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## SHAQ SHAKES SELLAND

BY SCOTT A. MAYES

The Los Angeles Lakers came to town on Oct. 16 to face the Dallas Mavericks and were celebrated by a sellout crowd numbering 10,274 at Fresno's Selland Arena. The night was highlighted by prolific performances from all-pro center Shaquille O'Neal and rookie sensation Kobe Bryant. The Lakers were victorious in a 90-80 game in which they used 13 different players.

The Mavericks jumped out to a quick 7-2 lead before the Lakers were forced to use a timeout. After the timeout, the Lakers rattled off seven unanswered points to take a 9-7 lead. The Mavericks would force several ties in the game but never regained the lead.

The Lakers start Elden Campbell, Cedric Ceballos, Shaquille O'Neal, Eddie Jones, and Nick Van Exel. Their bench strengths include the likes of veteran Jerome Kersey (formerly of Portland), Laker favorite Byron Scott and crowd pleaser Kobe Bryant.

"We're learning to play together and we're getting better because we're not being selfish," said O'Neal of the team's overall chemistry.

In a post-game interview Laker coach Del Harris talked about his team's performance: "It was worth playing haphazard to get Kobe in a tight situation. It was good experience for him. He did some good things. We didn't play real well but I'm very happy we were able to go down to the wire with two rookie guards." Derek Fisher and Bryant played the entire fourth quarter while starters Nick Van Exel and Eddie Jones cheered them on from the bench. "Our bench was real strong tonight," said Van Exel who was limited to 22 minutes in favor of a rookie lineup in the fourth quarter.

Bryant is the second youngest player ever to play in an NBA game. Kobe will be 18 years, 2 months at the start of his rookie season. Portland's Jermaine O'Neal will be exactly 18 years. This is his rookie season as well. The former record was held by Stanley Brown in 1947. Bryant went to Lower Merion High School in Pennsylvania and is the first Laker in Franchise history to make the move from high school to the professional ranks.

While icing his sore ankle after the game, Bryant talked about his break away dunk in the fourth quarter which capitalized his rookie debut: "I wasn't going to do something nasty because I had already turned my ankle. I just wanted to go up and do something with two hands."

The Lakers, who return only five players from last year's team, are a perfect 3-0 in this young exhibition season.

Photo by Gary Mayes



Inside the 'New' FCC cafeteria

- Photo by Samuel Yuk

## MARCH...TO THE WATER'S END



### Environmentalists observe the river flow of the San Joaquin

Photo courtesy of Lloyd Carter  
Story by Alina Vannavong

About two dozens preservationists spent a day picnicking at Gravelly Ford and marching along the riverbed on Saturday afternoon, October 12 to celebrate the beautiful river that once flowed through the San Joaquin River. The preservationists are hoping that the California Water Board will grant them their wish by releasing some water from the Millerton Dam into the San Joaquin River. "The river stops from Mendota to Merced," said Lloyd Carter.

Lloyd Carter, president of the California Save Our Streams Council, is dedicated in restoring the San Joaquin River to its natural beauty because he believes that the San Joaquin River should be restored to some, if not all of its natural beauty as nature has intended. Carter also believes that the farmers, fishermen, and the public are being deprived of their rights to use and enjoy the river. Carter said that they will most likely have to battle this issue in court to have the river restored. Carter added that the organization are not inclining for the San Joaquin River to be 100 per cent restored; they just want to fill up the river in order to revive the river again. Carter commended Amy Wilkinson, a Fresno City College student, for encouraging other students to get involve with the event as well as herself. Carter was proud of the fact that Wilkinson started an environmental club on the campus.

## FUEDAL FOOD

First part of a three-part series

- By Leah Eddens

The California State University of Fresno took over the financially failing business of the Fresno City College cafeteria July 1, 1996. The cafeteria losses, ranging up to \$100,000 per year, had until then been offset by the profits of the bookstore.

"The losses were too great," said Cary Catalano, FCC Student Body President. He explained that each identity (bookstore and cafeteria)

needed to be self sufficient, and it wasn't happening, so an outside source had to come in.

CSUF, which bid against the Have-a-snack corporation gave the State Center Community College District the best proposal, explained Jon Sharpe, Vice Chancellor of Bussiness. With this arrangement, the cafeteria will receive \$150,000 the first year for remodeling costs, and \$20,000 the following five years. After the five years,

FCC will receive six per cent or \$50,000 of the cafeteria profits that will be put into a fund for future use, destination unknown.

Both sources, such as Fresno State and fast food bussiness are a change for FCC and the district, but as Sharpe commented, "I trust that this arrangement will work, and continue to work well."

What about this arrangement? Work well for whom?

With the current lack of variety in the cafeteria, Yoshino's has improved sales dramatically. A portion of these profits combine with those of the Bookstore into one financial statement that goes to the district. So, there are increased profits in the bookstore, and no losses and future capital gains with the cafeteria. The district's financial outlook is rosy but with the current high cost of books and the limited parking situation, one has to wonder how these profits will benefit Fresno City College.

## Lao - a culture diverse

By Alina Vannavong

The Lao Student Association, a club at California State University, Fresno, was established in 1988 by two Fresno State Lao students, Oula Souriyasack and Syripanomkone "Sonny" Nhouyvanisvong, who wanted to create unity among Lao students, preserve and promote Lao culture, and provide the Lao students with a renewed sense of identity. It later expanded to Fresno City College in 1992.

Souriyasack and Nhouyvanisvong, having been the founding fathers of the Lao Student Association, were appointed president and vice president of the club during their first term. There were about 13 Lao students attending Fresno State during that time; therefore, there were only about 13 members in the first Lao Student Association.

Today both clubs have more than 100 members. The clubs participate

See 'Lao' Back Page

In the past three issues, we have had slight changes in the mast design and with this one, I think that we have solved most technicalities and have hopefully pleased all of our readers. We have kept our mascot that has been such a prominent figure since the birth of our college and have maintained our bold title of our publication as well. We are very appreciative of any and all inquiries that our readers might have and welcome all 'Letters to the Editor.'

On another note, we at the 'Rampage Weekly,' would like to wish all of you a happy and safe Halloween and to look forward to our special "Halloween Edition," to be on the stands on October 29th 1996. We are also asking you to be a part of our celebration by being in the free speech area on Oct. 30th at around 2 pm as we will release 48 festive balloons out of the windows of the Rampage office, with one having a "winners" ticket inside for free movie passes. This is our way of saying thanks to our readers of the past 48 years, and Happy Halloween to all.

Good Luck!!!

## Dear Traci

By Traci-Ayn G.

Sometimes life seems unbearably and even the smallest of problems can become overwhelming when you don't have a solution. We as students, work so diligently to produce good grades, hold part time jobs to enable us, at least a little spending money. We try to take care of our bodies, keep our cars running, and on top of that, we have to keep our emotional affairs straight too.

It's hard to keep this life style in balance though. Juggling schedules and pleasing the people who are important in your life is an incredible challenge, especially if you don't always have the answers to life's daily dilemmas.

DEAR TRACI is here to help:

Q> Dear Traci- My ex-boyfriend of seven years won't stop calling me. We broke up over a year ago and I have a fiance now. We live together and he's getting really upset with me over this. I've told my ex to stop calling me several times now but he still does. What am I supposed to do, hang up on him? I don't want to totally hurt his feelings. He's just not getting the hint!

FRUSTRATED

A< Dear Frustrated- Sometimes letting go of the past is hard to do, but it's called the 'past' for a reason. You need to ask yourself if you're really over your old flame and ready to marry someone else? There might be a hidden reason as to why you haven't found a way to completely cut the ties of your old relationship. Look inside of your heart for the answer. If you've just been holding on to memories, you can keep those inside, not in your new relationship. After all, if your fiance is upset with your ex calling you, imagine how he will feel when he shows up on your wedding night. Two's company, three's a crowd. If the only way to get rid of your ex is to hang up on him, then do it. If any relationship is going to work, you have to be considerate of your partners feelings.

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## MEIKO'S Corner

By Meiko Brumfield

A well loved faculty member gave a bit of advice once that really hit home and I swear by it. At times especially during the rush and ruckus during the semester it's very easy to leave loved ones billowing in the wind. At times you may neglect to spend time with them or talk to them. This can complicate the relationship or even worse end it all together. So keep this in mind regarding the ones you love to regard: "What it takes to get it takes to keep."

All the energy and creativity you put into establishing the relationship is still needed in the midst of all the everyday encounters of life. So take the time to think back to when your romance with your better half first blossomed and do one of the things you did when you first started wooing them. Attach a love note to their windshield, send them flowers, write them a poem—whatever it may be that

you think they'll like. Do a small chore for them (no anything that will deem you a loveslave) but a small thoughtful task like wash their car, cook them their favorite dish. The key here is make sure the acts are from the heart (other body part's need not apply). So let loose the romantic in yourself and show your lover you still adore them. Little things like this every now

and they will help keep the flame lit and help put the life

"Let love rule"

back in your relationship.

Sometimes a few tender sincere words are all that's needed to brighten your and your loved one's day. This does not mean you have to use the monologue of a two year old. Baby talk is a possible option, but remember you want to sway them with affection not nausea. Let them know how important they are to you and what you like about them. Remind them how much you enjoy their company. Remind them and yourself why you fell in love with you in the first place. So wear your heart on your sleeve. Let love rule!

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## LAO

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in the annual Amerasia week during the second week of March at Fresno State in the Satellite Union to exhibit the richness of the Lao culture and its traditional costumes and to inform other people about the beautiful country of Laos and its fascinating people. During the rest of the year, the clubs hold many fund raising to prepare for events such as fashion shows, picnics, get-together parties, and a dance at the end of each semester for the clubs' members and the community.

At Fresno City college, the officers of the Lao Student Association are as follow: president, Alina Vannavong; vice president, La Arounvong; secretary, Phonmany Phengkaen; treasurer, Yo Savan; activity director, Khao Moun; and public relations, Khamphanh Phimmason.

As the president of the Lao Student Association at Fresno City College, I am working hard to ensure that all of the members will benefit by excelling in their educational goals, befriending others, and learning more about their background and understanding themselves.

We are proud of the fact that we finally have the opportunity to share and educate other people as well as the people of Laos about our rich culture. We are grateful that Souriyasack and Nhonyvanisvong have cleared the path for the next generation and hope that people are appreciative of their hard work and effort.

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look for it on Oct. 28th!

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