

# Rampage

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## Gumby hits FCC

By Jess Zepeda  
Staff Writer

The Fresno City College Associated Student Body will sponsor "Gumby Days", a spring event, running May 6 through 10. Its purpose is to generate club awareness, student/faculty interaction, and have some good old fashioned fun.

A schedule of the week's events includes:

Monday, May 6, opening ceremony and a snowman building contest to be held in the free speech area. A volleyball contest will be held behind the gym.

On Tuesday, May 7, a scavenger hunt will begin at the free speech area, and continue throughout campus. Mushball competition will be held on the baseball diamond behind the gym.

On Wednesday, May 8, mushball continues in its second round.

On Thursday, May 9, mushball continues, and a trivia contest will begin in the free speech area.



On Friday, May 10, tug-of-war, a pie eating contest and a rootbeer chugging contest will be held in the free speech area. An obstacle course will be held in the free speech and swimming pool areas. Volleyball and mushball finals will be held in the area behind the gym.

The rules are simple. A \$15 fee will be charged per team to help cover costs. All team members must be F.C.C. students, faculty, staff, or administration. (no ringers here!)

Deadline for entry forms and sign-up forms is April 29 at 4 p.m. Applications and further information are available by contacting the ASB office at 442-4600 Ext. 8720.

## District chancellor sought

By Terry Azamber  
Contributing Writer

State Center Community College District is looking for a new chancellor to replace Acting Chancellor John Hansen.

Advertisements announcing the open position have been placed in various magazines and newspapers including the Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Affirmative Action Register, Mexican/American Press and American Association of School Administrators.

Approximately 800 brochures have been sent out describing the position.

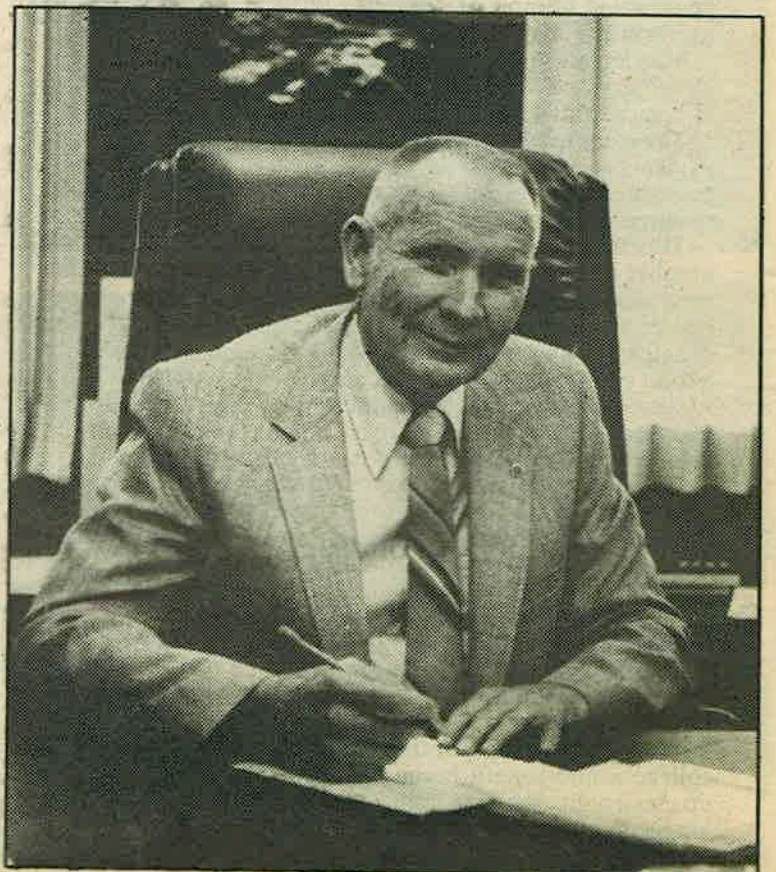
The brochure lists the qualifications as full-time experiences as a teacher or in student personnel services, extensive administrative leadership, possession of or eligibility for a California administrative credential and a master's or doctorate degree.

SCCCD is looking for a person with experience in working with a governing board, community groups and multi-ethnic traditional and non-traditional students.

The position pays at least \$70,000 plus health, dental and life insurance, and 22 days of vacation.

Completed applications are to be returned by April 30, 1985. Thirty-two applications have been sent to locations within California and 52 were sent out of state.

There have been women requesting applications for the job also. Hansen states that he encourages women to apply for executive positions.



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Acting SCCCDC Chancellor Jack Hansen

Hansen said the current concerns of the Board of Trustees and the new chancellor will be helping the student to assess and reach his or her goals.

"There is also great interest in minimizing transfer problems," Hansen said.

Hansen explained the process this way:

Selection of the new chancellor will be made by a screening committee of 19 people including the acting chancellor, the director of certificated personnel, three board members, two student trustees, two faculty/academic senate

representatives, two members from the FCC administration, two KRCC administrators and two SCCCDC administrators.

The screening committee will review the applications from May 1 to May 9. They will interview applicants on May 20 and 21.

The Board of Trustees will interview the seven applicants recommended by the screening committee on May 22 and 23. The candidates will be notified of their acceptance or rejection on May 31.

The new chancellor is expected to start work on July 1.

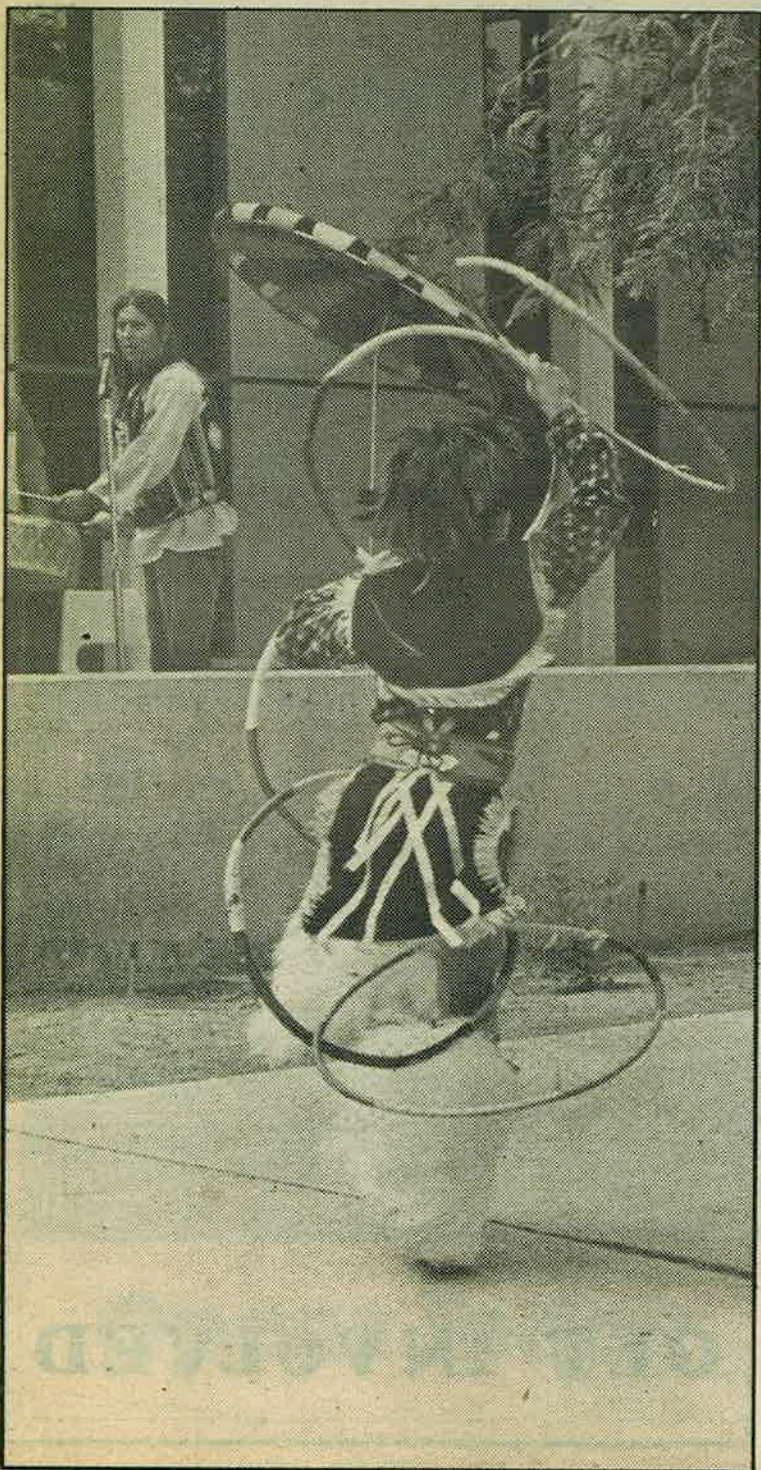


Photo by: Arthur Murata



Photo by: Joe Hevron

Native Americans perform traditional dances in the free speech area last week during their Cultural Days celebration.



## Commentary

### Matriculation provides for more counselors

By Denise L. Bartlett  
Editor-in-Chief

This week thousands of concerned community college students across the state of California wrote letters to the governor in support of Assembly Bill 3, a funding measure to begin the matriculation process.

Matriculation is a process which would assist students in identifying and attaining their educational goals and abilities in a more timely manner than most are currently doing.

The community college system is designed to provide students two-year degrees, or certificates of completion in accredited programs. Most students, however, require up to three or more years to complete their programs.

This is due in part to the fact there is an inadequate number of counselors to serve the number of students who need academic guidance in selecting the appropriate classes needed to complete a program. At Fresno City College, for example, there are approximately 13,500 students, and only a total of 16 counselors. Two counselors work with EOP&S students; three are enabler counselors, who work with disabled students; leaving only 11 to counsel the remainder of the students on campus totalling nearly 13,000.

The matriculation process would provide for additional counselors to most community colleges, "track" students through their classes to ensure they are making satisfactory academic progress toward a stated educational goal, and provide initial testing and guidance for students to ensure they are placed in classes appropriate to their current educational level.

The rewards of matriculation would be two-fold. First, the students would benefit because they would spend less time on the community college level before transferring to four-year institutions, or into the job market. Secondly, the college would benefit because students who are now using up classroom space repeating courses unnecessarily will no longer be able to do so, saving the institution money for other students.

AB-3 is just the first step in helping to make matriculation a reality by providing money for implementing it on several California campuses. The initial goal is to begin with 12 campuses, and to extend the program as funding permits.

Governor George Deukmejian has not supported the measure to this point, and several lobbying groups throughout the state are urging him to make funding available.

If you have not yet sent a letter to the governor on the matriculation issue, you are urged to do so. The address is:

George Deukmejian  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## News digest:

### Rampage wins

Fresno City College journalism students took six statewide awards at the recent Journalism Association of Community Colleges state conference.

Tom Ferrall won second place in the sports feature category with an article on a student who plays professional ice hockey. A part-time Fresno Bee sportswriter, Ferrall also won a sixth place award for sports news.

The **Rampage**, FCC's student newspaper, won fourth place for general excellence among large colleges which publish tabloid size papers.

Photographer Terry Pierson won a fifth place in on-the-spot sports photo category, and two honorable mentions in sports news, and feature photography.

The annual statewide competition included students from 46 community colleges in California. The conference was held last weekend at the Hacienda Inn in Fresno.

## Bits and Pieces

### Why do it now when you can wait??

By Denise Bartlett  
Editor-in-Chief

One of my favorite all time sayings is "never do today what you can put off 'till tomorrow." Anybody who knows me very well knows that is my motto in life.

No matter how long a period of time I have to do something, I always put off doing it until the last possible minute, then rush like crazy getting it done.

What's worse, I curse myself the entire time for being such a lazybones as to get myself into such a bind in the first place. But somehow, it always gets done, not always on time, but done.

I sometimes wonder if procrastination isn't genetic. My

mom is just as bad as I am at doing things on a time schedule. Her solution: she married a schoolteacher who is verytime conscious. (That's ok mom, but do I have to get married to alleviate my problem? If that's the case, no thanks!)

My brother is in the same boat. He has only recently returned to the scholastic arena from a four-year hitch in the Army, but he already knows the fine art of the all-night cram for the test he spaced out. It is not unusual to see both of us up at all hours of the night arguing over who gets to use the dictionary first, or who gets the typewriter, or who has the shortest deadline...

I understand my family

isn't the only one suffering with this affliction. There are others just like us all over the country, and I suspect all around the world (...well, maybe not the Germans. I understand everything runs on time over there...)

I've even heard of a procrastinators organization you can join, if the organizers ever get around to sending you the application...or you ever get around to sending it in.

It would be so nice if you could just put things off all of the time...like the bills (which I do anyway), but nobody understands.

Don't you see, I'll do it when I get around to it...

### Cinco de Mayo

A Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held May 4 at FCC's Radcliffe Stadium from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The annual event features music, folk dancing, a children's carnival, a queen contest, boxing and Mexican food, according to the campus MEChA student organization.

The observance recalls the battle in Puebla, Mexico on May 5, 1852 in which an army of poorly equipped militia repelled French Army forces.

### Sports

An FCC women's basketball standout, Lanette Hyman, has been named to the Kodak All-District Women's Basketball team for District VIII, NCAA Division community colleges.

The team was selected by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association from community college teams in six states.

### Dance theatre

Modern and jazz dance will highlight an FCC Dance Theatre May 2-4 at 8 p.m. in the college theatre.

Works by student choreographers Harmilla Earth, Barbara Jo York, and

Meg Sciacqua and faculty members Janice Jansen and Mishaal Magarian-Smith are included.

Advance tickets for the performances are \$2.50 and are available at the college's physical education department or Tower Video.

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# Rams win with six runs in the seventh

By Dan Bartlett  
Sports Editor

The Rams used a dramatic six run rally in the seventh inning on Tuesday to erase a 7-0 deficit and went on to win 10-8 against Kings River.

The Rams started their scoring in the sixth inning. Ron Gonzales led off the inning with a triple. Paul Cameron then walked, and Gonzales scored when Graig Blair singled. Cameron then scored when Brian Nutter hit into a fielders choice. The inning then ended on two fly outs.

Kings River added one run in the top of the seventh on a double by Paul Martinez, who was knocked in on another double by Mark Pierson. That was to be the last of the scoring for Kings River.

Evan Edwards led off the seventh with a single. John Pryce then flied out, but Gonzales singled to get Edwards to third. Cameron singled, knocking in Edwards and putting Gonzales on third.

Blair then walked to load the bases. Nutter poked a single to score Gonzales. Kings River then changed pitchers, and the new pitcher then walked John McMillen, bringing in Cameron

from third. Charlie Newman then flied out. Kings River then walked pinch hitter Manny Jones, Edwards and Pryce, forcing in three runs. Gonzales hit into a fielders choice to end the inning.

Kings River wasn't able to do anything in their half of the eighth as pitcher Steve Rameriz got them to hit one fly out and two ground outs.

Cameron led off the home half of the inning by walking, and was moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Blair. Brian Nutter then slammed one to the wall for a triple, scoring Cameron, and scored on a wild pitch by Kings River pitcher Aaron Twidle. Twidle then struck out John McMillen and Charlie Newman to end the inning.

Kings River wasn't able to do anything in their half of the ninth, and the Rams were able to come away with a 10-8 victory.

The Rams will be in Visalia tomorrow for a 1 p.m. game against COS, and will be at home next Tuesday for a 1 p.m. meeting with the Merced College Blue Devils. The game will be played at Euless Park, and admission is free.

# It ain't easy being a Giant's fan

By Dan Bartlett  
Sports Editor

Well, Giants fans, it's time to head for the closed again as the Giants, true to form, have plunged to the cellar in the National League West once more.

All of the elation we felt is gone, replaced by that familiar tendency to change the subject whenever the topic of baseball comes up in a conversation. (We may be loyal, but we're not stupid!)

What is the problem with those people? Have they been cursed for trading Willie Mays to the Mets? Are they so used to losing that they refuse to back up good pitching with even decent hitting in order to insure another losing season?

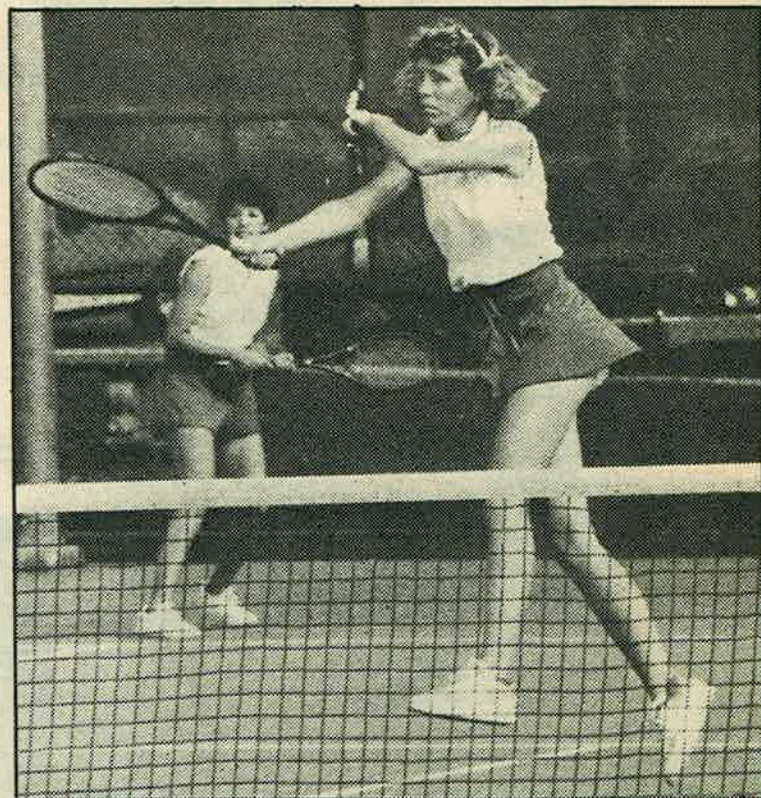
The answer to these questions may never be known. Or maybe it will, if you take the proper perspective. Bob Lurie, (a very new way of spelling loser) has let everyone know he is unhappy with Candlestick Park. It could just be possible that he doesn't want a winner that would attract fans in order to justify another location.

It may not be much to go on, but Giants fans are so used to

making up excuses that pointing the finger at someone doesn't bother us a bit.

Hope has not left us completely, yet. With more than

140 games left this season, visions of long winning streaks can still be conjured up by even the most pessimistic of fans.



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The FCC tennis team slams into another winning season.

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## Opens Today



That's entertainment

By Jess Zepeda  
Staff Writer

Tonight at 7 p.m. in the Residence Dining Hall on the CSUF campus, the Russian Club will present the 18 Annual Russian Club Dinner-Dance. A student choir, two soloists and musicians will provide entertainment. A dance will follow the dinner. Strictly Russian!

The current Student Art Exhibition contains a part of the 1985 Festival of Arts Season in FCC's Art Space Gallery until May 3. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9

p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

A debut recital featuring violinist Araksia Nazlikian, a student from Armenia, will be presented in concert Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m. in the recital hall at Fresno City College. Nazlikian has been in America for three years and studies with Betty Iacovetti in Fresno. He is a member of the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra. There will be no admission charge.

At the Woodward Park Drive-In, go see "Desperately Seeking Susan" (PG-13)

plus "Beat Street" (PG); "Beverly Hills Cop" (PG-13) plus "Police Academy" (R).

Today at CSUF, the second day festivities of "Vintage Days" will begin by the opening of the crafts fair, 10 a.m. through 6 p.m. near Maple and Shaw avenues, admission free; at noon, root beer-chugging and pie-eating contests; tug of war at 2 p.m.; air guitar, 8 p.m., amphitheater, admission is \$4.50, \$5.50 day of show, \$3.50 for CSUF students. Events will continue Saturday and Sunday.

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