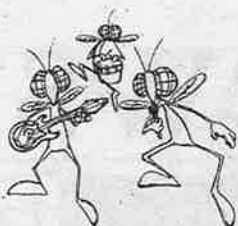




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ASG tries to get out message

By Julian Torres
Editor-in-chief

For more than 50 years, Fresno City College's Associated Student Government has existed on campus as a voice for the rights of its student body. However, many students are clueless as to what the ASG does on their behalf.

"I know we have a student government, but what do they do?" asks student Kendra Simes.

The ASG addresses the needs of the more than 23,000 students who attend FCC, with votes on issues ranging from changes in curriculum to the hiring of new deans.

"We're trying to make sure that students aren't being taken advantage of on the level of administration," said ASG president Dale Risenhoover.

It's the responsibility of the ASG to have members sit on the various committees on campus, such as Academic Senate, a cur-

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God save the queen



Photo by Cathy Alexander

Brooke Aiello turns in a realistic performance as Queen Elizabeth I during the annual Renaissance Faire at Fresno City College. The faire, held March 10-11, celebrated The Elizabethan Era in the late 1500s. For more on the faire, see pages 6 and 7.

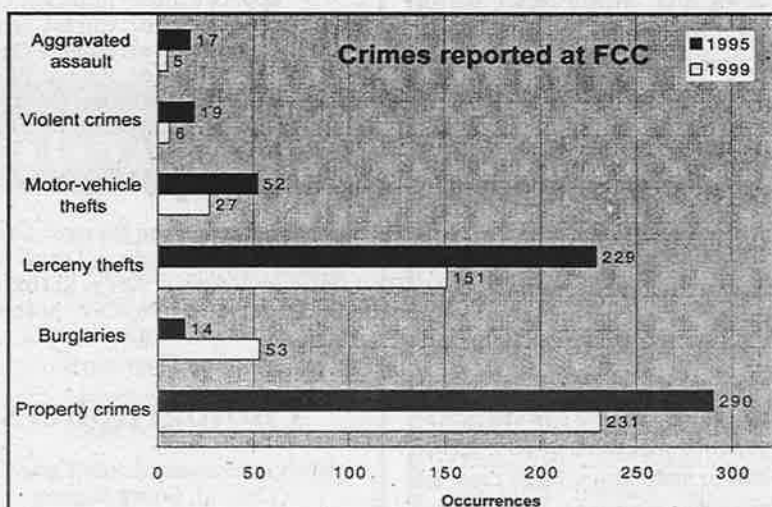
Bomb threats prove to be hoaxes

By Dana Parker and Bill Perry
Contributing writers

Two bomb threats called into the Fresno City College switchboard in mid-February rattled the nerves of library staff and school officials. No bombs were found after an extensive search of the library and no suspects have been charged with making the threats.

College police chief Marvin Reyes said such bomb calls are not uncommon. FCC receives about half a dozen a year. No bomb has ever been reported to have been found on campus.

"We take these incidents very seriously, as if each were a real event," Reyes said. "But if we identify a caller, we will prosecute



them to the full extent of the law."

Reyes says his department has been trained to handle bomb threats. The College Police Department follows an "Emergency

Preparedness Plan" guidebook that gives detailed instructions not only on how to search for bombs

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FCC class fights against curfew

By Jeffrey Swisher
Rampage reporter

Fresno City College professor William Bertolani's Community Relations class is doing all it can to prevent a daytime curfew for students under the age of 18.

On March 27, the City Council will vote on the curfew proposal which was issued March 6 by the Fresno Police Department. The curfew restricts any student under the age of 18 from entering public grounds on school days from 8:30 am to 2 p.m. If the proposal is passed, an officer will be able to stop and question anyone

suspected of ditching school.

Before the council votes, the class will make sure its voice is heard.

Student Mark Alcantar will speak to the council on behalf of the class, expressing concern that the proposal violates the privacy of any citizen who looks under 18.

The class took interest in the issue earlier this semester when Bertolani mentioned it during a discussion. Students strongly opposed the proposal, so much that Bertolani recommended they take action.

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Letters to the editor

ASG working hard for FCC students

The March 7 opinion article, regarding the Associated Student Government at Fresno City College, was about as one-sided as I have ever seen. In this article, Maggie Garza writes over half a page of the injustice that is committed by the Associated Student Government. The biggest injustice according to Ms. Garza is that the student government is not properly representing the student body.

One of these injustices would be regarding the bookstore and the overpriced books. First of all, the ASG has tried numerous times to voice the student body's opinion, as well as its own (they also have to buy books). Every time they have tried to do this, they are told that a committee is being formed to deal with the problem. Also, at the beginning of each semester, if you look around campus, you would see that the ASG offers \$75 book loans for students.

Another injustice that Ms. Garza names is that of the library. In her article, Ms. Garza states that Fresno State has a whole section devoted to government documents and legal cases, and we should have one, too. In fact, there is an entire section in the library, oddly enough named law library. Imagine that. FCC is a government-funded community college and only so much money can be allocated for important matters, and I really don't think making the law library bigger consists of urgency.

On the subject of money, the red-and-black jerseys mentioned are bought with funds that the ASG raised. The rest of the money the ASG raises is used toward the benefit of the FCC clubs and student body. Last year, the ASG gave approximately \$150 to families of students who had passed away, to help with funeral costs.

All ASG meetings are open to the student body, and anyone can become a member of the ASG. I myself am a former senator. I had the wonderful chance to serve FCC students during the 1999-2000 school year. Let me tell you, it is not about picking what color jerseys to wear. You are expected to maintain a passing grade-point average and give at least six hours a week toward ASG.

The students who have been and are currently part of the ASG are some of the most amazing people that I have ever known. They work hard for the student body without ever asking for any type of recognition. I would suggest anyone who disagrees to attend one meeting of the ASG and find out what it is all about. Until you have, no person has any right to criticize these amazing people.

Marie Lopez

More support for student government

I was quite aghast when I read Maggie Garza's editorial (March 7) wherein she wondered "What has the Associated Student Government done to represent the thousands of students who come to campus each day?"

As a long-time member of the FCC faculty, I can assure the current and future FCC students that your student government is alive and well and actively representing their interests on several committees.

Last year, one of our teaching divisions attempted to deny student's choice in classes for general education, but a coalition, with ASG playing a very active role, not only turned back these forces of evil, but pushed through changes that eliminated two classes that were not required.

Although these types of achievements are not sexy or visible, they have a long-term impact on current and future FCC students and should be applauded. Please have your editors get both sides to the issues before firing such a fusillade. My hat is off to Dale Risenhoover, Margaret Todd and Mong Kon Mo of the ASG.

Fred Emerling

Library's services have expanded

The past several years have seen the Fresno City College Library acquire numerous electronic (i.e., accessible online) databases with a rapidly increasing number offering full-text options to the library patron.

This full-text option links the patron with the actual text of an article and delivers in via the World Wide Web, thus making it available for on-the-spot printing, perusal at the terminal, or, in some cases, delivery to an e-mail address.

The benefits of full-text are many, making their popularity so understandable. The database indexes are usually searchable by keyword, source, title and author, and the actual article content is delivered on screen through the WWW. Access is almost always assured, seemingly instantaneous, without chasing down the print volume, locating the article, and then copying what is needed. There, on the screen, is the article itself, arriving in genuine and readable form — no dog-eared or torn-out pages found here.

An individual with Internet access and a browser configured to go through the college's server can access these databases from literally anywhere. Hypertext links allow the searcher to navigate within these

databases, and in some cases, within citations, allowing the searcher to pursue cited references or related subjects. An additional appeal is timeliness, since many times the electronic version of an article is made available before the print equivalent.

One of the library's most recent acquisitions is an online database that appeals to a broad spectrum of library patrons: Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe. This is an absolutely mammoth database well known for legal and topical news coverage. Many might not be aware that Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe is also a good source for business information including SEC filings, industry profiles, parent company listings along with their subsidiaries, and of course, up-to-the-minute business news. Also, from this "did you know" category is the reference section of Lexis-Nexis making readily accessible almanac and biographic information, polling and survey data, quotations, and country and state profile information.

Lexis-Nexis is perhaps best known for its extensive legal coverage, and this reputation is well deserved. Searches can use the "Name & Cite" search form to find a case, and search across federal and state courts. The "Law Reviews" search form is used to find analytical viewpoints and background information. The "Federal Code" search form allows for popular name searching of cases and laws. Finally, the "State Case Law" search form allows for searches at the state level by subject.

On top of that, additional searches can be run to find information on tax law, patents, and the contents of the Martindale-Hubbell Corporate Law Directory. The legal resources are fully archived so that Supreme Court decisions, laws and other documents date to their beginnings.

Lexis-Nexis offers one-stop shopping for local, regional, national and world news. The "General News" category is searched for national news, "US News" is the category for local and regional news, and "World News" is for domestic and international sources.

Additionally, Lexis-Nexis is a ready reference source for transcripts of your favorite news programs, such as "The McLaughlin Group" and "Hardball." The archive is for two decades, a much-broader time span than many full-text sources. And, remember, what you get is often the full text of whatever document you have searched whether newspaper or magazine article, a federal or state law, a court case, an encyclopedia entry, a news release, or whatever. That information can then be printed or e-mailed.

David K. Racki

POLICE LOG

From the files of the State Center Community College District Police Department

March 11

Officer took report regarding theft of purse from Renaissance Faire area.

March 11

Officer EMS dispatched to Renaissance Faire regarding girl having difficulty breathing. Turned over to EMS. Report taken.

March 12

Officer took report on vandalism at field house.

March 12

Officer took report regarding broken window at Health Sciences.

March 13

Officer took report regarding pedestrian verses vehicle.

March 14

Officer took report regarding bicycle stolen from gym bike rack.

March 14

Officer took report regarding bicycle stolen from T-200 bike rack.



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Bush's tax cut doesn't sit well with students

By Anthony Witrado
Rampage reporter

The passing of President George W. Bush's \$1.6 trillion tax-cut hasn't seemed to cross the minds of students at Fresno City College — and the ones it has do not like it.

The cut is almost identical to the one President Bush pushed through in his home state of Texas while he was governor, and now the Lone Star state is in recession. According to the Citizens for Tax Justice, the bottom 20 percent of taxpayers would receive a \$15 cut during the first year and a \$37 cut by 2004.

Middle-class taxpayers get \$170 the first year and \$409 in 2004.

Both pale in comparison to the \$13,496 and \$31,201 the top 1 percent of taxpayers would rake in.

The plan would also eliminate a considerable amount of funding to health care and education.

"I don't agree with it at all," FCC student Farshid Moshrefi said. "I would rather pay the taxes I've been paying and see them go to the schools. Me saving a couple of dollars doesn't benefit me, but my couple of dollars in taxes with other taxpayer money would help schools around here."

Moshrefi's sentiments are similar to students on campus who have shown concern about the matter because it seems to benefit the average person the least.

A couple with two children

making \$180,000 a year would see a \$2,000 break while the same family making \$18,000 would get virtually nothing, according to the Wall Street Journal.

"I don't think it's bad for me in particular right now," FCC student Kyle Kreager said, "but it doesn't look too good for the future."

Treasury secretary Paul O'Neill, a Fresno State graduate, has been calling Bush's plan the solution to the country's problems. But the country only recently, during the Clinton administration, got out of the debt caused by a very similar tax-cut by Ronald Reagan.

"I think it is really corrosive to have this argument about the rich and poor," O'Neill said in the

Washington Post. "It's not worthy of where we are in our development as a country."

"It's people like him who don't need the tax cut," Richard Manning said as he came from his political science class.

O'Neill made \$59 million in 2000 as the CEO of Alcoa Aluminum and is in that top 1 percent who will see 42.5% of the cut.

People in O'Neill's tax bracket made approximately 80 times of the average worker's income in 1990 — a number that leaped to 485 times in 1999.

Those who don't know too much about the situation are not any more enthusiastic about the deal, either.

"I think it's bad," sophomore Priscilla Landy said. "I really

think he is proposing a cut to win back the popular vote. He knows the majority of the country doesn't like him, so the idea of a tax cut sounds good."

But it should be more than that to students at FCC. Most of them, along with their families, are the ones who will be least affected by the tax cut. Expenses for the average college student are fairly high — especially for those living on their own — and having less taken out of that ever precious paycheck the way it is going to be taken from America's elite would make life a little easier.

"If I was rich I wouldn't need a tax cut," Manning said. "Give me \$50 million a year, and I'll pay all the taxes [the government] wants."

Hello? It might be the friendly call center

By Joe Chacon
Rampage reporter

Hello, this is Shelly calling from Fresno City College. We want to thank you for choosing FCC. How are you doing? Do you have any questions?

Calling students at home and letting them know that the school cares or calling them about financial aid, application deadlines or maybe just about upcoming classes is not new. Many times, just a reminder call benefits and acknowledges the students.

The Call Center has been around for a while, according to Robert E. Fox, dean of Student Services. "The Call Center as it exists today is the result of work done six to eight years ago," Fox said.

The Call Center's main goal is to keep the students aware of important dates that are occurring on campus. Some days, as many as 1,265 calls can occur in one day.

The service is available to the faculty to notify students of services or to do surveys.

"We're moving college to a point where we acknowledge the fact that we need to inform students," Fox said.

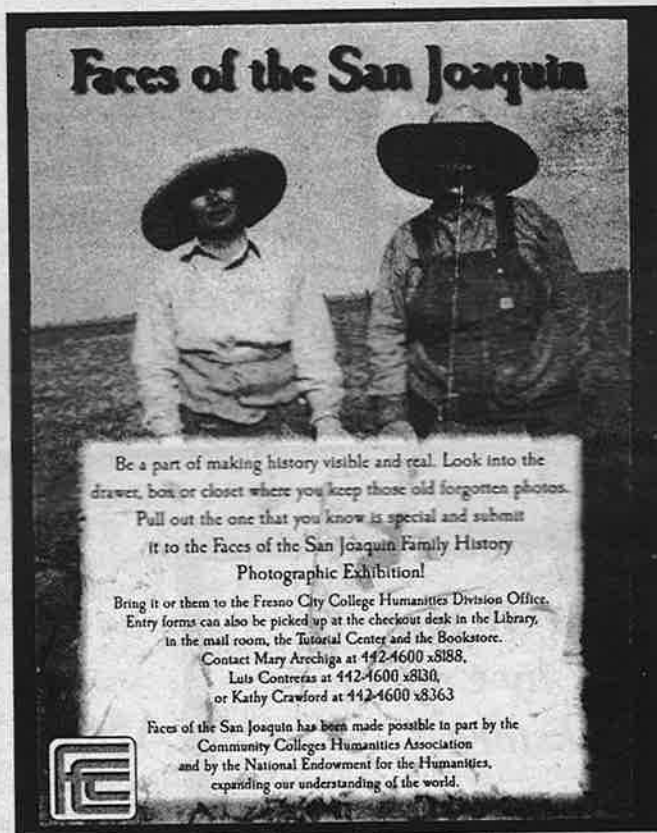
With college students working and taking care of a families, Fox said, "We need to recognize that students have multiple responsibilities who have the same problems managing their time and priorities as anyone else."

Fox said, "The people who do the calling are a special type of person, and we take this business serious."

The Call Center is operated and staffed by students at FCC. The calls are monitored and recorded. If a student is having a problem, it is brought to Fox's attention.

According to Fox, not too many colleges have this type of service. The Call Center is not in operation full time, but Fox would like it to be.

During the peak times of the year, the Call Center is in full operation, if you receive a call from FCC, it'll be to inform you about new classes, internships or maybe you owe the school some money.



The flier above offers information on the Faces program.

Still time to get in your old photos

Rampage staff

Often, old family photos — although valuable to those who have them — are only occasionally looked at.

The Faces of San Joaquin program at Fresno City College offers a chance to put those photos to use. The program is seeking old family photos to use in a San Joaquin family history photographic exhibition.

Entry forms can be picked up at the checkout desk in the library, in the mail room, the Tutorial Center and the bookstore. Photos can be brought to the Humanities Division Office east of the fountain.

For information on how to participate, call 442-4600 for Mary Arechiga (ext. 8188), Luis Contreras (8130) or Kathy Crawford (8363).

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To place a classified in the Rampage, contact Aaron Keller at 442-8262. Or bring in the information from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Campus Calendar

March 21

•Fitness Faire & Bench Press competition: Fountain area, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

March 21

•Women's History Month Poetry reading: Room SO-104, 12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

March 22

•Women's History Month guest speaker Lori Emerzian, "Women of the Civil War": Room SO-104, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

March 28

Fresno State Day: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Fresno City College mall. FCC students can meet with faculty representatives and obtain information on financial aid, housing, disabled services, admissions, etc.

March 29

•Women's History Month forum, "Count to Ten - Violence in Relationships": Room SO-104, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

April 4

•Air guitar: Free speech area, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 9-13

•Spring Break: Campus closed.

April 18

•Spring Blood Drive by Central California Blood Center: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fresno City College gym. Donors will receive a voucher for \$2 off at a Fresno State softball game plus a coupon for 10 percent off at Lyon's Restaurant. Must be in good health, weigh at least 100 pounds and be at least 17 years old.

April 21

•Partners in Pride neighborhood clean-up: District parking lot, 7 a.m.

April 26

•FCC Showcase.

May 29

•Beginning of 4 week and 10 week summer session.

Do you have an item you wish to place in the Campus Calendar? If so, turn in complete information to the Rampage office, Room SC 211 (second floor, above the bookstore) between noon-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Curfew

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"We talked about it and there was a lot of interest," Bertolani said. "So I said, 'If you guys are that interested, then let's make it a project.'"

The class has since made efforts to prevent the passing of the proposal, including an on-campus petition and a letter to Fresno Mayor Alan Autry.

"The proposed law gives police officers the right to stop any child under the age of 18 and may lead to unwarranted attack just because of the person's age," the letter reads.

"The City, along with the schools, are looking to punish youths for not attending school instead of taking a look at why these youths do not want to attend."

Roger Bonakdar, an FCC student, agrees. "The whole thing is ridiculous," Bonakdar said. "It's like age profiling — you look like a certain kind of person, therefore, you're guilty until proven innocent. I hate it."

The police department is certain the proposal will not only keep students in school but will reduce daytime juvenile crime activity.

The department points to a decline in juvenile crime in cities that have enacted a daytime curfew, including a 27.1 percent drop in Los Angeles and a 75 percent decline in daytime burglary in Rohnert Park.

Mike Murphy, an FCC student, thinks the daytime curfew proposal is an effective solution in reducing juvenile crime activity.

"Kids should absolutely be in school," Murphy said. "I think this law would be a good tool in keeping kids off of the streets and in the classroom. I would be happy to see our tax dollars used that way."

Crime

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but also on how to identify callers who make such threats.

Despite the bomb threats, the most recent numbers show crime at FCC and its outlying campuses has decreased slightly.

In 1999, there were 231 property crimes reported: 53 burglaries, 151 larceny-thefts and 27 motor vehicle thefts.

Six violent crimes were listed, including one forcible rape and five aggravated assaults.

For 1995, property crimes totaled 290 with 14 burglaries, 229 larceny-thefts and 52 vehicle thefts reported. Violent crimes numbered 19, with two robberies and 17 aggravated assaults.

By comparison, in 1999, California State University, Fresno, with 1,500 more students than FCC, reported 345 property crimes, 46 burglaries, 257 larceny-thefts, 42 vehicle thefts and three acts of arson. Eight violent crimes were reported with two forcible rapes, one robbery and five aggravated assaults.

Campuses are required to report their crime statistics and security policies because of the Federal Jeanne Clery Act, which was passed in 1990 and amended in 1998. The U.S. Department of Education collects and disseminates the statistics.

Jeanne Clery was a 19-year-old college freshman who was beaten, raped and murdered in her dormitory in 1986 while attending Lehigh University in Pennsylvania.

In its letter to Autry, the class said the police were focusing too much on negative restrictions and not enough on activities that would deter youths away from crime.

Her parents were shocked to learn there had been 38 violent crimes on that campus in the three previous years. In memory of their daughter, they pushed for Federal legislation to monitor crime on college campuses across the country.

The Clerys went on to establish the Watchdog Organization Security on Campus, to inform students and parents about criminal activity at colleges and report on compliance of new laws. Their web site can be viewed at www.campussafety.org.

FCC librarian Ron Byrd said some faculty members have expressed concern about confrontations with students. "It is easy for those who work in the library to reach the campus police," he said.

Classroom instructors, however, have no means of reaching the police, Byrd said, and some teachers are concerned for the safety of themselves and students. Despite school assurances that emergency call buttons would be placed in each classroom, that system has yet to be installed.

Robert Toledo and Sam Rodriguez, FCC custodians, expressed concern about the lack of police patrol, especially when working at night. "Some of the classrooms we enter are dark," Rodriguez said.

Reyes says the College Police Department maintains a force of 13 sworn officers who cover the entire State Center Community College District. In addition to FCC, that includes campuses at Madera, Clovis, Oakhurst, Reedley and the Vocational Training Center in south Fresno.

Although the various campuses have

classes on weekdays, nights and weekends, Reyes says there are a "sufficient" number of officers working the different shifts to ensure the safety and security of students and college personnel.

"Don't get me wrong," Reyes says, "we never have as many (officers) as we would like. But we have a very good working relationship with the Fresno Police Department. Anytime we need assistance, we can call them."

Reyes says that although it would be ideal to have an officer at each campus location 24 hours a day, that is highly unlikely.

"It's not something you're going to see soon," he said. "The main thing is education. We simply provide safety and security that allows that education to take place. We're happy with that. We just have to work harder and be flexible."

"Most of our crime is property crime. Thefts of backpacks, a few stolen cars. We get some issues where somebody gets assaulted, but it's not something that goes on on a regular basis."

"Ours is the only district office available 365 days a year. There's always a dispatcher on duty for assistance."

To that end, nine emergency call boxes are located throughout the FCC campus, with a similar number installed at Reedley College.

"You may not always see us, but we will be there when you need us," says Reyes. "Our district is a very safe place."

Jacqueline Duckworth and J. Riley also contributed to this report.

"We do not want our children out doing drugs, drinking or other related crimes," they wrote, "but we offer nothing positive for our youths."

"(Children) must be rewarded for all the good things that they are capable of instead of looking for the negative ways of punishing all for the few."

Bertolani is happy with the class' efforts in trying to make sure the proposal fails. He also values the learning experience it has provided.

"I think it's an excellent way to get involved with government and express their opinions," he said. "They have done a great job."

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riculum committee, student welfare, financial aid appeals, and a bookstore committee, just to name a few.

"Although the faculty is trying to condense the number of committees to seven, currently there are about 16 with additional sub-committees to each, involving anything that's going to affect students," says Legislative Vice President Margaret Todd.

In addition, ASG is a member of the California Students Association of Community Colleges. CalSACC is a lobbying organization based out of Sacramento, which targets California lawmakers with students' concerns.

"CalSACC has been lobbying to get a grant passed, similar to the Board of Governor's Grant, where if you fall under a certain income or if you're a member of EOPS, you can have the cost of tuition waived," Risenhoover said. Another concern on CalSACC's agenda is the restructuring of an 18-week semester to a 16-week session, freeing room to allow for a winter session, which is favored by some on campus.

"I would like to have a winter session here; it would let us students finish here at city quicker," says Stephanie Mueller.

Last semester, on the local level, ASG was instrumental in keeping a student's voice heard, when decisions on curriculum are being made.

Instructional committees attempted to remove the student's input on what classes

will be taught at FCC and which ones will transfer out.

"Instructors feel that they know what we need better than we do, but still you need to have the voice of the people," Risenhoover said.

FCC's ASG works on a limited budget. Risenhoover estimates the yearly budget at nearly \$15,000, a fraction of what other community colleges have to work with. A major source of FCC's budget comes from the sale of student body cards, which account for nearly \$6,000. A way in which ASG feels it can compensate, will be to impose a \$1 student representation fee. If passed, all students who register at FCC will be asked to pay an additional dollar added to the cost of tuition. The student rep fee will be on the upcoming ASG ballot, where students can vote for upcoming officers as well as the fee.

ASG elections will be held from May 1-3 in the fountain area.

Anyone interested in running for office can do so by acquiring a petition from student activities and returning it with 150 signatures.

"Unfortunately, in the past, the turnout in elections has been very low. Out of 23,000 students, we only have a couple hundred who vote," Risenhoover said.

In last year's elections, every officer ran unopposed. While the body has 21 seats to fill, Risenhoover currently presides over 15 members, which includes senators, an executive vice president, Legislative vice president, president pro-temp and a student trustee.

Horoscopes

By Diego Herra
Rampage reporter



ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20)

You may set your sights on distant goals today. Taking a trip or temporarily changing your scenery could inspire you and give you a new perspective. Get ready for an important event to occur in your life. Your effectiveness might not last much longer. By the weekend, the impact of your personality will either make or break you.



TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 20)

You feel euphoric today, and may be tempted to dwell only on higher planes of consciousness. You may get the chance to put together an important project. Be sure to take advantage of any opportunity to increase your income. The most important factor in your ability to get venture capital or raise large sums of money is your concern for the good of all.



GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)

A brand new love situation could make you feel as though you've been plugged directly into high energy. A magnetic pull between you and another person could be almost life changing. Important work projects are at hand, and through them you could reach a new level of effectiveness. Be aware of the connections you make with groups or organizations.



CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Focus on opportunities at a distance. Any desires you have about travel, promotional efforts and the distribution of money on an international scale could pay off in the form of a whole new creative life. If you keep your eyes wide open, you'll be able to make important investments before the weekend. Romance may come along with work projects.



LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Tempers could flare unless you separate your feelings from your ambitions. If you're challenged by legalities or by people who may be jealous of your creative ability, you need to stay in control. You'll either hit the jackpot before the week is out or you may encounter difficulties. Be sure you don't create even greater problems by looking the other way in your problems. If you carefully direct your money, you could be very successful.



VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Be careful of built-up rage that may be directed toward family members. It may look as though everything is fine, but conditions in your life could tempt you to internalize your frustration and create havoc.



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Don't let your feelings interfere with the opportunities at hand. If you feel that someone is manipulating you or is jealous of you, let go of that association. You're due to connect with someone special. New love might come.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Take care of your health. You need to be ready to accept the good things that will come your way as you begin an important project. Be aware of the contacts you make. You may have more magnetic appeal than you realize. Don't force anyone or anything. You have a natural beauty.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

It may be difficult to avoid losing your temper today if you are more frustrated than usual. You might even feel as though you are able to affect others over long distances.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

It may be hard to separate your drive and ambition from your sensitivity to the needs of others. If you feel uncontrollable frustration, then it's time to realize your power to go beyond where others expect you to go. Be gentle and compassionate. Family members may ask for help or support.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 18)

Your public life and your career may take off in more directions than you can easily handle at once. Fortunately, you are a charming person. Keep your groove going and don't let anyone else tell you otherwise.



PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

It's time to pull out all the stops and express your creativity on the largest scale possible. You could touch the lives of many people around you and increase your own financial standing at the same time. Be aware of outside influences that may skew your personal agendas.

'Everyday' puts the emphasis on Dave Matthews instead of the band

Everyday brings a new change in the sound and shape of the Dave Matthews Band. A band generally

known for its energetic live performances, the Dave Matthews Band has always been an enigma of sorts. Though bearing the name of the front man, the band sounded



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like anything but machine produced and controlled by a single person. When it came into the national spotlight with their single, "Ants Marching," and its accompanying album, *Under the Table and Dreaming*, their music signaled the strength inherent in the group and each one of its member's musical prowess. In short, unlike most bands obviously under one person's control while the other band members seem little more than instruments being played by that one person, the Dave Matthews Band always seemed like the definition of a band: a group of musicians coming together, each with a vital and important role to play in the group.

With *Everyday*, Dave Matthews enlisted superstar music producer Glen Ballard, who previously worked with No Doubt and Alanis Morissette. The band had worked on songs for the new album with their long-time producer, but Matthews deemed those songs too dark and not in line with the rest of the DMB legacy. Ballard was brought in to get the band back on track and get the album done sooner rather than later.

Ballard's most obvious contribution to the sound of DMB was to get Matthews to primarily play electric guitar on the album's tracks, instead of his trademark acoustic guitar. Ballard also co-wrote the songs with Matthews, cut down the length of every song to four minutes, and reduced the participation of the other band members to that of studio session



Hardcore DMB fans might not like the more mainstream "Everyday."

musicians (i.e., musicians brought in to play basic rhythms to back up a big-name musician). The album is the shortest and most to-the-point in the history of DMB.

This may sound like music to the ears of some people (shorter songs, less vague lyrics and heavy electric), and the album is very well structured and less scattershot than DMB's previous work, but it seems like a step in the wrong direction for the band.

Perhaps the band could benefit from a less-is-more aesthetic in their approach to song writing, but adding electric guitar was a mistake. One of the things that made DMB distinctive was Matthew's playing of the acoustic guitar, which gave the music a more earthy quality and, most importantly, blended with the instruments of the other band members. Matthews' use of electric guitar drowns out the rest of the band's instruments. Also, Ballard kept the rest of the instruments to a bare minimum of playing, so even when we do hear Boyd Tinsley's violin or Leroi Moore's tenor sax it sounds elementary and restrained.

DMB is a band best when unrestrained. Their previous albums

seemed content to capturing the essence of the band's live intensity on record, which it did exceptionally well on their last album, *Before These Crowded Streets*. The band's albums never sounded overproduced despite the large sound they contained. They are one of the few remaining "jam bands," a band that plays even better without any rules or constraints. Under the tutelage of Ballard, the band seems to have acted like scared schoolchildren afraid of getting smacked by a ruler.

Granted, there are a few songs worthy of inclusion into the DMB hall of fame, such as the heavenly "The Space Between" and the semi-sweet "Angel," but the bulk of the album suffers from Ballard's suffocation. The drum playing on the album is certainly a waste of Carter Beauford's talents as he is reduced to little more than a drummer boy. The trademark of a DMB album has always been the band's freedom to explore and experiment. *Everyday* may be a mainstream album than the typical DMB record, but it is a sign that a once unique group is becoming as relevant a band as Hootie and the Blowfish.

'15 minutes' worth a lot of fame

Here's another awesome movie to add to the rest of Robert DeNiro's line of masterpieces. It's "15 minutes," and I enjoyed this movie. It had everything — suspense, humor, great writing, and the cast. The cast was full of stars — Robert DeNiro, Ed Burns, Kelsey



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Grammer and many more. Finally, a movie with good writing and a plot.

This movie was about a Czech and a Russian who have come to the United States to get their money back from their former partner. When they find out that he spent their money, one of the men kills the man. The killing is witnessed by a young Czech girl. All of the killings are caught on tape. Eddie Flemming (DeNiro) plays New York's premier police officer, who is on the case. Flemming is joined by Jordy War-

saw (Ed Burns), who is an arson investigator also working on the case. Robert Hawkins (Grammer), a tabloid TV show host, buys the tape capturing a murder from the Czech national, and airs it on his show. The two nationals get into a fight over the movie rights.

There is a bit of a letdown when one of the main characters gets killed, though it makes the movie better. I would recommend this movie to anyone who likes suspense, action and humor, and the graphic nature of the killings had me on the edge of my seat.

The life and times of the Renaissance Faire

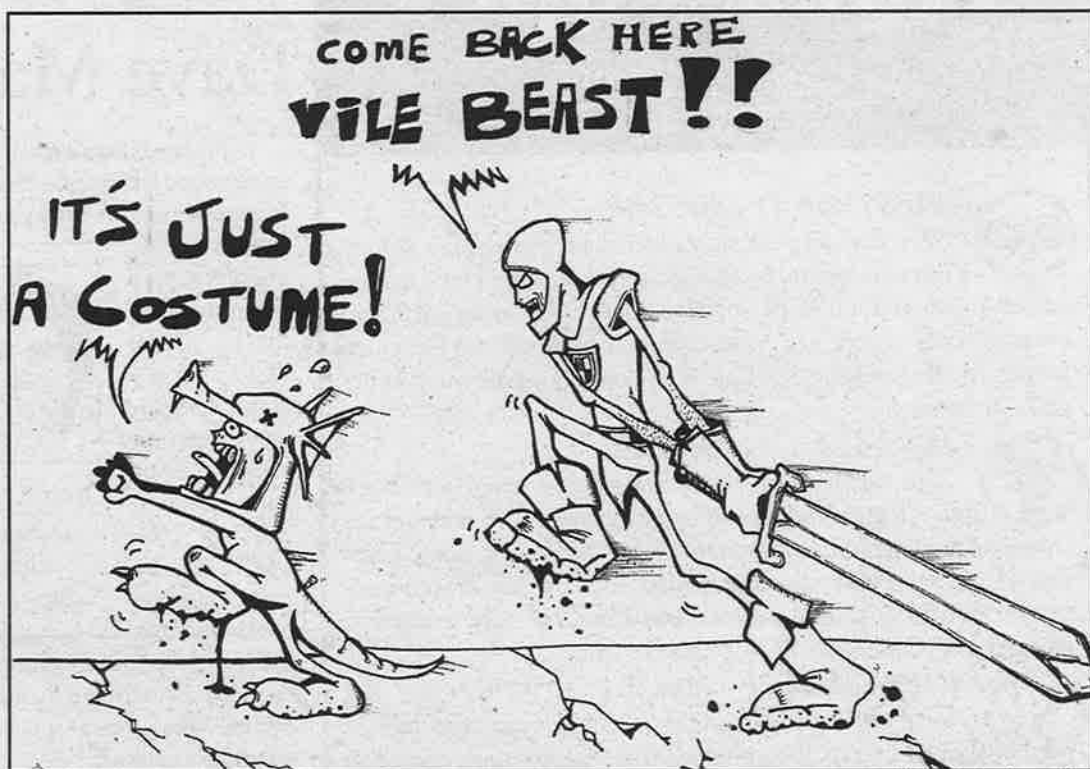


Illustration by George Winn



FCC campus takes a step back -- 500 years

Anna Ramos

Rampage reporter

Turkey legs, sword fighting, bag pipes and Queen Elizabeth descended upon Fresno City College's west lawn March 10-11.

The event, in its 10th year, transformed the west lawn into a colorful sea of tents of royal courts, gypsy camps, and vendor and food booths.

The main focus was on the year 1579, in the rule of Queen Elizabeth. People -- from actors to visitors -- dressed in costumes that ranged from noblemen to peasants.

David Schoen and his family were among the many faire-goers who decided to dress up. Schoen, who was dressed as a "Soldier of Fortune," said that this faire was "better than others that he had been to, and also it is a lot more

fun when you dress in costume."

Each day, the faire opened at 10 a.m. and lasted until 6 p.m. Throughout the day, there were events going on. Some of those included belly dancers, fire eaters, and puppet shows that took place on the main entertainment stage. There were also performances from belly dancers at the gypsy camp. There were also men dressed up in body armor and battling it out with metal swords at the Azure Cross.

Faire-goers also had the option of having someone arrested for \$3 by the Magistrate and taken before a judge and punished. Punishment included being put in the stocks and having your nose tickled with a feather. Each day at noon, Queen Elizabeth and her royal court arrived and paraded around the faire. Afterward, you

could see her at the royal court eating, laughing, and sometimes trying to play a game of croquet.

There were a large amount of vendors selling everything from clothing, to jewelry and hair wraps, to swords and daggers. Along with the vendors, there were the food booths. A faire-goer

had the option of eating everything from a big turkey leg, beef kabobs, snow cones, fajita pitas and kettle corn.

Attendance was "good," according to College Activities Director Gurdeep Sihota. "We had over four thousand people come through the gates over the

two days of the event," she said.

David Metichof, an FCC student, thought that the fair was "wonderful, and spectacular to history, but I wish that it was advertised more to the public."

Proceeds from the event benefited the Marjaree Mason Center, a shelter for battered women.



Visitors to the Renaissance Faire on March 10-11 were treated to a variety of activities from the 16th century, from jugglers to fire eaters to ancient board games to audience participation. Officials estimated 4,000 people attended the annual event, which benefited Marjorie Mason Center.

Photos by Wendy Alexander, Cathy Alexander, Louis Castro and Joe Chacon



City life

Jesse Garcia



Big-name cast, but 'The Mexican' is a border-line disaster

Brad Pitt has got to be one of the best character actors. He has a great on-screen personality that many have become accustomed to enjoying. In his newest movie "The Mexican," Pitt, as the character Jerry, figures in one of the most meandering



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plots in movie history. Similar to movies in the likes of "Battlefield Earth" and "Super Nova." You think, "It has to get better, you can't fail with these actors." It reminded me of the movie "Heat." I was so excited to see the movie because of the great cast that played its characters, but it just became more and more pointless as it went on.

With Pitt playing alongside Julia Roberts in this story centered on a cursed gun, even the best acting couldn't help the plot.

"The Mexican" is about a gun called (oddly enough?) the Mexican, which has been cursed because of failed love. The gun is beautiful to look at but never shot properly.

Pitt plays a runner for the mob, whose job is to recover the gun from south of the border and bring it back to the United States. Roberts plays Sam, Jerry's over-emotional girlfriend. Sam threatens to leave Jerry if he goes to Mexico. But he does, because his only options are to go to Mexico and bring back the gun or get stuffed in a carpet and thrown in a Buick.

So Sam leaves him and runs off to Reno, where they were expected to get married.

Jerry goes to Mexico and as one could only imagine, things don't go as planned. That's what most of the movie is about, trying to recover the Mexican.

When Sam gets kidnapped by a hitman named Winston, played by James Gandolfini, this is where the plot gets boring and I start to wonder if Brad Pitt's next movie will be better.

You can't forget some of Pitt's better movies, such as "Fight Club" and "Legends of the Falls." This movie won't be remembered in a list of those others. This isn't a movie that people will remember years later, but is a fun movie that you should rent, not pay \$8.50 to watch.

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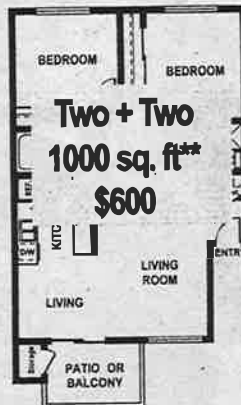
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Don't let the name bug you



Photo courtesy of Columbia Records

Members of Flybanger hang around. They are Rob Wade, drums, percussion; Tom Macdonald, bass, vocals; Garth, vocals; and Bryan Fratesi, guitar

Flybanger. What a name, huh? But this quartet has an awesome sound all of its own.

With the melodic alternative sound mixed with the power of heavy metal, the sounds mix to turn guitar, base and drums into their own style. This band is up and coming, and I think they will be big. They have played Ozzfest and had a song on the Dracula 2000 sound track.

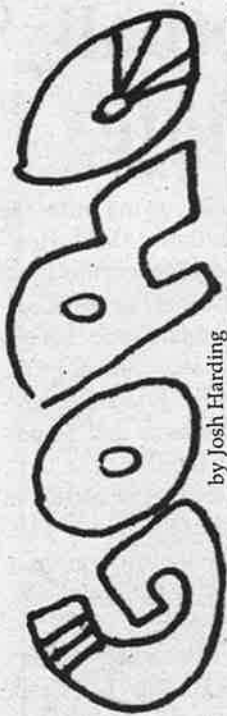
Flybanger's first CD was released on Feb. 27, and it is one of my favorite CDs. Every song on the CD has this kind of melodic sound. My personal favorite song is track four, "Pull." In this

song, the band's sound is most evident. The melodic guitar and the slamming base, and the drums turn this song into an awesome musical sound. Track 10, "This is Bliss," is another one of those songs with the use of wah pedal that adds to the sound. With the unorthodox sound with the guitar and the pedal plus the distortion make a cool song, even better.

Track two, "Radical," is more the traditional metal slam music, and I really like it. This band is made up of four guys: lead vocalist Garth, guitarist Bryan Fratesi, bassist Tom Macdonald, and Rob Wade on drums and percussion. I think they are going to be really big, so if you like metal, think you will like this band and their unique sound. You can check out their web site — in which they have a cool music video of "Outlived" — at www.flybanger.com



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Determined to snatch the ill-fated playstation 2's from the maniacal hands of Saddam Hussein, Goro and Jojo make their way across the scorching sands of Baghdad...

by Josh Harding



The written driving test isn't so easy after all

You have your driver's license, but do you remember the rules of the road? I went around campus asking people

questions taken directly from the Provisional Driver's Examination (PDE), given at the DMV. The PDE is to test your basic knowledge of California



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road laws and to see if you actually read the book they give you.

This is what I found out: People don't retain information. Do we adopt our own set of rules for driving after a while? I ask myself this as I watch others drive. I just recently got my learner's permit and started my behind-the-wheel training, and I've already given up hope on remembering all the little things. After taking the PDE three times to pass the silly test that is written like the infamous SAT-9 test, I decided I would test people who have already had their driving privileges for some time. The results came in showing that they, too, would have had to retake it.

Wonder how you would do? See for yourself. I've included just a few of the questions on the PDE. More than two wrong is failing and remember, don't cheat!

1. You must turn on your headlights _____ minutes after sunset and leave them on until _____ minutes before sunrise?

- A. 60/60
- B. 30/30
- C. 20/20

(5 out of 10 got this right)

2. A yellow curb means?

- A. Commercial vehicles only
- B. Limited parking, but OK for buses
- C. Loading or unloading passengers or freight only

(6 out of 10 got this right)

3. To turn left from a one way street into a one way street, use?

- A. The lane closest to the curb
- B. The center left-turn lane
- C. Any lane as long as it's safe

(7 out of 10 got this right)

4. You are involved in an accident and there is an injury/death. You must?

- A. Make a written report only to CHP
- B. Make a written report to the DMV
- C. Show evidence that you have insurance only to the peace officer

(8 out of 10 got this right)

5. When can you merge into a bike lane for a right turn?

- A. No more than 200 feet before turning

B. Under no circumstances

- C. No more than 100 feet before turning

(6 out of 10 got this right)

6. When should you use your headlights?

- A. Anytime you can't see at least a mile ahead
- B. Anytime you have trouble seeing other cars
- C. One hour after sunset.

(6 out of 10 got this right)

7. You just parked your vehicle parallel to a curb. The wheels must be within _____ inches of the curb.

- A. 12
- B. 18

C. 16

(3 out of 10 got this right)

8. Why should you signal when you don't see any vehicle around?

- A. You don't have to signal if no one else is on the road
- B. A vehicle you don't see might hurt you
- C. You only need to signal when changing lanes.

(4 out of 10 got this right)

9. You want to back out of an angle parking space. You should always back slowly and?

- A. Have someone outside of the vehicle direct you
- B. Look at your rear view mirror

C. Look over your right shoulder

(6 out of 10 got this right)

10. You can drive off the road to pass?

- A. If the vehicle ahead is turning left
- B. If there are two or more lanes traveling in your direction
- C. Under no circumstances

(7 out of 10 got this right)

(Answers: 1,B; 2,C; 3,A; 4,B; 5,A; 6,B; 7,B; 8,B; 9,C; 10,C)

Taking It To The Streets

Compiled and photographed
by Cathy Alexander and
Wendy Alexander

Do you think we should have an open border between Mexico and the United States?



- ShaMeka Wheeler
"Si, it would benefit the U.S., and I would go to Mexico."



- Brandy Wheeler
"Yes, why not?"



- Kimberly Betancur
"No, it would take jobs away from people and increase unemployment."



- Erika Aguilar
"It's fine the way it is. There would be more problems."



- Masashi Sukeda
"Yes, it should."



- Shannon Frazer
"Yes, this way we could regulate who's going in or out better."



By Chris Castro

Top Ten Worst Excuses to Get Out of Class

10. "My dog/cat/girlfriend ate my homework/car..."
9. "My baby's momma's momma died..."
8. "I'm really hungover!"
7. "I'm Batman, and I just saw the Bat-signal..."
6. "My friend is Batman, and I'm Robin, and we just saw the Bat-signal..."
5. "My hand is possessed by evil, and I'm afraid I won't be able to type or write today..."
4. "If I show up to class today I might bring say something that would make it clear I am a very maladjusted person..."
3. "I'm not sure how I picked up the phone and dialed, or how I am even talking to you right now since I'm sure I've turned into a giant cockroach..." (best used if class is studying Kafka)
2. - "I really don't agree with our nation's system of grading nor the idea that certain people know what is right and what is wrong when any idea does have a modicum of validity in and of itself...plus, I asked out this one girl in class, she said no, and it would obviously be awkward if I saw her in class..."
1. "I don't like you."

Katy Papi, the No. 1 singles player at Fresno City College, returns a shot against a Reedley opponent last Thursday. The women's team will be back on the courts at home at 2 p.m. March 27 against Porterville.

Sports calendar

March 22: Men's golf, CVC mini-tournament, Fig Garden, 12:30 p.m.

• Softball vs. Porterville at FCC, 2 p.m.

March 24-25: FCC softball tournament, at Buchanan High

March 24: Baseball vs. Taft, Eules Park, 1 p.m.

March 27: Baseball vs. Porterville, Eules Park, 2:30 p.m.

• Women's tennis vs. Porterville at FCC courts

March 29: Baseball vs. Modesto, Eules Park, 2:30 p.m.

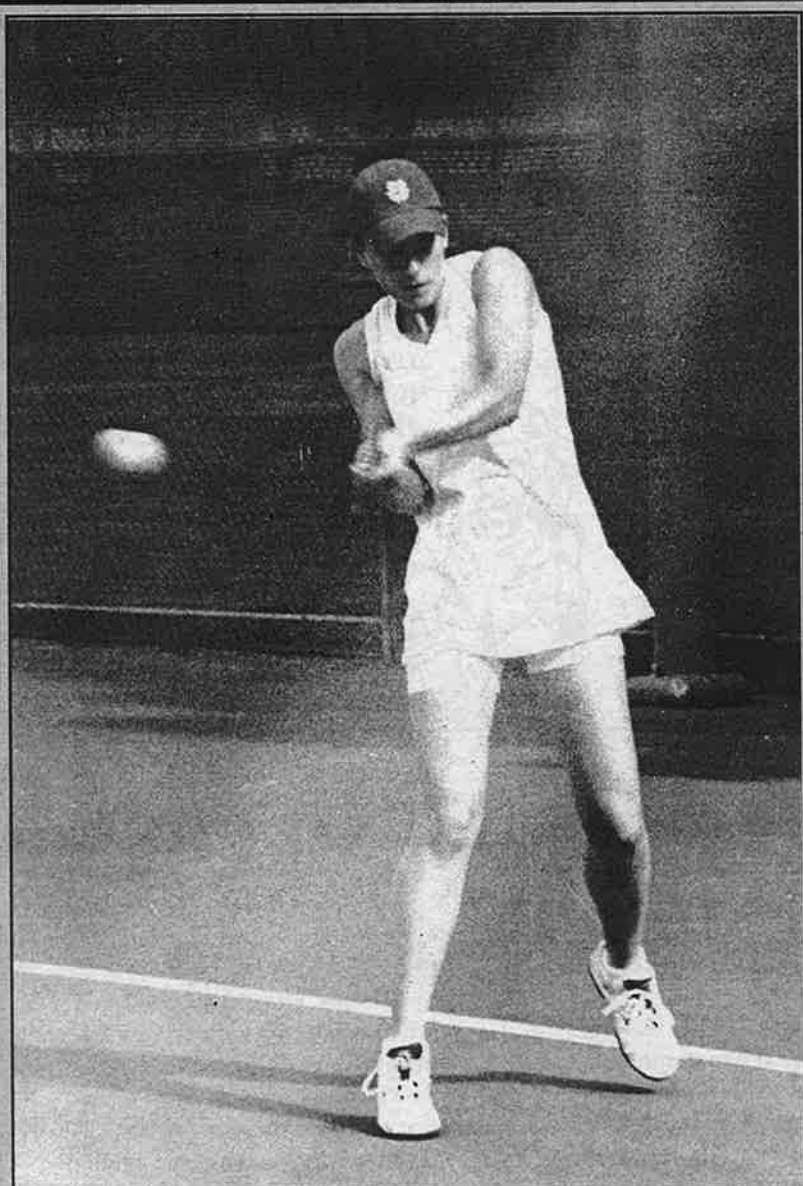


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Make 'em earn those big salaries

Alex Rodriguez, Tiger Woods, Leno Lewis, Mike Tyson and Kobe Bryant are just a few athletes making too much money.

Yet for the guy on the



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couch with a Budweiser and a bag of Doritos, this is perfectly fine. For the middle-school gym teacher who records a Utah Jazz basketball game to show it to his students, this is perfectly fine. For the person who throws a \$200 party during the Super Bowl, this is perfectly fine. To all of us sports fans who continue to watch professional sports, this is perfectly fine.

Well, it's fine as long as those

athletes earn that big money by making it harder on themselves.

How about we have...

- Rodriguez play baseball for the San Diego Padres instead of the Texas Rangers, and have him feed the sharks at Sea World while swimming with them.

- Woods play golf in a forest while seven starving wild wolves chase him from hole to hole.

- Lewis and Tyson just fight each other.

- Bryant play basketball without Shaquille O'Neal.

- Gary Sheffield play the whole baseball season without saying a word to anyone.

- Oscar de la Hoya follows Felix Trinidad, Bernard Hopkins, William Joppy, Keith Holmes, and do what he should be getting paid for -- to fight the great fighters in the middleweight division.

- Las Vegas Outlaws' running back "HE HATE ME" of the XFL play in the NFL for the New York Jets, just to see how many Jets fans would really hate him.

- Marshall Faulk fight in the Ultimate Fighting Championship in between football seasons.

- Vince Carter, cousin Tracy McGrady, and Steve Francis compete against each other in the Slam Dunk Contest every year.

And finally for the sports fan, let's have Don King organize every sports event. Yeah, some people will get screwed, but at least the fan will be able to see the best possible matchups we can see.

Women's basketball finally falls at state

Anthony Witrado

Rampage reporter

The Fresno City College women's basketball team reached its goal coming into the season -- reaching the state semifinals.

Unfortunately, the Rams couldn't go any further, losing to No. 1-ranked Ventura College 74-58 at San Joaquin Delta on March 9.

"It's not a disappointment," FCC coach Donnie Johnson said. "We worked hard all year, and the season was not a disappointment. They are a sound team, and they played their game against us."

The Rams fell behind by 12 early in the first half but stayed

competitive, going into the locker room, down 31-29. However, Ventura opened the floodgates from the foul line in the second half. The defending state champions made 21 free throws in the second half. The Pirates shot 22-for-30 for the game and 54 percent from the field.

"We felt like we still had a shot coming into the second half," FCC guard Zammiah Johnson said. "But they shot the ball really well. We let it get away."

It didn't help when Ventura also began locking up FCC's leading scorer Amber Easter, holding the sophomore to 17 points.

"I have no regrets for this season," Johnson said.

Ex-FCC coach hits it big at Brigham Young

By Anthony Galaviz

Contributing writer

In 1997, former Fresno City College men's basketball coach Steve Cleveland took the Rams to the state final eight.

In that same year, Cleveland decided to take over one of the nation's worst teams in Brigham Young University.

Four years later, Cleveland accomplished his goal in guiding the Cougars to their first NCAA Tournament in six years.

"Obviously, this is what we wanted," said Cleveland, who took over a program that went 1-25 in 97 and replaced interim coach Tony Ingle, who filled the void when Roger Reid was fired by BYU. "Had we not won [the Mountain West Tournament], we could have gone to the NIT."

The Cougars defeated the New Mexico Lobos 69-65 in the championship game of the MWC to earn an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament, but lost in the first round to the Cincinnati Bearcats 84-59.

"Our goal was to finish in the top 2 or 3 in the conference," says Cleveland. "We had to make some strong headway."

Former FCC standout, Terrell Lyday transferred to BYU and made a significant impact in helping BYU to its first NCAA tournament.

The 6-foot-3 inch senior guard scored 32 points in the MWC tournament semifinals, and scored 11 against New Mexico in the championship game.

"It's a feeling like everything you put forth in the pre-season," Lyday says. "It was worth it."

Now in 2001, Cleveland helped BYU get where it wanted this season, but not before enduring the rebuilding stage.

The Cougars went 9-21, then went 12-16 the following year, but

last season's performance brought out the best in the Cougars, going 22-11 and receiving an invitation to the National Invitational Tournament, but bowed out in the quarter-finals.

Cleveland had his team in the finals of the WAC and MWC postseason tournaments twice.

Cleveland received recognition for his mission as a project builder from USA Today, getting the Cougars to the NCAA tournament after arriving in Provo.

Not only did Cleveland make the Cougars a winning program again, he also had to turn the players into representatives of BYU who could uphold the LDS Church-owned school's standards.

In doing so, Cleveland had the most difficult task of releasing one of his former FCC players in Ron Selez, after he was found with marijuana.

Cleveland and Lyday have put BYU back on the map, but the next will come Cleveland's way next season if he decides to coach BYU again.

If Fresno State head coach Jerry Tarkanian decides to step down, there are rumors that Cleveland might leave BYU to replace Tarkanian.

Cleveland says he likes Utah and hopes to stay for a long time.

"I miss the people in Fresno," Cleveland said. "But I love Utah."

Before taking the head coaching position at BYU, Cleveland guided the Rams to the postseason in each of his seven seasons. In his final three seasons, the Rams advanced to the state final eight.

"My last three years, we got to the final eight," Cleveland said. "We had it going on. Those were the great years."

Those great years may have just begun for Cleveland.

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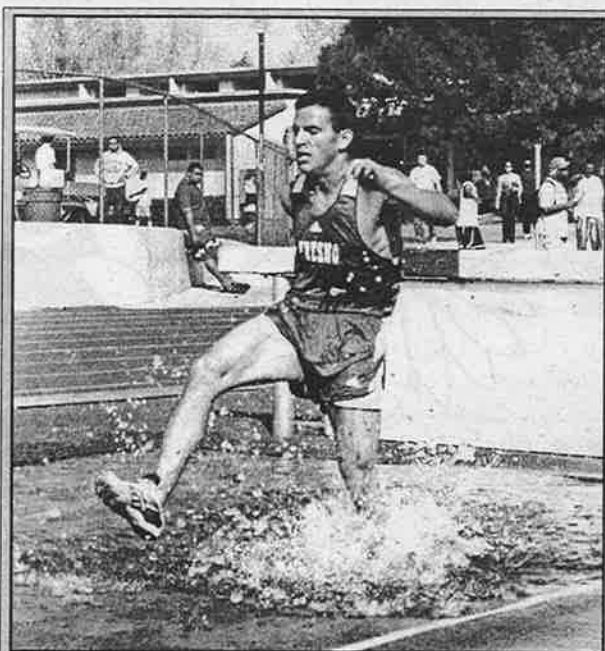


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Right on track

The Fresno City track and field team shows its versatility in a meet March 7 at Ratcliffe Stadium. Above left, Jeremy Moore splashes through the water jump in the 3,000-meter steeplechase; top, William Halford clears the bar in the high jump; and left, the Rams' Keith Wright and Wesley Williams sprint past two Modesto runners.

XFL's approach a turn off for viewers

By Dale Mommer

Rampage reporter

The XFL is nearing the end of its first season, and already the league is in trouble. The XFL's ratings on NBC have dropped substantially since the opening weekend, and that can be attributed to glamorizing the league as different from the NFL and a halftime show that makes viewers turn the channel.

The biggest problem is that the XFL is geared for males between the ages of 18-35. This is not a league that the whole family can sit down and watch together without being disgusted by barely dressed cheerleaders and drunk, crazed fans. The all-access coverage has also backfired on the XFL where the cameras pick up every obscene word and action. This is why the league has done so poorly on a network that is geared for family entertainment and is more suited for UPN or a sports network like ESPN.

The second problem is the XFL has received bad vibes from NBC itself. The XFL games have interfered with regular programming, and as a result lost ratings. An example of this would be Week 2 of the XFL when the game went into double overtime interrupting the beginning of "Saturday Night Live."

This was unfortunate because SNL had been heavily pushed to the viewer the past week because of the appearance of Jennifer Lopez. When people tuned in, they instead were entertained by the conclusion of the XFL. People immediately turned the channel and as a result this episode of SNL

fell below its projected ratings. On a high note, that game was the best televised XFL game.

The third problem is NBC is feeling the heat from competing sports that complained about televising previews of XFL games during their time slots.

The NBA is the latest organization to raise its eyebrow because of game previews being televised during the all-star game. The NBA commissioner has publicly expressed his discontent and has suggested he might take his NBA organization elsewhere after the network contract ends. Without

the NBA, NBC would lose its only credible sport and lose the ratings that the organization provides.

Finally, there is the quality of the games that truly demonstrate why the XFL is not nearly as entertaining as the NFL.

It is not the talent of the players that hurts the league but the quality of the game itself that usually are not close with a clear defined winner all the way to the end. Only in Week 2, where Chicago and Los Angeles went into double overtime, did it present a game that truly utilized all the new

rules and the benefits of the XFL. Then there is the unsportsmanlike play that occurs in every game and hurts the respectability of the league. It is easy to understand why these players are outcasts when they hit other players when they are down or intentionally try to hurt them. The XFL is simply not carried out in a sportsmanlike manner that can be respected or idolized by the fans.

The XFL is a new league that is fading away to the obscurity of UPN where it will prosper but never gain the success that rides with the NFL.

Pressing engagement of strength

By Jeffrey Swisher

Rampage reporter

In this competition, it's all about the pectoral muscles.

Students looking to boast their brawn and display their strength will get the opportunity today when Fresno City College will hold the 2001 Fitness Fair Bench Press competition. It begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. in the fountain area.

The event, sponsored by Bally Total Fitness, will include four divisions — lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight and super heavyweight. Participants will get three chances to bench their desired weight. After the first competitor successfully lifts his/her chosen weight, the next participant must match it by lifting the same or greater amount.

"If the first guy puts up 300 pounds, than the next guy's got to do it, too," activity coordinator Moose Uon said. "You have three chances to match it."

Trainers from Bally Total Fitness will be on hand to spot.

"We want to keep it safe," Uon said.

Winners will be awarded a trophy along with a Bally shirt; second- or third-placers will receive a shirt.

Last year's event, which was held in the Free Speech area, attracted little attention. But this year will be different, according to Uon.

"Much more people will see it this year because it's in the middle of campus," Uon said. "People will see a crowd gathering and come over to check things out."




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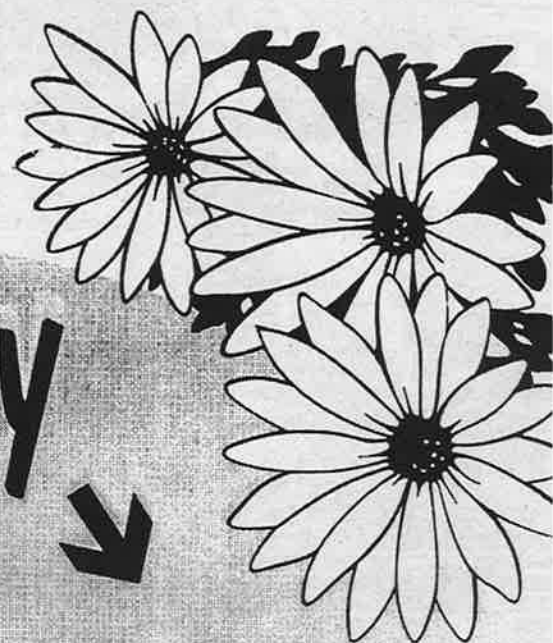
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Good Neighbor Policy



"Your neighbors and friends (including children and pets) who live near FCC wish to "Thank" all students for being courteous and kind neighbors. We would also be grateful if you would please continue to keep in mind the following: → →

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30, 2001
2 on 2 Volleyball
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Free Speech Area

April 3, 4, 5, 2001
Vendor Faire
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Campus Mall

April 4, 2001
Club Rush & Air Guitar
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Free Speech Area

April 18, 2001
Asian Awareness Celebration
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Free Speech Area

- Drive Carefully and obey the speed limit when driving in our neighborhoods;
- Dispose of your trash in a waste receptacle and not on our neighborhood streets;
- Keep the level down a bit on your radio or stereo
- Respect the parking laws. Two streets bordering FCC have been added to the "Residential Permit Parking District #2." This means that cars without a valid residential parking permit found in violation will receive a \$40 parking ticket, towing of cars, or both. This is something residents do not wish see happen to students-our neighbors at Fresno City College.

If you would like more information on how you can be a good neighbor during your time at FCC, please contact the College Activities office at (559) 265-5711

**FCC Night
with the
Falcons**



Friday, March 23, 2001
Selland Arena
7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$5
(available at the
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