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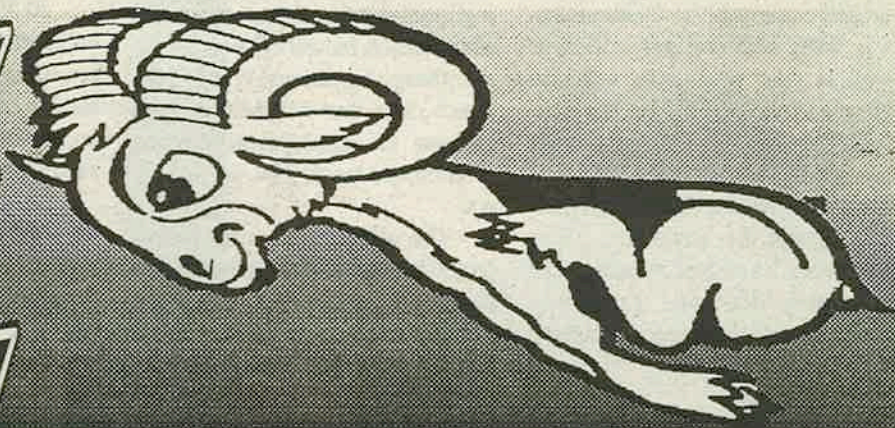


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Athletes compete in fierce competition



Athlete demonstrates the art of human flight during Long Jump competition

Photo By Samuel Yuk

Bob Mathias Fresno relays

By Mark Avila

Within the friendly confines of Ratcliffe Stadium, Melissa Flynn, who didn't compete in any junior college events, ran in the open-intercollegiate 800 meter run where she beat Brenda Stewart of Fresno State this past weekend at the Bob Mathias Fresno Relays.

Flynn was challenged for one of the few times this season but remained focused to win the race.

"I took a couple of elbows to the ribs," explained an exhausted Flynn. "That was the most competitive race I've been in. I've never been

hit so much."

Coming down the last hundred yards, Flynn and Stewart were pushing each other, but Flynn was able to out kick and win the race at 2 minutes, 12.81 seconds.

In the men's junior college long jump, Traco Rachal came in second with a jump of 23 feet 2 1/2 inches. Jason Koslan came in second in the high jump with a mark of 6 feet 4 inches and basketball standout Cory Powell finished in fifth with a jump of 6 feet.

The Rams have two meets before returning home on April 18 for a dual meet against Modesto and then on May 17-18 for the state championships.

Larios welcomed, others honored



From left to right, Dr. Ellish, Carrey Catalan, Dr. Larios & Dr. Waddle.

Photo By Don Davis

Dan Larios completes first week at FCC

By Dan Martin

Fresno City College's new president Dan Larios was welcomed Thursday, April 3, by student senators in the student lounge. The President completed his first week at FCC Tuesday.

"I was a little overwhelmed,"

said Larios. "The student body is very friendly. I find it a very warm place."

Art Ellish, FCC Dean of Instruction and former Interim President was also recognized. "Dr. Ellish was honored for his service to the school while it was searching for a new president," said Associated Student Government Senator David Shaw.

"It's kind of nice to be appreciated," said Ellish.

Dr. Carl Waddle, a retiring instructor was also appreciated at the meeting.

Having been welcomed, Larios said he has been booked with meetings. "Now I'm trying to figure out everyone's name, and what to do," he said.

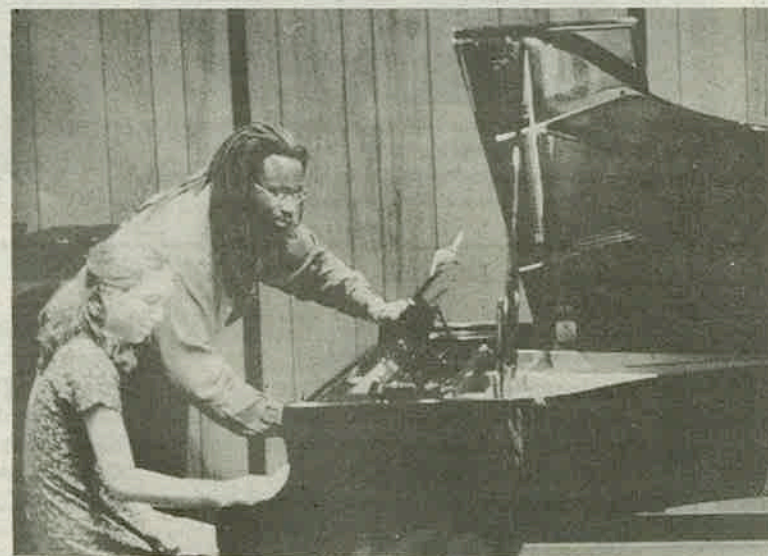
Prominent pianist coaches students

Awadagin Pratt hosts class at FCC

By Dan Martin

Internationally acclaimed pianist Awadagin Pratt hosted a class in the FCC recital hall Thursday, April 3. Pratt spent two hours giving piano students tips to polish their techniques and skills, as the hall crowded with watchers, said FCC piano instructor Olga Quercia.

Pratt has played with numerous city Philharmonics and at the White House. "He's becoming quite well known," said Quercia. In 1992, he won the Naumburg Piano Competi-



Mr. Pratt assisting an FCC piano student at a session that Photo by Georgia Potter he was invited to by instructor Olga Quercia.

tion in New York. Quercia said that's tough to do. Some other accomplishments include an Avery Fisher Career Grant, one of Ebony magazine's 50 leaders of tomorrow. He has performed many recitals in the U.S. including an invitational performance at the White House.

Quercia said she invited Pratt to FCC when she heard he would be playing with the Fresno Philharmonic. "I'd heard him on a CD and was impressed."

Quercia, an FCC music instructor for 20 years, said Pratt is a master, tremendous, and incredible.

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Police and Fire Academies expand to meet demand

The Fresno area can only absorb a small portion of our graduates so be prepared to move to the jobs. Competition in the job market continues to grow; increase your skills for greater employability. Communication skills, both oral and written, as well as your work ethic will also greatly affect that job offer. The number of Police and Fire Academies have been increased to try to meet the current demand. For more information contact the academies. There have been some unit reductions in the initial Electronic Technology courses to allow people to explore the major.

A two-semester house wiring class will be starting in the fall. The class was left out of the schedule so contact the T & I Division Office or Don Munshower in Counseling for registration information. A number of technical & Industrial Departments are offering a Vocational Work Experience class that will help prepare students for employment- resume preparation, mock job interviews, etc.

The division's most recent project house is looking for an owner. If you're interested, the Clovis house address can be obtained at the Technical & Industrial Division Office.

MEChA's goal to promote education, culture at FCC

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan, better known as MEChA, is a non-profit organization that exists on and off campus. It's goals are to promote education and culture to the students at Fresno City College. MEChA also acts as an arm in which it reaches to different communities and remedies issues of concern.

MEChA's short term goals are; 1. Planning of the Cinco de Mayo Events, 2. Selling tickets for Cinco de Mayo queen candidate Corina

Barajas, 3. Attending and supporting the Strawberry Strikers in Watsonville on Sunday, April 13.

MEChA's long term goal is student success amongst Chicanos and students overall and to utilize what we learn in the classroom and give back to the community.

If you are interested in the goals of MEChA or want to check out MEChA, attend meetings on Friday at 12 p.m. in the Senate Chambers. If schedules do not allow for this, contact Marina at (209) 226-7595.

This week in Rampage history.....

V.P. says 'Viet Nam was no mistake'

A look back at Rampage news of the past
Compiled by Ryan LaMar

20 YEARS AGO as reported on April 14, 1977: Country-Western superstar Dolly Parton will perform in concert at Warner's Theatre on Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$6.50 and \$7.50.

25 YEARS AGO as reported on April 13, 1972: Last week's biggest news contained Vice President Spiro Agnew saying the Vietnam war "was no mistake," fifteen Russian inmates in labor camp near

Leningrad stitched their mouths shut last month in a protest against conditions there, and citizens of Los Angeles and Orange counties drank enough alcoholic beverages last year to float 22 aircraft carriers.

Frustrated fireman in Biloxi, Mississippi learned that the alarm turned in recently by an anonymous caller was not only false, but the address was that of the assistant fire chief. Upon returning to the station, the firemen discovered that their \$450 color television set had been stolen.

Ike and Tina Turner will appear at the Selland Arena on April 21. Tickets range from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

30 YEARS AGO as reported on April 13, 1967: It is announced that 526 FCC students are attending with the use of the G.I. Bill.

40 YEARS AGO as reported on April 11, 1957: An Exchange Note courtesy of JC Log—San Luis Obispo: Daffynitions: A pessimist is a female who's afraid she won't be able to squeeze her car into the very small parking space. An optimist is the male who thinks she isn't going to try. Formula for success: Stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard, shut up to be appreciated. Telling hair-raising jokes to a bald headed man is the work of a true optimist.

Beach Volleyball on the Green

The Intramural 2 on 2 Green Beach Volleyball tournament was held in the Free Speech Area on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4. The two day event, sponsored by the College Activities Department, consisted of 16 teams in a double-elimination round.

The top three teams placed as follows: Vantha You and Christopher Fairburn, 1st; Xiong Yue and Kou Yang, 2nd; and Vieng Chaleunrath and Rick Moullanphasith, 3rd.

Trophies and T-Shirts were awarded to the teams.

Health Science orientation being held twice weekly

Mr. Gordon Ogden is giving a Health Science orientation twice a week. This is where students can take the opportunity to ask questions and begin to take the steps toward a Health Science major. The orientation schedule can be picked up at Student Services, second floor.

Students interested in Health Science majors that can be completed at Fresno City College or wish to continue on to other schools can keep informed on what is occurring in their major by following major sheets, school catalogs and seeing a counselor.

Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Care, Radiological Technology and Registered Nursing are the only majors on this campus that use the lottery selection process. In order to participate in the lottery each program requires certain prerequisites and the recommendation that the general education be completed. A solid gpa is strongly recommended. Those interested in knowing more about the lottery selection process can request an information sheet from the Health Science division.

Debt Watch

As of Tuesday, April 8th at 9:50 a.m., the national debt was:

\$5,386,512,949,810.45. Each citizens share was \$20,170.39. The debt is growing by \$722 million per day. Debt Watch is contributed by Students in free Enterprise (SIFE)

Mistake made calculating best graduate schools

Though U.S. News is committed to accuracy, students rely too heavily on rankings, says Kaplan, publisher of Kaplan/Newsweek Grad Guide. U.S. News & World Report has said that it has discovered a miscalculation in the law school rankings that appeared in the March 10 issue of the magazine and in the 1997

America's Best Graduate Schools guidebook. To correct the miscalculation, U.S. News ran a revised copy of the ranking tables for all the law schools. Additionally, the 1997 America's Best Graduate Schools guidebook has been recalled, and will be replaced when books with the revised rankings are printed.

Showcase '97 coming to FCC

FCC's 10th annual open house, Showcase '97 is coming on April 17. Showcase '97 is a special day of food, fun, and activities offered to introduce high school students, adults interested in returning to college, and continuing students to exciting careers and futures. The open house gives each department on the Fresno City College Campus an opportunity to show the community what it has to offer through workshops, demonstrations and tours. For more information call 442-8225

FCC MUSIC STUDENTS SHOW THEIR TALENTS AT RECITAL



Above: Pianist, Olea Quercia and Flutist, Elizabeth Anderson - Play "Introduction Theme and Variation 1", by Louis Moyse. Right: Randy Cornelison and David Newman, play "Toccata in D Minor" by J.S. Bach. Randy & David are members of the Marimba Quintet.



Photos by Joe Senneway

Living Room's anniversary to be celebrated April 12

Fresno Center for Nonviolence will be celebrating its Living Room's one year anniversary on Saturday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the center on 985 N. Van Ness Avenue, Suite 11. The party will be a potluck and all members and interested people, infected and affected by HIV, are encouraged to come and break bread. For more information, call

237-3223.

Amnesty International meets at the center every third Monday, (April 21,) at 7:30 p.m. at the center. Amnesty International is a worldwide human rights movement, independent of any government, political persuasion, or religious creed. For more information, call 224-0924.

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Police Log

Several suspects were caught trying to jump the fence at Ratcliffe Stadium in feeble attempts to steal their way into the Bob Mathias Relays this weekend, April 3 and 4.

Upon searching one subject on Friday, Police found marijuana, but the subject escaped and a warrant is currently being sought.

Four more subjects were stopped short of illegal entry on Saturday. One was found with an outstanding warrant and booked into the Fresno County Jail. The others were released.

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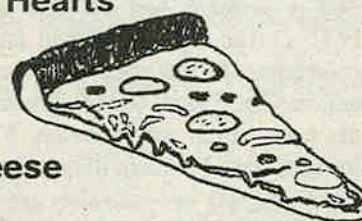
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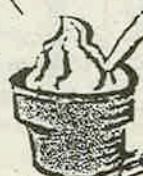
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Rams Tennis teams dominate CVC play

Women's Tennis setting records
By Scott A. Mayes



WOMEN'S TENNIS

After a record setting week, the FCC women's tennis is closing in on their first league championship in ten years. Mark Belman's team, ranked 7th in the state of California, pulled off a great week of tennis including four wins with two in one day.

On Monday, March 31, the Rams beat DeAnza 6-3. On Tues. April 1, FCC beat Delta 9-0. In ironic fashion there had been another game previously scheduled for that particular day, April Fool's Day. Kings River, which dropped their women's tennis program earlier in the season, provided FCC with its second win of the day, a forfeit.

Rounding out the week was a critical game against C.O.S., a 5-4 victory. "The match was over early (against C.O.S.)," said Belman. "We were up 5-2 after the first doubles match. We had a bit of a let-up in losing the last two doubles matches."

FCC victorious over Modesto

Pitching starts out shaky ends smooth

By Allen M. Coleman



After the dust settled Saturday afternoon at Euless Park, the FCC Rams walked away with an 8-5 victory over Modesto JC.

Ram ace righthander Rip Rogers, got off to a shaky start in the 1st inning allowing the Buccaneers to load the bases. A visit to the mound by coach Ron Scott seemed to be what Rogers needed. Whatever the head coach told Rogers, it was magic. Rogers worked out of a jam to end the inning while allowing Modesto only 1 run. He cruised through the 7th inning.

The Rams ignited a 2 run rally in the 2nd inning off Modesto's starting pitcher Ryan Hansen. FCC scored 2 runs in the 3rd inning and 2 more runs in the 4th inning quickly sending Hansen back to the dug-out.

Third baseman G.J. Raymundo hit the ball in all directions. "I feel I can hit any pitcher in the world and my defense is good," said Raymundo, who drove a run scoring double deep

FCC is now 10-0 in the conference and 14-1 overall. The nearest competitor is two games back at 8-2. With only two matches remaining, the Rams have clinched a tie for the CVC championship. A victory over either Porterville or Modesto this week would give sole possession of the league championship to Fresno. Incidentally, the one loss this season is not against a junior college at all. The loss came earlier this season in a match against the Fresno State JV team.

Belman believes the key to FCC's success at this season's conference and state tournament's will come down to their continued work on shot selection and placement.

Although they may not have 15 consecutive CVC championships as do the men, they're well on their way. Keep in mind the following: 1) This is Belman's first full year at FCC. 2) The team is 10-0 in the conference. 3) The team won zero matches last year. 4) Out of eight on the team, seven are freshman. 5) Recruits from Southern Illinois St., Cal Poly, and two all-valley performers from the high school ranks have their sights set in Fresno.

The conference tournament will be held April 17-19 in Visalia.



The courts have been red hot this season. As the men and women are undefeated in conference play.

Photo by Kong Meng Vang

Rams shut out Giants

By Chad Ryman

MEN'S TENNIS

The F.C.C. Rams men's tennis team shut out the C.O.S. Giants Thursday, 9-0. Both singles and doubles teams were victorious. Mark Cavanagh slammed Keith Sprague 6-1, 6-1; Cody Stephens blanked Mike Sheldon 6-1, 6-0; Jeff Lennon nailed Randolph Hammer 6-2, 6-1; Ben Keeler slammed Jason Farmer 6-1, 6-1; Daren Carter swooped on David Le6-3, 6-1, and Scott Kendrick slammed Joe Galloway in three 6-1-6, 6-2. On the doubles side the Ram's Stephens/Kendrick trampled Sprague/Sheldon 6-4, 2; Cavanagh/Lennon pounded Galloway/Hammer 6-2, 6-1, and the dynamic duo of Ben Keeler and Steve Lippert bounced Ralph Nanajo and Brian Molina 6-1, 6-1.

The Giants were hardly giant, matched completely. Thursday Rams added one more to their 5-0 Central Valley Conference record, to give them an even 6 wins. The team's overall record is 10 wins and 2 losses. This week the Rams take on Porterville College and Ventura College.

Dairy Bowl out to pasture

College Foundation weighed benefits of decision

By Scott A. Mayes

After seven years, the annual Producer's Dairy Bowl has come to a halt.

Jim Meinert of the State Center Community College Foundation and Rich Shehadey, Producer's President, announced the game cancellation last week.

Among the reasons given were the desire for a state championship game as well as the lack of profitability of the several junior college bowl games. In 1996, 2 of 13 JC bowl games recorded a profit.

The revenue provided for the Dairy Bowl will be put to use in sponsoring state championships in baseball, tennis, track, and wrestling which are hosted by Fresno.

FCC participated in five of the seven Dairy Bowl's with a record of 2-3.

Bob Mathias Relay Results

Women's Finals

MOUNT SAN ANTONIO-WALNUT 121, SACRAMENTO 81, DIABLO VALLEY-PLEASANT HILL 66, VENTURA 51, CUESTA-SAN LUIS OBISPO 41.75, SAN FRANCISCO 38, CHABOT-HAYWARD 28, KINGS RIVER 25, MERRITT-OAKLAND 22, CERRITOS-NORWALK 21.75, FRESNO 19.75, CONSUMNES RIVER-SACRAMENTO 17, ANTELOPE VALLEY-LANCASTER 16, DEANZA-CUPERTINO 10, CITRUS-GLENDORA 8, SISKIYOU-WEED 1.75

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400M MELINDA TEJEDA 1:04.49 4TH
1500M DENISE ELLIS 5:15.80 3RD
5000M TORI BEEBE 21:17.54 4TH
HIGH JUMP BROOK WAGNER 4-6 5TH
HAMMER AURORA MENA 117-9 4TH

Men's Finals

MOUNT SAN ANTONIO 139, SACRAMENTO 114, BAKERSFIELD 92, DIABLO VALLEY 64, SAN FRANCISCO 37, FRESNO 33, CHABOT 16, SISKIYOU 16, ANTELOPE VALLEY 16, CERRITOS 11, CITRUS 10, VENTURA 9, CONSUMNES RIVER 8, CUESTA 3, MERCED 2, MERRITT 1

FCC RESULTS:

800M LARRY LEACH 1:57.48 5TH
3000M JEFF WILBANKS 10:31.20 5TH
110HURDLES LEON OLLISON 15.48 5TH
HIGH JUMP JASON KOSLAN 6-4 2ND
CORY POWELL 6-0 5TH
LONG JUMP TRACO RACHAL 23-2 1/2 2ND
JAVELIN MATT MCELHEMIE 170-7 4TH
1600 RELAY FCC 3:21.74 4TH

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Top 10 people you would not want to see at a nudist colony

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9. Ellen (Degeneres)
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