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Speakers spice up PoliSci

FCC students involved in local politics

By Sergio Cortes

Rampage reporter

Eighty-four Fresno City College students attended a press conference and witnessed the introduction of Assembly Bill 31, also known as the San Joaquin Economic Empowerment Bill.

Political science instructor Mark Trezza has been working intensively to bring real life politics to his students by hosting several guest speakers and by also inviting his students to attend a press conference.

The press conference was held March 18, near Fresno City Hall and Trezza found the press conference to be a great opportunity for his students to experience a bipartisan political event.

At the press conference, students were also able to meet some of the politicians that shape the Center Valley such as assemblywoman Nicole Parra, assemblyman Juan Arambula and Fresno mayor Alan Autry.

"I think it is wonderful for students to come out to see public policy. I am very pleased," said Parra.

According to Trezza the press conference was important for him because it gave his students first-hand exposure to politics and it also makes politics more interesting. "I made sure that it was ok for a college perspective. The press conference was not one sided and economic development is bipartisan," said Trezza.

This is the first time that Trezza was able to have his students be present at a press conference because the timing of the press conference made it possible. Mainly Trezza relies on guest speakers

to share their experience about politics to his students.

Among his past guest speakers were Fresno city councilman Henry Perea, congressman Jim Costa's district director Jack Hall and California Hospital Council's Regional vice president Tim Curley.

"My goal is to build a bridge, connect students and raise interest," said Trezza.

Prior to working at Fresno City College Trezza worked as a district director for Parra and also as a field representative for then California state Sen. Costa.

Trezza previous jobs has given him the unique access to politicians willing to show up to his classes.

Trezza explains that the students benefit much more from the speakers versus reading only from a book. "Politicians have no problem as long as they have time and when I invite people to class they enjoy it," said Trezza.

This semester Trezza has met some of his goals by increasing students' awareness about politics and also by giving his students the ability to interact face to face with individuals that practice politics.

Janell Lord, one of Trezza's student said, "They might add stuff that Trezza might not even know about or think about."

In the future Trezza plans to invite a Lemoore Base fighter pilot and a Fresno Bee political reporter to some of his classes. "I hope they (students) learned that politicians are regular people, assessable and working for the good," said Trezza.

"I went to experience the exhibit first hand, I think it's a powerful exhibit."

— Fresno City College instructor Gerry Bill



Photo by Sergio Cortes

FCC instructor Gerry Bill takes a closer look at a pair of boots displayed during an exhibit in downtown Fresno entitled "Eyes Wide Open," March 22. Each pair represents a U.S. soldier from California that has died during the War in Iraq.

'EYES WIDE OPEN'

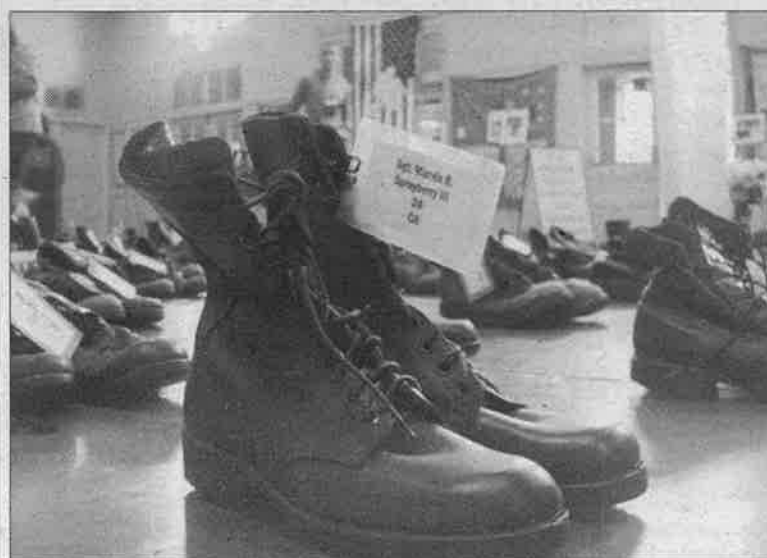


Photo by Sergio Cortes

A pair of boots symbolizes the death of soldier Sgt. Marvin R. Sprayberry III, 24, resident of California.

By Christine Haeussling

Rampage reporter

Fresno City College student Carlos Garza is a volunteer for the local American Friends Service Committee.

Garza helped put up the exhibit "Eyes Wide Open" in Fresno, March 22 and 23.

"I'm spending my spring break here. I just felt that I had to do something," Garza said.

Due to rain, the exhibit on the human cost of the Iraq War was moved from Downtown Courthouse Park to the First Congressional Church on Van Ness and Weldon avenues.

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Living alone with AIDS

Speaker shares personal life to teach about illness

By Mona Lisa McCormick

Rampage reporter

Darla Klecker, spoke to a class of students March 28 about her struggles, her accomplishments and her life living with AIDS.

Fresno City College women's studies instructor Jean Kennedy wanted her students to get a glimpse into the life of a person living with AIDS.

Kennedy asked Klecker, 45, to speak in front of her class about women and the psychosocial aspects of AIDS.

"There is no picture of what AIDS

looks like," Kennedy said. "And we don't want to be walking around with this virus."

A registered nurse in San Diego for 23 years, Klecker worked with people living with the AIDS virus since the late '80's, which was a time when doctors did not know exactly what this virus was.

"People walk away [from someone with AIDS] and then people with AIDS are alone," said Klecker. "I would see people who came in sick and then they would die within days."

A mother of two, Klecker did out-

reach work to help stop the spread of AIDS.

She exchanged used needles for sterile needles to intravenous drug users and gave condoms to the homeless.

In 1992, Klecker was poked with an infected needle trying to calm an upset patient. When she tested for HIV, the result was positive.

Klecker said she was in, "absolute denial and the infection must have come from the needle stick." But she now knows that it was from her ex-husband.

"I was terrified. I didn't know what

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Photo by Sergio Cortes

Assemblywoman Nicole Parra, center, speaks at a press conference in downtown Fresno March 18 while Fresno Mayor Alan Autry, left, looks on.

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Photo by Daisy Rosas

FCC's Victoria Prosperi returns the ball against COS March 31. Prosperi won 6-2, 6-2.

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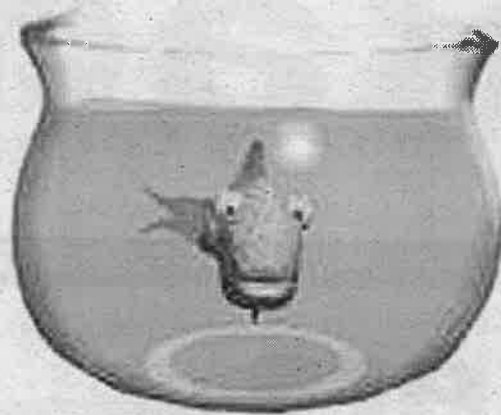
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Academic freedom?

One-sided opinions spun in colleges

By Ali Sadoian

News editor

State Senator Bill Morrow, R-Oceanside, wrote an open letter to students about Senate Bill 5, the "Student's Bill of Rights" to protect students in the state's public education system from harassment and abuse regarding academic freedom, March 18.

Sen. Morrow said in the letter, "The bill establishes existing grievance and enforcement mechanisms."

Sen. Morrow proposed SB 5 after, "tuning into the growing debate raging across the nation concerning academic freedom."

In the letter, the senator presented stories of college's psychological abuse to students who feel differently about social and political issues.

"At one community college campus, students were given an extra credit assignment by a professor in a required speech class."

"They were ordered to write letters to the president protesting the war in Iraq."

"Those who wrote letters praising the Iraq campaign or refused to actually mail their letters to the president's office were refused credit for the assignment," said Sen. Morrow.

The issue of academic freedom is being raised all over the country. Sen. Morrow isn't the only individual concerned with the nation's education epidemic. Groups and services with the common interest of academic freedom are becoming ever popular.

According to the Students for

"Professors have an obligation to resist the allure of certitude, the temptation of the podium as an ideological platform, to indoctrinate a captive audience, to play favorites with the like-minded and silence the others."

Academic Freedom's online site, they describe their service as, "a clearing house and communications

center for a national coalition of student organizations whose goal is to end the political abuse of the university and to restore integrity to the academic mission as a disinterested pursuit of knowledge."

According to the SAF complaint page, where students report incidences of academic bias, the most common violation of academic freedom is an instructors biased grading system.

Can truthful learning take place when both sides of a situation are not presented? Universities pressing their own agendas are getting in the way with students' best interest.

Robert Novack wrote an article on March 25 about the responsibility universities have. In his article Novack quoted the Columbia University President Lee Bollinger declaring that university professors have responsibilities in addition to rights.

"Professors have an obligation to resist the allure of certitude, the temptation of the podium as an ideological platform, to indoctrinate a captive audience, to play favorites with the like-minded and silence the others," said Bollinger.

Novack posed the question, "Should private universities silence obnoxious opinions by faculty members?"

Senator Bill Morrow, and thousands of students across the country thinks so.

Calendar of Events

April

- 11** 7:30 p.m. Battle of the Asian Bands Main Stage
- 12** 7:30 p.m. Asian Celebration Night Main Stage
- 14** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nicotine Screening Student Lounge
- 21** 5-8 p.m. Student Art Exhibit Art Space Gallery
- 28** 8:00 p.m. Dance For Life Main Stage
- 29** 7:30 p.m. Woodwind Choir Recital Hall

May

- 1** 2:00 p.m. Dance For Life Main Stage
- 4** 7:30 p.m. FCC Concert Band Main Stage

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Look no further

FCC Job Fair plans to bring big opportunity to students on campus

By Mona Lisa McCormick

Rampage reporter

The Fresno City College Job Fair continues to aid in the decrease of the unemployment rate.

The unemployment rate in Fresno County has dropped from 12.5 percent in February 2004 to 11.7 percent in February 2005. According to the California Employment Development Department.

"It is a cause for celebration when a student comes into the [Employment Resource Center] to let us know that they have been hired for the job that they were really hoping to get," said ERC Coordinator Sean Henderson.

The April 13 Spring Job Fair is an opportunity for students to meet with companies seeking employees.



Henderson

"Finding the career path that motivates you, challenges you and provides for your monetary needs gives you great freedom," Henderson said.

Henderson has organized the Spring Job Fair to be held in the Campus Cafeteria, Free Speech Area and College Mall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Students can expect to meet 40 or so employers from all different fields and learn about the opportunities that each company has to offer," said Henderson.

At the Job Fair, students can meet top recruiters in the Central Valley, handout their resume and also interview on the spot.

Henderson suggests students ensure their resume is up-to-date and reviewed, that students have all the necessary information to complete an application and to be prepared for on-the-spot interviews.

"[The ERC] reviews student resumes on a daily basis and we have master and pocket applications available to help students gather

all of their information."

As the coordinator of the Employment Resource Center, Henderson wants FCC students to have every opportunity to succeed in their career search.

"We feel that on-campus recruiting is the best way for students to connect with local employers," Henderson said.

The benefit of having employers on campus is the more the employers are familiar with the college, the great programs, the quality of the faculty, staff and students, the more the employers choose FCC as their main source of recruiting, said Henderson.

Henderson has been helping people in Fresno County find employment for the past 13 years, with seven years at FCC. He started his career at FCC as a job developer and was later appointed Employment Resource Center Coordinator.

"I have been in this position for that past six year and love every minute of it."

Living: AIDS prevention may be the only cure

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to do," said Klecker. "I thought I knew how [AIDS patients] felt until it was me."

Klecker relayed to the students the misconceptions of HIV and AIDS. She spoke about how the virus is and is not

transmitted and who is more susceptible to it.

Klecker talked about discrimination financially and in the workplace.

She demonstrated how to properly use condoms for protection. She also addressed the issue of taking

medication.

"People have this myth that 'if I get infected, well, I can just take medication,'" said Klecker.

The AIDS speaker showed the students her medications that she takes just to stay healthy, not including the other

medications she needs for the virus.

At the price close to \$9,000, Klecker has a total of 26 bottles of medication that she must take every single day.

Keeping her infection a secret from her children for 5 years, Klecker had to sell everything she owned to get the medication. She was homeless living with friends.

"I had to have less than \$2,000 in assets to receive assistance from the government."

It has been a struggle for Klecker in coping with this virus. She attends support group meetings and she currently has a boyfriend who is not HIV positive.

"Do married people have to use condoms?" asked FCC women's stud-

ies student Tanisha Bess.

"That takes away the trust."

Some students realized the effects AIDS has on our society especially with trusting your sexual partner.

The students also had a discussion with the AIDS speaker about transmission of the virus from mother to fetus.

The speaker suggested to the class to get tested for HIV often.

"There is a test where you can get a result in 20 minutes," Klecker said.

Klecker lives her life as a registered nurse, mother of two, living with AIDS.

"I'm not bailing. I'm going to try to keep fighting," said Klecker.

"Everyday I wake up and I'm stoked that I woke up."



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Darla Klecker, 45, is living with AIDS and finds speaking to groups, like Ms. Kennedy's women's studies class, to be therapeutic.

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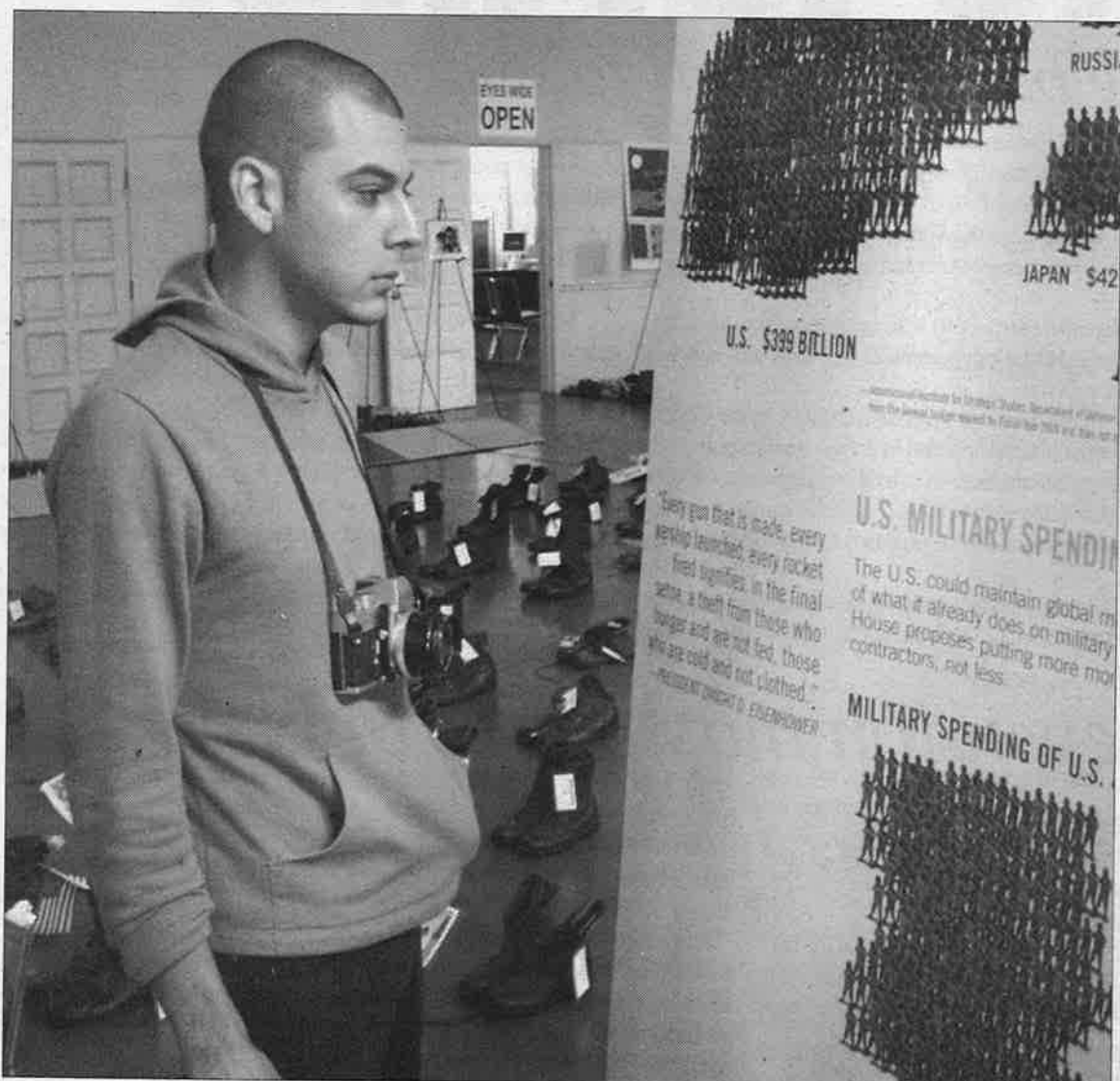
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Troops: Students see the effects of the war in Iraq



FCC student Carlos Garza reads a presentation board explaining both the monetary and human costs of war at the "Eyes Wide Open" exhibit in downtown Fresno March 22.

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EWO featured more than 1,300 random combat boots, one pair for each U.S. military personnel killed in Iraq.

When the exhibit started in Chicago March 2004, it began with 504 pairs of boots, number growing continuously up to 1,524 when it visited Fresno March 2005, according to the committee.

The AFSC is a Quaker organization including people of various faiths who are committed to social justice, peace and humanitarian service.

Since the first exhibit, EWO has traveled to more than 40 cities in the United States and also the Capitol Lawn in Washington, D.C. on Memorial Day.

Fresno was one of the last cities to see the exhibit, that concluded in March, coinciding the second anniversary of the beginning of the war.

AFSC also wants to open eyes in regard to more than 16,000 Iraqi civilians killed in this war. The exhibit features 1,000 pairs of civilian shoes beside a wall of names, ages and causes of death for 600 Iraqis along with numerous pictures of people of the Iraqi population.

A tall black box read "Look

within." On the bottom of the box there was a monitor showing pictures of mourners, devastated children and killed Iraqi soldiers, and a written message saying "almost all the Iraqi soldiers killed were wearing worn-out civilian shoes."

Families of killed soldiers loaned their original boots to the exhibit, along with pictures and last words to their deceased family members.

Next to one pair of boots which belonged to Sgt. Elmer Krause of North Carolina was an album with condolence letters from members of the U.S. government.

On the first page, 9-year-old Jonathan Krause had written, "I miss you father, 1-20-05."

Out of the more than 1,500 U.S. soldiers already having been killed in Iraq, the largest number came from California, followed by Texas.

Twenty-six soldiers have committed suicide, one of them Jeffrey Lucey.

His uniform was displayed at the exhibit, surrounded by pictures of him, his family and words they wrote for his funeral.

Lucey returned from active duty in Iraq in July 2003, and killed himself one year later.

'Super Size' guy set to speak in FCC gym

Weight-gaining film star appearing on campus

By Poua Her

Rampage reporter

Morgan Spurlock the director of "Super Size Me," winner of many awards including Best Director, by the Sundance Film Festival in 2004, will be at Fresno City College on April 20 at 11a.m. in the Gym, as a guest speaker.

"Super Size Me" is a film about fast food in America. It chronicles Spurlock, who is the guinea pig in his own movie, as he eats three times a day, everyday for a month at McDonald's.

We witness changes in Spurlock as he gains weight and begins to look sickly. He even throws up his food after eating at McDonald's once.

Even though his doctors tell him that he needs to be careful, he continues his documentary.

His three rules to eating at the fast food chain are: eating everything on the menu at least once, no super sizing unless offered, and eating only what was available over the counter.

According to his website, Spurlock got the idea for the

documentary in 2002 when he heard that two girls were suing the McDonald's fast food chain.

Before his documentary "Super Size Me," Spurlock who is a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of Arts, worked with many companies such as MTV, Sony, ESPN,

among others.

Spurlock has won other awards, including his play, "The Phoenix," which won the Audience Favorite Award at the New York International Fringe Festival. His previous films include "Do you dream in Sony?" which won awards as well.

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Film scholar shares talents with students

Sid Harriet is a published author, former radio host, and filmmaker

By Christine Haeussling

Rampage reporter

"Film was the zeitgeist that was happening all over the country and being taken seriously more than ever as an art form."

This motivated Sid Harriet, instructor at Fresno City College, to start offering film classes in 1970.

Being fascinated by this idea, his colleague James Piper, former FCC instructor, joined him in 1971.

Harriet and Piper held film festivals with films made by their students.

Currently, the film classes offered at FCC are screen writing, film making, film and culture, Film 2A (films before 1965) and Film 2b (films after 1965).

Born and raised in Providence, Rhode Island, Harriet moved to Los Angeles in 1965 where he spent a year studying film at UCLA.

One of the things that fascinate Harriet about film is that, "It's going to reflect the stuff that goes on in life because it comes from the heart. You can't get more sincere than that."

After the FCC instructor left Providence at the age of 18, he started working at radio stations across the country. Harriet worked in places such as: New York, San Francisco and Oregon.

Until two weeks ago, he aired with a weekly two-hour jazz show on KAAT FM, Fresno, every Sunday.

Harriet is not only fascinated with film

but also music. He recorded an album with a jazz band. It's called "Frankly Sinatra" and available at Tower Records.

The popular instructor has five degrees from different universities.

After he left Los Angeles Harriet went to

Michigan and did a radio talk show, a music show, and worked as news reporter.

In Michigan he also received his BA in mass communications before receiving a scholarship for creative writing in San Francisco.

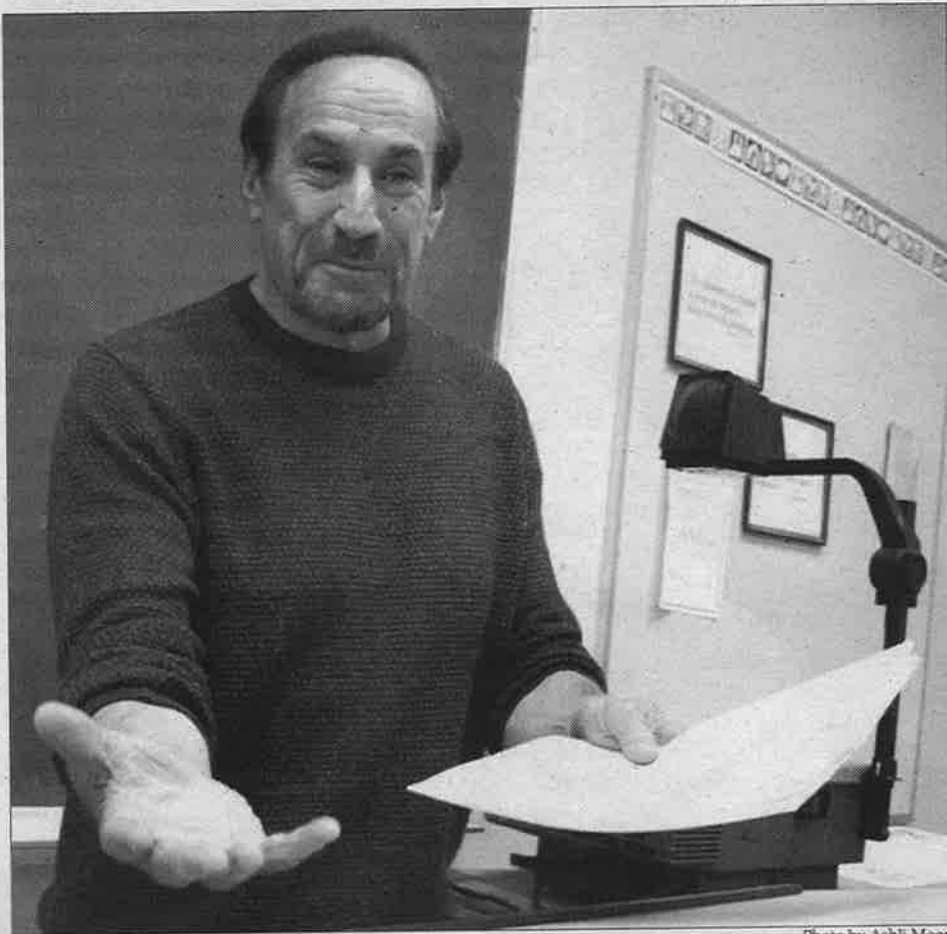


Photo by Ashli Moore

Sid Harriet started offering film classes at Fresno City College in 1970. Since then, he has received a Ph.D., in interpersonal communication as well as clinical psychology.

California State University, Fresno brought him back to California.

While teaching at FCC from 1970 on, he earned his MA in social work at Fresno State University.

Except for leaves of absences to get a Ph. D. in interpersonal communication at the University of Oregon as well as a Ph. D. in clinical Psychology at the University of Denver, Harriet has since stayed in Fresno.

After completing his last degree and while still teaching at FCC, Harriet started a private practice to help artists overcome blocks, or counsel athletes on reducing anxiety and staying focused, in the late 80s.

Today, Harriet works as a literary agent, representing authors and helping them to get published. So far, he has helped publish more than 40 trade books.

To keep his license as a clinical psychologist, Harriet pursues at least 36 hours of continuing education every two years.

The instructor published two books himself, on sports psychology and "How to get Published," in addition to more than 20 short stories and numerous non-fiction articles.

The challenge in writing a short story, Harriet said, is to make the reader like a character within one paragraph since every word counts. His favorite short story writer today is Alice Munro.

"Film authors unleash personal epiphanies throughout your life,"

Harriet said about watching movies several times and still getting different ideas out of it.

"It's not the author's responsibility to interpret, it's up to the reader or viewer."

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Games of the Week

FCC Rams
16-4, 7-2



VS.

Porterville
18-5, 9-0



Sport: Baseball

When and where: April 16 (Porterville) and 19 (Fresno)

Notes: No. 3 Porterville and No. 5 FCC meet for two games to decide the CVC lead after Modesto fell to 20-5 and 5-4 CVC. Porterville beat FCC 4-3 March 5.

Dates & Info

Baseball

- April 7, 2:30 p.m. @ West Hills
- April 9, 1 p.m. @ Reedley
- April 12, 2:30 p.m. vs. Reedley
- April 16, 1 p.m. vs. Porterville
- April 19, 2:30 @ Porterville

Softball

- April 7, 1 p.m. vs. Merced (DH)
- April 12, 2 p.m. vs. Modesto
- April 14, 1 p.m. vs. Reedley (DH)
- April 19, 2 p.m. vs. COS

Men's tennis

- April 14-16, CVC tournament
- April 19, NorCal playoffs, first round

Women's tennis

- April 7, 2 p.m. @ West Hills
- April 14-16, CVC tournament
- April 19, NorCal playoffs, first round

Men's golf

- April 7, 12 p.m. League tourney (Visalia)
- April 12, 12 p.m. League tourney (Modesto)
- April 14, 11 a.m. League Tourney (Lemoore)
- April 19, 1 p.m. League tourney (Kingsburg)

Track and field

- April 9, Fresno Invitational
- April 12-13, NorCal Multi-event Champs (Concord)
- April 15, Viking Invitational (Concord)

Badminton

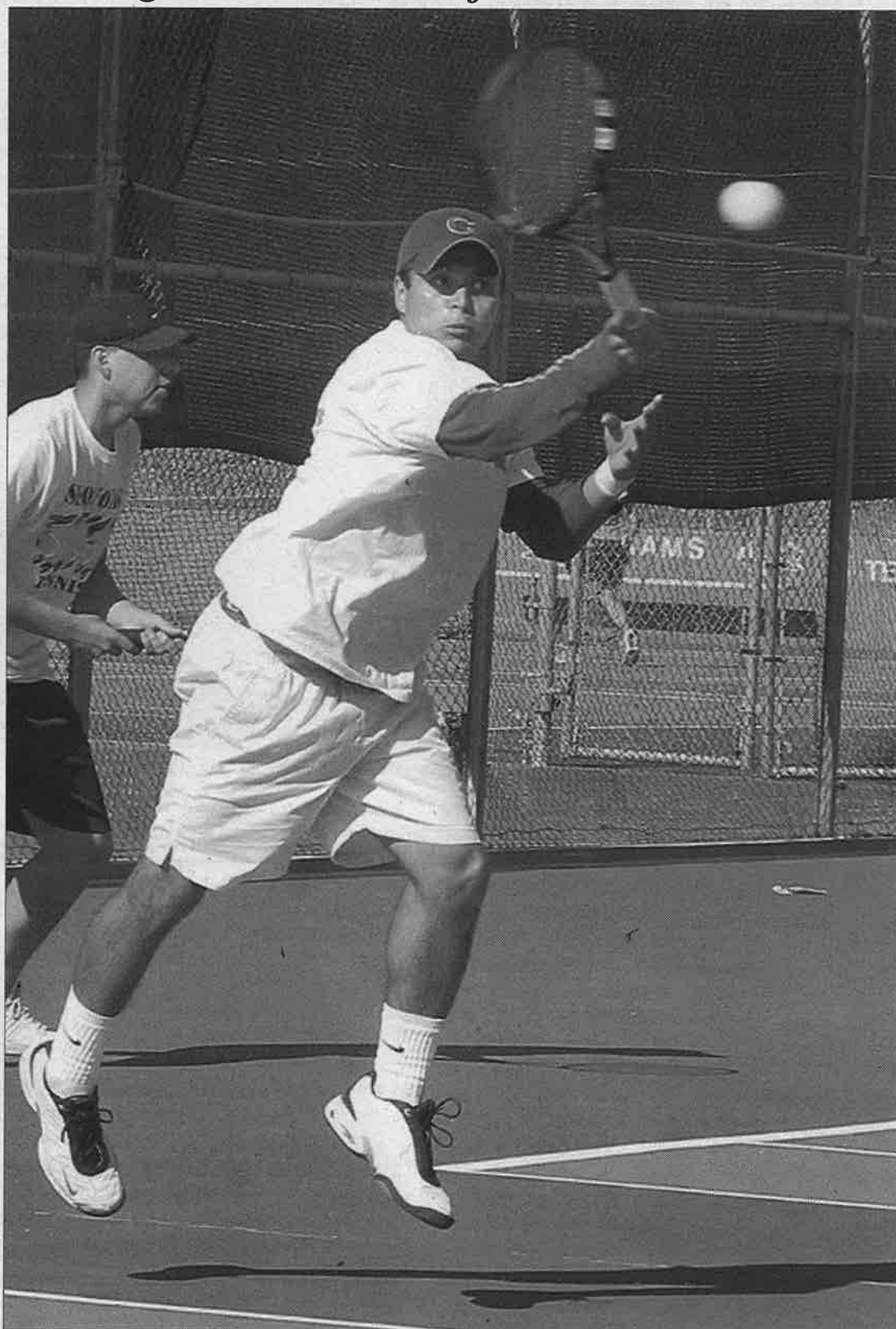
- April 7, TBA @ Skyline
- April 12, 3 p.m. @ Mission
- April 14, 3 p.m. vs. San Francisco
- April 19, TBA @ Skyline

Defending a title

Rams go to 14-1 with four wins in North vs. South Classic

By Quinn Robinson

Rampage reporter



Fresno City College men's tennis team continued to dominate the opposition as they breezed their way through the North vs. South Classic at Copper River Country Club on April 1 and 2.

The defending state champion Rams, led by Daniel Ndlela and Louis Taylor, defeated Ventura College 7-2, Grossmont 8-1, LA Pierce 9-0, and Marymount College 9-0.

FCC is 15-1 in the '05 season as they get ready to take on Reedley College on April 5 before competing in a Central Valley Conference tournament on the 14-16 here in Fresno.

The Rams have won 23 out of the last 24 conference championships.

Ventura, which FCC defeated April 1, has a record of 12-4.

Fresno's only loss of the season came with a 5-4 defeat at the hands of Foothill College in the second match of the season Feb. 19. Since then, the Rams have been perfect, going 6-0 in CVC play.

The first round of the playoffs is April 19.



Photos by Daisy Rosas

Left, Victor Medina unleashes a forehand to keep the ball in play against Oxcer Macias and Adam Lucero of COS March 31. Right, Medina's doubles partner Daniel Ndela serves the ball during the same match at FCC. Medina and Ndela defeated Macias and Lucero 6-1, 6-1, part of FCC's 9-0 victory. Ndela beat Lucero 6-1, 6-1 in No. 1 singles while Medina defeated Macias 6-2, 6-0 in No 2 singles.

Women's tennis undefeated in dual play

Rams clinch CVC title with win over COS

By David Witte

Sports Editor

The Fresno City College women's tennis team clinched the Central Valley Conference title with a 6-3 victory over College of the Sequoias March 31.

FCC is 8-0 in CVC play, with the closest match a 5-4 win over Bakersfield in the opener. FCC also placed second out of 16 teams at the Mission College tournament Feb. 11-12.

No. 1 singles Lisa Arnold dropped her match against COS' Gwen Renterria, and No. 2 singles Honoree Treadwell lost to Christal Harris, but Nos. 3-6 came easier.

No. 3 Tami Xiong defeated Janelle Howard

6-0, 6-0, No. 4 Kelley Locke beat Julie Leontioff 7-5, 0-6, 6-3, No. 5 Victoria Prosperi defeated Joizee Fonseca 6-2, 6-2, and No. 6 Daneille Raley beat Jayzel Fonseca 7-5, 6-4.

In doubles, FCC against dropped the top match, but made up for it with depth. No. 1 doubles Arnold and Treadwell lost to Renterria and Harris 7-6, 6-1, but No. 2 Locke and Prosperi won 6-1, 6-3, and No. 3 doubles Xiong and Lori Marderosian defeated Howard and Joizee Fonseca 6-0, 6-0.

Xiong did not lose a single game during the day, either in singles or doubles.

The Rams finish the season at West Hills April 7, before coming home for the CVC tournament April 14-16.



Victoria Prosperi returns the ball during a 6-2, 6-2 victory over COS' Joizee Fonseca March 31.

Photo by Daisy Rosas



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FCC head coach Vance Walberg gives last-minute instructions to the Rams during FCC's 83-68 state championship victory over San Bernardino at the University of San Diego March 13. Walberg is one of five candidates interviewed for the vacant Fresno State head coaching job April 3.

Walberg a Bulldog?

FCC head coach Vance Walberg looks to cap an undefeated season with a jump to Fresno State

By Ryan McHenry
Rampage reporter

12 p.m. on March 16 marked then end of the Men's basketball season. Fresno City College hosted a celebration of sorts as the school honored the undefeated season and California state championship.

Susan Yates the athletic director spoke as well as public information officer Woody Wilkes. They tried to put into words the magnitude and just how significant this season is, not only for the players, but also for Fresno City College.

"With this championship it undoubtedly ranks us as the number one sports program in the state," Yates said.

However, the big question looming is the return of head coach Vance Walberg and if the

success will continue under different leadership.

"As of right now I will be coaching here next season," said Walberg.

There is an excellent opportunity for Walberg if he can move up to the next level. With Ray Lopes leaving Fresno State the opening there just makes sense. There isn't anything left for Walberg to accomplish.

His career record at FCC is 100-5 over a three year span with one state championship. The only thing left for Walberg to do is win another championship. That has to be lingering somewhere in the back corners of Walberg's mind. Can he repeat and win back-to-back championships?

Although that is something he is more than likely thinking about, the Fresno State job just looks to good to pass up.

"Yes, I applied for the job," Walberg said. He didn't say much more about it. It's a chance to coach at the next level, why jeopardize it with a quote in a paper?

Not only that, but it is also an opportunity to clean up a program that has been plagued as of late with controversy and NCAA violations with Jerry Tarkanian, and now Lopes. If Walberg gets the job at Fresno State and is somehow able to turn the program around, one can only expect further advancement from a coach that has seen nothing but success to this point.

If Walberg doesn't get the job at Fresno State you will more than likely see him once again standing courtside for Fresno City College.

"All the freshmen at this point are returning to FCC next year,"

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Rams baseball at 16-4, 7-2 CVC

FCC defeats Modesto 6-5 for sole possession of second place

By Quinn Robinson
Rampage reporter

A "scrappy team."

Those were the words Fresno City College baseball coach Ron Scott used to describe his team before the season. Those are the words the Rams are living by as FCC came back to beat Modesto Junior College 6-5 at Eules Park April 2.

The Rams, behind starting pitcher Rollie Gibson went right through the Pirates line-up without much trouble the first two innings. The top of the third inning was an entirely different case.

With two outs in the Pirates' half of the third, Gibson attempted to pick off Pirates' base runner Kevin McCarthy. McCarthy, caught in no-man's-land was able to escape what would have been the final out of the inning when interference was called on FCC's Adam Matcham.

"I was upset we didn't execute the run-down perfectly," said Scott. "When everything happened, Rollie could've tagged (McCarthy) in the collision. The collision was very incidental at the best and we lost our composure a little there after that."

The Pirates took full advantage after receiving a second chance on life in the top of the third following the questionable call by the officiating crew.

With McCarthy now on second base, Pirates shortstop Aaron Reza drilled a pitch for an RBI double to make it 1-0. Modesto wasn't done yet.

Reza stole third while designated hitter Pharoah El Haji was at the plate and then advanced home for the second run of the inning when Rams catcher David Boogard threw the ball into left field.

After El Haji walked, Modesto put two more runs on the board courtesy of a double to left center by Doug Reichmuth and another botched pick-off attempt, this time by Gibson.

Gibson and the Rams were finally able to get out of the inning when Marc Ortiz grounded out to second to end the disastrous third inning.

The next couple of innings the Rams were able to hold the Pirates scoreless while closing in on Modesto's lead.

Trailing 4-1, FCC's Boogard led off with a double to left center. Leadoff hitter Matt Lieb followed with a walk and the Rams were in business with two on and no out.

Thomas Raymundo sacrificed the two base runners up 90 feet with a bunt and with runners now on second and third, power hitter Chad Rothford approached the plate. Modesto ace Craig Tucker went

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Baseball: Rams 'pitch out of a jam' for a come-from-behind win against Modesto, FCC's seventh conference win

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right after Rothford with a fastball and Rothford crushed the ball to right center for what looked to be a bases-clearing double in the gap.

Center fielder Blake Amador had other ideas as he raced over and made a diving catch to rob Rothford of extra bases. Rothford scored an RBI as Boogard tagged from third to make it 4-2 Modesto.

FCC wrapped up the bottom half of the fifth with a single up the middle by Graham Harrison, which plated Lieb to cut the lead to one. Robert Walden ended the Rams' threat in the fifth on a ground out to third.

Modesto was able to pick up a run they had lost in the fifth inning rally by FCC as Amador reached on an infield single to short and stole second before advancing to third on a wild throw by Boogard.

The Pirates pushed Amador across the plate when Carl Winter grounded out to short.

Gibson retired the next two batters to get out of the inning with minimal damage done. The Rams now trailed 5-3.

FCC put another run on the board in the bottom half of the sixth and the score remained 5-4 in Modesto's favor until the bottom half of the ninth where the Rams had the top of their order coming up.

Lieb led off the ninth with a walk to liven up the Rams bench. Raymundo approached the plate

next and popped out to third on an unsuccessful bunt attempt.

The Rams were down to their final two outs and still needed at least one run to force the game into extra innings. As Rothford stepped up to the plate, the fans got a little louder to support FCC.

Rothford kept the ball on the ground this time and drilled a single to the outfield. The Rams now had runners on first and second with one out as a come-from-behind victory seemed evident.

After a pitching change by the Pirates, Modesto's Kevin Mayer toed the rubber to face FCC's Jason Sadoian. Sadoian got the best of that match-up and laced a line drive into the outfield for a base hit.

Lieb rounded third for the eventual tying run, but slammed on his breaks when Modesto got the ball back into the infield quickly.

The tying run was 90 feet away as Harrison stepped into the box. The first pitch to Harrison got away from Modesto catcher Jacob Long. The ball rolled no more than a few feet from Long, but Lieb raced down the line.

The crowd noise erupted into a frenzy as he slid across home plate before the tag to tie the game at five.

Modesto then had no choice but to walk Harrison in order to force a potential inning ending double play with the bases loaded to send the game into extra innings.

FCC's Robert Walden came up

to bat with the bases loaded and one out. Not recording a hit in his previous at bats that day, Walden picked the right time to record a base knock as he drove the first pitch into left field while Rothford pumped his fist in the air as he ran in for the winning run.

"Our pitching won the game for us today," said Scott. "Other than the two-out walk where (Modesto) scored four runs, we only gave up one run the rest of the way. We pitched out of a couple of jams. Our guys were throwing strikes and it allowed our offense to get us back in the game."

The Rams (16-4, 7-2) are in second place in the Central Valley Conference behind Porterville (18-5, 9-0).

CVC baseball standings

Team	Conference	Overall
Porterville	9-0	18-5
FCC	7-2	16-4
Modesto	5-4	20-5
Merced	5-4	14-10
Reedley	5-4	8-16
COS	4-5	19-7
Taft	1-8	11-14
West Hills	0-9	5-20

Walberg: Rams expect good players to join freshman core

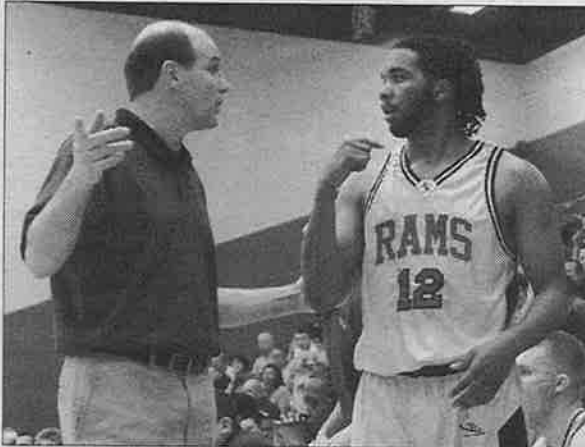
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said assistant coach Loren LeBeau.

"We have lots of players that are expressing interest in playing here at FCC next year. From the Valley, Gary Jenkins and Mike

Coakley from Clovis West just to name a few. Mike Coakley was all-Valley last year for Clovis West.

So at this point, the stage is set for a possible repeat championship the only question that remains is, will they have their leader?



Vance Walberg scolds sophomore guard Geoffrey Clayton during the first round of the playoffs Feb. 26. FCC defeated American River 112-76.

Photo by Daisy Rosas

Sports briefs

FCC softball at 6-19

The Fresno City College softball team lost three out of four games April 2 and 3.

The Rams beat College of the Siskiyous 4-3 before losing 8-0 to West Valley, both on April 2. On April 3, the Rams lost to the No. 1 team in the state Mt. San Antonio College 13-1, then to Shasta 10-5.

FCC is now 6-19 on the season, and is 2-9 in CVC play.

FCC track takes first and fifth

Fresno City College's women's track and field team took first place out of 16 teams at the Ed Adams Invitational April 2 with 163 points. Modesto took second with 86.

FCC's Sharon Ayala earned tournament MVP honors after setting a new FCC record for the discus throw. Ayala took second in the event at 155 feet, 9 inches.

Ayala also took third in the shot put, second in the hammer throw, and second in the javelin.

Mallory Gilbert placed first in the high jump, Catilla Smith took first in the triple jump, and Dia Mathews won both the shot put and the hammer throw.

FCC's men's team placed fifth out of 18 teams at the tournament.

Zach Ryan won the high jump, Tim Batista tied for first in the pole vault with Hartnell's David Cadena, and Aris Borjas placed first in the javelin throw.

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Too touchy-feely?

If you want to see PDA go home and watch 'The O.C.'



Ali Sadoian

Caution: Walking down the halls at Fresno City College, you might see some ass-grabbing, neck-biting, and sloppy smooching going on. If I wanted to watch all of that, I could turn on "The O.C."

Call me old fashioned, but I can never understand why two people – or more, but let's not go there – would want to display their affection in the vulgar ways as seen on campus.

OK, this probably sound like your grandma, but sometimes granny has some valuable things to say.

Not to knock all public displays of affection: holding hands or a quick peck on the cheek are quite acceptable. But when the bedroom door flings open and you are out in public with your sweetie, control your damn hormones.

Couples just don't realize that their moments of unbridled passion make other people feel uncomfortable.

Recently I was at the popular Fresno restaurant BJ's – no pun, really – waiting for a table, I couldn't help but notice a girl, probably college aged putting her hand down her significant others pants and grabbing his ass.

Unbelievable.

Not only is PDA uncomfortable for those around, it also shows that the guilty party

have no self-respect.

Do people think they have to show the world that they are in love? It's almost shallow when couples play tonsil hockey in public so that others will say, "Wow, look at them."

Puhlease!

Love is a beautiful thing. People who make it nasty and tasteless shouldn't enjoy the privilege.

Don't blame whoever put the "No PDA" sign in FCC's Student Lounge. Granted, we are college students and shouldn't be told what to do with our significant other, but I believe PDA has gotten so out of control that I'm glad the college stepped in.

After all, we are here to get an education, and maybe your major is sex-education, but mine isn't. I don't need a lesson in procreation.

Couples don't realize their moments of unbridled passion make others uncomfortable.

Be happy for the love birds, it's spring.



Christine Haeussling

I could hardly believe my eyes when I first saw a sign saying "No

PDA" in the Fresno City College Student Lounge.

That's ridiculous, nobody is going to have sex on the couch in the Student Lounge. At least not as long as there are people around. And at night the lounge is closed anyway.

I know public display of affection starts long before sex, but where? With a kiss, I guess? Tongue or mouth? Well, since we're in America, mouth, I assume.

I remember, at my German high school, which goes from ages 10 to 19, the vice-

president wanted to forbid kissing during breaks.

Well, there wasn't a sign, he just told you to stop when he caught you kissing your boyfriend or girlfriend, which didn't happen too often anyway, he had other things to do. And I don't think any of the other teachers (about 70 for 1000 students) particularly cared because they walked by without enforcing the "no PDA-rule."

Anyway, nobody started kissing at age 10, maybe at 13 or 14 (which I consider very normal). And even then, it was mainly holding hands at school so everybody could see that you are "going with someone." I believe kissing was still a little awkward and unusual, since you just started doing it, so it wasn't the most important thing.

Once you got quite a bit older, you could take your boyfriend or girlfriend home, if you had cool or working parents. If not, you found another place where you could do more than just kiss. And this place certainly wasn't campus.

The only ones really making out in a way that might have made people look at them didn't really go to the next step but, had a blast making out and hey, maybe even tease the teacher a little bit.

Students, however, don't really care about PDA. You won't see anything in the Student Lounge that you can't see on television.

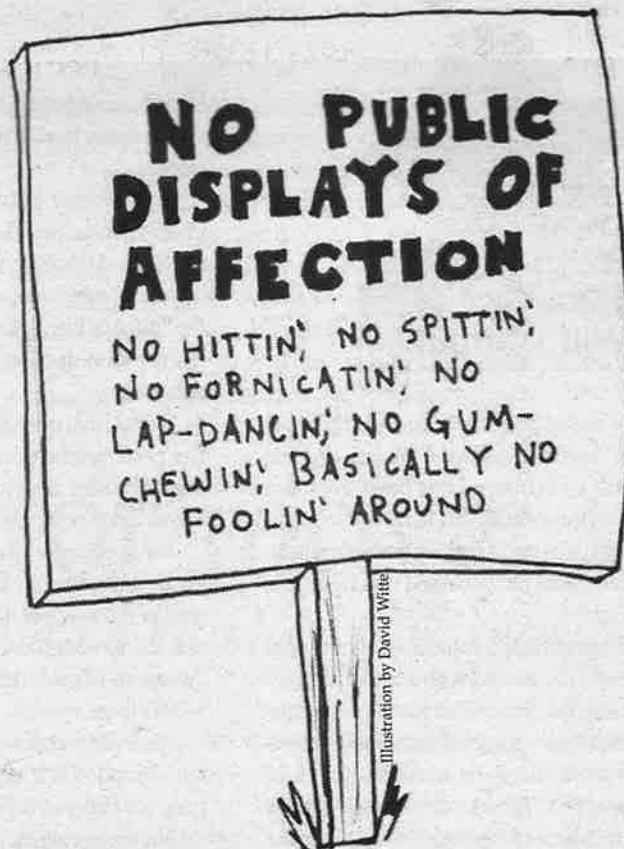
And seriously, are there people out there who feel offended by two young lovebirds, madly in love, tenderly kissing?

Isn't that rather something to make you feel happy for them and because it's spring and anyway, life is good?

But then, again, we're in America. Although California is the most liberal state (oh yeah? No smoking inside, no drinking outside, speed limit, very liberal, alright!) It's still prudent. Obviously. People don't come to campus to make out (well, most don't). Why are there signs "No PDA" then?

Why only in the Student Lounge, by the way? Why not everywhere? Why are no signs prohibiting scratching your balls? People could be offended by that as well as by others kissing.

You won't see anything in the Student Lounge that you can't see on T.V.



Campus Voices

By Sergio Cortes

How does seeing public displays of affection make you feel?



Dawit Shifera
Women's Studies

"They make me want to do the same thing."



Denise Lusk
Interior Design

"I saw a lot more of it in high school. It's not a big deal here."



Rachell Ortiz
Child Development

"I don't think there is any problem with it. It's not bothering anybody."



Anthony Hernandez
Undecided

"It turns me on... because it just does."



Juliana Quick
Undecided

"Holding hands is OK but groping their bottom is inappropriate."



Shylan Whitford
Liberal Arts

"I think it's OK if they do not cause a distraction or damage your sight."

Bad attitude?

Good luck finding a fish in the sea that hasn't already gone bad



Poua Her

You know what I hate? Jerks. obnoxious rude jerks that think the world owes them. They come in all shapes and sizes and they live everywhere. These jerks are also multiplying by the thousands. It's an epidemic on a worldwide scale.

So how do you know if you are a jerk?

Well if you leave the toilet seat up, you're not a jerk— you're just a man.

Jerks are the ones who go out of their way to be a jerk. We all know the type. They're loud, immature, inconsiderate and pompous. They think the world revolves around them and they get their knickers in a twist if anyone stands up to them.

They are the ones that yell and throw tantrums if they don't get their way making other people cringe.

I believe that jerks begin their development in early childhood. The child sees its parent being a jerk and in turn they are infected. They go to pre-school and start to take toys and throw fits and the teacher gives in and so it continues. On

and on it goes until either they meet a bigger jerk than they, or they continue to live their jerky little lives.

Working in customer service as long as I have, I can tell you that there are some real big jerks out there. To this day it still surprises me that so many people are like that.

Think about it, if you go into the post office 10 minutes till closing and there is a huge line and three workers, it's your own fault. Stand in line like everyone else and shut up.

You don't need to complain out loud to everyone around you about how busy you are and how they should have more workers. The workers are people with lives too. They want to go home at the end of a long day without listening to your useless ranting.

You're the jerk who went in 10 minutes till closing, where would you like them to get another worker? Would you like them to pull one out of their butts, so that they might please you? Get out of line. Come back when you've had your nap and you feel like a nicer human being.

Do you suppose that these jerks know that they are jerks? Do their family members and loved ones ever let them know what a complete ass they are? They have to know they are being completely rude.



If someone has a pimple on their nose, they know it's there. They don't need others to tell them. The same has to be true about this as well.

I was in the cesspool of human life this spring break. Las Vegas, otherwise known as, "sin city," where their slogan is: "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas." They have jerks everywhere. The taxi drivers there are mean little creatures that will practically run you over if you are in their way.

You really see people at their worst there. I think it's in the alcohol that people drink while walking around. I saw a drunken jerk try to put the moves on a waitress and when she politely turned him down he started to yell that she was too uptight, along with other things that are not polite enough to print.

Jerks are everywhere, we all know them, and you're probably sitting next to one right now. We interact with people who have jerky dispositions all the time. We just need to send jerks the message that it's not okay to be a complete ass.

So to those people who are jerks (you know who you are) stop it. Just stop being a jerk, it's that simple, no one is asking for a kidney. Seek help; take a chill pill, the world does not revolve around you.

There or square Commitment is quality

By Paul Luce

Rampage contributor

The staff and advisor of the Rampage have brought me true learning. I am an observer in the journalism department that produces the Rampage.

I attend because learning how other news organizations work interest me and it's good to see things from another angle.

As much as other teams do things differently, there are always basic rules or traits that stay the same.

Reliability is a major issue this semester. Webster defines reliability or rely as: to depend confidently, dependable. What the dictionary does not say is the effect on someone when others are not reliable.

This semester I have observed the consequences taken on by students and advisors when people do not show up. The teamwork that people thought they had, is not there, plan 'B's have to be developed and then put into play.

In one way, this is also educational as this happens often in the course of life. Learning how to adapt to challenges are best learned when deadlines are present.

Dependability is a problem we will all face. The best way to learn from it is by learning how to handle it.

A good example of dependability is the 2005 Fresno City College men's basketball team. They are champions no doubt, because teamwork and dependability took place.

When someone is part of a team, the whole is more than just the players working together. Something great can and does happen. On the flipside, without teamwork great teams rarely happen.

Great teams have to adjust, make compromises and of course, do more work. The Rampage is an example of that type of team, as they have had the biggest story in recent FCC history. They covered the story well (along with the whole paper) with a significant reduction in staff (student) attendance.

The reaction of people doing the work of others has been one of confusion, frustration and at times hopelessness.

The true test is how the team adjusts to the situation. The Rampage has handed it well. The last edition was a true stroke of brilliance, they were facing a reduction in paper size from 16 to 12 pages and came up with the 'Champs' issue/pictures to cover the outside of the paper itself, before the actual masthead front page.

In community journalism this also adds to the value of the publication.

There will always be people that cannot be relied on. It happens in school, it happens on the job.

It makes everyone's job tougher. Yes, there will always be duds. Just do not be one of them. It is really an easy problem to solve as a person.

If you say you are going to be there, be there.



Will Tranquilli

This has been one bizarre spring break. Not "amusing oddities" bizarre or even Mardi Gras bizarre, this break has been "Tales from the Crypt" bizarre. No trip to Florida was necessary for the bizarreness. Weird could be witnessed was right here in Fresno.

Fresno State's athletic program continued to be racked with scandal, in itself bizarre, but the exit of State's head basketball coach directed the nation's attention to replacement candidates and, of course, FCC's head coach Vance Walberg, the architect of the Ram's perfect season. All of a sudden, the word "Fresno" was associated with excellence instead of shame. Weird doesn't have to be bad.

For Arizona University, weird was when it looked like they'd make Final Four, they just had to whip Illinois. The Fighting Illini is a team second only to our Rams (Illinois did lose one game this season, after all, our rampaging Rams - forgive the plug - were flawless). The Illini squad was 47 seconds and 8 points from Loser Lane, but to the Wildcats' dismay, that destination was Arizona's.

The first Saturday of our break saw recognition of the second anniversary of the U.S. attack on Iraq. This observance, billed as the Rally in the Valley, was a gathering of over 20 area activist groups.

At the Courthouse Park, they drew about a thousand citizens who had escaped hypnotism by the Cheney/Bush, mass media flag-waving pseudo-patriotic campaign of controlled information and misinformation to justify a war that no stretch

of logic could defend. It was heartening that so many braved wind and rain to participate.

It got bizarre when a former mayor of Fresno, whose head location must require a U shaped spine, criticized the rally with a vicious, rabid account. He wrote about the "price of liberty and freedom." He did not mention that the war is bankrupting our country.

Should that price be taken for granted? But photographs of returning coffins being forbidden is evidence that an even higher price being concealed.

He apparently hasn't read a newspaper in years. He alluded to 9/11 as the reason for the war, but didn't bother to mention the thorough but fruitless search for "weapons of mass destruction" - the only WMD there was oil.

He raved that this war was comparable to 1776 and WWII, but the rally was about Iraq, not Hitler or King Henry.

His savage attack was characteristic of this administration's reaction to criticism. How tiresome it is hearing over-the-hill politicians yelling for wars they are too old to fight. How bizarre. And do we still believe there is no draft in our future?

But weirdness reached its height with the profound tragedy of the former Terri Schaivo and the politicians' and media's feeding frenzy. And where there's human suffering, can Bush be far?

All the courts' opinions said this was a state and a judicial affair and, in no way federal, there's GW explaining why he sent the question to Congress. "In matters of life and death, it's best to err on the side of life." Yes, that's what he said.

Alan Berlow, author of "The Texas Clemency Memos" and Derrick Z. Jackson of the "Boston Globe", July 2, 2003, wrote:

When Governor Bush routinely denied clemency pleas on execution day by systematically hearing no evidence, seeing no evidence, he sealed himself away from the

evil he did.

"On execution days in Texas, Gonzales — Yes, George's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court — provided scant summaries of 57 cases to give Bush a pleas review.

These took place the morning of the execution and lasted no more than 30 minutes. In addition to the oral briefing, Gonzales provided a written summary ... from three to seven pages, and ... very often Gonzales left out ... the most important evidence pertaining to clemency. In fact ... no evidence (was found) that Gonzales transmitted a single clemency petition to Bush in any of the cases that he handled. A clemency petition sets forward the strongest case on the defendant's behalf for commutation. Gonzales never saw fit to transmit even one of those to Bush.

When Bush ran for president, other states were examining themselves for tragic flaws in the death penalty. Bush remained proud of his system in which he took a mere 15 to 30 minutes to review final pleas. (Italics mine, bizarre hypocrisy, Bush's, err on the side of life? Indeed!)

Several newspaper investigations and a Columbia University study found massive evidence of legal, medical, and law enforcement incompetence, lying, racial and class disparities both in Texas death penalty cases and in sentencing. Bush remained proud!

Err on the side of life? It wasn't until GW became president that he learned that information (intelligence) could be "cooked" to achieve massive deaths. Err on the side of life? That was indeed BIZARRE! What a spectacle, what a spring break!

Those of draft age, beware, Gonzales might overlook the fact that you're in a wheelchair and DRAFT you.

Tranquil Tantrums Will goes wild over spring break

REVIEWS

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Horoscopes

David Witte
(Who said that?)

No animals were harmed in the making of this column. No, really.



ARIES (March 21-April 19) The stars want you to tell the music industry to stop making covers of Pink Floyd's "The Wall."



TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will survive the running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain, but the running of the squirrels is a different story.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lightning will strike twice, probably attracted by that plate in your head.



CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will drop your paternity suit against Al Pacino when the baby comes out looking like Wilfred Brimley.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You know your conspiracy theory about Colin Powell, Roswell, and Elvis' left testicle? It's a little too close for comfort.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A wombat will eat your liver, with a side of hashed browns and sauerkraut.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You need to stop counting your eggs before they hatch. Put them all in one basket instead.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You will quit your job as a nuclear technician when your elephantitis earns you a male stripper job.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your dog will give birth to 262 puppies.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your bachelor party will leave two sorority girls and one gerbil dead.



AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb. 18) Jack Daniel's. Road trip. Courtney Love. 'Nuff said.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You will unwittingly wear a Denver Broncos jacket in downtown Oakland. R.I.P.

It's Friday, anyday

Fresno eatery provides energetic atmosphere any night of the week



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It's Saturday night and T.G.I. Friday's on Herndon and First avenues was buzzing with people. Everyone was laughing, eating, and drinking. Just having a good time.

The staff of waiters all looked alike in their uniforms almost as if they were carbon copied. The place was noisy and packed just like their commercial advertises. Even the atmosphere seemed alive with chatter.

Going out on a Saturday night to dinner with your friends is a normal occurrence for most folks. You have dinner, a few drinks and a nice catch up chat about everyone's lives and then you go home, hopefully not wasted beyond comprehension.

The atmosphere in Friday's takes the routine dinner with friends on a Saturday night to an entirely new level.

Instead of a calm quiet atmosphere that some restaurants in Fresno provide, Friday's provides an atmosphere similar to a college party only without the kegs and drunken frat boys... well at least the kegs.

The wait for a table was surpris-



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ingly short considering how crowded it was that night.

We were seated quickly and our waiter named Jason, greeted us with a smile and got our drink orders back to us as quick as he could for the amount of tables he was bussing.

Our appetizer, the Sesame Jack Chicken Strips with Jack Daniel's sauce was very good. The appetizer came in chunks instead of strips, and we had to cut them into strips ourselves. It was very hands on. I felt like I worked there.

The Sizzling Chicken and Cheese was still sizzling as it was put in front of me. You could hear

the cheese bubbling and popping.

The plate was so hot that I wanted to take my sweatshirt off, and eat in my tank top. A small amount of the cheese actually popped and hit my cheek.

It should have come with a clear plastic face shield, and a warning about the popping cheese surprise, you get with your food.

At least they were accurate in their advertising. It was definitely sizzling chicken and cheese.

Once the cheese settled down and I actually tasted the chicken, it was very tender. It was cooked just right and the cheese tasted wonderful. Even the onions tasted great,

and I hate onions.

The Cajun Shrimp and Chicken Pasta on the other hand, wasn't that good. The sauce was not very good at all and the chicken was a little dry. The best part about the pasta was the shrimp, which I picked up off my friends plate.

After a Mudslide and a Diet Coke to counter the effects of the cheese, I had just enough room for a taste of their Ultimate Strawberry Shortcake. It was heavenly, but who can really mess up strawberries?

I wasn't having a nice dinner at a place with tablecloths.

I was having a late night last minute dinner with friends at one of the more popular restaurants in Fresno.

The amount of money that we spent would have been better spent on buying the all the food and ingredients and I could have cooked it myself, so at least I would have saved some money.

Friday's is the place to be if you don't mind shelling out a few bucks to enjoy a couple of hours with friends.

If you're strapped on cash, then just check out Friday's and split an entrée with a friend. Friday's is a dining experience that you won't regret.

Horror movie was 'Cursed'

Wes Craven's slasher film was doomed from the beginning



Ryan McHenry

How does that saying go? "It's a horrible job, but someone has to do it."

Well thankfully the Rampage has a movie review section with every issue so I can be the martyr and save you from pieces of crap like Dimenson Films new movie "Cursed".

"Cursed" is written by movie buff Kevin Williamson who previously wrote, "Scream", "I Know What you did Last Summer", "Scream 2", and "The Faculty" which were all enjoyable to some extent. When I saw that he has teamed up with the great horror director Wes Craven, I saw a great

slasher movie in the making.

Boy was I wrong!

The movie wreaked of old cheese. "Cursed" is so bad that instead of making you jump out of you seat you burst out in laughter instead. I found myself doing that numerous times throughout.

Let me help you out with an example that can be found in the movie: A werewolf is after Christina Ricci (who stars in the movie, along with the usual collection of good looking bad actresses) and she screams out for help, but immediately after she has an expression on her face like she just made the game winning shot over North Carolina in the NCAA Championship.

Need I say more?

Hey here's an idea, when your character in the movie is scared, act like your actually scared. It does so much more for the movie.

"Cursed" has a good story line as a young brother and sister living in Los Angeles try to cope with the

recent loss of their parents while werewolves target them. The young teenagers then struggle for their survival after becoming infected by the blood of a werewolf.

Along with Ricci the movie co-stars Jessie Eisenberg, Shannon Elizabeth, Michael Rosenbaum who is Lex Luther in the WB's

"Smallville" and Portia De Rossi from Fox's Arrested Development.

I guess if you set your expectations low before watching the movie, you might be able to stomach the bad acting. But I wouldn't pay to see this movie a second time, especially for the highway robbery price of \$7.50 at Edwards Cinemas.



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Christina Ricci (left) and Jesse Eisenberg (right) star in 'Cursed'

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by David Witte

**Bullweevil**

by Jared Leas



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Cinco De Mayo
Queen Competition
 Pick up your application
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Cinco De Mayo
 Essay Contest
 Submit your 2-3 pages typed essay
 to the College Activities
 Office by April 22

Guest Lecturer:

MORGAN SPURLOCK



A Film of Epic Portions

SPURLOCK, an Academy Award Nominee Director
 of "Super Size Me" will be speaking
 Tuesday, April 26
 11 a.m.

Admission is free but seating is limited
 First come - first served.

Friday, April 15
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
5 on 5 Football
 Behind the Gym
 Sign-up in the
 College Activities Office

Wednesday, April 13
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Spring Job Faire
 Cafeteria, Free Speech Area,
 & College Mall

April 19 - 21
Vendor Faire
 Campus Mall

Wednesday, April 20
Ramdoggie Bar-B-Que
 Free meal with a current ASG
 Student Body Card
 \$4 without

Wednesday, April 27
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Blood Drive
 College Center

April 26-28
**Associated Student Government
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 Main Fountain Area

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