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Fresno City College

Royalty Crowned at Homecoming Game



by Robert Williams
Contributing Writer

The crowning of king and queen and the Ram's game against Kings River Community College topped off Fresno City College's 101st Homecoming last Saturday.

ASB activities began Homecoming week with events ranging from tug-of-war to an ice cream eating contest. The football festivities began with a miniature tailgate party which the ASB and the Counseling Center organized.

In his last official act as FCC president, Dr. Clyde McCully crowned 46-year-old Gwen Barserian (see photo at left) FCC's 1986 Homecoming Queen, and her 43-year-old escort, Gary Epley, King.

Gwen Barserian, age 46, and Gary Epley, 43, exchange victorious smiles after being crowned the oldest homecoming King and Queen in FCC's history.

photo by Larry Aaron

Road Improvement Tax Measure Endorsed by ASB

by Randy Risner
Contributing Writer

The Fresno City College Associated Student Body Senate voted October 16 to endorse Measure "C", the road and transportation improvement measure on the November 4 ballot. The endorsement came after a presentation by Russ Sloan, Executive Director of the Fresno County and City Chamber of Commerce, the measure's principal backer.

If approved by the voters, Measure "C" would increase sales tax countywide to help finance new road construction and rehabilitation of existing roads. Under Measure "C" sales tax would increase from six percent to six and one half percent for a twenty-year period.

According to Sloan Measure "C" is the "single most important issue the voters in Fresno County will vote on for the next 10 to 20 years." If Measure "C" is

approved, according to Sloan, virtually all of the road construction projects now on the drawing board for Fresno County will be completed in 20 years. This includes completion of freeways 41, 168, and 180. If measure "C" fails to pass said Sloan, the best we'll get is the widening of 180 west of Fresno.

According to Sloan, Measure "c" is expected to generate \$25 million the first year and \$14-15 million per

year thereafter. The cost to residents of Fresno County, explained Sloan, is expected to be minimal. For example, a family earning \$35 thousand per year would face an increase in annual sales tax of \$35 to \$50.

"We're in a no-win situation," stated Sloan, "we're never going to get the money from the state to do this (without Measure "C"). We either do nothing or take matters into our own hands."

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Vandalism Hits Dance

by Michael Braa
Contributing Writer

Friday, October 10, was a good night for the Pan-African Students Union. Their dance, featuring DIAMOND D and LITTLE X, netted the club over \$200 in profits. Unfortunately, an act of vandalism dampered the environment and possibly placed future events of this type in jeopardy.

According to the campus police, sometime around 11:50 p.m. the night of the dance, the double wood doors on the northwest side of the student lounge were damaged. The senseless act will cost the school an excess of \$2000.

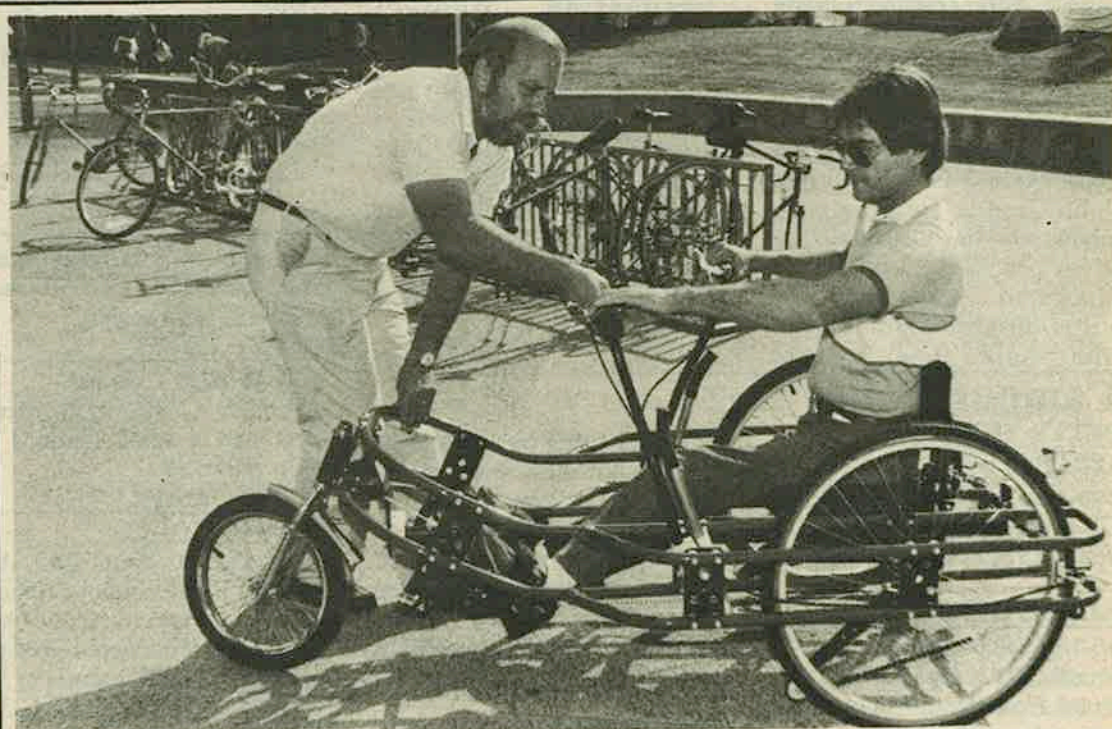
Last semester ASB

President Bill Walker stirred up controversy by vetoing a proposal to hold an ASB sponsored dance in fear of possible damages or personal injury. Apparently Walker's motives for not allowing the event stemmed from his fears of the "punk-rock" atmosphere and style of dance.

Even though the PASU's dance didn't fall into that category, and campus police were apparently monitoring the activity, the damage did occur.

The question now is what about next time? The PASU is planning another dance for Halloween.

Officer Myron Dyck of the campus police refused to comment when questioned about the incident.



Chris Berryhill (left) shows Danny Delgado how to operate the "Row-Cycle". This new idea in modern transportation is powered by a rowing motion of the handle bars and can be used by paraplegics as well as an able bodied person.

photo by Eddie Garcia

Guest Editorial
Summit Failure

by Mike Braa
Contributing Writer

Summit in Iceland. Both the United States and the Soviet Union seem determined to reach an agreement regarding a nuclear weapons ban. Or are they? Have we honestly thought about what is happening? Or have we been caught up in the patriotic cries of our popular administration?

SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative, or "Star Wars") was the major factor in last week's summit failure. A good defense idea, but scientists won't know for 10 years if the technology is even possible.

The Reagan administration has succeeded in failing to do everything in its power to reach an agreement that would eventually lead to a ban of nuclear weapons. Retrospectively they have decided to push ahead with a weapon to counter the Soviet threat (at a cost of how many billions?).

Now just one minute, if we eliminate nuclear weapons now then there is no need for SDI. Or is there? I can think of two reasons to continue with the "Star Wars" program. Either we don't believe that the Soviet's will actually dismantle their nuclear missiles, or we have other motives for SDI.

How would you feel if the Soviets had a weapon system right over our heads that could send a surge of incredible power anywhere in the U.S. with pinpoint accuracy? I would want it banished.

Throughout history, the Soviet Union has been a country struggling for survival. They lost 20 million people in WW II just trying to hold on to what was theirs. The Soviets are proud people that no longer have to live through the decadence of their brutal history; they can call their own shots. SDI could take this edge. It's too much to ask.

Reagan wanted something to bargain with in Iceland so he took "Star Wars". John Wayne was a wonderful American, but he is gone and so are his ideals. This is 1986 Mr. President, wake up and smell the roses. Better yet, secure a future so my children can enjoy the fragrance. Ban space weapons, ban nuclear arms and push for the rapid deployment of peace and understanding.

Movie Review

Reviewed by Erik Hansen
She's Gotta Have It
Starring Spike Lee and Tracy
Camila Johns
Directed by Spike Lee
Rated R 97 min

Back in the 1930's and 1940's there were a lot of black films made for black audiences by black film-makers. As the song goes "Everything Old Is New Again", now we have an all black film (both technical and cast) but this time it is for audiences, both black and white.

"She's Gotta Have It" is about a 25ish graphic artist named Nola Darling (Tracy Camila Johns) who is having an affair with three different men at the same time. They are Jamie Overstreet (Tommy Redmond Hicks) a bookworm; Greer Childs (John Canada Terrel) a male model who has just made the cover of GQ; and Mars Blackmon (played by the writer/director/editor of this film, Spike Lee) a bike

messenger who talks like he's on methamphetamines. The three men all know about each other and they obviously don't get along. Nola can't make up her mind and this leads to all kinds of very funny comic situations.

Spike Lee, who is known as "the Black Woody Allen" is a master filmmaker. Made on a mere \$750,000, "She's Gotta Have It" is a wonderfully funny and sexy film. I'd like to give Spike \$20 million and see what he could do with that! Shot in black and white (except for a color dream sequence) this movie reminds me of Woody Allen's "Manhattan". Another wonderful thing about this movie is the music score. Written by composer Bill Lee (Spike's father), we hear a great soundtrack of jazz piano, standup base and sax.

Rated R for Adult themes and Situations, "She's Gotta Have It" made me laugh out loud many times! You will enjoy it too.

Campus Police Log

PETTY THEFT
1830-2130 hrs.
Sun roof glass and 40 channel CB radio was stolen from student's 1979 Pontiac Firebird in Lot E.
AUTO THEFT
10-7-86 0800-1215 hrs.
Students 1971 Datsun 240Z was stolen from the dirt field on the east side of the campus.
ARRESTS
10-8-86
James Craig Lovgren, Age 32,

and Noel Chris Moosios, Age 32, both non-students, were arrested by college police for grand theft, possession of stolen property, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, reckless driving, and resisting arrests. They had in their possession \$2,500. worth of wire rim hubcaps.
VEHICLE BURGLARY
10-9-86 930-1500 hrs.
A 1966 Volkswagen bug was burglarized in Lot F. Slipwire

BLOOM COUNTY



Letters to the Editor
Chief Replies to Previous Letter

Dear Rampage Editor:

In reference to the unsigned letter to the Rampage Editor on 10-10-86, I would like to take the opportunity to relay some facts that the writer evidently does not know.

I assume that the person is referring to a 240Z stolen on 09-25-86 from Lot L between the hours of 1125 and 1300 hours. The vehicle was abandoned a short time later on the K.F.I.G. radio station parking lot at 732 N. Van Ness. An employee of the radio station phoned the Fresno Police Department on 09-30-86 to report the vehicle on the parking lot. The vehicle showed no signs of forced entry. The ignition switch showed signs of internal damage. The victim states that AM/FM stereo, speakers, tape box with tapes and racquetball racquet were removed from the vehicle.

The victim came into the College Police Department shortly after discovering the crime. He first talked to the department secretary. A telephonic alert was put out to Fresno Police before the College Police officer finished taking a crime report. The officer taking the report is a full-time academy

trained peace officer with five years of experience. The officer checked the campus and surrounding areas for the vehicle. He explained to the victim what steps had been taken and that a formal alert on the law enforcement communication system was being made. It was also explained that the next step was for some agency to catch the suspects in the vehicle or find the vehicle abandoned. Neither the victim or his fiancé offered their views to this department.

The District Police Department is staffed with eleven full-time sworn peace officers, who handle criminal and traffic problems at Fresno City College, Kings River Community and the Vocational Training Center. The officers have the same academy training and peace officer powers as any other peace officer in the State of California. Seven of the officers are headquartered at Fresno City College and four at Kings River Community College. Twenty-four hour seven day a week patrol of both campuses is maintained with the eleven officers. The staffing ratio for most police departments is one officer per 1.2 thousand population.

This may vary slightly with the community. With the College District population being approximately 18,000 it should be easy for anyone to see the department is understaffed.

Even though the police officers do issue parking tickets, the student cader unit conducts the majority of parking enforcement. I would be ideal, as suggested to put an officer in each parking lot. But, the department competes for a share of the District revenue as does every other District organization. The suggestion is not practical or financially possible. For 1985-86 fiscal year the department made 96 arrests and recovered \$86,048.00 of property for students, staff and the District on the Fresno City College campus. The types of crimes committed vary from semester to semester. The Rampage is doing a better job of reporting problems this semester which gives the campus populace a chance to assist us in restricting criminal activity. However it does not mean crime is rampant on campus.

Kenneth P. Shrum
District Chief of Police

Rebuttal to Editorial Against Sanctions

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Darrell McCulley's editorial, "Sanctions Not the Way." What would Mr. McCulley suggest we do? How many more times must we slap the hands of white business owners in South Africa? Darrell McCulley suggested a "peaceful solution," but the specific "solution" was not in my copy of the Rampage.

I also found McCulley's

chain of events illogical. We were told that sanctions would cause blacks to lose their jobs, leading to hunger, leading to rioting, leading to South African blacks hating the United States.

Just for the record McCulley, isn't rioting current in South Africa? Does this rioting stem from jobless blacks? Foodless blacks? No, McCulley it stems from a hunger much

deeper than physical relief. It stems from a hunger of the human soul, that hunger for freedom.

I do agree with one section of Darrell McCulley's editorial; "Apartheid must be ended." As Americans we must do what the South African blacks ask, sanctions yes. Even if it means they may hate us in the end, we must try.

Mark Andrews

was used to gain entry. Concord AM-FM cassette and speakers were stolen.
PETTY THEFT
10-9-86 0930-1500 hrs.
A student's locker in the Men's gym had a small amount of cash removed.
PETTY THEFT
10-10-86 1100-1205
A male student had his backpack and contents removed from his locker. At 1547 hrs. the College Police recovered the backpack and contents.
PETTY THEFT
10-9-86 1000 hrs.
Student parking permit was stolen from a unlocked 1978 Honda Accord in Lot L.

ARREST
10-10-86 2130 hrs.
A non-student was arrested in lot I for possession of alcoholic beverage on campus. He was cited into court.
PETTY THEFT
10-10-86 to 10-13-86
Locks were removed from two lockers in the Art/Homeconomics building and art material stolen.
VANDALISM
10-15-86 1400-1530 hrs.
Tires to a GMC pickup were slashed in lot E. Suspects are two white males, 19-27 years old.
PETTY THEFT
10-10-86 1000-1100 hrs.

Students wallet was removed from his locker in men's gym.
PETTY THEFT
10-6-86 to 10-14-86
Sweatshirt and T-shirt were stolen from a display case in cafeteria.
PETTY THEFT
10-13-86 1300 hrs.
Student's purse and contents were stolen while unattended in cafeteria.
PETTY THEFT
10-16-86 1000-1035 hrs.
Students wallet and watch were removed from his locker in Men's gym. Locker was opened by force.

School Literary Magazine Offers Writers a First Break

by Linda Imme
Contributing Writer

"... I am every scene under a god-like light my eyes are stitched to my face and I lay corpsed with lines of investigation traced across me in unseen places..."

Mel Smith

This poem, entitled 'Staged Death' appeared in last semester's edition of *Potpourri*. The FCC magazine is a serious, prestigious literary magazine that gives students the opportunity to have their work published, and is distributed throughout Fresno.

The magazine was first published in the spring

semester of 1960, and has been published every semester since. Although the magazine has been around for twenty-six years, the students at FCC seem unaware that it is the school literary magazine, and is available for their submissions. Student Julie Martina said although she was unaware of the magazines existence, she thinks "... it's good for the student to have the opportunity to have their work published. Especially if it's available to all of Fresno."

This semester, *Potpourri* is being put together by students who have either submitted to the magazine in

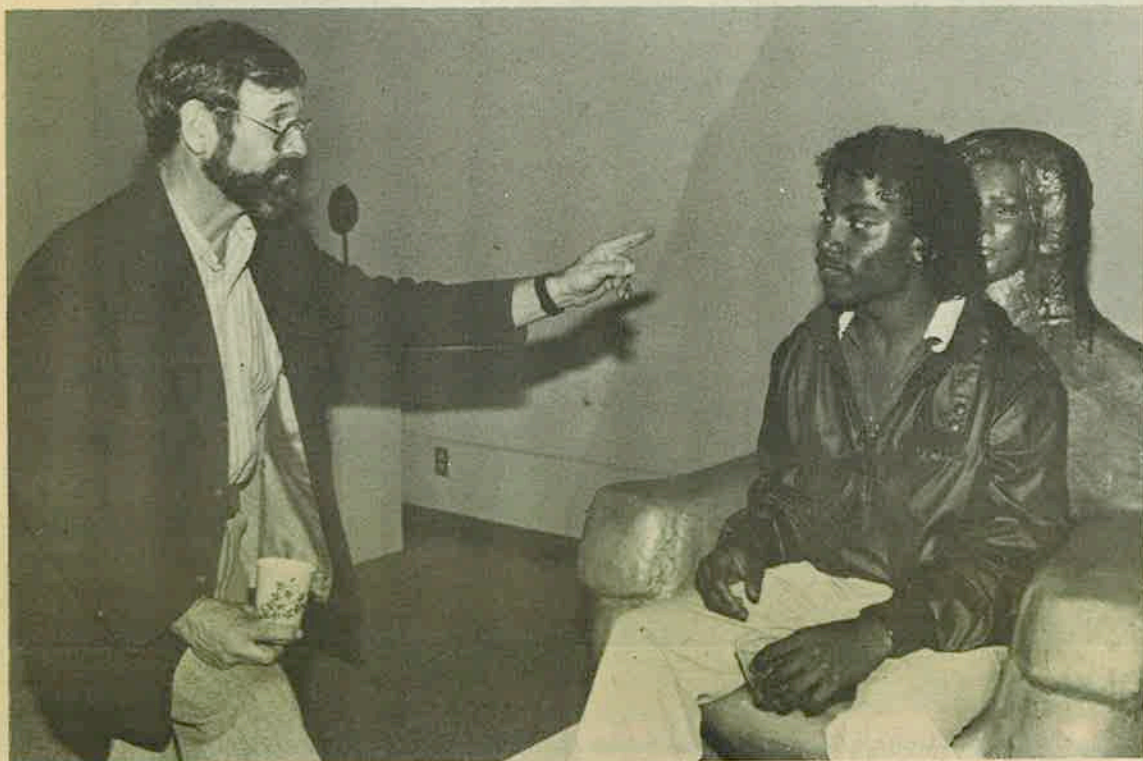
the past, or have work being published in this semester's issue. The magazine has four co-editors this semester who work equally hard to put it together. Along with advisor Ernesto Trejo, the editors hope to put out a good magazine this semester. They will carefully review work submitted to the magazine by students, and will publish those pieces chosen.

Potpourri is intended for serious writers. The poetry and short stories published in the magazine are very artistic pieces of literature. The topics of the works vary, but each author possesses the talent needed to have their

work published.

Students wishing to submit work should do so through October 27. Manuscripts may be left at the Humanities Office. The Fall 1986 edition of *Potpourri* will be available

for purchase on November 20, 1986 at the FCC Bookstore, and at bookstores throughout Fresno for only \$2.00. Any person who enjoys reading good literature, will enjoy *Potpourri*.



Ken Owens (left) discusses with FCC student Charles Macon about how it feels to be sitting in a chair titled "Mother Chair" that is made out of a mixture of plastics. The chair was made by Ken Owens.

photo by Eddie Garcia

Owens' Work on Display

by Lisa Farris
Contributing Writer

The art exhibit "A Survey of Sculpture" now being shown in the Fresno City College Art Gallery, is said to be one of the best art exhibits shown so far. All of the pieces on display are by Ken Owens, art teacher at F.C.C. He received his B.A., and M.A., in Fine Arts from the University of Colorado. He has also taken classes at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, and at U.C. Berkeley.

The different works shown in this exhibit are pieces he has done from 1962 to present. Each one is representative of change in Owens' life. One of the reasons Mr. Owens wanted to have the

show was so his students could understand his style of teaching and understand his work. He feels art teachers should be practicing artists and display their work on occasion.

Mr. Owens first become interested in carving wood, and from there his interests and curiosity broaden and he began experimenting with other materials such as polyester, clay, and plaster. His favorite material to work with still is wood. He finds it to be the most interesting; wood gives him a sense of relaxation and calmness.

"A Survey of Sculpture", will be shown through October 31, 1986. The gallery hours are 9 to 3, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays and 9 to 12 p.m. on Fridays.

Contest Offers Winner Romance

by Linda Immel
Contributing Writer

We've all dreamed of that romantic evening with the person we most want to spend it. The FCC Honor Society's semester fundraiser, A Night Of Romance, can make that dream a reality. For a one dollar donation you could be the winner of any of three fantastic prize packages.

The third prize winner can have a great meal at T.G.I. Friday's with their date. Afterward, you can enjoy a movie at Festival Theater, go bowling at Blackstone Bowl, or both with the passes, among others, the winners receive with this prize. This package has a total value of over \$80.00.

The second prize winner will receive prizes that value over \$110.00. Prizes include dinner for two at the Spaghetti Factory, movie

passes at UA Cinema, a TI-35 Scientific Calculator, and much more.

The grand prize winner will spend an evening of unforgettable romance. This package includes limousine service to drive the winner and a date to a candlelight dinner for two at The Greenhouse Restaurant. From there a play at the Second Space Theater, plus a whole lot more. This prize package has a total value of over \$300.00.

Anybody can enter, so anybody can win. Tickets are available from any Alpha Gamma Sigma member, or in Mr. Fox's office now through October 30th. Winners will be drawn on Halloween, at noon in the Fountain Area. For A Night Of Romance, you don't have

to be present to win, but you do have to enter to win.

ASB News and Review

On October 27, the ASB will sponsor a picnic in the Free Speech area. Interested students should bring their food by noon for the barbecue. At 12:30, an exhibition in flyball, teams of dogs that run an obstacle course, will be presented.

Speakers and hecklers, now's the chance to speak your mind. Just as they've done for years in Trafalgar

Square, a speaker's corner will be held on October 31 in the Free Speech area at 12 p.m.

The ASB is still searching for a senator and a parliamentarian. Pick up an application in the ASB office.

Kimberly Peters has resigned as ASB executive vice president. Her replacement will be announced in the next issue of the *Rampage*.

CORRECTION: In the October 3 issue of the *Rampage*, Ayman Raafat (the student featured in the article) was offended by the headline Student Trades Cairo for Fresno. Ayman said he did not trade Cairo for Fresno, instead he came to California for a better education.

Classifieds

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The Agony of Defeat!



Kings River CC flies the "high five" while the Rams can't believe what has happened. Plays like this one helped to ensure a victory for the Tigers Saturday at the Rams homecoming game.

photo by Larry Aaron

Rams Face COS

by Mark A. Harrison
Sports Editor

The Fresno City College football team will play the College of the Sequoias tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in Visalia.

The Rams are coming off a 14-10 loss to Kings River Community College in FCC's homecoming game last Saturday.

Running back Fred Coleman had an outstanding game for the Rams, rushing 17 times for 114 yards and one touchdown, a six-yard run in the third period. Jim Kirk kicked a 51-yard field goal in the second quarter for FCC.

Head Coach Bill Musick was happy with Coleman's performance, but also a little surprised.

"Yes, it surprised me a little bit. I was very happy for him (Coleman). He works very hard," Musick said.

The quarterback situation

is still not settled for the Rams. Jim Lowe started for Fresno, but Frank Hine came in during the second quarter and played the rest of the game. Hine started the first two games of the season for FCC.

"Frank will probably start our next game," Musick said.

The loss offset another strong performance by the Ram defense, despite several offside penalties called on the defense, FCC totaled 22 penalties for 154 yards.

"They (the defense) played well, but they could have played better. The only reason their offense could move the ball was because we jumped offside so much," Musick added.

During last Saturday's game, Kings River quarterback Chris Rangel was knocked out of the game with a thumb injury. Earlier in the year, Kings River's starting quarterback Ron Santos was severely injured in an automobile accident.

Coaching Job a Dream Come True

by Mark A. Harrison
Sports Editor

"I always wanted to be a football coach," Fresno City College Football Coach Bill Musick said. And his dream came true.

Musick has been the head coach at FCC for eight years. He began his coaching career as the line coach for Fowler High School in 1962 after attending Madera High School, Bakersfield College, and Fresno State.

He became an assistant

coach at Fresno High School in 1963 and 1964 under head coach Vance Stanley, who is now one of Musick's assistants.

In 1965 he was hired as the defensive coordinator for FCC and has been with the Rams ever since.

"It's a very good job. It's very rewarding, and I like coaching all the local players. A lot of assistant coaches at four-year colleges would love to be a head coach at a junior college," Musick said.

Poetry Wanted

The FCC literary magazine is now accepting submissions of poetry and short stories to be published in the Fall edition of *Potpourri*. The deadline for manuscripts is October 27. Submissions may be left at the humanities office on campus or mailed to: *Potpourri* Literary Magazine, Advisor: E. Trejo, Fresno City College, 1101 University Ave., Fresno, CA 93741.

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Writers Needed

The **Rampage** needs writers!!! If you're interested in contributing, come to room 122 of the Language Arts building.

College Tours

San Joaquin Valley students can tour campuses of the University of California during Fall "Preview Days" offered through the University system. Information about the tours is available through the UC Central Valley Regional Office in Fresno at 1177 East Shaw or by calling 225-5611.

Planning

The University of California's Central Valley Regional office in Fresno will hold two workshops for high school and college students planning to apply at the University.

The workshops will be held on November 5 and November 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and November 15, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the UC office at 1177 East Shaw Avenue, Suite 101. For details call 225-5611.

Party/Dance

Braun Productions presents an "Amazing Dance Party" Halloween night at 8 p.m. The band "Procession" will be the special guest plus cash prizes will be awarded to the best costumes.

Food and drinks will be available and minors are welcome to the event which will be at the Sportsman Club located on Rice Road at Woodward Lakes. Tickets can be obtained at the ASB office (above the bookstore). The price is \$5.00 for ASB card holders, and \$6 for the general public.

Sports Column



Series Analysis

by Mark A. Harrison
Sports Editor

Roger Clemens has carried the Boston Red Sox to the World Series this year, and it seems unfair that Clemens did not pitch in the Series until game two.

Clemens turned the above average Red Sox into the American League Champion Red Sox, but because of his winning performance in game seven of the American League Championship Series against the Angels, he was not able to start in game one of the World Series.

This will hurt the Red Sox because their first game starter, Bruce Hurst, could conceivably pitch in three Series games, while Clemens, a much more dominant pitcher, will start two at the most.

Another factor that will hurt the Red Sox is the fact that one of Boston's team leaders, Don Baylor, will not play in the Series games in New York. American League designated hitters will only be allowed to play in American League parks.

This will take Baylor, one of Boston's biggest bats, out of half of the series.

The New York Mets, on the other hand, are immune to both of these problems.

New York has four quality starters, as opposed to three Red Sox starters, so it really doesn't matter who starts for them. Whoever it is, they will be solid.

Also, the Mets have played all year long without the designated hitter and being able to add another hitter to their lineup during the games in Boston will definitely help them.

Re-entry Brown Bag Lunch Workshops are held on Wednesdays from 12 to 12:50 p.m. in room 202C in the Student Services building. On October 29, Shan Dobson will speak on Adult Children of Alcoholics.

CORRECTION: The story, First Season of Girls Soccer Begins at FCC in the October 10 issue of the *Rampage* was written by Mike Lefkowitz, not Mark Harrison.

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