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Jesse Jackson recruits audience members at Fresno State to register to vote as part of his national voter registration drive. Photo by Beth Beacham

Jackson speaks on attaining 'right path'

Beth Beacham
Editor-in-Chief

Former democratic presidential nominee whose campaign sparked seven million votes plus two million new voters, Rev. Jesse Jackson, visited Fresno Monday evening at Fresno State University to discuss the topic: "Reclaiming Democracy and Justice."

One of Jackson's main concerns was the lack of voting among the young generation. "If you're not voting, you're alling those that want to take it [America] back," stated Jackson. "If you're not registered, you're saying to Nelson Mandela, 'thank you, but no thank you,'" he continued.

Jackson also expressed his dismay with economic and social issues. "Most poor people are not on welfare. They work every day," said Jackson. "No job is beneath them. And when they get sick, they cannot afford the bed that they rest in," he stated.

"Embrace family. Women should

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Overseas education available to students

Eric Hoskins
Special to the Rampage

Several Fresno City College students will get the chance to spend the 1997 Spring semester in Europe.

The England Study Abroad Program is an academic program available to college students that allows them to spend 14 weeks studying in England.

Two F.C.C instructors, Tim Quinn who teaches theater arts, and Mary Archiga, who teaches English, will take a group of students from both

"Students live with a British family which I feel really completes the experience. You come back a changed person."

-Mary Archiga

FCC and Kings River Community College on the England venture.

While in England, students must take a full compliment of courses; no fewer than 12 units, no more than 18. All units taken under the Study Abroad Program are transferable. Classes meet four days per week, giving students the other

three days to explore and experience Europe. Many side-trips are planned. Among them are a tour of London, visits to the London theaters, and a trip to Stratford.

The England Study Abroad Program costs approximately \$4,900, according to Archiga, and includes round-trip air fare, and room and board with a British family. All students must have a valid passport.

To finance the trip, one thing many students do, Archiga said, is sell their cars. They also use money received as gifts from friends and relatives. Many take extra jobs, and financial aid is also possible through the Financial Aid office. "It depends on how creative and how motivated they are on how they want to finance it," expressed Archiga.

Archiga also said that students can arrange beforehand to stay longer. "Students live with a British family, which I feel really completes the experience. You come back a changed person," she said.

An informational meeting will be held on May 1 at 7 pm at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Fresno on Shaw and Blackstone.

Twenty years en pointe



Photo by Darren B. Angelos

Janice Jansen's dance students are once again putting on their annual City Dances performance. This year marks the twentieth year that the dance department has put on the show. City Dances includes a variety of dances choreographed and performed by student dancers. The show opened Thursday night at 8 p.m. and will continue through Sunday with both evening and matinee performances. Above, Eric Gomez, alumni of FCC Dance Department 13, practices the dance that he choreographed titled, "Acropolis," along with his group of dancers during this week's rehearsals on the main stage in the FCC theatre.

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Dear Terry

His womanizing and lying is taking its toll

DEAR TERRY: My boyfriend (of many years) and would-be husband, who is 32 years old, is a womanizer. I always believed he would grow out of it, or get it out of his system by his 20's. Girls and Women call our house all the time. They hang up when I answer the phone or make up fictional names to lead me to believe it's simply an innocent wrong number. He is calling girls too.

I can't prove he cheats on me because I work full time too. Could I be living with a Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde? I truly love him and want his children someday. I don't want to leave him. It's not just his awesome, handsome, beautiful good looks and features that keep me attracted to him, he's also popular, fun, and a well paid professional man. Anyone would consider him a good catch, and he is good and kind to me. I treasure our sex-life together as a gift from heaven. he says he loves me, and will marry me. But his womanizing and leading a double-life right under my nose and behind my back is taking its toll. It's making me bitter, rude, and depressed. Could you advise what more I can do to keep my gorgeous hunk from trolling? -MIKE'S GIRL

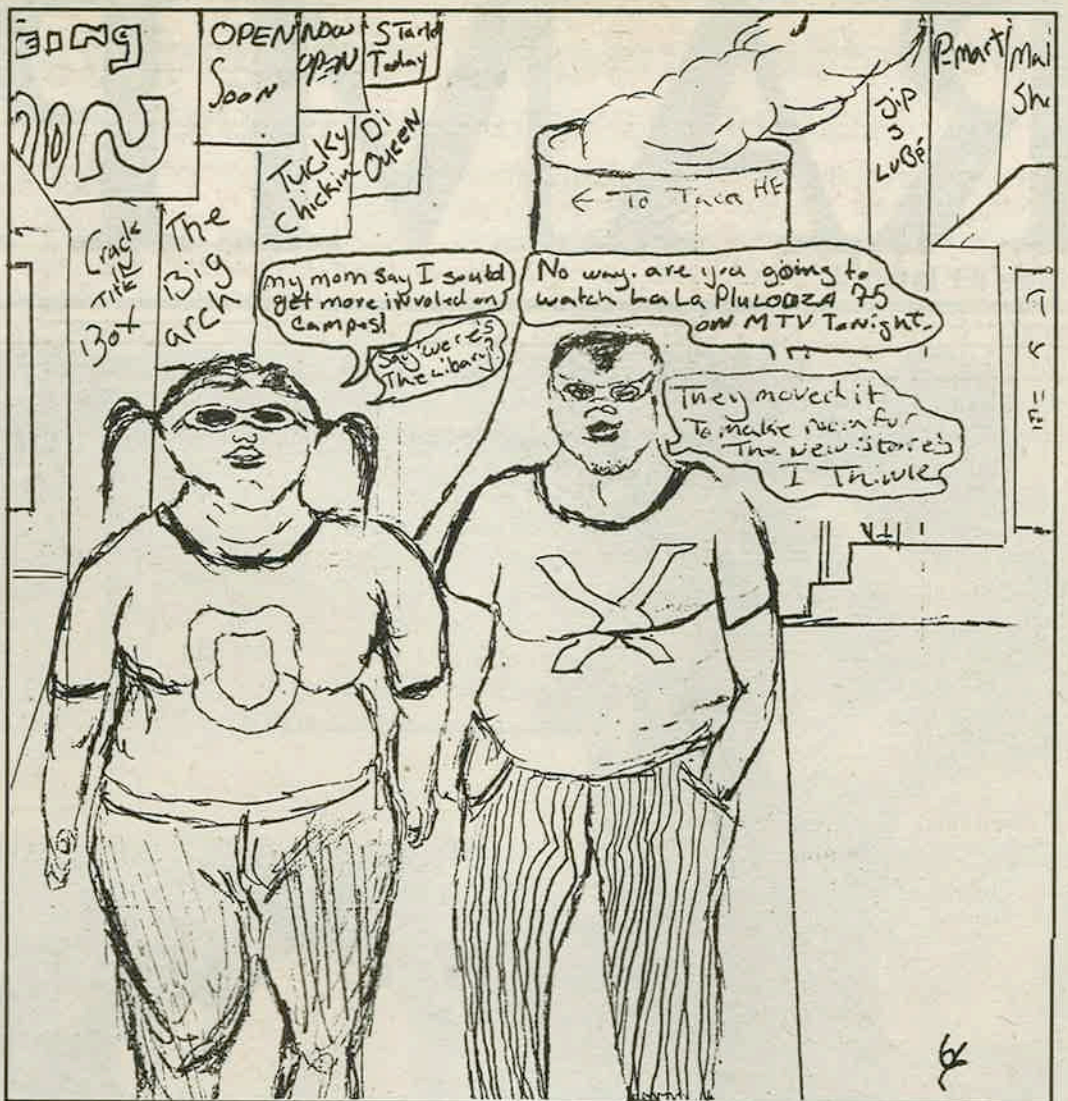


Theresa Deveau

DEAR MIKE'S GIRL: I think that you need to confront your boyfriend with your feelings about his behavior in this relationship. But before you do this, I think that you should do some soul-searching and find out what is truly important to you. When you cited your boyfriend's good points, you mentioned his looks, his popularity, his financial standing, and his sexual prowess. I didn't gather from your description much in the way of demonstrations of love him other than his saying those three words. That makes me wonder whether his feelings for you are sincere.

If they are and you confront him about his behavior, he should be willing to clean up his act and conduct himself with a little more responsibility. If this is not the case, you may end up losing him. Hence, the soul-searching. You need to decide how important this guy is to you. Is it worth losing him to avoid being cheated on and lied to, or does your love for him transcend his sexual transgressions? These are questions that only you can answer. I can only say that if he loves you, he should be willing to stop, and if he does not love you then you are better off without him. I hope that things work out. Good Luck!

Have a problem that's causing you mental anguish and just can't stand it any longer? Sounds like you need a little advice from "Dear Terry." Write in your troubles to: Rampage, Attn. Dear Terry, 1101 E. University Ave., Fresno, Ca 93721.



Commentary

Talkin' about my Generation

Mike P. Nym
Special to the Rampage

By now most of you have heard the rumors, (not the one about your best friend's girlfriend being pregnant or your English teacher being a Nazi), the one about the cafeteria being replaced by Taco 'Hell' or 'Barfer' King or some such fried food emporium. And all across campus in response to this life altering event students have voiced their opinion. "Who Cares". "Oh well". Or in my case "all right, Taco Hell". Which got me to thinking, If this had happened during the 60's students would have been marching on the administration with "save the

endangered cafeteria worker" or "down with corporate dictatorship" signs.

Something has changed. They call us "generation X" and we have arrived. "X" in algebra is an unknown, a variable. Which means that the generations before us have been unable to adequately define who we are. Of course we haven't been able to identify who we are as a group yet either. When I talk to people from my grandparents' generation they express disgust, and distrust saying that we are lazy, worthless, bums who want everything handed to us on a silver platter..."why, in my day we fought to stop aggression." To which I respond "Well thank you for

being part of the generation that brought us the atomic bomb and for an encore you gave us nuclear nightmares" (that usually shuts 'em up, try it some time). The "boomers" on the other hand managed to leave a legacy equal to their parents, killer venereal disease, which just goes to prove that their is no such thing as "free love".

So, we are the generation without a definable social conscious. Maybe that's a good thing. Perhaps we will be a generation of free-thinkers not swayed by what everyone else is doing, but doing what we as individuals believe is right for our generation and the ones to follow. Or then again, maybe not.

Sidewalk Poll

What is your favorite restaurant and your favorite dish there?



Red Robin.
The Mushroom
Burger.

Chris Bailey
Pre-law/music



Yen Ching's.
The Mushu
Chicken

Elisa Garcia
Psychology



Roberto's.
The Carne
Ensalada Porta

Joe Rocha
Business



Olive Garden.
The Pasta
Primavera

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Election days:

Wednesday, May 1; Thursday May 2; Friday May 3

Election results:

Tuesday, May 7

Not pictured: *Martha Celeste Patrick for ASB Senator; and Jeff Toomer for Senator.*

Jackson: Getting voters at FSU

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raise babies. We have a moral obligation to have high moral and ethical standards," said Jackson.

Jackson's thoughts on the court system are, "If a crime is vicious enough and the person vicious enough, one strike is enough."

"We must not put religion on the side in our lives. You can't follow Jesus and be a racist, or be mean... or heartless," he said.

Jackson stated that when people recognize their religion only on one day out of the week by going to church, "many of us have a do nothing religion." He explained, "The real objective path is beyond ourselves."

Get out and vote!!

Photos and interviews by Beth Beacham

Sheryl Barton



Current office: ASB Senate
Running for: Senator

"I hope to initiate a community service director position before my term is over in May of next year. I'm actively involved on campus and fair and equal on community services."

Pauline Bieniek



Current office: ASB Senator
Running for: Legislative Vice-President

"I can do the best job. The only way that I can do that job is to be voted on to do the job. I want to educate myself and remain active [in student government]."

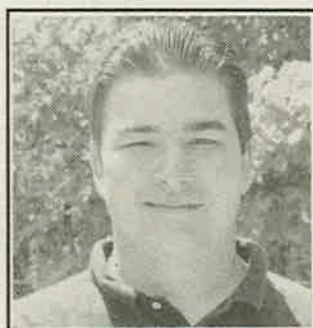
Cary Catalano



Current office: President Pro-Temp

Running for: ASB President
"We need to build a bridge between faculty and students and administrators; and focus not only on FCC but on the community as well. We need to think more long term than short term."

Tom Dias



Current office: ASB Senate
Running for: Executive Vice-President

"It's a good position to help influence what student government does for the student body; also a good opportunity to use my talents in that area."

Ilene April Martinez



Current office: ASB Senate
Running for: Legislative Vice-President

"I want to make sure that students are represented in every aspect of the college. When an issue comes across campus, I don't just listen to one side."

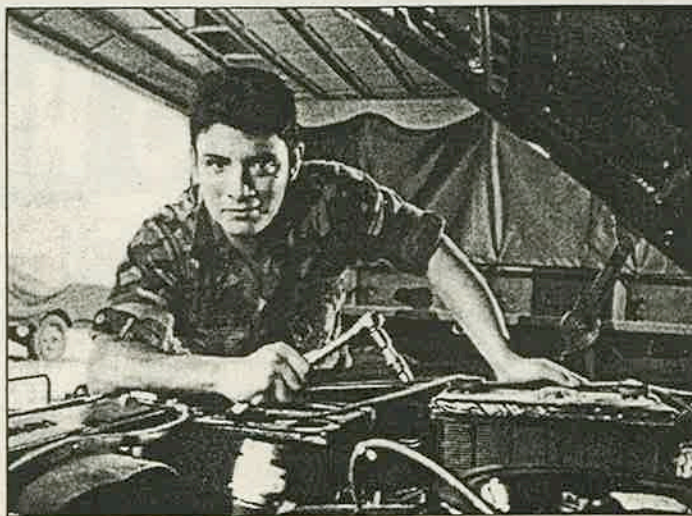
Glennva Yuenger



Current office: ASB President
Running for: Student Trustee

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Sports commentary

Bulls Bust NBA record



Trent Hensley
Assistant Sports Editor

The National Basketball Association's season is winding down with the Chicago Bulls setting the single season record for most victories and the Los Angeles Lakers are proving that beating up a 165 pound man isn't the challenging task that it appears to be on television.

The Bulls have coasted throughout the regular season with over 70 victories and are without question, the team to beat in the playoffs. Michael Jordan led the league in scoring by an astonishing four points per game over the second leading scorer at 30.4 ppg. Dennis Rodman has been the team's only flaw this season with a six game suspension for head butting an official.

Now the Lakers, Nick Van Exel did all he could from delivering a left hook on an official before holding back to a mere shove that sent the official on the scorer's table. That sportsman-like display took a pretty penny of \$187,000 and benched the former Cincinnati

Bearcat for six games.

Less than a week later, and after criticizing his teammates for their behavior, captain Magic Johnson thought it appropriate to test his might against another featherweight, otherwise known as a league official. Johnson proved why he's an All-Star and a future Hall of Famer when he bumped the undersized man over a single missed call.

This chain of irrational events hasn't yet broke up the rhythm of the Lakers but now that the playoffs are almost underway, the animosity within the team may shine through their chemistry that they have developed and Showtime might find themselves out of the playoffs in the first round.

The Huston Rockets season crisis is over now that the team is back in its entirety with the return of four of their five starters. Look for the Rockets to represent the Western Conference in the Finals and a shot at a tree-peat.

The Bulls and the Rockets will demonstrate an outstanding display of team work when they meet in the finals.

Chicago's overwhelming dominance during the regular season seems to be enough of a reason to give them the nod for another championship. On the other hand, the Rockets have proven to be a team of destiny in the past and will emerge victorious against the Bulls for a three-peat.

Rams bully win on Tigers

Ernest Shelton
Sports Editor

Just like being a lotto winner, things are a little more easier when you can win away from home. In this game, the Rams were up at the top of the fourth by three with the score being 4 to 1.

The Fresno City Rams Men's Baseball team pounced on top of Kings River at the top of the fifth with 5 runs to make the score 9 to 2. Munster pitched 7 innings,

struck out 9 gave up only six hits for only three runs. At the bottom of the sixth, Kings River would fall short of making any kind of comeback by scoring 1 run to bring the lead down to 6.

Ricken and Culver would come in for relief. Matios was 2 for 4 with 4 RBI's, Lakovich, number 26 respectfully, was 4 for 4 on the day with 2 RBI's. Rams Next home Baseball game will be on the 13th, 16th and again on the 25th behind Ratcliff.

Lady Rams Doin' it again: Doubleheader Sweep improves winning record

Ernest Shelton
Sports Editor

The Lady Rams wrap up their last double header of the season by hosting College of Sequoias. The ATM machines were out of order for the opposing team who decided to call the game after the top of the fifth with the score being 10 to 2.

Did I hear someone say "Uncle"? Anderson got the win and only pitched 5 innings, but gave up 5 hits and struck out two. Acosta and Wisener both were 3 for 2 with two RBI's. With last

game's beating still hanging fresh in the air like driving though the country, COS tried to rebound from their lost and avoid being swept away by the Rams in the second game of the Double Header.

The bats of the Lady Rams were still on fire from the last game and it seemed that it would be a long trip back to Visalia for the visiting team. Scoring 4 runs in the bottom of the 1st, the Rams would go onto cruise to sweep the College of Sequoias at the end of 7 with the score of 6 to 2. Ognibene mirrored her performance in

game one by going 2 for 3 bringing her total for the series to 4 for 6 with one double. Flores, who didn't play in game one went 2 for 3 also and hit a double. Lavell pitched 7 innings gave up 7 hits a long ball (baseball term) and struck out 1.

The Lady Rams will finish up their diligent and intense '96 season with their final home game when the play host to Merced College on April 30 at 3pm. In her second season as Head Coach, Rhonda Williams and her team will begin post season play on May 10.



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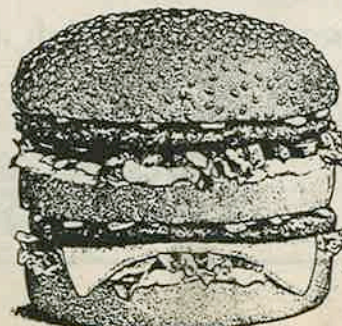
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