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WELCOME BACK CITY COLLEGE FAITHFUL !

■ Letter from the Editor

On behalf of the staff at "The Rampage Weekly" I'd like to welcome all faculty and students to a new year and a new semester.

Last Fall, "The Rampage" broke barriers as it became a weekly publication. This was no simple task, but we proved that it could be accomplished. Now, our chief goal is to give you, our readers, a professional paper that focuses on the issues you care about, be them nation-wide, community-wide, or campus-wide. We will strive to keep you informed and entertained with in-depth articles and diverse entertainment and sports.

The first three issues of "The Rampage" will focus on advertising and school activities, as we are taking this

time for staff training. These will be the issues that will help you plan your semester well in advance. On February 12, the first complete issue will be distributed.

One hope we have this semester is to provide you with a sounding board off of which to voice your opinions and ideas. We also hope to provide a creative outlet for those students wanting to gain some recognition for their artistic and literary talents. We will do our best to serve as a forum for public discussion and expression, be it serious or humorous.

I am looking forward to serving you this semester, and I am eager to learn from, and share with you, whatever the new year brings.

Here's to City College,
Your Editor, Leah Eddens



"Now that winter break is over, it's time to get back in the rhythm of things."
Thank you FCC PIO for the File Photo

BE INFORMED - READ THE RAMPAGE WEEKLY THIS SEMESTER.

Fresno Center For Nonviolence

Wellness instructor, Jeff Farber, will lead "The Power of Defense," a discussion of the possibilities of non-violent resistance to threat in personal safety and social policy. It will be held Saturday Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Center For Nonviolence, located at 985 N. Van Ness Ave. Suite 11. Admission is free.

THE LIVING ROOM, also located at the Center, is a support and referral resource center for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The Living Room schedule is as follows:

Drop-in Hours: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12 noon to 5 p.m. Thursdays 12 noon to 6 p.m.

1997 Summer Legislative Intern Program

■ Latino Students interested in Legislative process find outlet

By Leah Eddens

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund and Shell Oil Company have begun a nationwide search for qualified Latino college and university students interested in an intensive six-and-a-half week summer legislative internship program. The NALEO Summer Legislative Intern Program is

designed to give students a behind-the-scenes look at how policy is developed and implemented at the state and federal levels.

Applications and program information are now available on the World Wide Web page at <http://www.naleo.org>, or by writing to: NALEO SLIP Program, 3409 Garnet Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023, or by calling (213)262-8503 ext. 31. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. PST, Friday Feb. 28 1997.

Financial Aid Information

■ Important Deadline for Fall Semester 1997

By Leah Eddens

The California Student Aid Commission has \$250 million available for financial aid.

Students planning to attend college for the Fall 1997 semester are encouraged to apply before the March 2 deadline.

To apply for a Cal Grant or other state financial aid, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which can be picked up in the financial aid office above the admissions office. There are no exceptions to the March 2 deadline which falls on a Sunday this year. To meet the deadline, all applications must be postmarked by the 2nd. With the FAFSA Express software students can file on their home computers, or it can be downloaded on the Internet at <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html>.

Ram Sports

Week at-a-glance !!

1/20/97-1/26/97

MEN'S BASKETBALL—WED. JAN. 22 HOME 7P.M.

MEN'S BASKETBALL—SAT. JAN. 25 HOME 7P.M.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL—WED. JAN. 22 HOME 5P.M.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL—SAT. JAN. 25 AWAY AT PORTERVILLE 5P.M.

Setting the Record Straight

■ Rampage Staff discovers a slight problem

By Leah Eddens

This notice serves to explain a discrepancy in Volume numbers, which began in the Spring of 1996, and to prevent any possible future confusion. During the spring semester of 1996 the Rampage Volume number should have remained at 58 throughout the entire semester, however, it did

not. The volume number increased with each succeeding issue so the semester began with Volume 58 Issue 1, and ended with Volume 64 Issue 7. During the Fall semester, the proper procedure was followed, but the volume was continued as number 65. This semester's Rampage will continue as volume 66, however be aware that the actual number of semesters the paper has run has been 60.

1997 BMI Awards Competition

■ **Composers - Take note get the recognition you deserve**

BY AMY KLASSEN-COX

The 1997 BMI Student Composer Awards competition is now open. The postmark deadline for this is February 7, 1997. With cash prizes ranging from \$500 to \$3,000, the competition aims to help young

composers continue their musical education.

There are no limitations regarding instrumentation, style, or length of work submitted. The contest is open to students that are citizens of the Western Hemisphere, under the age of 26 as of December 31, 1996.

For official rules and entry blanks, those interested should contact Ralph N. Jackson, Director, BMI Student Composer Awards, 320 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.

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Contact us at...

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or write to us at...

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Your involvement is important to us.

Fresno Philharmonic

Raymond Harvey and the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra present "Destination England" at the William Saroyan Theatre. Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday Feb. 2. Tickets are

\$15, \$21 and \$27, and are on sale now at the Fresno Philharmonic box office. Student and Senior discounts are available for Sunday performances. For tickets and information, call 261-0600.

TOWER DISTRICT ART EXHIBIT

Artist Griselda Tello presents her work in "Art Spirit" exhibit and benefit at Valley Women Books and Gifts through Feb. 28. The exhibit goes to benefit Friends of the

Library, Madera— Spanish Collection. The bookstore is located at 1118 N. St. Located in the Tower District. For more information call 233-3600.

FCC Renaissance Festival

■ **Mark your calendar for this popular event**

Merchant and entertainment applications are now available for the sixth annual Fresno City College Renaissance Festival, which will be

held March 8 and 9 on the West Lawn of the campus.

This year's festival will recreate Renaissance England in the year 1558 and the coronation of Queen Elizabeth I. Visitors to the festival can expect to see hundreds of costumed performers from throughout the state of California portraying the many roles of old-english life, from singers

to sword fighters. Artwork and period crafts will be on display and available for purchase, as will a bounty of food.

This event is a benefit for the Central California AIDS Foundation. For more information, contact festival director Michael Butler (209) 226-5341.

- RAM TOP 10 - Top 10 reasons to return to Fresno City College

10. To get a degree.
9. New cafeteria food.
8. New, improved Rampage Weekly.
7. Cool babes & dudes.
6. Just now off probation.
5. Improves your reputation.
4. Known to expand brain capacity.
3. Chance to meet Sam the Ram.
2. Cool fountain.
1. Pell grants.



Our Apologies

This picture of Greg Spennrath, Captain of the Fresno Falcons and fellow student was left out of our December 13th issue last semester. In the picture also is Patrick Serban, he is the young man that interviewed Greg for us.

Don't forget, your A.S.B. card buys you an exciting time with the Falcons for \$3.50, general admission.

Home Games This Month
Friday - January 24th
 Anchorage
Saturday - January 25th
 San Diego
Tuesday - January 28th
 Reno

Paradise Regained

"The works in this exhibition have evolved over a period of several years. *Paradise Regained* reflects my interest in the wide variety of models of personal and collective transformation. Whether it be primitive ritual, medieval alchemy, dark superstitions or direct transformative experience; whether it is experienced consciously or unconsciously; it all seems to reflect the need to unravel the mystery of why we are here. *Paradise Regained* is a kind of diary of my own search and the adventures of trying to interpret some of these mysteries.

Although in some ways the work is very private, I feel strongly that it is about all of us universally.

After all, aren't we all struggling to find grace, courage, and especially the humor—to find meaning in an increasingly chaotic world?"

Ron Pippin

RON PIPPIN Paradise Regained



January 26 — February 23, 1997
 Opening Reception: Sunday, January 26, 1 - 4 p.m.

Art Space Gallery
 Fresno City College



AMATYC Student Mathematics League



Math Contest

Meetings every
 Tuesday at
 2:00 in room
 S-200

Win Prizes

Next
 contest:
 Tuesday,
 Feb. 4 in
 room S-200

Try your hand at the AMATYC exams!
 They're challenging; they're fun!

The first of a series of three exams was given in November. The next two will be during early February and April. In preparation for these exams, there will be interest group meetings every Tuesday at 2:00 in room S-200.

Anyone interested in mathematics should enter. The problems vary in difficulty, so any student who enjoys solving unusual problems has a good chance of doing well. There will be prizes awarded for the top scorers at FCC, as well as on the state and national levels.

for the kid * in's at heart

Hamburgers - Cheeseburgers
Bacon Cheeseburgers
Onion Rings - French Fries
B-B-Q Chicken Sandwiches
Country Biscuit Breakfast

Brand New to the Food Court

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Lunch begins at 10:30 am

**The Food Court
Presents...**

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*Build
Your
Own
Sandwich!*

AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS ~

**Turkey, Ham, Veggie, Roast-Beef
Tuna Salad, Choice of Bread**