



# RAMPAGE

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## FCC Overcrowding Solution?

Steve Diddy  
Editor

State Center Community College District trustees are hoping that the construction of a new campus will alleviate the overcrowding at Fresno City College.

Students returning to the campus this fall will notice an increase in student traffic on and around the campus. Many popular classes are cluttered with "crashers" desperately trying to add the class. The most troubling fact is that the cam-

pus provides 3,000 parking spots and have sold approximately 8,000 parking permits.

All of these problems can be attributed to the fact that FCC's current record enrollment of approximately 19,200 surpasses last semester's enrollment by more than 3,000 students.

Four campus sites are being extensively studied by private consultants. Residents from throughout Madera County are lobbying the trustees and administrators of the State

Center district for a campus at Highway 99 and Avenue 12, near the city of Madera. District officials back a site near Highway 41 and Avenue 12 in Madera County but closer to the city of Fresno.

Other sites being considered are Highway 99 at Avenue 7 and Highway 41 at Highway 145.

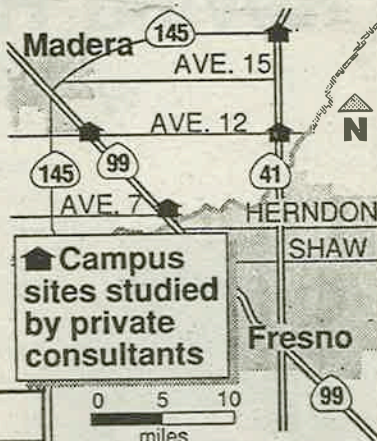
The private consultants studying the sites say that population should be among the top criteria when choosing a site. District officials fear a campus so far from Fresno might not draw enough students.

Madera County residents say that a north Fresno site would not serve the poor and minority who need a community college the most. Madera trustee Ron Manfredi, who is closely examining the criteria, said that he is worried that the criteria would not give enough weight to sites that would best serve the economically and educationally deprived.

Jim O'Banion, a speech instructor at FCC, said faculty members were concerned that a new campus would have to be subsidized financially through large classes at Fresno City College until it develops a strong enrollment of its own.

The debate will be settled by trustees in October after a series of

public forums scheduled throughout September. The overcrowding problem appears to be with us for at least another semester.



## New Budget to Help

Brandy Fernandes  
Staff Writer

The State Center Community College District Trustees approved a 13.1 percent increase (approximately 24 million dollars) in FCC's operating budget this year, because of an increase in last year's enrollment.

The largest funding categories within the operating budget for Kings River Community College and FCC are: \$1.9 million for salary increases, \$1 million for 21 new positions and 15 new instructors and \$900,000 in Prop. 98 money.

FCC has already put the new budget money to use, and as the year progresses, the benefits of the new budget will be visible.

Sarah Reyes, district public relations director, said that the benefits are already visible, "When you walk into your class and your teacher walks in, and the lights are on you see the benefits (of the new budget)."

The operating budget is part of a \$50.2 million general fund budget. The general fund includes \$2.2 million in lottery funds for, "decision packages," which are special, one time projects, and \$4.9 million in "categorical" funds, which must be spent on certain projects as mandated by the state.

Trustee's also approved spending \$2.9 million on construction projects. The largest of these are expected to be a heating/cooling project, removal of some underground tanks and installation of a new telephone system. Trustee's approved a third budget, for the district's auxiliary operations, such as the bookstores and cafeteria, which generally are not instructionally related and are self-supporting.



Dena Thomas/Rampage

### No end in sight at the bookstore line

#### NEWS NOTES

The FCC Forensic team finished an outstanding 1989 campaign as the eighth ranked junior college in the US.

The 1990 team returns with the top three performers from that squad: Rebecca Boyd, Robert Martell and Dave Rooney.

The Forensics team will be accepting students throughout the semester. Their season opens with cross-town rival Fresno State at the FSU Tournament on October 6-7. The Forensics class meets on Wednesdays from 2-2:50 pm in Music Speech room 221.

The new bookstore hours are from 7:30 am to 7 pm Monday through Thursday. All Friday hours will be 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. The bookstore is never open on Friday evenings!

Avoid the early semester parking lot crowds and park in lot Q at John Euless Ball Park behind Ratcliffe Stadium. Free shuttle service between lot Q to the center of campus at the bookstore will be provided during the first four weeks of school from 8 am to 12 noon.

Summer grades have not been sent out yet because of problems with the computers.

See NOTES on Back Side

Steve Carr  
Staff Writer

Fresno City College has opened the Harold Zinkin Fitness Center in the Southwest corner of the gymnasium.

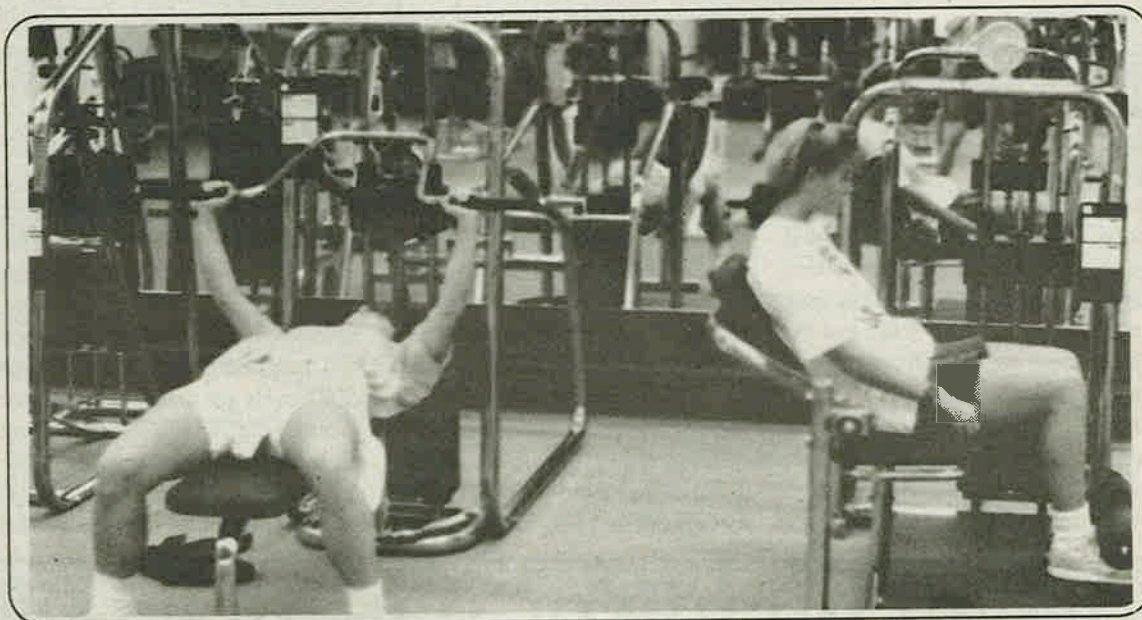
"This fitness center rivals any facility offered in Fresno," states Susan Yates, one of the coordinators.

There are 31 machines, half of which are adjusted to the height of 5'7 and under. The other half are set to the height of 5'7 and over. There are 48 total stations ranging from a stairmaster and bench press to stationary running boards and bikes.

The fitness center is designed for circuit training, which is an aerobic workout that keeps the body in constant motion. While you rest one set of muscles, you are working another with very little time in between to rest. The heart and lungs are continuously pumping, producing a more toned and better conditioned body. The circuit goes for 35 minutes.

The center is offered only to students registered in one of several PE-15 classes. Once registered in

## Keeping Fit Universally at FCC



Steve Diddy/Rampage

### Megan Ruby and Leah Pirok get pumped up

the class, students are encouraged to use the center as often as possible. The student hours of availability are: 8a.m.-12noon, 1-2p.m. and 7-9p.m. Monday through Thursday. The hours on Friday and Saturday have yet to be announced.

"Before someone is allowed to use the fitness center, they are tested at the assessment center. This is to determine their present level of fitness through: cardiovascular rate,

percentage of fat in the body and degree of strength. All of this information is fed into a computer. You then receive a printout of your current physical state and the exercises ing at several fitness centers from around the country.

Bruce Pielstick, an assistant football coach, is coordinating the fitness center along with Susan Yates, the volleyball coach. Pielstick was selected because he ran the same

type of fitness center in Wala Wala, Washington.

The center is named after Harold Zinkin, a local developer and creator of the Universal fitness system, who donated about half of the equipment for the new facility. The other half came from state funds.

"The goal is to have 2,000 students using this facility by the end of spring," states Yates.



# OPINION

## Roving Reporter:

By Tash Stubblefield

## "How would you view your possible role in the Middle East crisis?"



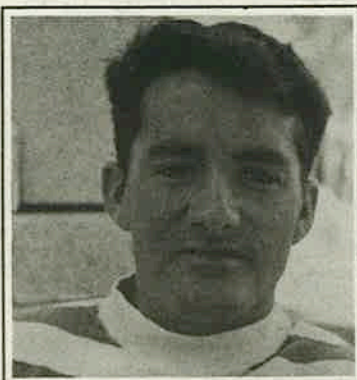
My first initial reaction would be to feel sick. I would go and play my part as a loyal citizen. However, I'm not sure that war is the proper solution.

Tamra L. Smith  
Education-Liberal Arts



I would not want to go to war for the fact that I have other more important things to do such as planning for my future. If I went to war that would jeopardize my future not to mention my life.

Khalid Burns  
Sociology



Having already spent four years in the Marine Corps I truly believe freedom doesn't come for free and as a nation with our power it is somewhat our obligation to keep dictators from manipulating our world. I'd have no reservations about going to the Middle East and helping control the situation. It's my obligation as an American. Semper Parati.

Charles Adkins  
Undeclared



I'd go because it's a good thing that we're doing there. It's also obligatory and I'd have no choice.

Eric Stroh  
Pre-Med



I'm not sure what I would do. I'm very much against war, and I think the government has made some big mistakes, such as Vietnam. But at the same time, the whole world has a stake in what happens in Kuwait. So I guess I would have to go.

Kacy Kiggins  
Journalism

## Letters to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

I woke up this morning to a phone call detailing the assault of a gay male friend in the Tower District area. He was walking to the store to pick up a couple of things when he was accosted by a group of young men, who proceeded to yell bigoted slurs at him while they beat him until he was bloodied. In his own neighborhood! This letter is a cry of outrage not only from the gay and lesbian community and other minority groups that are growing restless and angry against hate-violence crimes, but all others also who wish to walk their streets in

safety and without fear. It is our right!!

It is our right to be free from prejudice-based crimes. It is our right to be protected from these crimes, and justified when they happen. The Ralph Civil Rights Act (Calif. Civil Code, Section 51.7) guarantees us the civil right to be free of violence or its threat because of a person's race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability or position in a labor dispute. It also provides for civil and criminal penalties for perpetrators and civil remedies to victims of "prejudice-based violence" or "hate violence."

California Penal Code Section 422.6 (a&b) provides it is a misdemeanor to interfere by force or threat of force with a person's constitutional rights or to damage a person's property because of his or her

race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, or sexual orientation. Penal Code Section 422.7 provides that actions which are normally misdemeanors can become felonies if committed because of bigotry.

Most neighborhood crimes in California, especially hate-violence related crimes, continue to go unreported. And of the ones that are reported, they fail to receive much press or media attention. This is also a crime. PUBLICITY. Publicity is what we need to show that these crimes will not be tolerated any longer in our community. The campaign against drugs has national publicity, the campaign for safe-sex has national attention, but rape and neighborhood assault crimes can't even get attention from our local media. I didn't see anything on the news or in the paper about the attack on my friend, even though police reports were filed. We must



Tash Stubblefield/Rampage

### "Peace in the Tower" march lights up the district

let our anger be seen if we expect to see things change.

Many hate-violence crimes are happening in Fresno every day against women, the gay community, minorities and others. At bars, in parking lots, on the sidewalks in front of our homes. This activity can not and will not be tolerated any longer. If you agree, Fresno needs

you to show your support. If you need more information, please call 229-7982 (eves.) or 268-5315 (days). Let's work together for a peaceful and positive change.

Sincerely,  
Some Concerned Citizens

## Urban jungle or paradise. Which one will it be?

Steve Diddy  
Editor

The citizens of Fresno are being challenged by big-city problems. We are being challenged by a growth rate that is the highest among the 50 largest cities in the U.S., a wave of gang violence and assaults on the gay community.

All of these problems have not affected most Fresnoans, but it is time to prepare for the sprawling metropolis our city is likely to become with long-range planning.

The shooting spree that occurred throughout Fresno this last weekend demonstrated that crime is not confined just to the "U" in West Fresno, as the local media and police have led the public to believe in the past few weeks. Gang violence is something that we all must be concerned about, regardless of where we live in Fresno. If this cowardly assault on innocent people taught us anything, it is that it is everybody's problem.

Without long-range planning Fresno will see a gap between two

extremes widen further. The hot spot for developers in Fresno seems to be the Northern area around Herndon Avenue. So as the rich in the North get richer, those in South Fresno get poorer. The unfortunate backlash is gang violence that happens to spread as far north as Fresno State!

Without long-range planning we will see more "bandaid" approaches to the problem by law enforcement. The "U" has been overloaded with police in the past few weeks. The "U" is only one neighborhood! If

gangs want to do their dirty work then they will take it elsewhere. And they took it everywhere on labor day weekend! Perhaps the gangs were sending a message to the police.

The violence that has affected the gay community will not be tolerated, as marchers in the Tower District demonstrated this past Tuesday night. This is a sign that Fresno has a chance of surviving. The tremendous growth rate that we are facing means that Fresno's ethnically diverse population will

become even more diverse. What each individual must do is reach down and demonstrate tolerance each and every day when dealing with people because we rely on each other for survival.

Fresno has become a testing ground. For the next ten years our ability to roll with the changes will be tested. City planners and businessmen will be tested. Ultimately our ability to live together in one harmonious community will be challenged. If we fail we all will fail together. If we pass, we will all share the fruits of prosperity.



# SPORTS

## Spikers Eye CUC Title

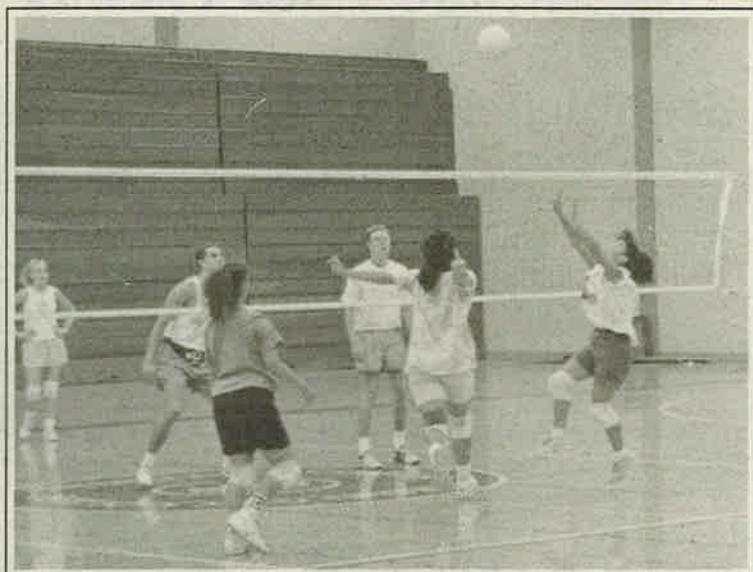
Steve Carr  
Staff Writer

The Fresno City College Women's Volleyball team has its sights set on a league championship for the upcoming season.

"I feel with our past history, and the kind of athletes we recruit at FCC, that we always have a tendency to be a Top 10 team in the state," states assistant coach Mark Stevens.

"We get stronger every year," states head coach Susan Yates. "Our three returnees (Kimberly McCann, Rachelle Ols, and Robin Pfeif) are very solid players. When you have a six-player team, that's half your team returning."

McCann and Ols were chosen as co-captains to provide leadership and stability. McCann, noted for her vicious spikes, feels that team unity will be the key ingredient for this group to reach its potential. "I'm trying to form study groups and get-togethers so we can learn more about each other," states McCann. "This in turn can translate into better relationships and



Dean Jackson sets the ball for Annie Lovetts as Monica Gomez backs them up

closer ties needed in crucial game situations."

Ols, adept in serve-receive and passing, looks to offer leadership through the respect of her teammates. "I want the players coming up to me and asking for my advice," states Ols.

"Last year that was important for me to get help from my teammates, and I look

forward to taking on that responsibility."

Yates, in her seventh season as volleyball coach at FCC, has amassed a record of 75-35. The last two years her squads have been ranked in the Top 10 in the state. The NorCal league, however, has perennial powerhouses College of Sequoias and Kings River Community College, both ranked in the Top 10 last year. That's three Top

### 1990 Women's Volleyball Schedule

Sept 7-8	@Yuba College Tournament	All day
Sept 14	@Consumnes River College	7 pm
Sept 15	@UC Davis Tournament	All day
Sept 21	@Chabot College	5:30 pm
Sept 22	@Chabot College Tourney	All day
Sept 28-29	@San Diego Mesa Invit.	TBA
Oct 5-6	@College of Sequoias Tourney	12 pm
Oct 9	Merced College	5 pm
Oct 11	Allan Hancock College	7 pm
Oct 17	@College of Sequoias	7 pm
Oct 19	@West Hills College	7 pm
Oct 24	Taft College	7 pm
Oct 26	Kings River CC	7 pm
Oct 31	@Allan Hancock College	7 pm
Nov 2	College of Sequoias	7 pm
Nov 7	West Hills College	7 pm
Nov 9	@Taft College	7 pm
Nov 14	@Kings River CC	7 pm

## Year of the Ram

Dan Andre  
Sports Writer

The great Vince Lombardi once said, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." It seems the athletic teams here at Fresno City College took Lombardi's quote to heart as eight of the 16 sports teams won their respective conference's.

Last fall, the Ram wrestlers won the state championship right here in their own gym.

And soccer's huge incline in popularity is evident here at FCC.

The men's soccer team made it all the way to the state championship but had to settle for state runner-ups.

Rounding out last fall, the

women's cross-country team took first place honors in their conference as well.

Last spring, Fresno City College dominated the diamonds, courts and golf courses too.

The Ram baseball team won the Coast-Valley Conference going away and was one win away from advancing to the state tournament.

FCC's softball team shared the CVC title with College of the Sequoias but COS never made it out of the regions while the Rams qualified for the state championship tournament.

The FCC golf team and the women's track and field team both were outstanding in winning their conference titles.

And not to forget FCC's own sports dynasty. For the ninth year in a row, the



Dena Thomas/Rampage

Lisa Aten in perfect spiking form

men's tennis team, coached by Bill Wayte, again won the CVC. The Rams were undefeated in conference play.

10 teams in one conference out of 76 community colleges throughout the state.

Yates says the key to prevailing in this tough conference will be defense. "For the other team to score points they have to put the ball down on our side of the net. We have control over that, and that will be the key to our team's success this season," explains Yates.

With professional volleyball gaining respect and a strong fan base throughout the nation, a state ranked FCC team looks to bring fans back to the gym. There is no charge for FCC students to

attend games.

Freshman to keep an eye on are setter Deann Jackson, and front line hitters Annie Lovett and Joylene Kerber. The remaining members of the 1990 women's volleyball team are freshman: Dena Winton, Susan Graham, Lisa Aten, Shannon Stone, Monica Gomez, Mendy Deathridge and Sonia Cavazos.

The season kicks off September 6, at the Yuba College Tournament. League play begins October 11, as Allan Hancock College comes to FCC at 7:00 p.m.

### 1990 Football Schedule

Sept 8	@Arizona Western College	7 pm
Sept 15	San Jose City College	7 pm
Sept 21	@Laney College	7 pm
Sept 29	Bye	
Oct 6	@Sacramento City College	7 pm
Oct 12	Santa Rosa Jr. College	7 pm
Oct 19	Merced College	7 pm
Oct 27	@Taft College	7 pm
Nov 3	American River College	7 pm
Nov 10	UC Davis JV's	1 pm
Nov 17	@College of Sequoias	7 pm
Dec 1	Producer's Dairy Bowl	1 pm

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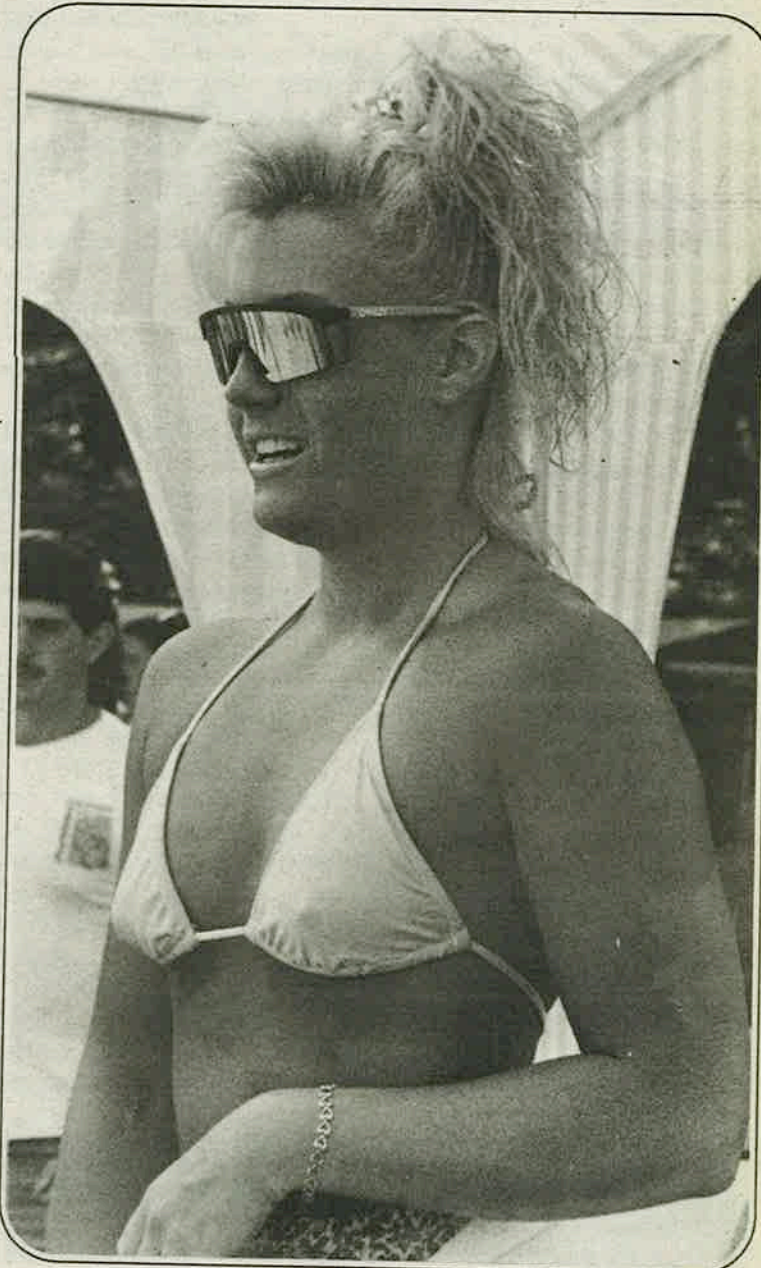
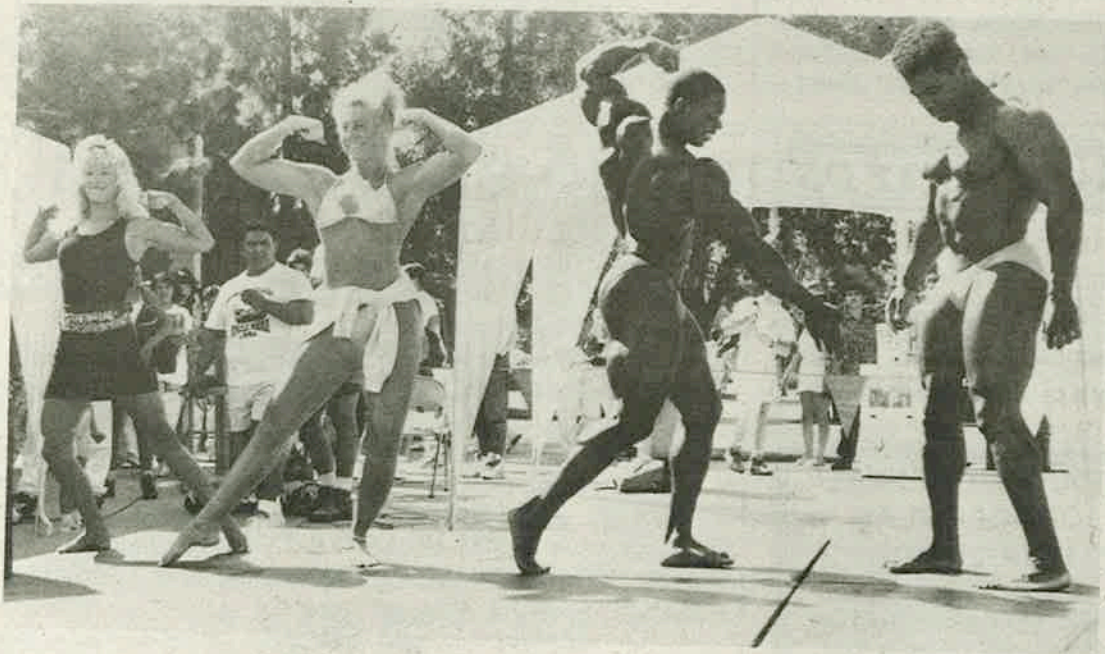
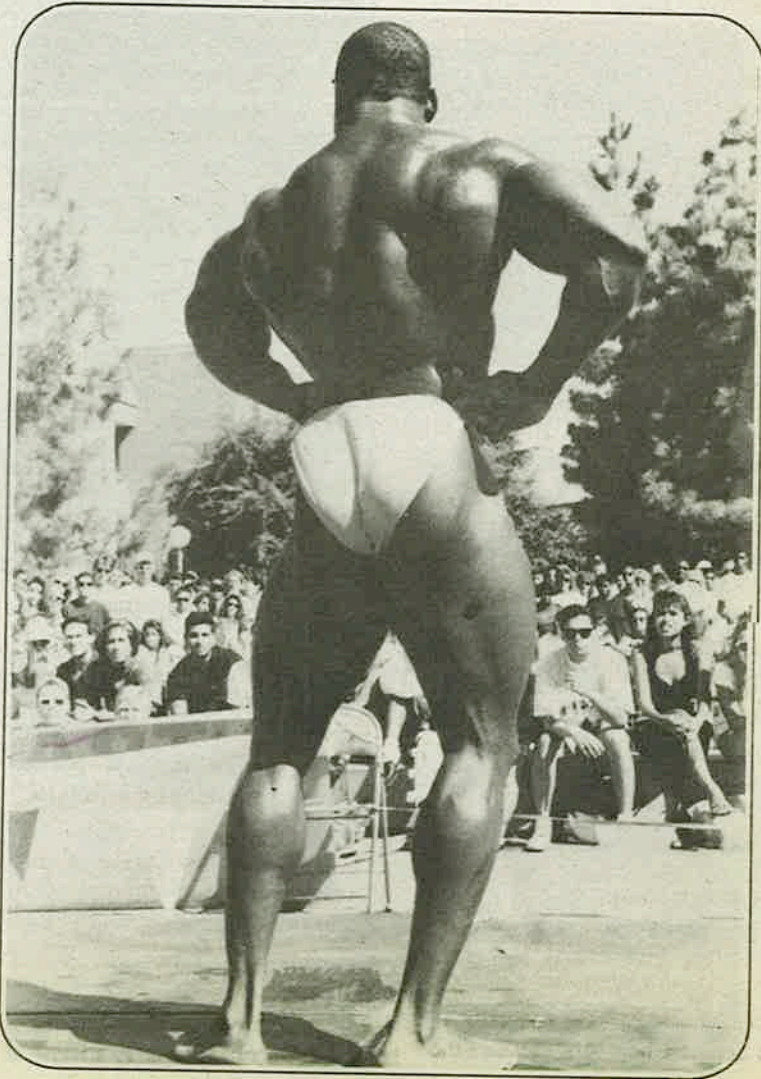
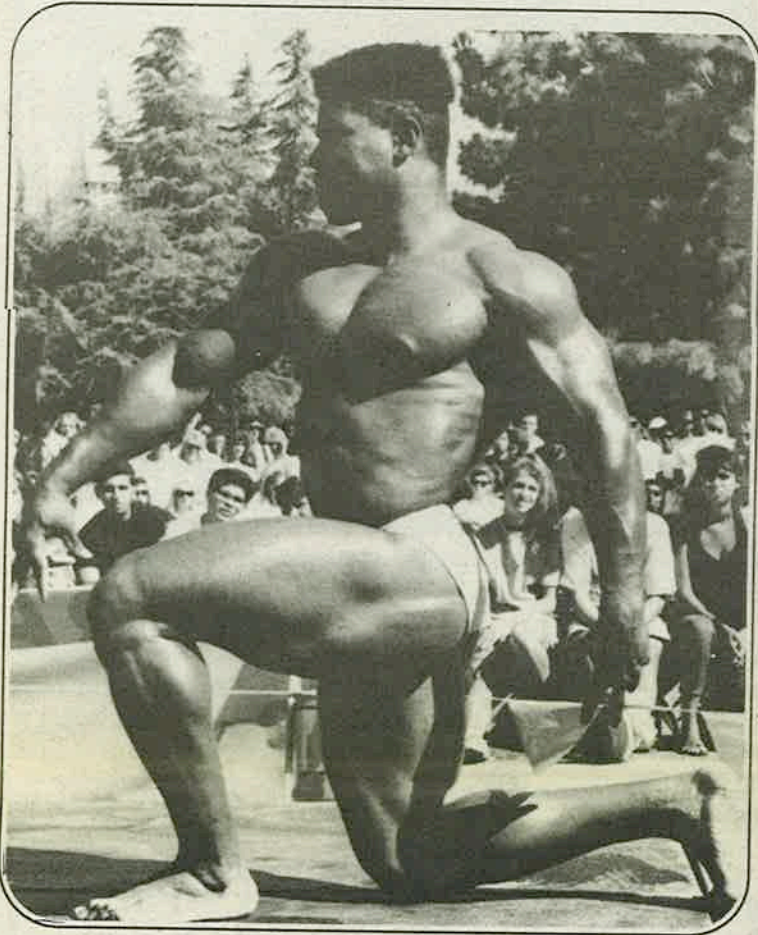
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PEOPLE

1990 Bodybuilding Classic

Photos by Tash Stubblefield





## PEOPLE

## A.S. NOT B.S.

Kareena Kelley  
Contributing writer

Welcome Back!! We hope you all enjoyed the summer, but it's time to get back to the grindstone. Speaking of welcome back, the Associated Students hope that we eased the transition from the summer with the welcoming stand on the first day of the semester. We received a lot of interest in what the Associated Students are planning for the Fall 1990. Here is a sneak preview: Homecoming, Film Series, Fashion Show, Breakfast Club, Blood Drive.....I urge you all to stay tuned.

The Associated Students would like to invite all students to get involved. Yes, you! Currently we have five Senate positions available and several campus committee openings. For those students that have an avid interest in the welfare of other students as it pertains to administrative policies and the community, you can submit an application in the offices of the Associated Students. Another way of getting involved is to attend Senate Meetings. The meetings are every Thursday from 1-4 p.m. in the Senate Chambers (next to the Bookstore).

Issues that have currently been brought to the attention of the Senate are: The Chancellor is considering an assessment charge for the Fitness Center beginning Spring 1991. A dollar is being charged to students by the Business Office for a printout of their classes, the administration is considering a charge for the class schedules. Also,

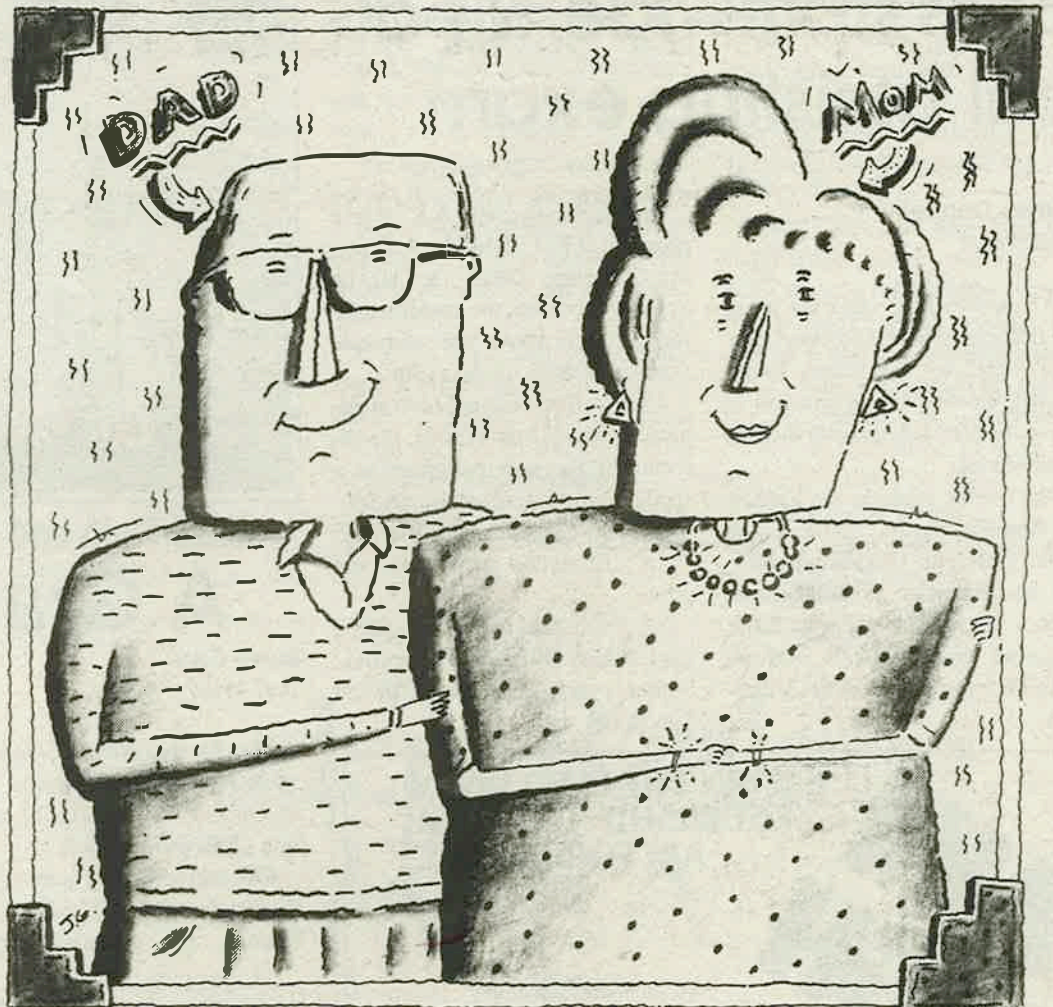
how will the new Madera campus impact students here at FCC. In order to properly represent you, the students, we need your input. So if a Senator asks your opinion on any of these issues or those to come, please take a couple of minutes of your time to answer.

A.S. card sales have reached an all time high. This means an increase in the A.S. budget. Since our budget is derived from you, the students, we are requesting suggestions on how you want the money spent. For instance, last semester we donated a compact disc player to the Music Department, a big screen television and VCR to the Student Lounge, a laser printer to the Library, and an evacuation chair to Enabler Services. If you have any ideas please let us know.

Remember that we are still having photo sessions for the A.S. card. The times are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday until September 30th.

There has been an error made on the part of the A.S. The 10% discount that cardholders receive in the Bookstore on non-text items (excluding computers and class rings), is for the month of September. It has been previously advertised as being valid from the beginning of the semester until the end of September. Please accept our apologies. We hope there hasn't been any harm done.

All questions, ideas, and complaints regarding the campus can be directed to the Associated Students. Our offices are located above the Bookstore. We look forward to getting involved with you.



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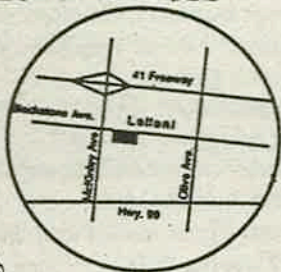
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# NEWS

## Twelve FCC students pass statewide Medical assisting exam

James Donnelly  
Staff Writer

All twelve FCC students given the first statewide California Certified Medical Assistant Exam passed, earning the distinction of being the only school with a 100% passing rate.

The twelve students are Katherine Abdulla, Bertha Adame, Linda Cole, Charlotte Chakurian, Marguerite Chakurian, Anna Carasco, Grace Hernandez, Linda Kahl, Claudine Nunez, April Newell, Ruth Thompson, and Violet Villarama.

Enrolled in the new A.S. degree program at FCC in Medical Assisting-Clinician, under the Health Science Division, the students performed well above the statewide average of 60% on the exam.

They will be honored, accompanied by Mary Ann Woods, the director of the new program, at a special dinner in Anaheim on September 14th, when will receive their state certification certificates and pins.

The exam was given in three parts: Basic, Clinical and Administrative. Students took Basic and Clinical Specialties.



Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in Fresno in 1927

The Fresno Bee

## A Grand Slam at the Met

Steve Carr  
Staff writer

The Fresno Metropolitan Museum's current exhibition, "Field of Dreams," chronicles the evolution of Fresno baseball.

Five former valley stars are profiled in the exhibit. They are: Frank Chance, Pat Corrales, Truman

"Tex" Clevenger, Jeanne Contel and and Fibber Hirayama.

Baseball began in the San Joaquin Valley in the early 1880's. From 1914 to 1942, Fresno offered one of the finest amateur baseball programs in the country with the Twi-

light League.

On exhibition are rare baseball cards and uniforms dating back to the early 1900's. An autographed baseball of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig as well as a picture of the two in Fresno in 1927, highlight a well put together show.

Plaques of the five former valley stars, describing their illustrious careers, hang from the walls. Uniforms, gloves and championship rings bring the viewer back to another time when baseball dwarfed all other sports.

The exhibition has been running since May, and will continue until February 1991. The viewing hours are 11 am to 7 pm on Wednesdays for no charge, and 11 am to 5 pm Thursday through Sunday at a cost of \$2.



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# THE ARTS

## Movie Review

### Wild at Heart by David Lynch (Twin Peaks) Rated R

Ann Ridolfi  
Contributing writer

Much of *Wild at Heart* takes place in dusty Texas towns, which seems fitting. Even though it's a modern tale, its remnants of wild west law without order sets the stage for bizarre and violent events. It's a world in which guns are as loose as bad ideas.

When the protagonist, Sailor (Nicholas Cage) says, "There's more than a few bad ideas running around loose out there," he speaks from experience. He's just jumped parole for a manslaughter charge to flee to California with his girlfriend Lula (Laura Dern). They ride in an old convertible, stopping off at seedy motels.

Lula's possessive mother Marietta (Diane Ladd) is determined to keep the young lovers apart.

Director David Lynch uses many of the same elements in this prize-winning film that he does in his television series, *Twin Peaks*, a tale of murder and false appearances in a Northwest lumber town. There's the brooding music, local eccentrics (a stranger at a bar expresses himself by barking), and the camera's focus on detail. The temptation is to look for symbolism everywhere. Lighted ends of cigarettes are magnified like burning street lights. Flames lick at the screen whenever Marietta, in witch's costume, appears in her daughter's fantasies.

Lula and Sailor seem doomed as Romeo and Juliet counterparts. The yellow brick road on the way to the Land of Oz becomes the metaphor for the lover's desperate escape. Once Laura, sensing that Sailor is in trouble, clicks the heels of her red pumps as Dorothy did in *The Wizard of Oz*. Sailor wears a snakeskin jacket that "symbolizes individuality and freedom."

The dialogue is often stilted, improbable and mundane—just as it is in *Twin Peaks*. The couple seem

like caricatures—she of a romantic dropout, he of an Elvis Presley clone with his crest of wavy hair and polished boots. Both Dern and Cage convey the vulnerability of star-crossed lovers. But since we know little about the lovers, when we respond to their plight, it's because of stock responses to the relatively innocent being victimized in so many other movies we've seen.

A sense of evil permeates the film, especially in the character portrayed by Willem Dafoe, the "dark angel" with the power to seduce both Sailor and Lula. Lynch seems to catalogue the ills of a society given to easy gratification and easy violence, in an almost surrealistic way: a sadistic executioner wears a short, tight skirt and a blond wig; the "dark angel" leers through rotted teeth.

It's the style with which Lynch serves up slices of life—tawdry or not—that gives *Wild at Heart* its artistry. Close-up images of Lula painting her toenails Chinese-red and Sailor shining his pointed boots, persist after you've left the theatre. Unfortunately, so do some shocking scenes, as well.

Maybe it's the parable Lynch has created, to teach us what? That the world, or America, is going to hell in a handbasket? That the world is "wild at heart and weird on top," as Sailor says. In a small Texas town, one of the motel regulars tells Sailor, "One thing about surviving in Big Tuna—you got to have a sense of humor." Lynch makes us laugh at times, as at the free-wheeling gyrating dance scene in a night club, but it's uneasy laughter. For every light-hearted moment we expect to pay with a grotesque or violent scene.

One thing we don't want to laugh at, in the end, is Lynch's seeming recognition that all there is left to save us is love. Hokey as it is, Sailor's rendition of "Love me Tender" from atop the convertible is touching, even if Lynch is pulling our leg.

## Some Arsenic for your blood

Brandy Fernandes  
Staff writer

FCC theatre students are currently preparing for this semester's first fall play, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

The play was written by Joseph Kesselring and is "a gruesome comedy," as FCC theatre director Dr. Donald Gunn describes it.

The cast includes 15 students, one stage manager and a crew of many. The cast includes: Shannon Fuller, David Watson, David Kennedy, Jonathan Budd, Barnie Mckown, Janice Thompson, Delinda Thiesen, Clint Tauschar, Jason Montejano, Alexis Cramieux,

Jonathan Aycolk, Sam Young, Marka Nielson, Kerry Winchester and Joe Estacio. The stage manager is Michael Faddis.

The opening nights will be October 11, 12 and 13, with curtain times at 8 pm. The play will run through October 20. All curtain times will be at 8 pm, with the exception of 2 pm matinees.

Another play the theatre department is working on for the fall season is "Hold Me", by Jules Phifefel. It will be presented from November 28 to December 2.

"Hold Me" is, "an examination of the problems of life," said Dr. Gunn.

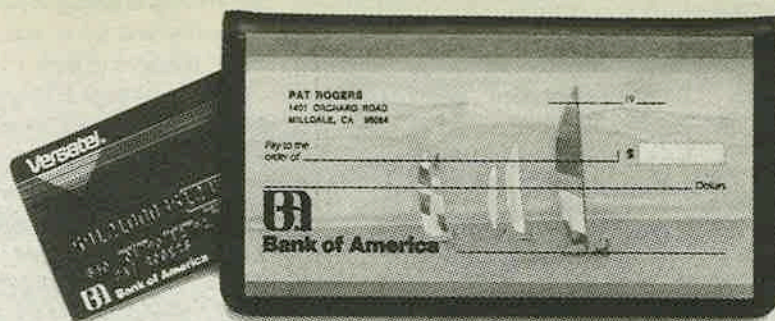
## "No Prisoners" benefit Jazz concert

On Wednesday, September 12 locally based jazz group No Prisoners will be performing as a benefit for the Jazz Studies program at FCC. The concert will begin at 7:30 pm in the FCC theatre.

Mike Dana, the new jazz and commercial music instructor at FCC, is also a founding member of No Prisoners, which makes the concert a sort of "get acquainted" affair. Dana, who previously taught at the Roosevelt School of the Arts, is excited about the possibilities for FCC's jazz studies program.

Admission is \$4 general, \$2 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door.

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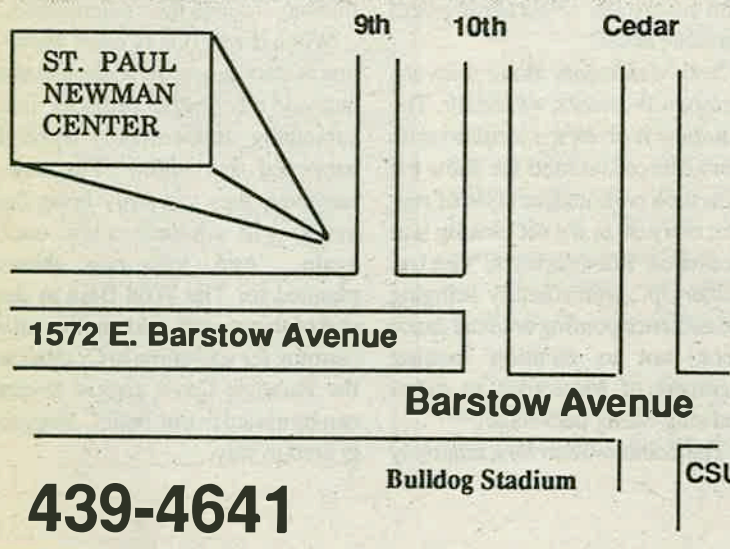
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## Notes

The FCC Enabler program is currently seeking volunteers for the 1990-91 school year. Volunteers are needed to assist the Adaptive Physical Education program. For more information please call Gregory Barfield at 442-8237.

Applications are being accepted for The Big Fresno Fair's talent contest. They must be returned no later than September 14. Auditions will be required.

Winners of the auditions will perform on Sunday, October 14, at the fair, to compete for first place cash prizes in each division. For more information contact the Fair's Special Events Office at 453-3256.

This Fall FCC will have a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national community college honors society, on campus open to all students with a minimum 3.5 G.P.A. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, at 5:15 pm in the Library Conference room. If you are interested in getting more information, or in joining, you can contact the sponsors, Rosemarie Spight and Judy Ryan, in the Humanities offices.

The Paralegal Students Association will be holding a rummage sale on Saturday, October 6 from 8 am to 5 pm on the west side of the Old Administration building. Looking for discards and help from paralegal students. Contact 291-1715.

The FCC Nursing Education Office is currently accepting applications for the Vocational Nursing Program until October 1, 1990.

Applications may be picked up in the Nursing Education Office located above the bookstore. Or phone: 442-4600, ext 8760.

## Lists to live by?:

### Top 10 things your mother says

1. You'll poke your eye out.
2. Daddy never did it like he did.
3. Hey, don't touch the dog there.
4. Don't pick your (friends) nose.
5. Wash your hands.
6. I don't want you to hang around that neighbor kid any more.
7. Does Daddy tell you how nice his secretary treats him?
8. That's it! You and your sister may not take a bath together again.
9. I was cleaning under your bed and I found these.
10. I'll give you 30 seconds to tell me what you did with the cat.

### Top 5 Sheens

1. Charlie
2. Afro
3. Martin
4. Lean, mean, fighting man
5. Emilio Estevez

### Top 6 failed beers

1. Dos Estes
2. Milwaukee's Breast
3. St. Cerebral Palsy girl
4. Henry Weinhard-on
5. Onymphia
6. Buttweiser

### Top 5 Japanese cities

1. Tokyo
2. Downtown L.A.
3. The one where Godzilla hangs out.
4. Manhattan
5. The one where the Bad News Bears got their butts whipped

### Top 5 X-rated films Saddam Hussein has starred in

1. Saddamy, the King and I
2. Kuwait, don't come yet!
3. The Barbara Walter's special
4. The Dictator and the little defenseless Cuntry.
5. Muhammad-a-homena

### Top 5 things to ask a complete stranger in an elevator

1. Do you have the time?
2. Excuse me, are those Bugle Boy jeans you're wearing?
3. Does this thing induce orgasm, or is it just me?
4. What floor do you want? (i.e. when the hell will you be out of here?)
5. Have you ever traveled the speed of light in one of these things? Here I'll show you.

### Top 6 phrases from the Scooby Doo show

1. "And if it wasn't for those darn kids, I would have gotten away with it, too!"
2. "Zoinks!"
3. "Fred, you stud. Put on some shorts!"
4. "Oh, Daphney!"
5. "Shaggy, what in the hell is growing on your face?"
6. "Scoobie, get off my leg!"

### Top 10 manifestos

1. "The meek shall inherit the earth!"
2. "Ye shall all find a parking spot!"
3. "Proletarian revolution is inevitable!"
4. "All shall benefit from the fitness center!"
5. "Dan Quayle shall inherit the earth!" (basically the same number 1).
6. "Hey, get off my sister!"
7. "The keg is dust!"
8. "The K-12 ruling at FCC insure maximum mental development!"
9. "Read my lips!"
10. "Jesus is Lord! (and Buddha and those other guys are a bunch of bullshit)"

### Top 5 parking spots at FCC

1. Uh
2. Well
3. Let's see
4. Give me a second
5. Can I get back to you on that

# That Irie feeling returns

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It was past midnight and the unmistakable aura of reggae music shone throughout the Paradise Cove. But promoter Wendy Russell was not yet convinced. Surveying the heavily sweating, pulsating bodies packed together, some stretched out on tables craving a moment of rest, she wondered if perhaps enough was enough. The crowd, however, needed no appeal for togetherness to answer her

question; they were united in one response. We want more reggae.

Yes, reggae did return to Fresno in early August, and, from the looks of things, it wasn't at all too soon. In fact, one couldn't help getting the feeling that reggae, and its call for unity and love, was not only back, but here to stay.

And it all began Thursday, August 2. The *Inner Circle*, opening for the South African band *Lucky Dube*, kicked things off with a blistering two-hour set that quickly discarded any notions that they were

merely warming up the audience for *Lucky Dube*.

From start to finish, the six-man band from Jamaica showed a level of intensity and excellence that, arguably, was not equaled even by their highly acclaimed performance at Reggae on the River in Humboldt County a week later. In any case, the *Inner Circle* quickly indoctrinated any newcomers to the power and passion of live reggae music, the unique atmosphere that those already in the "inner circle" are well in tune.

*Lucky Dube* kept the ball rolling with a two-hour set of their own. Intermingling songs of Jah love celebration with songs of protest against social injustice and apartheid, *Lucky Dube* amply showed the range of emotion and ideas that reggae music has become known for, thanks in no small part to the pioneering work of Bob Marley and Peter Tosh, among others, in the 70's.

For some, as *Lucky Dube* closed their set sometime after midnight, the celebration had come to an end. But for many, planning to attend the Messenjah concert the following Wednesday, it was only the beginning, an extended intermission before the celebration would continue anew.

And *Messenjah*, along with the *Rainbow Warriors*, was ready. The *Rainbow Warriors*, a local favorite from Merced, started the show off with their own unique style of reggae, early on in the set kicking into a cover of Bob Marley's, "Get Up, Stand Up", immediately bringing the audience pouring onto the dance floor, not to mention inciting members of *Messenjah* to dance and sing-along backstage.

The *Rainbow Warriors*, relatively

unknown to much of the audience, definitely held their own for the hour-long set. But it was apparent at intermission that the audience couldn't wait for *Messenjah* to come on. The house was packed and positive vibrations shook walls.

And when *Messenjah* did come on, people swarmed onto the dance floor as if all sense of everyday life and stress remaining had finally been exorcised by the captivating magic of the reggae rhythms and beat. The atmosphere was an incredible sight to behold.

"Fresno is the smallest place," *Messenjah* plays on their tour, Russell stated. "They love people here because they let their feelings and just go." The crowd certainly lived up to its reputation this night, and *Messenjah* lived up to its own as well.

The top reggae band in Toronto, which holds the 3rd largest Jamaican population in the world, *Messenjah* put on a truly inspiring performance for their fans in Fresno. Jamming on into the wee hours of the morning, *Messenjah* continually brought the audience to rapturous peak levels of intensity, even during an intermission themselves midway through their extended set.

When it was finally over, even one in attendance knew, despite the heat and other minor setbacks, that something indescribably special happened that night. For now, however, they can only hope the magic will continue anew on Wednesday again. And, with new shows planned for The Wild Blue at the end of this month, and another forming for sometime in October at the Paradise Cove, reggae lovers can be united in one belief. Reggae is here to stay.

