.m.



FCC catcher guns the ball to second base.

Photo by Gurdeep Sihota

Rams baseball to battle top JC teams

By Gurdeep Sihota
Sports editor

Fresno City College's men's baseball team will travel to Santa Ana this weekend to play against the state's top ranked junior college teams in the Casey Stengel Tournament.

"It (tournament) will be a very good test for us," said head coach Ron Scott.

"There are lots of strong teams."

The Rams first match-up will be with L.A. Harbor today.

"If we beat them," explained assistant coach Scott Buss, "we can win the tournament."

Last weekend the Rams,

who are also the defending Coast Valley Conference champions, took second place in the FCC-Valley Auto Sales tournament. San Jose City College captured first place.

Both Scott, who is in his first year of coaching at FCC, and Buss were happy with the performance of the team, but felt they should of beaten San Jose who defeated the Rams 9-8 in the first match-up.

"We're a better team than they are," said Buss. "We will beat them the next time."

According to Buss, the Rams toughest competition for the conference season will come from Taft College and Allan Hancock.

Tracksters to face big challenge

By Gurdeep Sihota
Sports editor

Fresno City College's track and field team will face their first big challenge tomorrow at Ratcliffe Stadium. The Rams will battle against Kings River Community College, American River College and Bakersfield College. The meet is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

"We'll get a good chance to find out how strong everyone is," said Ken Dose, head women's coach. Dose also coaches the throwers.

A favorite to watch according to Dose will be FCC's Frank Jones.

Jones is a very important asset to the team because of his versatility, said Dose. He will be competing in seven events on Saturday.

Charles Armstrong is one of the main powermen of the field events. During the Bakersfield track meet last



David Bustamante

weekend, Armstrong placed first in all his events.

The powerhouse of the women's field events is Kristin Mattox. She is a strong competitor in the shot-put and discus.

According to the men's head coach, Bob Fries, Taft College will give FCC the most challenge this year.

"They (Taft) were last year's state champions," said Fries. "They have all kinds of talent."

FCC softball gets underway

By Cindy Sue Peters
Rampage contributor

Fresno City College's softball team is starting its seventh season with a winning record, Coach Steve Uyeda said.

At a Gavilan College doubleheader last weekend, the women won the first game 5-

1 and the second 14-1.

"They're (Rams) all good ball players," said Uyeda. "They're all equal in ability and very versatile."

This weekend, the team plays in the West Hills College Rotary Club tournament in Coalinga. Their first game on Saturday, February 18, will be at 11:30 a.m.

FCC tennis preparing for competition

By Gurdeep Sihota
Sports editor

Now that the weather seems to have cleared up a bit, FCC's tennis teams are working hard preparing for their season.

The women will have their first match on February 25 as they go up against the Seahawks of Cabrillo College in Santa Cruz.

"They (Cabrillo) have a good program," said women's head coach Rob Ledenko. "But the girls (FCC) have been working really hard."

Ledenko's top two players for this season are Debbie Arnello and Janene Sabbatini.

The men's team will be busy competing against 29 other schools in the Modesto Junior College Tournament from February 16-18.

According to the men's head coach Bill Wayte, FCC placed third in the tournament last year.

Wayte's number one player is Ruben Castrejon a freshman from Madera High School. Castrejon placed third in the valley during his senior year. The number one doubles team is comprised of Castrejon and returning player Brian Beach, a graduate from Sierra High School.

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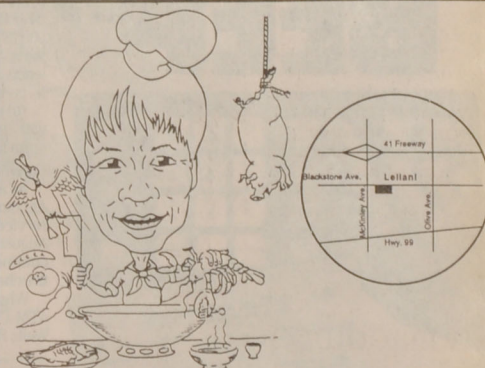
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