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Above, Tsugeah dances, displaying his traditional Native American dress. Also pictured below, Tsugeah represented the Kiowa tribe at the NAISA Powwow held Sept. 28 at Fresno City College.

# Gathering honors Native Americans

By Sakina N. Zaky Rampage reporter

Remembrance and honoring the achievements of others is a wonderful thing. The members of the American Indian Student Association, NAISA for short, held their annual Powwow for the students at Fresno City College on Saturday 28 of 2002. Sponsored by FCC activities office. NAISA remembered and honored their women today. Their theme this year was: "Women of Honor Powwow."

One Hawk Hirajeta, a Comanche Indian, and a member of the Veterans of the 5th Special Forces Group of Airborne, and the founder and executive director of the Fourwinds Lodge Treatment Center, was the master of ceremonies for this event.

The Fourwinds Lodge is the In-



dian center for alcohol and drug recovery in Fresno. Hirajeta says, "I have been walking on the Red road of sobriety for 14 years, which I owe to my Creator."

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A recovering addict who attended the event said, "I love this affair because I get to meet new and

old Friends." He was honored as the flag carrier.

Abraham Castaneda, a Yaki and Apache Indian and president of the Indian veteran affairs at Menlo Park, spoke briefly on the contributions they collect from the "Blanket dancers" as scholarship money for the Native American youth. "Our goal is to educate our people," he said. When asked if there was any advice for the students at FCC, he said, "Know who you are, where you come from, and where you are going."

The Powwow started off with ground blessings for the dancers. By 11 a.m. there was the grand entry and a prayer, after which some of the Indians sang the flag song and the victory song. Chief Seattle Duwamish then recited the poem, "Our Grandfathers Teach Us."

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# Madera Center to break new ground

By Tony Losongco

News editor

Six years after opening its campus, the Madera Center will begin its third phase of construction, breaking new ground on its plan to become the next college of the State Center Community College District.

A groundbreaking ceremony next week at the center, which will include SCCCD Chancellor Judith Redwine and expected government proclamations, will herald not only the \$17.3-million project but also the rising community worth of a campus in bloom.

Upon the project's January 2004 completion, "the campus at Madera will be extremely attractive and a real eye-catcher," said Don Yeager, vice chancellor of the district's north centers. "The addition of these impressive facilities will be a

**More Info:** 

Groundbreaking at the Madera Center 2 p.m., Oct. 11 30277 Ave. 12 (at Road 30), Madera

drawing card for potential students."

Cris Monahan Bremer, Fresno City College marketing and communications director, agreed with Yeager about the effect of the project, known as "Phase 1B" because it will accompany the Phase 1A administration building that opened two years ago.

"It's already nice out there, and it's going to add space for them to grow," Monahan Bremer said.

The new space will consist of five buildings collectively called an "Academic Village." The village will feature science labs, including

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File photo by Lenetta Huxle

The Bonsai Club, shown here in last month's Club Rush, participate regularly in the event to recruit students as potential members.

# Students respond to club rush

By Latasha Ball
Rampage reporter

A lot of students want to know how they can get involved in school and expand leadership horizons. They may take for granted what clubs and other leadership organizations can offer each student.

Something to spark students' leadership interests is the monthly Club Rush event Wednesday in the front fountain area at Fresno City College. Clubs will display their extracurricular options at booths that students can browse.

"A lot of people who come to our clubs turn out to be those who are student leaders on campus and who are more noticeable and go on to student government," said Janice Wong, FCC student activities director. A lot of the clubs on campus are not only aimed at the interests of students, but also at the careers they plan to pursue. One such club participating in the Club Rush is Lambda Alpha Epsilon, also known as the Criminal Justice Club.

"Our purpose is to broaden criminology majors and help them get a start into the criminal system and help them find out if this is what they really want to do," club member Alexandra Hodoian said. One way members accomplish this is by taking a trip to the shooting range and teaching them how to shoot a gun.

"We have a lot of people who have never shot a gun but they want to get into this profession, so we go to the shooting range if they don't

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### Letters to the editor

#### Minus "law," porn still provokes

I would like to respond to an opinion article in your latest issue entitled, "Computers + Internet = Pom," written by Felix Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez is correct when he states that students using our computer lab are required to sign an agreement to abide by the rules and policies of the FCC campus and this lab. This includes refraining from entering pornographic and offensive web sites. The SCCCD policy is spelled out in The FCC Technology Use Plan and includes consequences of violations.

As adults, it is expected that students will exercise self-restraint, making a program to prevent them unnecessary. Such programs are seriously flawed and block access to legitimate sites necessary for college research. For example, the word "breast" would trigger a lockout preventing research on breast cancer and recipes using chicken

The "law" to which Mr. Sanchez vaguely refers is the Children's Internet Protection Act which requires schools and libraries that receive specified federal funding to have in place an Internet Safety Policy or lose certain federal funds. This lab does not meet this requirement and is not in violation of any law. In any event, the act was challenged and declared unconstitutional by a federal court in Philadelphia earlier this year, so it no longer applies to anybody.

College students are adults and should therefore recognize what is acceptable conduct and be willing to take the consequences if they choose to behave inappropriately on this campus.

Tandy Willingham Supervisor, FCC Student Success Computer Lab

In the Sept. 18 issue of the Rampage, an article by Felix Sanchez regarding Internet usage and pornography was printed.

As an editor, especially an editor of a college newspaper where students are the reporters, it must be difficult to encourage student reporters of varying degrees of abilities to write and turn in articles. It must be all the more difficult to print articles that are obviously written by students lacking any great writing abilities.

I applaud you on your willingness to print an article by Felix Sanchez, on the same page that an article by Kat Strauss was printed. Ms. Strauss shows true ability and was able to bring this reader in on a story even though the subject matter is of little interest to me personally.

Perhaps they were only printed on the same page because combined with ads and illustrations, they fit the dimensions of the page perfectly.

It did make me wonder though, about the job of the editor. Isn't it your role, especially on a newspaper with student reporters, to correct glaring grammatical errors in the copy of your reporters' articles to ensure a certain level of readability? Isn't it your duty to use your red pen whenever necessary, the integrity and comprehension of the story being the top concern? And Ultimately, isn't it your responsibility to check out stated facts in all articles to make sure they are true and provable? Unfortunately for Mr. Sanchez's reputation, and the readership of the Rampage, none of this was done.

> John Hirstein Library/LRC

In your Sept. 18, 2002 issue of this newspaper you let Felix Sanchez have his "Opinion" about something that many people actually know very little about, including Mr. Sanchez.

Here are the facts:

After speaking with Mr. Sanchez it was determined that his "opinion" was really only a "rumor" ...something he "heard about from someone at the County Library." He was not able to substantiate the existence of the California law he was alluding to.

A search of our library databases was performed for information on the "California state Law and the U.S. Privacy Act law" which Mr. Sanchez says allegedly states that "a program has to be placed on all public computers to prevent children from seeing what they shouldn't on the net"

Here is what was found:

•There is no such Law. There never was and until the Supreme Court decides otherwise, there never will be such a law

•The state of California has made public a formal recommendation, which suggests that PUB-LIC LIBRARIES may adopt an Internet use policy regarding the use of the Internet by MINORS.

 That policy can be written anyway the library chooses. From free and unrestricted access to the Internet by minors to the installation of Internet filters.

•The State of California leaves the matter entirely up to the individual public libraries to adopt a policy that fits their needs.

Key words here to take note of: Public libraries; may; policy;

The Fresno City College Library is a library that is not "public" and its main clients are not minors. It expects a certain level of personal responsibility from its patrons regarding the use of its Internet. The library does have a computer use policy in place, which is patterned after the State Center Community College's Internet Usage Policy. Everyone obtaining a library card is given a copy of this policy to read and sign.

The library staff is trained in detecting and responding to inappropriate use of its materials, equipment, and facilities. If, for some people, the equation "Computers + Internet = Pom" is the only equation they know, then your library welcomes you, and all the other members of our college community, to make use of our facilities. We will respect your privacy,

#### **Letters policy**

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protect your rights and in the process, add more relevant elements to this equation.

> David K. Racki Fresno City College Public Access Librarian

A few days ago, I picked up a copy of "The Daily Californian," which is the periodical that is produced and written by UC Berkeley. As I flipped through the pages, I soon came to the opinion section. I was delighted to find a well-written article that dealt with the upcoming governor's race. The author of this particular article suggested that the voters should consider looking into third party candidates, rather than simply vote for the lesser of two evils, Bill Simon and Governor Gray Davis. After finishing this article, I felt that I had suddenly become a more informed voter, and could make a more informed decision of where my vote should go. In short, this article helped to shape the socially conscious minds of a mass of readers.

Soon afterwards, I faithfully picked up a copy of the "Fresno City College Rampage." As I turned the pages, I came to our opinion page, and I use the term opinion in the loosest sense of the word. I was stunned to find that there was an article that commented on the slower members of the Fresno City College student body. Not only was the subject of the article trivial, but the author did little more than bitch and moan about, "oh why oh why can't people walk faster." Heaven forbid that he might have the wherewithal to walk around the people that are not up to his particular standard of rapid mobility. I draw this comparison for a reason, but more than that, to ask a question of us all. Why is it that we must deal with substandard reporting? Does the Rampage staff feel as though we do not want to read about issues that affect us either directly or indirectly in our every day lives? What happened to world events, or for that matter, domestic problems? Or did Mr. Sanchez's creativity, well, just hit base rock? Well, now I give the Rampage my opinion. Either place relevant information and intellectual thought in your newspaper, or devote the valuable space to something different. Because at this point, I would prefer a coupon to Tower Bay Fish than another romp in mediocre thought with our esteemed tour guide Felix Sanchez.

> Jeff Gates FCC Student

### Police log

From the files of the SCCCD Police Department

#### Sept. 23

•Officer took report regarding lost staff keys.

•Sergeant stopped vehicle for traffic violation. Driver was unlicensed cited, released, and the vehicle was impounded. A report was taken.

•Officer took report regarding vehicle burglary.

•Sergeant took report regarding theft from vehicle.

Sereant took two reports regarding vandalism.

•Officer took two reports regarding vehicle burglary.

#### Sept. 24

•Sergeant cited driver for loud stereo.

Secretary took report regarding lost staff keys.

•Officer took report regarding petty theft.

#### Sept. 25

•Officers dispatched regarding individual sleeping on campus. Indi vidual was escorted off campus, and a report was taken.

•Officer took report regarding theft at Career and Technology Center. •Officer took report regarding vehicle burglary in Parking Lot A.

•Officer took report regarding vehicle burglary in Parking Lot D.

•Officer took report regarding petty theft.

#### Sept. 27

•Sergeant took report regarding vehicle burglary in Lot F

#### Sept. 28

•Officer took report regarding student having chest pains in the Studen Lounge

#### Sept. 29

Officer took report regarding a disturbance on campus.

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# FCC donations to boost blood supply

By Latasha Ball

Rampage reporter

Donating blood is a very important event in a person's life. The feeling of helping another person in need is something that cannot be replace by any worldly object. According to the Central California Blood Center website, more than 97 percent of people will know someone who needs lifesaving blood.

"If every donor that gives blood once a year would give blood in a 12-month calendar period, we would not have a shortage of blood," said Rafael Cabrera, Central California Blood Center donor recruiter who has been working for the center for about eight years.

To help solve this problem, Fresno City College along with the Central California Blood Center will be hosting a field blood drive Oct. 9 in the Student Activities

The goal for FCC and for the Central California Blood Center is to double the number of students that donated last year.

"We want to double the numbers that normally donate and I think having it in the lounge will help the numbers to grow because it will allow more students and staff to donate," said Gurdeep

#### **More Info:**

When: 10am to 3pm, Oct. 9 Where: Student Activities Center For more information, call College Activities at 265-5711 or Central California Blood Center, 224-2900

Sihota, FCC student activities direc-

One factor that was putting a damper on how many students could donate was the fact that the bloodmobile could only handle a certain amount of people.

"Experiences from past blood drives here at Fresno City College, we have rejected 120 to 130 students and we made those rejections on the day of the blood drive for the reason that we run out of time for what we have scheduled," stated Cabrera.

For this reason, officials decided to have the blood drive at the Student Activities Center. "So this time we're going to come into the facility here at the college center and we're going to estimate that at least 200 or 300 come and show up," stated Cabrera.

Another key to attracting more donors is not only publicizing the event, but informing the public about how important donating blood is—not only to your life but the life of another person in need.

"If I didn't talk to someone's folks or if I didn't educate them on the importance of donating blood, they still would not have given blood, and the reward of that patient in the hospital that gets a blood transfusion is the rewarding aspect of this job," stated Cabrera.

"We pushed for students to go out to the blood center and our students have responded very well to the needs of 9/11," stated Sihota.

It's also important to be informed of all the facts and myths before you go under the needle. "You don't get sick by donating blood; probably about 2 percent get a little light-headed which is very rare. We make them aware of what they need to do prior to donating blood so that helps a lot." Cabrera added, "It's a safe, clean procedure where everything is brand new and is used only once. After that, it gets disregarded."

It's important not only to be thoroughly educated about the procedure and the sanitation of it, but also to keep well-informed of the employees who are going to be taking blood. "We have RN's [Registered Nurses] and also have phlebotomists that do the actual blood draw," stated Cabrera. How does one get trained to be a phlebotomist? "Phlebotomists have to go through a

medical assistance course. Then once they get hired through the blood center, they go through a training of what they actually need to be doing before we let them loose," stated Cabrera.

One fact to be very aware of is to eat very well and drink lots of fluids prior to donating blood, but this is something that can be easily forgotten in the life of a busy college student. "We're so involved in our daily activities that we forget to eat lunch sometimes or throughout the whole day," stated Cabrera.

"It's their responsibility to eat breakfast if they're going to donate blood in the morning or to eat if they're going to donate in the aftermoon and drink fluids," stated Cabrera.

Not everyone can donate blood. According to the Central California Blood Center website, donating blood are for those who are 17 years of age or older and weigh 110 pounds or more. Several diseases disqualify prospective donors including AIDS and cancers - except skin cancer. "Some of the things they're deferring right on the spot is they're getting stricter with certain medications, infections, and antibiotics," stated Pat Brunetti, FCC school nurse.

Once a person gets through the

screening process that takes up to 24 hours and blood is considered clean and safe, then it gets distributed throughout the hospitals. "We need at least 250 donors or pints collected per day, 365 days out of the year to keep up with the hospital demand and we service 30 hospitals within the five county areas," stated Cabrera.

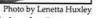
Certain times of the year cause more demand for blood than others as accidents go up. "We have certain times of the year that we do not run low on blood supply because there are more accidents especially in the summer and holidays," stated Cabrera.

Cabrera cited situation like these as "things that you don't think about until you have that experience and especially if you haven't given blood before and you become a blood donor," Cabrera also added.

Donating blood takes up to an hour, but the results for a lot of patients in need of blood will last for a lifetime. Patients tell any blood donor that the little time it took to donate their blood changed their lives forever. "There's a lot of people that I encounter and I hear a lot of stories, some of them are sad but it becomes a happy story in the end when it came to their needs for blood," stated Cabrera.

# Lending a helping hand







Left, community organizations descend upon FCC to recruit volunteers Sept. 18. Right, the Ram mascot join students and staff at the Heaton School Multicultural Faire Sept. 20.

Music Faculty Solo Recital -7:30 p.m., Oct. 11, Recital Hall

"Mere Mortals" Theater Production - 7:30 p.m., Oct. 17; 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Oct. 19; 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24; 7:30 p.m., Oct. 25; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Oct. 26; Theatre

Fall Choral Festival – 9 a.m., Oct. 29-30, Theatre/Recital Hall Jazz Ensemble – 7:30 p.m., Oct.

30, Theatre Community Concert Band -Nov. 1, Theatre

#### **Club Activities**

Club Rush -10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Fountain

For more information on club events, contact College Activities.

#### **Events**

Fall Blood Drive - 9 a.m., Oct. 9, south of Gym

Old Administration Building Tour – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 12

Vendor Fair - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 15-17, Campus Mall/Free Speech Area

Ramburger Round-up – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 23, Free Speech Area Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk - 7 a.m., Oct. 26, West Lawn Homecoming King/Queen Elections - Oct. 29-31, Fountain

Homecoming Hawaiian Luau -6 p.m., Oct. 30, Free Speech Area Fall Safe and Sane Carnival -5:30 to 8 p.m., Oct. 31, North Field Homecoming Rally - noon,

Nov. 1, Fountain Homecoming Celebration -Nov. 2. Wall of Fame unveiling; tailgate, 5:30 p.m., North Field; football vs. College of the Sequoias, 7 p.m.

#### **Intramurals**

3-on-3 Soccer - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, North Field

5-on-5 Flag Football - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 18, North Field

"Time Changer" Premiere – Oct. 25, Signature Theaters, 2055 E. Shields Ave. The movie was filmed last year in the FCC Old Administration Building.

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## Puente points students forward

Literature program boosts students' academic preparation and confidence by exposing them to Hispanic characters and role models.

By Tony Losongco News editor

The Puente program at Fresno City College produced its first class of students 15 years ago, preparing them to transfer through Hispanicthemed classes and mentorship. Today, the program continues building bridges for students seeking knowledge, support and cultural understanding.

Puente, the Spanish word for bridge, has helped a couple hundred FCC students who have made connections with instructors and mentors through the program, "The goal," said Puente counselor Pat Bayer, "is to get students to transfer to a four-year school."

Participants take a two-semester sequence of English and guidance studies courses that teach reading. writing and college essentials. Bayer and English instructor Rachel Lopez lead the majority of Puente courses.

Most Puente participants — this year's class has 28 "Puentistas" are Hispanic, and Bayer characterized the courses as having a "Chicano/Latino emphasis." However, Puente accepts students of any

"A lot of the things across cultures are very similar," Bayer said, mentioning that the program's objectives have resonated with Puentistas of other races, including a student from Russia who entered the program last year.

A mentorship program completes the Puente approach. Puente matches each student with a mentor, drawn either from the FCC staff or from the community at large, who provides academic and personal guidance.

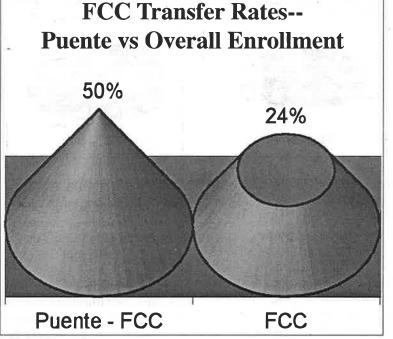
FCC's Puente originated from the Puente Project, founded in 1981 at Chabot College in Hayward. The project standardized the curriculum and mentorship components that FCC and other colleges use in their Puente chapters.

Puente has chapters at 54 community colleges statewide - including FCC — and at more than 30 high schools. Roosevelt High School in Fresno has a Puente chapter, at which two former FCC Puentistas now serve as mentors.

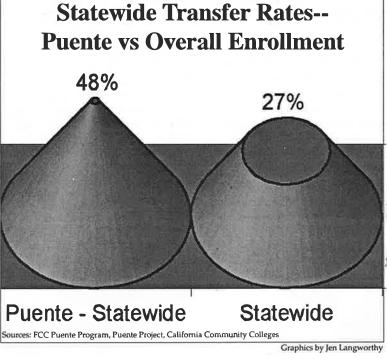
Aside from the Puente Project requirements, Puente opens to its students new experiences to visit universities, volunteer and meet

"The Puente program was the foundation that has given me that force to continue."

--FCC Puente Alumnus, Raul Hernandez



The Puente program produces transfer students at a higher rate than the colleges as a whole, Puente officials say.



Puentistas from other schools. Last year, FCC participants took field trips where they saw cultural exhibits and met prominent Hispanics. Students also organized donations to help three needy families last

Christmas, Bayer said.

The FCC program counts Raul Hernandez, a 1997 graduate of Puente, as one of its success stories. He dropped out briefly as a high school freshman, but once he

reached FCC, Puente spurred his college success.

"The Puente program was the foundation that has given me that force to continue," Hernandez said.

Puente's English courses developed both his skills and his goals. "My academic goal wasn't really clear until the second semester," Hernandez said. "I just developed a passion for reading and writing."

His new passion drove Hernandez to excel in college. He completed the honors program at FCC and transferred to California State University, Fresno, where he now pursues a master's degree in literature.

Hernandez, who works at FCC as a tutor, cited mentorship as Puente's key component. "The mentorship's probably one of the strongest parts of the program," he said. He serves as a Puente mentor, saying that mentors give students "an opportunity to see what the future holds for them."

Bayer, who teaches Puente's guidance studies courses, has witnessed major student transformations within the program's two semesters. "A lot of our students have said they've never read a book before," she said.

Bayer added that some students in the English classes tell her, "this is the first time I've connected with a character," after reading some of the assigned novels. "They just can relate a little better when you're using culturally relevant materials," Bayer said.

Kenneth Chacon, a 1997 Puente alumnus like Hernandez, expressed a similar transformation in the program's brochure commemorating the chapter's 15-year anniversary in May.

Chacon, now an adjunct instructor at FCC, wrote that Puente "gave me the confidence to convince myself that I did have something to contribute to society, to the world, not in spite of the fact that I was a nontraditional student, but perhaps

### Students lack financial aid, patience

Applications are processed by the federal government; financial aid office acts as messenger and scapegoat of student monetary woes.

**By Erin Ferns** Special to the Rampage

Every semester, students trail outside FCC's financial aid office to find out why they didn't receive financial aid checks. When asked about the difficulties, financial aid office employees explained the common misconceptions made by students and offered some advice on how to successfully collect finan-

Students Marcia Castellanos and Tony Flores, both in line because they didn't receive their federal funding, complain that this problem isn't just a fluke. Flores said he keeps "getting the runaround" every semester when he has to go back and make adjustments on his appli-

"Supposedly some forms

weren't filled out correctly, but I was never informed," Castellanos said, tax forms in hand to verify her application.

FCC's most common form of financial aid is the federal Pell Grant. The grant is designed for undergraduates and can offer up to an annual \$3,750, according to the U.S. Department of Education's Student Guide Book, Financial Aid 2002-

Financial aid office employee David Krikoian deals with Pell Grant recipients daily and explains that many students don't understand the circumstances of getting checks. The federal Pell Grant requires the student to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units. Waiting-list class units do not count, even if the student eventually becomes enrolled in those classes. Krikoian states this percent didn't get checks for that reason, or because they're on probation."

Not to be confused with academic probation, Financial Aid Progress Probation I (SAP I) is what the recipient will be placed on if he or she doesn't meet the grade point average minimum of 2.0 or doesn't get credit for 51 percent of enrolled classes. Progress is checked annually.

When placed on SAP I, the student must improve "during the next period of enrollment" or the student will be placed on Financial Aid Probation II (SAP II) status, at which point funding will be terminated, according to the former issue of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Policy, which is still in effect for current recipients.

The Financial Aid Satisfactory

situation hypothetically, but "99 Progress Policy will change starting next spring with the new applicants. This new standard requires students to complete 67 percent of enrolled units instead of the usual 51 percent. Students with up to 29.9 units must maintain a 1.50 GPA. Those with 30 to 44.9 completed units must have a minimum GPA of 1.75. Students with 45.0 or more units must keep a 2.0 GPA.

The students "think we're picking on them a lot of times," said financial aid assistant Kim Rorabaugh. "They don't realize the process can take up to eight weeks."

Many students seem to believe it's the campus financial aid office that processes the applications.

All applications are actually processed by the federal government, thereby leaving the financial aid office as somewhat of a messenger. The office only informs the student what paperwork is needed according to the federal review.

Applications can take anywhere from two to three weeks by Internet, or three to four weeks by mail t be processed. Rorabaugh advises students to apply early. Priority deadline is March 2. If submitted on time, the student gets a chance at qualifying for other grants; there are "more opportunities for more money to help you through school if you apply early."

Rorabaugh urges students to bring their applications to the financial aid office before submission. There is a lesser chance of getting the runaround if financial aid office employees can help students eliminate errors and relieve confusion earlier in the process.

### ASB card secures off-campus perks

By Josh Harding

Rampage reporter

Fresno City College students find many applications for the Associated Student Body ID card. It could be a reminder of your student ID number, a memento of the junior college days, a great bookmark...a ninja star maybe. Well, if you don't feel like getting creative there is actually a useful incentive to the card that many FCC students don't know that it could buy something most any college student would value; discounts on food, music and entertainment.

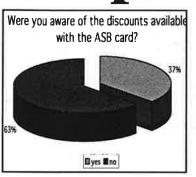
Five dollars will buy the photo IDASB card and also a small pamphlet containing a list of local merchants offering discounts to students who present their cards at the time of their purchases. The list of businesses changes somewhat each

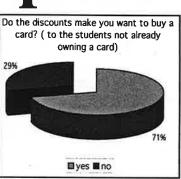
Do you have your own ASB card?

62%

■ yes ■ no







Graphics by Jen Langworthy

The Rampage surveyed 68 FCC students about the Associated Student Body card which now gives students discounts at local merchants.

semester; some new additions for the fall 2002 term include Supercuts, Wherehouse Music, Extreme Pizza and Sierra Lanes. The discounts for this semester are only applicable to the current ASB card.

Associated Student Government president Nancy Sumaya-Martinez says the discount program began 7 years ago to reward students for purchasing the ASB card. She says they have currently sold about

3,200 cards since the beginning of the fall term and they will continue to be available throughout the semester. The \$5 fee goes toward the operating expenses for ASG. The cards can be purchased at the Business office, and from there students take the receipt to the ASG Office above the bookstore to receive the ID and discount booklet.

Martinez says response from the local businesses has been enthusi-

astic, but several students mentioned difficulty getting the discount at a couple of the participating locations. FCC student Ronnie Medina tried to use his card at Tower Records.

"I just got the card and they wouldn't accept it" said Medina.

A poll taken of 68 FCC students revealed that most were unaware of just what they could get from the ASB card. Of the 68, only 26 students actually owned the ID. 87 percent of the students said they've purchased from at least one of the participants in the discount program, yet only around 37 percent of them knew there were discounts available with the ASB card. Of the 42 students that did not own an ASB card, about 71 percent of them said they would be interested in getting their hands on one after hearing about the discounts available.

### Supervisor remembers 55 years at FCC

By Luis Quezada

Rampage reporter

Evelyn Fiorani is the first and only State Center Community College District employee that has maintained a job position for 55 years. She is a true treasure that stores many of the great memories tha have occurred at Fresno City College.

Fiorani began to work at what used to be Fresno High School in 1947, later it became Fresno State. In 1954 the campus became FCC. Fiorani worked as a secretary, also in charge of the switchboard as an

operator and worked in the social sciences department. The switch-board in the Old Administration Building was an older version, where she had to pull the cords in and out, Fiorani mentioned with a laugh in her voice.

"When I started I did it all," said Fiorani. Fiorani had to use AB Dick equipment and a Menu graph machine to complete her duties. Now those machines have been replaced with more advanced ones, making tasks faster and easier to complete.

Performing three tasks caused her to feel exhausted, going to the president of the college at that time, Stu White, and telling him that if

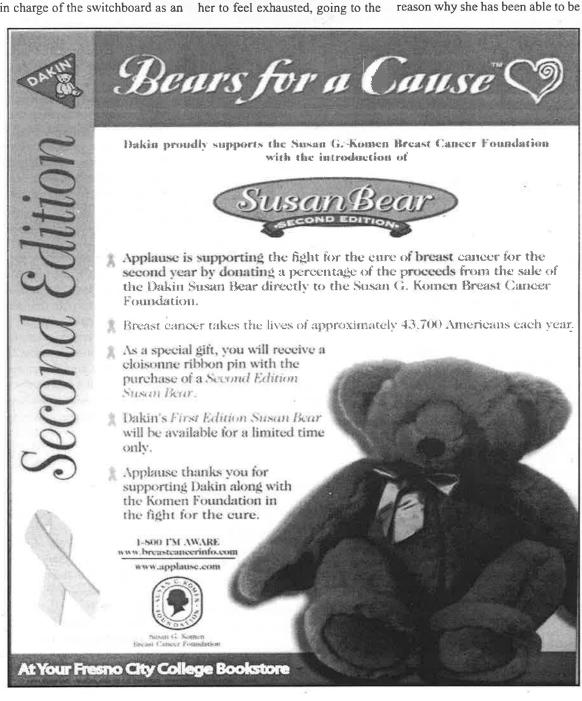
she didn't get help soon, she was going to wear out soon.

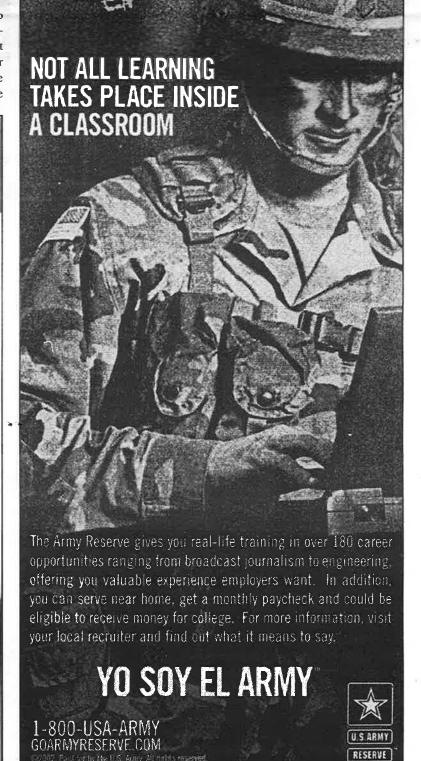
Fiorani's suggestion was taken into consideration and

sideration and Evelyn Fiorani
she was able to choose those who
would end up being her co-workers. "I like people and I always got
the satisfaction of doing things for
people," said Fiorani. That's the
reason why she has been able to be

so committed to her job working at FCC for 55 years. "We've really outgrown this campus," Fiorani

Fiorani is currently the supervisor for the production department, mailroom and switchboard. She is a living example of responsibility and dedication to a job that has brought her personal satisfaction. Fiorani is also in charge of organizing the annual dinner for those teachers who plan to retire at the end of the year. Fiorani has a bright funne ahead of her. "As long as God wants me here, I have no plans of retiring" said Fiorani.





### News

#### Powwow,

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The Inter-Tribal traditional/Tiny Tots contest began at about noon. Contestants included Head Tiny Tot Boy, Adrian Marquez Jr., and Head Tiny Tot Girl, Serena Sanchez. The Head boy was Johnny Coronado, a 10-year-old dancer in the traditional style, and the Head girl was Amber Tucker, also age 10, who began dancing at the age of 5.

The men's contest in the first dance began, lead by Head Man

Dancer Rocky Kinsmen Jr. The Head Woman dancer was Doria Facia and the contest in the first dance followed. The dances for the men included traditional, fancy, grass and straight. The women's dances included traditional, jungle and shawl.

At the conclusion of the dances, the women honoring "Women of Honor" began at about 2 p.m. The women of honor this year were: Jeanette Sample, Denise Hunter, Sheila Hunter, Carole Edd, Jennifer Philley, Phyllis Lewis, Norma Turner, Grace Tex, Rosalie Bethel, Melba Beecher, Edith Beecher, Martha Beecher, Delores Avila, Virginia Riley, Elaine Jeff, Dorothy Contreras, Belinda Jones, Loretta Armenta, Holly Wyatt, Jane Wyatt, Dixie Jackson, Robin Kach, Laura Wass, Donza Baga, Dina Baga, Doreen Baga, Judith Ramirez, Lori Castro, Sharon Jones, Florence Duck, Julie Tex, and Geenie Elliott.

The Princess competition for the NAISA contest included three levels: Tiny Tot Princess, featuring Blanca Heredia of Ojibway and Mexican descent; Junior Princess, featuring Savannah Marquez, age 8 of the Cha Qua tribes and Angela Avila, an 11-year-old of the Navajo tribes; later that afternoon, the Teen Princess competition was represented by Abigail Walker, a Mono/Chukchansi from Mountain Oaks High, and Robin Meely a senior of Somerville High.

The Spirit Ground singers, who have been together for 10 years, sang songs to represent the North-

ern Drums, while the Hummingbird Singers, formed by Brian and Anthony Elliott in 1994, headed up the songs representing the Southern Drums.

Overall, the event was joyous with contest, arts and crafts and presentations for all. There was plenty to eat and trinkets to buy.

Most of the FCC students in attendance spoke highly of the event. As the "Women of Honor Powwow" came to a close, the retreat of the flags took place at 10 p.m.

### Club Rush, continued from page 1.

know how to shoot a gun," Hodoian said.

Another club that explores the career choices of students is the Anthropology Club. Members travel to work sites such as the Teotihuacan pyramid site and Aztec sites to practice what they're learning in class.

"[We] spend two weeks in and around Mexico visiting the different sites," said Jill Minar, an anthropology teacher and club adviser. "We also visit sites where professional archeologists are working and we have a field archeology class that most of the members are involved in."

In order to take this trip, the club focuses a lot on the study-abroad program to Mexico. "Primarily we have been focused on the fund raising for the study-abroad program for many of the anthropology students because it enhances their education, and one of the biggest problems is that students don't have money and study abroad is expen-

sive," Minar said.

Along with participating in Club Rush, Anthropology Club members also have a book sale to help raise money. "Right now the book sale to raise money for the students to study abroad is our biggest project this year," Minar said.

The Anthropology Club isn't the only club that sells things at Club Rush. The Bonsai Club sells its bonsai trees as a means to make money for its club.

"The Club Rush is a fund-raiser for us. We sell bonsai trees to make enough money to buy tools," said Steve Dasilva, the Bonsai Club adviser.

The Bonsai Club has been in existence at FCC for about two years. It started with only a couple of interested students and grew to around 15 students per semester. Some of things that are talked about in Jerry Hentzler's horticulture class are practiced in the club.

"I did some lectures and pruning techniques for Jerry's class and a lot of the students liked it. We talked about having a study group and I said that we should go ahead and start a club," Dasilva said.
"Bonsai is an art and so is science
and horticulture: so everything that
Jerry teaches his students about indoor interior plants and anything
that is directly related to growing
and learning how to water, what soil
and what fertilizers to use," Dasilva
said.

Not only are careers and hobbies a target for clubs, but celebrating students' culture and identity is also important.

"Because of the number of Southeast Asian students on campus are growing, they haven't had a chance to share their experiences as much as the positive ones and be able to share their culture," said Gurdeep Sihota, adviser of the Asian American Student Association.

The club spreads information about Asian cultures through the Asian Awareness Week as well as through Club Rush. "We take part in all the Club Rushes and have also taken a major part in the Asian Awareness Week," Sihota said.

Taking part in community events, ASIA members are always

more than happy to help out where they're needed. "They're happy to jump in and support their community, especially events that target young kids," Sihota said. "They do events for our youth and sometimes have served as interpreters."

Serving the community and being a role model for young students is another quality trait for a club to possess. One club that feels strongly about this is the Native American Indian Student Association.

"We have to be a sober and drugfree club because we want to be a good role model to the new freshmen that come in or the freshmen that are just coming out of high school," said NAISA president Denise Hunter.

NAISA believes in spreading its message in a positive way. "We're not all about partying and having fun. We can have fun being sober by socializing in a sober way and getting our word out there," Hunter said.

One way members help out in their community is by giving tours to some of the incoming freshmen. "We bring the students from the mountain area and give them a tour of Fresno City College and toured them around with College Activities and showed them to the museum and to the math and computer rooms and library. They enjoyed it and had a pizza party afterwards," Hunter said.

Members of these clubs may not all be anthropology or criminology majors. Advisers said students just having an interest in taking part are the key. "If you want to do study abroad, then you can join the club and we'll help you go," Minar said.

The interest could simply be a hobby that a student would like to learn more about. "We welcome students and staff to come over and be a part of what we're doing. It's a great hobby," said Dasilva about the Bonsai Club.

Whatever students' reasons, Club Rush is all about exploring those interests. "We do get a lot of people who come in and say, 'I'm glad that you're doing the Club Rush, it gives us a chance to find out what's going on on campus," stated Wong.

#### Madera,

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a Licensed Vocational Nurse lab; a 150-seat lecture hall; art, business and computer labs; distance education facilities; and additional offices and classrooms.

Phase 1B will help with the rapid growth at the center. Monahan Bremer said enrollment at Madera rose about 12 percent in the last year to about 2,000 students. The campus started with 1,198 students in 1996, according to Yeager.

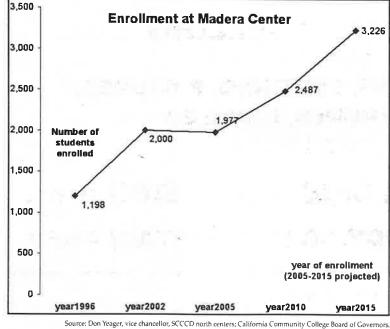
A recent report by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors revealed that Madera has already reached its 2005 enrollment projections, and that it could exceed 3,200 students by 2015.

"Ultimately, they want that campus to hold 10,000 students," Monahan Bremer said.

A tour of the campus, however, shows the center's humble beginnings. Although Phase 1A added a 27,000-square-foot administration building, the center operates from 11 portable buildings that house not only classrooms but also student services and a child learning center.

A student center contains a bookstore roughly the size of the FCC bookstore's general office supply section. The cafeteria in the student center is also relatively small.

Yeager said Phase 1B would free up space in the administration building to expand the library and move student services in from the



ce: Don Yeager, vice chancellor, SCCCD north centers; California Community College Board of Governors, Graphic by Jen Langworthy

portables.

The center also relies on resources from other campuses. FCC, for example, provides psychological services through a single counselor that visits Madera once a week. Distance education courses at Madera also allow instruction from other campuses.

But Monahan Bremer said that the center's community profile has grown with the student enrollment. "They're wanting to be more of a household name within Madera County," she said.

The center is educating Madera County through a program that lets Madera High School seniors take college courses, as well as training courses designed for county employees. The center has also drawn Madera-area residents that otherwise would have had to travel to Clovis, Oakhurst or FCC to attend college.

Erica Gonzalez, a liberal studies major at Madera, came to the campus because of its proximity and small class sizes.

"I still talk to the teacher after class," Gonzalez said. She described all her classes as "not that filled up," including her largest class of 30 to 40 students.

For psychology student Mariana Van Deventer, Madera was both closer and more personable than her alternatives.

"There are so many students at the state colleges that it's sometimes difficult to get one-on-one contact Enrollment at the Madera Center has outpaced initial estimates. The center will open in 2004 an "Academic Village," 57,000 square feet of instructional and office space, to accommodate future growth.

with the teacher," she said. Even required courses in her major, Van Deventer said, have no more than 50 students.

Officials said that while the center can accommodate current enrollment, Phase 1B comes at just the right time. "We are not experiencing overcrowding at the current time, but will experience overcrowding in the near future without the new facilities," Yeager said.

Of the future enrollment, Van Deventer said, "We have room for them still, we have room for more."

However, she thought the center needed more class offerings. Fellow student Gonzalez added that the center needs more instructors.

Madera could gain extra space through the passage of Measure E, SCCCD's November bond measure that would contribute about \$4.5 million to the center.

The bond would fund the renovation of the student center and upgrading of physical education classrooms.

More than \$3.5 million could go for vocational training labs,

but Phase 1B excludes any of these bond projects. "Given the current condition of the state budget, these projects would most likely not be able to be funded in the near future without Measure E," he said.

Even without immediate funding, time and growth could turn the center into a college. Madera's eventual goal is to meet the criteria for a community college like FCC: larger enrollment and the broader curriculum and support services for such a student body.

"Ultimately, they want that campus to hold 10,000 students," Monahan Bremer said.

"Significant additional enrollments will be required at Madera in order to qualify for application for college status," Yeager said. "The length of time required is difficult to speculate, since it will not only require a significant enrollment increase, but will also be contingent on the additional funding that would be required in order to staff a college, as opposed to a center."

Yeager, in addition to being vice chancellor of the north centers in Madera, Clovis and Oakhurst, has the title "President Designate, Madera College."

To fulfill the dream of Madera College may take years, but officials do not doubt the current role of Madera Center — minus the college designation.

"They're trying to see where there may be a void or where there is a need in the community and filling it," Monahan Bremer said. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES OFFICE



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### **Opinion**

### Beware of your surroundings

I walk home almost every day, and until recently the only thing I worried about was if the sun was going to fry me on the way.



**Kat Strauss** Rampage reporter **Opinion** 

Recently I was watching something on TV that prompted me to visit the Megan's Law website (menganslaw.com). While there, I was able to find a map of serious sex offenders within a half-mile of Fresno City College, the results were stomach turning.

There are 30, that's right, 30 serious sex offenders living within a half-mile radius, the large majority centered in the area that I walk through. I had been procrastinating getting my driver's license, but minutes after I saw the statistics I was at the DMV applying for

As if that isn't scary enough, the maps that are offered on the web are vague and hard to read. You can go to the police station, but you can't get exact addresses of registered offenders, but registrants can be searched by ZIP code, name, or physical description if you know this information. To use the Megan's Law CD at the police station you must be at ister individuals who have been convicted of

least 18 with a valid California driver's license or ID, sign a request form, and not be a 290 registrant yourself.

But does our government make it easy for us to know who our neighbors really are? They try to protect the privacy of the offenders, but don't the offenders lose their rights to privacy when they violate the right of oth-

As of January 30, 2001, there were a reported 87,000 sex offenders in California alone. I couldn't find stats on how many of those are located in the Fresno/Clovis area, which might be for the better because I still have to live here. Sometimes living in oblivion is better then knowing our bubble isn't as safe as you think. Though Rhode Island (just 250 registered offenders) is starting to look good about now.

On May 17, 1996, President Clinton signed Megan's Law (named after Megan Kanka of New Jersey, who was raped and murdered by a convicted offender who lived across the street in 1995. The police were prohibited from disclosing the presence of him because at the time the law didn't allow the release of such information) with the

"Sex Offender Registration — Each state and federal government are compelled to reg-

sex crimes against children. Sex offender registration laws are necessary because: sex offenders pose a high risk of re-offending after release from custody; protecting the public safety, and release of certain information about sex offenders to public agencies and the general public will assist in protecting the public safety."

"Community Notification — Each state and the federal government are compelled to make private and personal information on convicted sex offenders available to the public. Community notification is based on the presumption that: it will assist law enforcement in investigations; establish legal grounds to hold known offenders; deter sex offenders from committing new offenses, and other citizens information they can use to protect children from victimization."

The Fresno Police Department takes a proactive approach to notifying the public of sex offenders in their area. Two full-time detectives handle Megan's Law registration and investigations for offenders failing to keep registration updated.

If you have questions about Megan's Law in Fresno or California you can contact Detectives Lori Reynolds at 621-2471 or Janet Byers at 621-2472.

Dear Kat's Meow,

I have a situation. My girlfriend and I were doing great until her ex-boyfriend found out we were dating the first week of school.

Since then he has been trying to get her back. The first time it happened it caused us almost to break up. Now, even though that event is in the past, every time he tries to get her back since then, it causes stress on the relationship.

I feel we need time to fix the relationship in which he is not involved, but then I feel guilty asking her to stop being his friend (even if it is only for a little while).

What should I do?

Sincerely, Wrecked and Concerned

Dear Wrecked,

It seems to me that there are trust issues that need to be resolved. You should trust your girlfriend to know her boundaries with her ex. He may want her back, but does that mean she's still interested? She's obviously moved on, he hasn't.

Communication is the key to all great relationships. Take her out to a nice dinner or a weekend away, just the two of you, where you guys can talk about what's on both your minds.

Tell her how you feel. She can only respond correctly to the situation if she Knows what's going on in your head.

Don't feel guilty, there's nothing to be guilty over. This guy is trying to move in on someone you care for, which isn't cool.

Talk to her, let her know her friendship with her ex makes you uncomfortable. She'll understand.

Kat

Mark letters for advice as Kat's Meow and send them to: Email: Rampage@SCCCD.com

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### Bike around the world, but don't take it up

Why do bicyclists lock their bikes up to the rack taking up several spaces at once instead of just taking up one space? That is a question that has been boggling the mind of bike

riders for years now, and so far, no one is any closer to getting the answer to the question.

Felix Sanchez Rampage reporter Opinion

Sure, we have seen them all over campus, bikes that are locked up to the racks, not straight, but sideways, taking up several spots. No one knows why this is done. One would guess that the bike rider wants to make sure that the bike is secured from theft. The only problem is the fact that depending on what kind of chain that you happen to use, it will

not help it either way. If the thief really wanted to get to the bike no matter how it was locked up, they wouldn't care if the bike was locked up sideways or over the railing or plugged into the railing, they would just clip the lock if it happens to be a small tiny curling lock and make off with the bike.

Now if the bike happens to be locked up with a thick chain lock that looks like it is going to take a while to cut through then the thief won't try to go after it at all.

Then there is the problem of the space in the bike racks that are being taken up. For one, if the bike is put in sideways, then it will end taking up more room and not leaving any room for any one else, which in itself is not right at all. I mean, if someone needs to get to a class, and they have to lock their bike up at a full bike rack, they're going to have some problems.

In the end that person has to go looking for another bike rack, hoping that when they find one that it will actually be open enough to be able to get their bike in and locked up, so that they might actually have a chance of getting to class on time.

Now there is an easier way to make sure that the bike is not only locked up, but also secure enough to the point where you know it is not going to be stolen. To do this, first put the front tire of the bike over the top bar and through the bars that you want to lock it to. Next, this is what you can do if you do not happen to have quick release. Take the lock, and make sure that it is a thick one, and put it around the bar and through the front tire and lock it all up to the frame. That way, not only is it secure, but since the lock is thick enough, it'll take them longer to get the bike cut and out and will make sure that people end up seeing what is done.

Now, for those who happen to have quick release, you can do the same thing, but just remember to take the tire with you when you leave. After all, locking the tire up to the bike



is just an easier way for the thief to make off with the bike since all they have to do is just re-attach the tire to the bike and then make off with it. No one is going to want to steal a bike that they cannot ride off with. With the quick release, you can use any kind of lock, but just make sure you take the tire with you when you leave, to make sure that no one steals the bike. After all, a tireless bike is a safe bike, whether there's a lock and chain or not.

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### Smoking: Any way you look, it's not a smart thing to do

When we visit the dentist for dental work, the doctor asks, "Are you a smoker?" If your answer is

Sakina N. Zaky Rampage reporter Opinion

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yes, then the doctor and nurse will immediately cover their faces, put on gloves, and place a shield their faces, just to keep from causing, while three of them are radioactive. So, it's really no surprise that cigarettes are deadly."

Some of the poisons found in cigarettes are: Sine (a deadly poison), formaldehyde (used on the dead to preserve the tissue), acetone (paint stripper), ammonia (toilet and floor cleaner), benzene (carcinogen), hydrogen sulfide (a toxic sewer gas), nitrogen dioxide (another deadly poison), and many other deadly waste mate-

Hence, these poisons are not naturally associated with tobacco, but they are what the tobacco companies have added to the tobacco in order to keep its customers dependant on the habit of smoking. This way, they continue to make big money while the smokers continue to die off.

Although government now regulates smoking in buildings, smoking has

become a

College students were asked what made them smoke, many said, "We do it to look cool around our friends." Some students said they did it because they felt nervous in crowds. However, the majority of people who smoke do so because they've gotten into the habit of do-

fad for most. When the Fresno City

Many of the older students said they started at a very young age, just wanting to be a part of the in-crowd, but after smoking for many years, they now find it the most difficult habit to break.

There were very few people who said that they smoked simply because they liked doing so.

Most people smoke because they feel insecure about something, and it's usually socializing with a large crowd. They are the bashful ones who want to fit in, or those who want their peers to like them, and others who just don't want to feel lonely. Still, with all the recent evidence of the dangers of smoking, we find that smoking is definitely a slow killer.

According to the American Cancer Society and the World Health Organization, "About 4 million long-term smokers die prematurely each year as a result of smoking.' Even those who don't smoke are greatly affected by those who do. The non-smokers are more likely to become ill faster than the smoker themselves.

The good news is that there is a number of things we can do to stop this nasty habit. Technology has come up with medicines that can help us quit and there is help online for those who wish to surf the Web for help. There are many free programs which can also help, and taking vitamin C can be of great help to stop smoking.



Cancer deaths attributable to smoking in 1995 Lukemia Unspecified **Pancreas** Stomach ■ Women Kidney Location of ■ Men cancer Bladder Esophogas Throat& Mouth Lung 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% Percent of deaths

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Information compiled from the American Cancer Society and World Health Organization

### Crashing, not just a stock market term

Often many students get dropped in the first two weeks of classes, and even after that. But,



Production Manager Opinion

many have been dropped for

something that many people in the Student Services building want

deny: Computer error.

Two weeks ago I entered my American Sign Language (1 class, and my teacher ap, proached me, asking me (în sign) why I had dropped: I informed her as best I could (since I am only beginning to garn sign) that I had not, and that I would try to get it fixed. When I went into Student Services to find out about it, they told me that my teacher must have dropped me, even if by accident. Well, I had already discussed with my teacher the fact

that she had not dropped anyone from her class, and tried to point that out to the student I was working with. They told me that can't happen, and handed me a reinstatement form, which has no box to check for computer or staff error.

Now, as a student who actually works with and has worked with, multiple computer systems here on campus, including the computer network at the Rampage, I know for a fact that computers do crash. I also know that sometimes when a

computer

data can get corrupted or altered easily.

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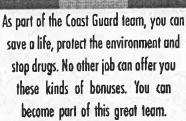
There is also the possibility that there was no crash, no computer error. In which case there would have been staff error, by the staff entering the wrong information into the wrong class.

Now if it was only me that would be one thing. But approximately six. students from my class were dropped. Also about half of the psychology students in half of the psychology classes were also dropped for the same reasons, but before the teachers turned in any drop records. At least one student was told that he was dropped for lack of payment and yet he had \$144 in credit for

It's possible that the actual staff (the nonstudent staff) knows about this, and admits that there are possible errors due to their computers or their own humanness. If that is the case, that is great. Why not tell the student staff to admit it, and stop using them to putthe blame somewhere else?

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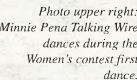
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### Women of Honor Pow-Wow



FCC student Garrison Titman of the Miwok tribe wears dance regalia.

Several Indian tribes were represented at the Native **American Indian Student** Association Pow-Wow held at Fresno City College on Sept. 28-29. The gathering included drum, dance, and princess contests. Various food and vendor booths were available along with educational sessions.











Airihua Farez, a vendor at the Pow-Wow.



The Hummingbird Singers, a family Southern drum group performs for the dancers during the competitions.



FCC student Christopher Alipaz wears the traditional dress of the Mescalero Apache.



Bev, one of the bands at Starfest 2002 on Saturday Sept. 28, 2002, hosted at Woodward Park by Star 101.

Photos by Lenetta Huxley

# **RFEST 2002**

sary for Star 101. The event featured some of the greatest artists known. Lisa Loeb,



Felix Sanchez Rampage reporter Concept review.

Scapegoat Wax, Rosey and five local bands kicked off the evening with great music. Several vendors had taken up the top of Rotary Amphitheater. Among them was a recruiting booth for the Marines and the Army. The Marines had even set up a pull up pole to test your self on for

how many pull ups you could to do. There was also two spots set up for taking money so that you could be able to get drinks and food. Star was running those booths and also selling Star 101 shirts for \$20 a piece.

Both Ryder and Athena from the Ryder and "Athena Morning Show" on Star 101,

STARFEST 2002 was the tenth anniver- came on stage to talk a bit while the next band that was due on stage. The second band that had played, it was wondered if they knew what kind of music that Star radio actually played, since the music was actually not something that would ever get played on Star radio at all. However the band before hand and after were better then the second band that played and did seem to know what Star radio normally played on their station.

> When asked about the production for the show, "It was good!" Exclaims Ryder. "It came together pretty easy, all the bands have been great. We had one little snafu with Sugar Ray backin out on us, but ah, everybody else kinda rose to the accession, so it's been a blast."

> All in all, Starfest 2002 turned out to be a great show with Loeb signing autographs after the show. The show ended at 10 p.m., after Loeb had started signing which took everything to about 11 that night about an hour

after making sure that she signed just about everyone that was there. All the while the Star101 crew and D.J.'s stood around either talking or picking up things making sure that the place looked a little better. It had to have been one of their better shows that they have put on despite the fact that Sugar Ray had backed out and that they made the show free.

When Sugar Ray backed out at the last minute, Star had to refund a lot of money to people that had paid to see him. However, turning it into a free show was the ticket that was needed to make sure that people came to see the show. After all, when they started giving tickets for the concert away, soon afterwards, they were all gone from the studio, and you could only get them from other places in order to even be able to go to the show in the first place. However soon after that, even those tickets were gone and one would know that this show was going to be really hot.



Rider Fox of Star 101 was one of the DJ's who participated in Starfest 2002.

### Nature, Too \$hort and Snoop Dog, oh my!

People of all ages and ethnic backgrounds attended the "Back to School Jam" that was held at the Selland Arena on Saturday, September 28. Souls Of Mischief and Too \$hort were the opening acts. Unfortunately I didn't have the chance to see their performance be-

cause I arrived about two hours into the concert.



Luis Quezada Rampage reporter Concert review

As I entered the arena I noticed the crowd swinging to the beat of the music. The smell of marijuana was difficult to deny, not that I had a problem with it, but security sure did. If people managed to sneak in cameras, how much more difficult could it have been to sneak in dried herb.

When Naughty By Nature came on stage the audience was excited. During their performance they dedicated a song to the deceased Lisa from TLC and Aaliyah. Later, one of the vocalists took his shirt off and showed his Tupac Shakur tattoo

off and they sang in his honor. They yelled "Tu" and the audience yelled "Pac."

I didn't like that security kept flashing lights in people's faces when they stood up in a chair, but that happens at most concerts. Although the arena wasn't totally full, that didn't stop the audience from being enthusiastic. Everyone was waiting for the sensation of the night. It was a good 20 minutes after Naughty By Nature's performance when Snoop Dogg finally came out.

The audience was getting inmpatient waiting for the setup of the equipment. People whistled, yelled, and stomped their feet. During the wait, nature called so I headed to the restrooms. Evidence was left behind, such as empty bottles, that proved that people were spiking their drinks. I must admit that people were not alarmed at being caught.

Some people were already standing and those who were sitting down stood up as soon as they saw Snoop Dogg. The wait had paid off. The audience moved side to side with their hands up in the air, singing along. Everyone was enlightened to see one of their favorite rap artists entertain them. I think that it has to do with the fact that Snoop is from East Long Beach and many identified with him.

I had access to back stage and had decided to go back there to possibly interview 'Mr. Dogg', but before his performance everyone was told to leave so that Snopp Dogg could go on stage. Having heard this I went back there during his performance and was denied entrance. So much for trying to interview Snoop. Although I wasn't able to interview him, I had a great time. It was the first time I had gone to a rap concert and I enjoyed it so much that I would go to another one. Theresa Carr, Rampage photographer did not have such a pleasant experience covering the event. "I have never been treated so rudely in my entire life at any public event, and I will never go to another rap concert as long as I live," she said.

The concert was presented by Majestik Entertainment and radio station B95.



Too \$hort, singing to a crowd at the "Back to School Jam".

### City Life

by Jesse Garcia

MAN MICHAEL, MY GIRL MISTY IS DRIVING ME CRAZY. SHE'S TRYING TO CONTROL ME, TELLING ME WHAT TO DO AND WHEN I CAN SEE MY FRIENDS



THAT SUCKS MAN. I'M LUCKY THAT MY GIRLFRIEND ALEX ISNIT LIKE THAT AT ALL. I DON'T NEED TO GET HER PERMISSION TO DO ANYTHING. I DO WHAT I WANNA DO.



THERES NOTHING

HEY, LETS GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT. YEAH, SURE WHY NOT



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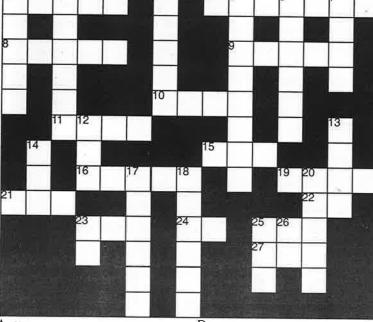
by J. Riley and Jesse Garcia

I'M SO SICK OF THIS. ALL THESE ALLENS COMING INTO THIS SCHOOL AND ACTING LIKE THEY BELONG HELE

WRONG WITH PEOPLE WANTING AN EDUCATION. THEN THEY SHOULD GET IT ... LOCKED UP WHERE THEY BELONE. HAHAHA

TOLERANCE, HUMBLE BEE. NOW CAN WE CHANGE SUBJECTS BEFORE ANYONE GETS UPSET! OH, THOSE ALIENS CAN'T UNDERSTAND A FLIPP'N WORD.





- the lowest in quality
- the 7th day of the week
- what you listen to music
- have a strong, loving or sad desire
- 10. solemn promise
- 11. where Adam and Eve lived
- 15. Arkansas
- 16. small clock to be worn
- 19. king of the jungle
- 21. grass plant grown for it's grain
- 22. deciliter
- 23. Sergeant
- 24. junior
- 25. showing dislike, lack of
- pleasure
- 27. snake-like fish

Answer Box

These are the answers for

this issue's crossword puzzle

and this issue's "Say What?"

- having possessions
  - amounting to
- make smaller, cheaper main city in Egypt
- 5. any place at all
- 6. animal that builds a dam
- large container for storing liquid or gas
- 12. small drops of water that form on cold surfaces
- 13. soft, thick hair of sheep
- 14. not bold
- 17. what some people have a few too many of
- 18. take control of by force
- 20. simple, happy scene in the country
- 23. system engineer
- 25. marry
- 26. the subject of

SAY WHAT? - "The Time Machine" 1960's version 14.Shy 17.Tattoo 18.Hijack 20.Idyll 23.SE 25.Wed 26.Re duce 3. Caino S. Anywhere 6. Beaver 7. Tank 12. Dew 13. Wool 22. DL 23.SGT 24.JR 25.Wyy 27.Eel Down: I. Worth Z.Re-Nearn 10. Oath 11. Eden 15. Ark 16. Watch 19. Lion 21. Rye CROSSWORD - Across: I. Worst 4. Sabbath 8. Radio

Just a few recommendations from the editorial staff

#### Movie to see: The Tuxedo

Jackie Chan puts on a top secret tux (tactical uniform experiment) and it gives him super martial arts powers.

Video to rent: Being John Malkovich A building with an unusual story and a secret tunnel leading into the mind of actor John Malkovich.

Cd to burn: Running with Scissors From "Weird" Al Yankovic, it features songs such as "The Jerry Springer song" to the tune of "One Week".

#### Book to read: The Giver

In a society where memories of the past are stored and held in one man, one young boy is chosen to be the next to receive them.

#### Website to view: cowpie.com All the lyrics to any coun-

try music song you could ever want.

#### Place to go: Acapulco

Great Mexican food and great atmosphere. Go in on your birthday and get a free entrée.

Live event: The Big Fresno Fair Well, obviously. Food, fun and

#### Game to play: Pocket Tanks

Download the game off the internet and battle the computer or vour friend.

Television to watch: Family Affair Tim Curry plays and uptight New York butler named Mr. French.

Poem to recite: A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning By John Donne. A beautifully constructed conceit comparing a compass with true love.



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### Murderdolls horrible Music scene -

It is horrible, just another cult band. Murderdolls, with their new album, "Beyond the Valley of the Murderdolls" is not only unoriginal, it is unintelligible.

"Beyond the Valley of the Murderdolls" includes such songs

as "Twist my sister," "Lets go to War" and "Dressed to Depress," among others.

I do admit they can play musical instruments,

although so can children and certain intelligent monkeys.

**Niall Keogh** 

Rampage reporter

**CD Review** 

Murderdolls also proved that they are highly evolved by repeating the same line as the song title 30 to 50 times during their songs, in every song. It's a very mangled version of cult, grunge, punk and glam rock.

As for the members of the band, they look like rejected members of Static-X, Slipknot and The Insane Clown Possy.

My theory was when they didn't make the cut; the members of the Murderdolls formed their own hand



The entire band looks like Marilyn Manson with white faces and long black hair streaked with red.

The songs are all monotonous; death, depression, murder, blood, devil, blah blah blah blah.

It's probably targeted at 13-yearolds that scan the aisles at Tower Records for albums with Parental Advisories, and 27-year-olds that live with their parents, in the basement no less.

Another thing that I was unable to understand is the excessive use of cussing.

Nothing is wrong with cussing,

Band: Murderdolls

Album: "Beyond the Valley
of the Murderdolls"

Rating: •

but their use of the F-word was completely random. I don't know, maybe the lead singer (Joey Jordison) has Tourrette's syndrome or another disorder.

That about sums it up. It's pure garbage in this person's opinion. But I suppose that bands get albums because somebody will buy it.

For me, I think I can do with-

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#### Thursday, Oct. 3

■ Ted Nunes: Brewbakers Restaurant, 219 E. Main, Visalia 93291, (559) 738-5752, 6:30 p.m., no cover, ages 21 and over.

#### Friday, Oct. 4

■ Old Time Rock and Roll Band: Cedar Lanes Lounge, 3131 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, (559) 222-4424, 9 p.m., ages 21 and over.

Tres Hombres: Chuy's, 2760 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno 93726, (559) 229-0776, 9 p.m., no cover, all ages.

Hippocampus: Kuppajoe, 3673 N. First St., Fresno 93726, (559) 229-3320, 8 p.m., \$6 cover, all ages.

■ Tequila Rose: Jimbo's, 451 Herndon Ave., Clovis, (559) 299-9924, 9 p.m., \$3 cover, ages 21 and over

■ The Dalloways: Starline, 833 E. Fern Ave., Fresno 93728, (559) 487-7517, 9 p.m., all ages.

■ Kat Jones: La Petit Cheval, 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 94704, (559) 360-8905, 8 p.m., no cover, all ages.

#### Saturday, Oct. 5

■ Old Time Rock and Roll Band: Cedar Lanes Lounge, 3131 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, (559) 222-4424, 9 p.m., ages 21 and over.

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■ Tequila Rose: Jimbo's, 451 Herndon Ave., Clovis, (559) 299-9924, 9 p.m., \$3 cover, ages 21 and over.

■ Vicious Rumor: The Cottage, 106 W. Seventh St., Hanford 93230, (559) 583-7406, 9:30 p.m., no cover, all ages.

- Compiled by Megan Edwards



■ Old Time Rock and Roll Band: Cedar Lanes Lounge, 3131 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, (559) 222-4424, 9 p.m., ages 21 and over.

#### **Saturday, Oct. 12**

■ Zig Zag: Hog Wild Saloon, 1033 Simpson Ave., (599) 897-2111, 9 p.m., no cover, ages 21 and over.

Red Rock: Elk's BPO Lodge, 388 N. Main, Porterville 93257, 9 p.m., \$5, ages 21 and over.

Band: Cedar Lanes Lounge, 3131 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, (559) 222-4424, 9 p.m., ages 21 and over.

■ Kat Jones: Starline, 833 E. Fern Ave., Fresno 93728, (559) 487-7517, 9 p.m., \$6, ages 18 and over.

Gimme Shelter (Rolling Stones Tribute Band): Hobb's Grove, 14265 E. Goodfellow Ave., Sanger 93657, (559) 875-8150, 3 p.m., park admission, all ages.

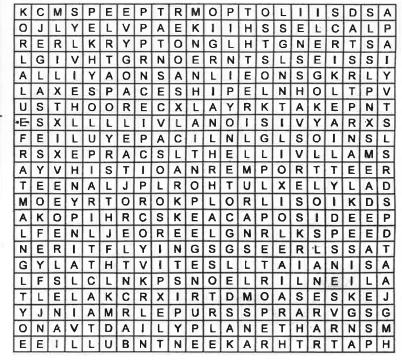
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■ Tequila Rose: Hobb's Grove, 14265 E. Goodfellow Ave., Sanger 93657, (559) 875-8150, 4:15 p.m., park admission, all ages.

■ Vicious Rumor: The Cottage, 106 W. Seventh St., Hanford 93230, (559) 583-7406, 9:30 p.m., no cover, ages 21 and over.

Friday, Oct. 11

### Word search



### It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a word search!

Alien
Lois Lane
Cape
Metropolis
Clark Kent

Reporter Daily Planet Smallville Flying Spaceship Glasses Speed Jorel Strength Kalel

Tights
Krypton
Villain
Lex Luthor
X-ray Vision

# Gravity has it

The band, Our Lady Peace, has released their fifth CD, "Gravity," which brings only one word to mind — genius.

This album is just that, pure genius. It has the singing and songwriting skills of vocalist Raine Maida, and the awesome guitar riffs by Steve Mazur.

This is one of the most talented bands I have

bands I have ever heard. From Canada, they have been around for years releasing CD after CD, and they change up their musical style from album



Nick Bergstrom Rampage reporter Music review

to album.

They go from hard, like their first, to "Nieved" and "Clumsy," to the melodic style of "Happiness is a Fish You Cannot Catch" and "Spiritual Machines" and then back to the heavier style with their last album "Gravity."

This band is made up of four members Maida on the vocals, Duncan Coutts on the bass, Jeremey Taggart on the drums, and Mazur on the guitar. They all bring something new to the table.

The guitarist, who writes all of the music on the guitar, and the rhythm section, is great. Taggart is one of the best drummers I have



Band: Our Lady Peace Album: "Gravity" Rating: 0000

ever heard.

With songs like "Somewhere Out There," "Not Enough," and "Bring Back the Sun," this album has some of the more melodic songs.

"Somewhere out There" is one of the slower and more somber songs on the album. It's a great song with the relaxing introduction that jumps into a distorted chorus.

This is the first song on the al-

song is about one of the lead singer's friends that had moved away. It is a very touching song. The song "Not Enough" starts

bum to hit the radio waves. This

The song "Not Enough" starts off a little on the slow end and just jumps into an aggressive chorus. This is a great song. It is an amazing mixture of speed and somberness and slow, melodic guitar with sweet vocals.

"Bring back the Sun" is one of softer songs on the album with a cool beat. It has an excellent chorus with some finger picking by guitar player Mazur.

If you want to now more about



Lucy Liu and Antonio Banderas star in the new action-packed spy movie, "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever.

### You won't go ballistic for 'Ballistic'

Antonio Banderas has had the opportunity to star in blockbuster films like "Desperado," but this movie is definitely not one.

This movie is about a man hunter named Jeremiah Ecks, played by Banderas, who is looking for his wife and son. Lucy Liu, who has appeared in "Charlie's Angels," plays Sever, an ex-DIA operative who kidnaps Ecks's son.

The whole plot doesn't make sense. At first Sever kidnaps Ecks's son, but later it turns out that she was trying to protect him from the bad guy. If she was trying to protect him, why was she fighting Ecks? At the end she ends up helping him and rescuing his wife and son. Huh?

If you're confused, imagine how

Movie Review: "Ballistic: Ecks Vs. Sever" Starring: Antonio Banderas and Lucy Liu Rating: 0

I felt. The sound and visual affects were too exaggerated. The fight scenes were just too fake.

The best part of the movie is probably when Ecks goes to his partner's house and talks to his daughter. It's hilarious when the little girl speaks.

Either the plot was poorly written or the actors weren't well screened. I think if the plot had been written better, then maybe this movie could have done better.

Both Banderas and Liu have been in successful films, but this

one just didn't make it. This is one of those movies that are just made for the hell of

If you're an admirer of these two artists you'll probably go see the movie anyway. I have to honestly say that I would not recommend

Other actors in this movie are Ray Park, Terry Chen, and Aidan Drummond.



Luis Quezada

Rampage reporter **Movie Review** 

### 'Ballistic' packs wallop

Movie Review: "Ballistic:

Ecks Vs. Sever"

Starring: Antonio Banderas and

Lucy Lui

Rating: 000

"Ballistic" is the spy movie that is not a spy movie. Antonio Banderas and Lucy Liu star in this movie that

makes "Demolition Man" almost look like a stroll through the park.

All through the movie, if a gun isn't being fired or if the main characters aren't trying to figure something out, then an explosion is not only ripping something apart in a fiery blaze, but also stopping traffic dead.

"Ballistic" is just the type of movie that makes one wonder how much more they paid for ammo and explosives than they paid the actors in the



Movie Review

movie. After all, throughout the entire film neither star's character ever says much. But when they do say something, you have to be thankful for the THX sound system to hear them at all.

Throughout almost the entire film, Banderas is trying to figure out what Lucy Liu's character is doing. Left and right, the two collide in battle against each other, one not knowing what the other's intents are at any time.

However, Lucy Liu does bring one thing to the screen that is hardly ever seen in a big-budget production: a woman doing high-intensity martial arts on the big screen. This means that the movie is even more action packed than one would first think.

Since we actually see more guys in the role of the martial arts person, it is nice to see that there are women out there to change that. In the end, however, Banderas, with the help of Lucy Liu's character, finds out who the real enemy happens to be and goes in to take him down

All in all, "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever" is one of the hottest (no pun for the explosions) films going so far compared to other fall movies.

### Harvard' a hit

Stealing Harvard is one of the funniest movies so far this year with an excellent cast and hilarious comedic acting by Tom Green and Jason Lee. In this really goofy comedy there is everything you would

possibly want to see in a comedy. There are foiled crime schemes, fighting, and down right wacky, very random things that happen to the main characters.



Nick Bergstrom Rampage reporter Movie review

This movie is about a man,

John (Jason Lee), who promised to pay for his niece Noreen's (played by Tammy Blanchard) college tuition, if she gets there. This makes for some great laughs when John and his girlfriend, Elaine (Leslie Mann), saved \$30,000 to put a down payment on their dream house. The amount of money Noreen needs is \$28,000. John becomes entangled in a situation of having to earn \$30,000 and all sorts

Movie Review: "Stealing Harvard" Starring: Tom Green and Jason Lee Rating:

of things happen to him in the process. He dresses in drag, spoons with an old man, gets shot at, chanced and was the getaway driver in a bank robbery. Always at his side is his friend Duff (Green) who had a few plans. There are some really funny parts throughout this movie between John (Lee), and Elaine's father, Mr. Warner (Farina). John works at a business that makes wheelchairs and other things of that sort, which is owned by Mr. Warner. This leads the movie into some hilarious dialogs between the two men. All of these things put together make this one of the best and funniest movies I have ever seen. Everything, even the soundtrack on this movie, is great. Filled with some of the coolest songs. I recommend this movie to everyone who likes crimefilled comedies or dark comedies. You should check this one out.

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## Disturbed makes a good effort on their second album

The metal monsters, Disturbed, are back and as hard as ever with

their second album "Believe" a great collection of 12 blistering songs.

Their bass-laden music and the raspy growl from lead singer David



Nick Bergstrom Rampage reporter Music review

Drainman makes them sound like the Disturbed from their first album "Sickness."

The band added a few things to their repertoire, like picking up an acoustic guitar and Drainman using his voice to sing and not growl as much on the new album.

The band is made up of four members: Drainman on the vocals, Dan Donegan on the guitar, Mike Wengren on the drums and Fuzz on the bass.

Each of the members of this band brings something different to the mix.

The throbbing bass by Fuzz and the melodic guitar by Donegan make up the backing music.

Band: Disturbed Album: "Believe" website: www.disturbed1.com Rating: 000

the beats by together, then Wengren just brings all of their music to the top of their genre.

With songs like "Prayer," "Awaken" and "Darkness" are the songs headlining the new album.

"Prayer" is one of the most aggressive songs on this entire album. Mixing this aggressiveness with the melodic overtones supplied by the guitarist Donegan. When all of these things come together it creates something very different.

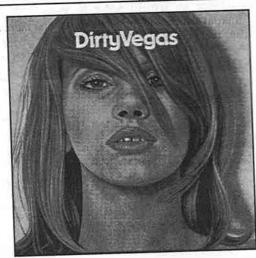
"Awaken" is more of a fastpaced song with more light singing by the vocalist Drainman and the powerful bass-laden music coming in behind his singing. This is an awesome song when everything comes together and climaxes in a hard, pounding exit.

Then there comes the song "Darkness," which is an acoustic song, something Disturbed hasn't done before. It is headlined by Drainman singing and using his voice to create something new for the fans of this band.

If you want to know more about When you put these things and this band or just the CD go to www.disturbedl.com



Disturbed has released its second album with 12 songs including "Prayer," "Awaken" and "Darkness."



### Dirty Vegas sounds clean

Once again, the country that is just a hop across the pond delivers as the group Dirty Vegas comes to

America with their techno/ electronica style of music.

What starts off as a bland version of the CD turns out to be a great album that



Felix Sanchez Rampage reporter Movie Review

doesn't let you know where the first song ends and the next one begins.

It is the kind of CD that is not only different from the word go, it just does not stop. With the debut song "Days Go By," the group has hit the charts and hard, leaving no one in their wake.

The three artists, Paul Harris, Steve Smith, and Ben Harris, bring their new talent to the American scene like a refreshing blast of water on a very hot day. With each track not stopping before going on to the next one, it is hard to tell at

Band: Dirty Vegas Album: "Dirty Vegas" Rating: 0000

all if the entire album happens to be one big track in itself. But that doesn't seem to be the case in the tracks going between 11 and 12 with a 20 second time gap. However, when you look at the album, you find out that track 12 is not even listed and happens to be a bonus version of "Days Go By." This leads one to find out that the song happens to be a lower version of the fourth track that is great and different all rolled into one.

One is also led to believe that they are just recreating songs, but they happen to be completely new. That is unless you have heard them before over in London, where they used to play out of the pubs (or bars if you would like to call them).

Altogether, I would say that the Dirty Vegas is a new group that is going to be on the up and up with their music.

### Reel Pride Film Festival begins



Above: A scene from "I Love You Baby," which was shown Saturday at 6:30 p.m. after the "Meet the Film Makers Party, "stars a group of drag queens. Right: A scene from "Watching You," a French film about an amateur female photographer who eventually falls for her favorite subject.

Photos special to the Rampage

Watch for our coverage of the history, Awards Night Party and reviews of the festival in our next



### Theatre 3 plays a leading role in appreciation of the arts

By Megan Edwards

Rampage Entertainment Editor

Theatre 3, the Valley's oldest nonprofit theater company, is taking part in the revitalization project for downtown Fresno. It offers an educational outlet for local youths and presents contemporary, as well as classic and family productions, each season.

It has always been Theatre 3's mission, says their website, www.theatre3.com, "to continue the tradition of providing the communities of the Central Valley with outstanding contemporary and classical works."

They also wish to "assume a leadership role in increasing the understanding and appreciation of life, diversity, and the arts through meaningful, high quality theatrical experience," the website reads.

The company intends to become an integral part of Fresno's downtown revitalization by building a regional performing arts center in a remodeled building at the corner of Stanislaus and M Street.

Currently the group is located at 1544 Fulton Street in Fresno. But one day they hope to move into a 400 seat proscenium with theatre storage, staff offices, adjacent parking, an on-site restaurant, full service lounge, and retail shop.

Theatre 3 also plays a role in education. They offer a number of classes in theatre arts. Classes include stage and screen acting, improvisation, speech, voice and movement, post-play seminars led

by artists and directors, even lectures given by celebrity guest art-

And of course, there are the plays. Every season includes 7 plays. For this season, Theatre 3 will first be performing "Who's on First?" by Jack Sharkey, September through October.

"Who's On First?" is a comedy based on relationships that get boggled by a kind of Aladdin's lamp. Starring in this production is Brian Rhea, Jessica Reedy, Lori Baldwin, and Larry Sanches.

The other plays that will be performed this season are "The Boys Next Door," by Tom Griffin, showing November through December; "The Price" by Arthur Miller, January through February; "Driving Miss Daisy" by Alfred Uhry, Feb-

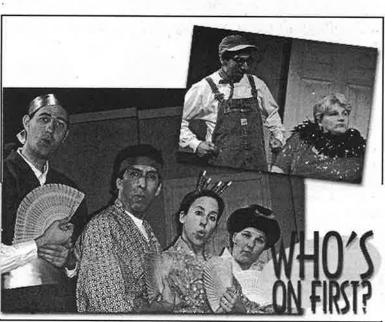
ruary through March; "The Yiddish Trojan Woman" by Carole Braverman, April through May; "The American Plan" by Richard Greenberg, May through June; and "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" by Cristopher Durang, showing July through August.

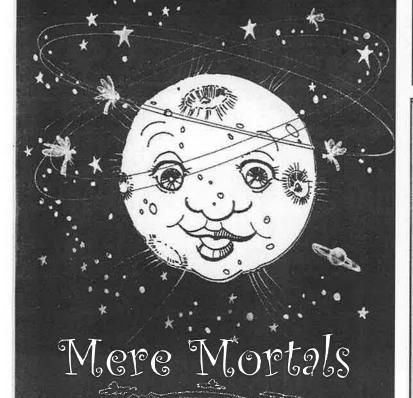
Anyone can audition and those who are interested should visit www.theatre3.com under Central Casting or write them at beyond2000@theatre3.com.

Individual tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$14 for students, seniors, and the military. Season tickets are \$95 general admission and \$88 for students, seniors, and the military.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at dark on Sundays through Thursdays.

Above: Theatre 3 hopes to one day become a part of the revitalization projects by building a new theatre downtown. Left: The cast for "Wh on First," the company's first play, act out the comedy by Jack Sharl





### First play opens soon

The FCC Theatre Arts and Dance Department is getting ready for its first play of the year. The department will put on "Mere Mortals," a play by David Ives and directed by Charles Erven.

The play consists of six one-act comedies including two mayflies on a date and a washing machine repairman who falls in love with a washer.

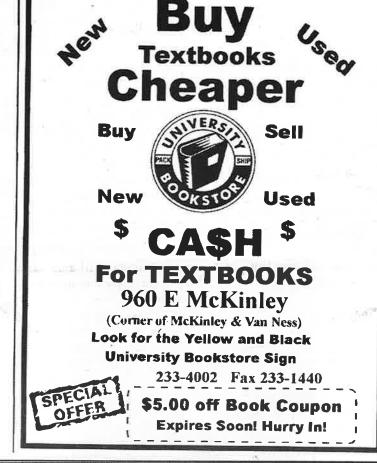
The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 17 through 19 and 24 through 26 at 2 p.m. and on Oct. 19 and 24 on the theatre main stage.

Advanced tickets, which can be bought at the box office, cost \$8 for adults, \$5.60 for students and senior citizens. The day of the play tickets will cost \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

The box office is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

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### **Sports Roundup: FCC** teams continue to compete at high level

By Anthony Galaviz and Josh Butters

Rampage reporters

Wrestling

The Fresno City College wrestling team finished second at the Sacramento City College Invitational on Saturday.

The Rams finished with 40 and No. 7 in the state. points while Palomar took first with

"Every week is a growing week," Rams assistant Jared Smith said. "We're coming along really well."

Freshman Jacob Palomino took first in the 125 pound division defeating Bakersfield College's returning state champion Jason Moreno 5-1.

Also placing were Darrell Goodpaster (4th, 141), Jesse Ramirez (4th, 149), Rudy Lopez (2nd, 157), Mariano Sanchez (3rd, 197) and Brian Cash (2<sup>nd</sup>, heavyweight).

Fifteen teams competed in the

On Sept. 21, the Rams defeated Sacramento City 44-6, 32-9 and 36-7 and also defeated San Joaquin Delta. 56-0.

The Rams host West Valley at 7 p.m. today at FCC gym.

#### Volleyball

FCC improved to 4-0 overall, 2-0 in the Central Valley Conference with their win over American River College (30-20, 22-30, 30-19, 30-19) in Sacramento on Sept. 25. Kelly McLemore had 20 kills and 12 digs while Stacy Goodman had 16 kills, 4 blocks, 4 aces and 3 digs.

The Rams also competed in the

Yuba/Butte College Classic on Sept. 28. The Rams defeated Butte (30-16, 30-26, 30-21) and Yuba (34-32, 30-24, 30-21). Brianne Stockwell had a combined 89 assists in the two

FCC is No. 3 in Nor Cal

The Rams visits Modesto Junior College at 7 p.m. today. Modesto is currently No. 15 in Nor Cal. The Rams host College of the Sequoias next home game will be on Oct. 4 against College of the Sequoias.

#### Women's Golf

The Rams lost 370-380 to Sierra on Sep. 26 with the four lowest individual's scores composing the team score. Stella Beato shot a team

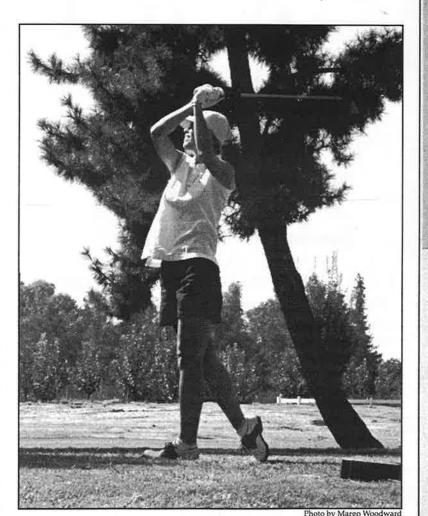
Despite the loss, FCC coach Rhonda Williams is optimistic about this season.

"This year, overall as a team. we're better or just as good," Rams coach Rhonda Williams said. "We've got people who are improving their scores."

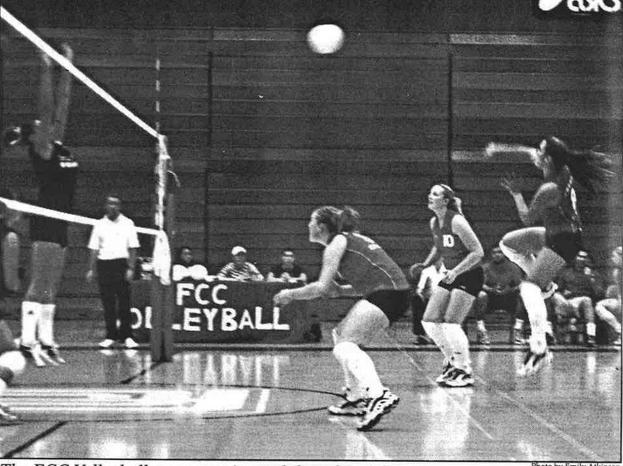
FCC hosts Foothill College at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Fig Garden Country Club. FCC's record is 4-3 overall, 4-2 in Bay Valley Conference play.

#### **Cross Country**

The FCC men's team finished 10th at the Sierra Invitational in Rocklin on Saturday.



Cindy Sambueso tees off against Sierra College at Fig Garden Country Club on Sept. 26.



The FCC Volleyball team remains undefeated at 4-0 and is ranked seventh in the state.

The Rams had 284 points at 3.1mile course. Spokane finished first.

The Rams were paced by Michael Barerra who finished 13th with a time 22 minutes, 6 seconds. Also placing were Ricardo Rangel (25, 22:30), John Vang (88, 25:37). John Nichlas (104, 26:36). Dustin Petersen (113, 27:11).

The FCC women's team finished Cari Dusek (74, 25:31) and

9th with 220 points. Diablo Valley and Spokane were 1-2 in the team standings.

FCC's Amanda Baker was the top Rams finisher. Baker finished with a time of 21:20.

Other placers were Theresa Braum (51, 23:27), Parti Saul (55, 23:47), Aimee Spray (64, 24:26), Rebecca Doda (78, 25:46).

The Rams will compete at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Lou Vasquez Invitational in San Francisco.

Also

Fernando Crisosto signed a letter-of-intent to play tennis at Southwest Missouri State.

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### Youth soccer to face huge obstacle FCC tops CCSF in Coast

After six seasons I'm done, I've hung up the jersey to never be worn again. After six seasons of being a

youth soccer referee I'm getting out before the wave hits.

- It's happened before, team U.S.A has success in the World Cup and all children want



**Josh Butters** Rampage reporter

to do is play soccer. It happened in 1999 when the women's team sold out the Rose Bowl and beat China in a shootout and it will happen again with the men's team getting to the quarterfinals.

What's wrong with this? Nothing if you ref for a league where parents don't attend the games. More kids equal more parents and that means more harassment towards the referees.

Every year there are parents and coaches who don't know the rules and when a referee enforces or does not enforce them, they are subject to yelling and abuse.

The most unknown rules have to be offsides and advantage. Parents will think they know what offsides is but don't know when a player is actually onsides or not. By not knowing, it seems like a referee is not calling what they think is an obvious violation which leads to comments like "Are you blind ref, be was offsides

Parents and coaches yell about non-calls that actually help their team. If there is a foul and possession is not given up and is not serious, most referees will give the player the advantage of not blowing the whistle because you don't want them to have the disadvantage of having the other team's defense the chance to set up for a free kick.

People also have to know in the rules of soccer most things are to be enforced "In the opinion of the official." If a child plays more than one game in a single day with two different sets of referees, the length of his/her nails or the type of their glasses might be allowed by one referee but not the other. There is nothing you can do to make all official's opinions the same and isn't worth fighting.

Referee harassment is so bad that there are occasions where the police need to be called to detain a parent that "will be waiting for you in the parking lot." While I was a referee I gave out twelve red cards to parents and coaches where players were issued only five. If someone who isn't even in the game is causing trouble, something should be done.

If parents and coaches aren't able to be quiet and just enjoy their children having fun then they have lost the reason why they are at a soccer field sometimes before the sun even comes up. Most of the parents and coaches who cause trouble are complaining about games that mean nothing and even if they did it's unnecessary. They are there for the children, not a win.

Youth soccer leagues should do all they can to make sure that parats and coaches are educated about referees being federally certified and that the refs are there to do their best, just like the players. Referees love the sport and don't deserve the abuse that they get from adults who

Merced at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

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Yuba at Carrillo, 7 p.m.

think they are always right.

Some things youth soccer leagues could do is hold mandatory clinics for parents or begin to enforce silent sideline rules. If parents had to learn the rules or not talk, maybe they would respect the game and the officials at a higher level.

**Sports** 

Don't get me wrong, I think it's great that there will be more children playing organized soccer than ever before. I'm just not crazy about the idea of more PARENTS watching organized soccer than ever before, so I'm hanging up my jersey before I'm recognized in the parking lot by a herd of screaming soc-

### **FCC Student** to cagefight on Oct. 18

The Rampage

Phillip Perez and Cole Escavedo will meet at 8 p.m. Oct. 18 in a World Extreme Cagefighting fight at The Palace Indian Gaming Center in Lemoore.

Perez is a Fresno City College student, while Escavedo is No. 1 in the 145-pound division and 5-0 in Mixed Martial Arts Fighting.

"We are so lucky to actually have the two best guys in this weight class both fighting out of Fresno," WEC President Scott Adams said in a press release. "There is no love loss between either one of these guys or their teams."

Tickets can be purchased at The Palace at 1-866-472-5223 or www.tickets.com.

# **Conference matchup**



FCC's Garrett Markarian tries to split past a Chabot player in their Sept. 13 game. FCC tied the Gladiators 1-1.

The Rampage

Onesta Francis and Tim McKinney are a 1-2 punch for the Fresno City College men's soccer team.

Francis scored two goals on two assists from McKinney as the Rams defeated City College of San Francisco 3-0 in a Coast Conference game in San Francisco on Sept, 19.

"I would've been happy if we got out with a tie," Rams coach Eric

Solberg said. "The guys played hard."

A week later, the Rams defeated Foothill College 2-0 on Sept. 24 FCC suffered its first conference loss to Canada College 2-0.

FCC is ranked No. 4 in the national rankings.

The Rams played host to Mission College on Tuesday. FCC will travel to Skyline on Friday then hosts West Valley College at 4 p.m. on Oct. 18.

### **Football Scores and Schedules**

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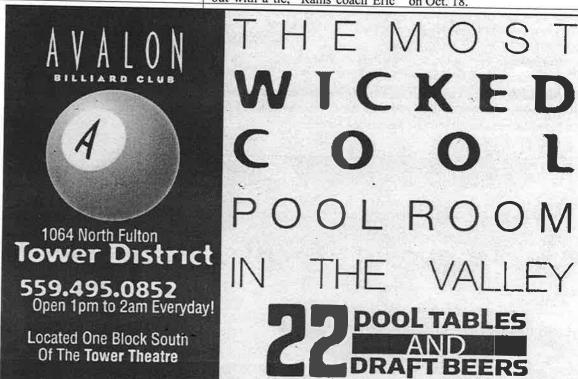
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### Rams set to face another hurdle

#### By Anthony Galaviz

Sports editor

Bad things come in 3's for Fresno City College football opponents.

Butte and Foothill. What do these teams have in common? Both teams came to Ratcliffe Stadium No. 3 in Northern California and left soundly beaten by the Rams 55-42 and 44-0, respectively.

The Rams, No. 2 in Northern California, will face a third team whose No. 3 in Nor Cal - San Joaquin Delta. This time, the game will be played in Stockton at 1 p.m. Saturday at DeRicco Field.

"Third No. 3 team," FCC coach Tony Caviglia said. "They're a very competitive team,"

Delta is coming off a 56-20 victory over Los Medanos College. Against Los Medanos, the Mustangs racked up 481 yards.

Delta scored on its first three possessions of the game to build a 21-0 lead in the second quarter.

"Delta is a good team," defensive tackle George Benson said. "We have to go up there and play good."

The Mustangs offense is ranked No. 2 in the state behind Butte. Delta has outscored opponents 178-77.

The Rams, meanwhile, has outscored opponents 155-76.

#### Rams moves up in national rankings

FCC is currently No. 3 in the latest JC Grid-Wire rankings. The Rams moved up one spot with victories against Sacramento City, Butte and Foothill.

Georgia Military is first followed by Certitos.

Rounding up the top 10 are Pima, Az. (4), Northeastern Oklahoma (5), City College of San Francisco (6), Pasadena (7), Jones, Ms. (8), Tyler, Tx. (9) and Palomar (10).

#### Run, Tomasello, Run

No one ever thought Joe Tomasello would ever run back a kickoff return. But against Butte College, Tomasello surprised many.

Tomasello ran back a 76-yard kickoff return in the second quarter to give the Rams a 42-14 lead.

"I got excited at first," Tomasello said. "It was cool the ball came my way.

"I knew I had the speed to break it."

Tomasello admitted coaches and players teased him on the sideline.



Matt Giordano and Marquell Stinson stops Owls' running back Gerald Green. The Rams won

"They said I wasn't suppose to break runs," he said.

#### **Injury report**

Sophomore tight end Tony Curtis (ankle sprain) sat out against Butte and Foothill.

Curtis sustained the injury against Sacramento City College in the second quarter.

Curtis is expected back against San Joaquin Delta.

#### Rams on the horizon

Several Rams looking to see some playing time will have to wait.

They are tailback Kevin Burns; offensive linemen James Corbett and Fidel Whyte; receivers Justin Amaral, Larry Bland, Taurean Finn and Shawn White; defensive lineman David Allison.

"They have a good future," Caviglia said. Redshirt is a reference to a year in which a student-athlete does not use a season of eligibility. This is usually a conscious decision made by the coaching staff so that an individual can have time to concentrate on academics, gain strength or gain knowledge of a sport.

#### Ram Tough

The shutout of Foothill marks the second consecutive season the Rams have shutout the Owls.

Last season, FCC blanked Foothill 52-0.

#### Just perfect

Backup quarterback Wayne Desmond has filled in nicely for the Rams.

Desmond completed 4 of 4 passes for 69 yards and one touchdown pass against Butte.

Against Foothill, Desmond completed 3 of 3 for 59 yards, including a rollout 12-yard touchdown pass to Covell Crosby.

Desmond is 7 of 7 for 128 yards passing.

#### Of note

Foothill allowed 28 points in two games before playing FCC.

### Up Next

#### **GAME 4** SAN JOAQUIN DELTA **MUSTANGS**

When: Saturday.

Where: Stockton, DeRicco Field.

Time: 1 p.m. Location: Stockton

Stadium: DeRicco Field (NA) Colors: Black and Gold Coach: Gary Barlow

2001: 8-3 overall, 4-1 (2nd, Mid-Empire

Conference)

Series record: FCC leads series 19-7-1 Last played: 1979, FCC 53, Delta 14 Last week: Delta 56, Los Medanos 20

Notes: Delta, showing why they're No. 2 in the state in offense, reeled off 21 unanswered points to go ahead 49-14 against Los Medanos to put the game out of reach. Deandre Amos scored four touchdowns for

Did you know? FCC averaged 22.1 points per game in this series while Delta average's 15.2. From 1963 to 1977, the Mustangs couldn't defeat FCC.

Rams won 14 games and tied one. The Rams' 53-14 victory in 1979 is the widest margin of victory in the series.

#### GAME 5 DIABLO VALLEY **VIKINGS**

When: Oct. 12.

Where: Ratcliffe Stadium.

Time: 7 p.m. Location: Pleasant Hill

Stadium: Viking Field (5,000) Colors: Green and White Coach: Ralph DePew

2001: 4-6, 2-3 (4th, Mid-Empire Confer-

Series record: FCC leads series 2-0

Last week: Contra Costa 27, Diablo Valley

Notes: Receiver Paul Alberta caught two touchdown passes for 24 and 34 yards. Contra Costa's linemen Larry McGrew and Germond Ayers combined for four first-half sacks. The Vikings have a bye week.

### New helmet design 'built with protection in mind'

#### By Josh Harding

Rampage reporter

He can be seen walking on the sidelines during football games, making sure nothing goes wrong with the players equipment. Meet Fresno City College equipment manager Jess Jimenez.

In his sixth season, Jimenez is responsible for repairs, maintenance and purchasing of equipments.

"I feel satisfied in a game when nothing goes wrong," Jimenez said.

With the football season underway, Jimenez feels satisfied that most of FCC's equipment is up to date and he made sure of that in the offseason.

Jimenez made one purchase in the offseason when he ordered Riddell's Revolution helmet.

The new helmet helps reduce the risk of concussions. The helmet protects the sides of the head which are the areas of impact most

likely to result in a concussion. It uses inflatable air pockets around the tip and side for a better fit, as well as a designed titanium face grill that's unique to the Revolution

The helmet is being tested at FCC.

"I want the athletes in the best possible equipment we can provide," Jimenez said.

Jimenez is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and attends the yearly conference in order to stay on top of the most recent developments in the field.

Riddell announced the Revolution in May. The computer designed helmet marks the first significant structural change in a player's headgear in nearly 25 years. The helmet is available for National Football League, college, high school and youth league athletes.

"We turned to science to design our new Revolution helmet," said Bill Sherman through a press release, chief executive officer of Riddell, which is the official helmet of the NFL. "It took more than four years to

develop and produce. It represents the next generation of football helmets - a sleek-looking design built with protection in mind.

"NFL trainers, equipment managers, coaches and players are all talking about it, but we're really excited about the opportunity to offer this new helmet to players from the college ranks on down."

The helmet made its debut at Super Bowl XXXVI. St. Louis Rams fullback James Hodgins became the first player to wear the Revolution.

The new helmets cost \$145 each - \$20-\$30 more than the BIKE helmet that is currently being used.



Photo courtesy of Riddell.com

Jimenez said he would like to have the Riddell helmet integrated into the team's inventory next season.

### Rams defense shuts down Owls

### FCC records first shutout of the season, beating Foothill College 44-0

**By Anthony Galaviz** 

Sports editor

Two games into the season, the Fresno City College football defense has given up 76 points. It wasn't anyone's surprise what the Rams worked on leading up to its game against Foothill College.

"It really concerns me that we have given up a lot of points," FCC coach Tony Caviglia said.

Caviglia isn't concerned after the Foothill game because the Rams' defense shutout Foothill 44-0 Saturday at Ratcliffe Stadium.

The Owls came into the game No. 18 in the state in team offense.

"It's great for our kids to really feel to play good," Caviglia said. "We clicked on all cylinders and played good technique, fundamental football.

"We got great athletes, great coaches."

Defensive line coach Rick Sheidt was pleased with the defense after the Rams had given up too many points the first two weeks.

"We never gave up that many points since 1998," Sheidt said of the game against Sacramento and Butte, which the Rams won 56-34 and 55-42, respectively. "The guys played solid. The guys are excited. They want to get

The Rams defense came into the game No. 68 in the state team defense. FCC gave up 775 yards passing and 285 yards rushing for 1,060 yards.

While the offense was in usual form, the defense rose to the occasion early in the game.

After an interception pass by FCC quarterback Mark Hetherington at Foothill's 49yard line, the Rams stopped Foothill's second series with crisp tackling.

On Foothill's third series, linebacker Adam Wagner and defensive lineman George Benson sacked Foothill's quarterback Jeffrey Williams.

"Coach C told us to step it up," Benson said. "We're talking more and playing better as a team. We're starting to click."

Tailback Earl Charles agrees. "We played really good," said Charles, who rushed 26 times for 194 yards with three touchdown runs of 9, 44 and 6 yards. "We just got to keep playing better."

Said Caviglia: "We played a good game. That was a good Foothill team. Our defense played hard the entire game."

Owls' tailback Gerald Green, who rushed for 199 yards last week against College of San Mateo, was

held to 54 on 10 carries. The Rams had two fumble recoveries by Roosevelt Cooks and Marquell Stinson.

Benito Reyes and Tafa Samuela also recorded sacks for the Rams.

On Foothill's 13th series, the Owls were on the Rams' 30-yard line on fourth down, but Cory Logan stopped Foothill's drive when he broke up a pass.

"We played hard," Cooks said. "The coaches prepared us a lot for this game. I think we played better."



FCC Rams Jacob Leota (99) and Tafa Samuela (91) tackles Foothill's running back Gerald Green.

### Women's soccer team stays unbeaten at 5-0-4

By Jason Phillips

Rampage reporter

This can be said about the Fresno City College women's soccer team. They got off to a fast start.

The Rams (5-0-4) got a late goal by Amy Spring as host FCC edged past Lassen College 2-1 on Sept. 18 at Ratcliffe Stadium. The Cougars is in its first year with a soccer pro-

FCC tied Diablo Valley 0-0 on Sept. 20 and Yuba 2-2 on Sept. 23.

"We played a tough team in Lassen," Rams coach Oliver Germond said. "We've blown out teams the last couple games we played. We battled through this one."

· Since then, the Rams dropped two games

over the weekend losing 3-0 to Lassen and 2-0 to

Despite early success, the Rams aren't ranked in the California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics poll. Cypress and Long Beach City is ranked No. 1 and 2, respectively.

FCC took a 1-0 lead at halftime on a goal by Sandra Gomez in the final minute of the first

"Our girls played real strong," Rams assistant John Nicklaus said. "We had a good first half and came away with a good score. I expect our

girls to play hard

and give a great effort. But Lassen has a tough team and a good defense."

The Cougars dominated the second half with the Rams playing on Lassen's side of the field for most of the game. Lassen tied the game 1-1 on Kelly-Anne St. Clair's goal at the 76th minute.

Spring gave the Rams the victory when she kicked the ball that went through a cluster of players and found its way through the net at the 90th minute.

Notes

Sarah Saavedra leads the team in goals with nine.

Through nine games, the Rams have outscored opponents 29-5.

Goalkeeper Myla Dominguez has registered 33 saves in nine games.

### Willie Johnson breaks two football school records



By Anthony Galaviz Sports editor

Willie Johnson set two records against Butte College on Sept. 21.

Johnson caught 13 passes for 180 yards and three touchdowns in Fresno City's 52-35 victory over the Roadrunners.

"He's just phenomenal athlete," FCC coach Tony Caviglia said. "He's an amazing athlete. He's only going to get better."

Johnson's record breaker came on a 47yard pass from Wayne Desmond. Johnson broke the FCC career record for touchdown receptions (17).

"It feels good," Johnson said. "I just wanted to go out there and help the team

Former Rams standout Aaron Austin had the record with 16 touchdown receptions last

FCC's Willie Johnson set school records for career touchdowns (17) and most receptions in a single game

Chuck season. Davidian's previous mark of 15 had stood since the Rams' state championship season in 1969.

Johnson's 13 receptions also set the FCC single game reception mark of 12 set by Ron Yrigollen in 1979.

Johnson has 19 catches for 326 yards and six touchdowns for the season.

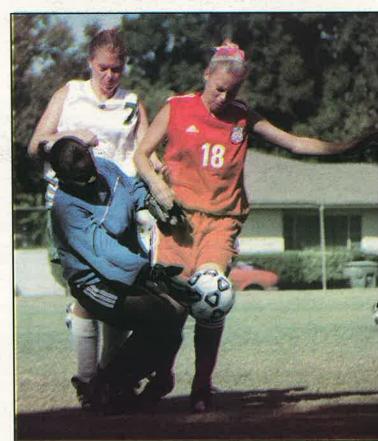
"I wouldn't be surprised if Willie is playing on Sunday someday," Rams receiver coach Fred Biletnikoff said.

Also

Sophomore tailback Earl Charles helped the Rams' cause rushing 29 times for 168 yards and three touchdown runs of 57, 5 and 5 yards against Butte.

Against Foothill, Charles rushed 26 times for 194 yards and three touchdowns in FCC's 44-0 victory.

Charles for the season has six touchdowns and 545 yards rushing.



Amanda Danner of FCC goes for a loose ball on Sept. 20 against Taft College.