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The Rampage

Chancellor leaves a legacy of dedication behind



Dr. Bill Stewart left the office that he calls home at FCC on October 6th.

Photo by Samuel Yuk

By Abel Jiminez
Opinion Editor

Since 1985, the State Center Community College District (consisting of Fresno City College, Reedley College, the Madera Center, and the Clovis Center) have created a series of changes for their respective campuses, resulting in more student attendance and more programs for students to choose from. The person in charge of the many changes that have occurred in these colleges over the last 14 years is Dr. Bill F. Stewart, the S.C.C.C.D. Chancellor.

The October 2 edition of the *Fresno Bee* reported that Chancellor Stewart will step down from his post in the month of July. On Oct. 6 at the district's Board of Trustees meeting in Madera, Stewart confirmed the newspaper's story and will retire from the chancellor's post. Stewart, however does not plan to

leave the college field altogether. Instead he will do some part-time project work at Fresno State as well as working in an educational consortium. This consortium will pull together all the educational institutions in Fresno.

"I've been in education for 40 years, which is a considerable period of time. I think now is an opportune moment for me to do so (retire). I will be 64 when I retire, so I plan to take it easy," said Dr. Stewart the day after his announcement.

Dr. Stewart leaves behind a number of achievements completed during his tenure as Chancellor. His achievements while at Fresno City College include, the building of the new library, the Child Care Centers, the Allied Health Building, the New Employment and Career Center at Manchester Center, and the refurbishing of Euless Park.

Among the programs created during Dr. Stewart's tenure include Welfare Reform (putting students on welfare to school), Neighborhood Revitalization (working with elementary and high schools) and the

Master Plan 2000 program (a charette process featuring massive inclusion of elected officials, administrators, faculty, staff, students and community members in a collaborative effort to develop a "master plan" that will insure the district's national preeminence well into the new millennium).

"Since Dr. Stewart's tenure, the student population has grown from 13,000 to 20,000 with a districtwide enrollment increase of 14% in the last two fiscal years," as quoted in *The Fresno Bee*, October 2, 1998. While Stewart is pleased with the credit given to him for the school turnaround, he admits teamwork from the district played an important role as well. "No one person does any of this stuff alone, it requires a very dedicated group of administrators and I've been fortunate to have that. We have a very, very fine faculty and those are as strong a factor as anything I've ever done," said Stewart.

Stewart also states that the registration systems and admission systems have improved during his tenure. "We're far more pro-active than in the past, so we (district) did these things at the right time and it's paid some good dividends to the district, but a lot of people contributed (to the improvement of the schools)," said Stewart.

According to Dr. Stewart, his proudest achievement as chancellor is keeping the district stable. Despite the financial problems in California, Stewart sees the college finances to be in good shape with the students and staff growing in a short period of time. "We (district) have been able to provide basic services without interruption, and we've continued our growth pattern consistently and we've taken care of far more students than in the past," said Stewart.

With the announcement of a new chancellor sometime in July, Stewart offers some sound advice for the soon-to-be-named chancellor. "Be open and trusting of the great people you have here you. You'll be blessed with some marvelous people to work with in a great situation. Have faith in people and work hard with people because that's more important than all of the other things put together. People are your greatest resource always and we happened to be blessed with great people and great students here and as long as you keep that in mind, you'll be all right," said Stewart.

After serving the district for 14 years, what does Stewart believe the schools have given back to him? "The opportunity to serve California, in the Central

"Other people will decide how they wish to remember me, I would like them to think that I was fair, pretty consistent and a good leader. I didn't please everybody, if I did I shouldn't have had the job. Somebody has to make decisions and sometimes people don't like those decisions, but I believe I've been pretty consistent and we (college) have made a very steady progress, it hasn't been by bits and jerks, every year we've gotten better than the year before."

-Dr. Bill Stewart

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FCC's Sarah Reyes runs for State Assembly

By Emma Bennett
Rampage Staff

"I don't do this kind of work because I get paid, because they are after hours. I do them because I want to give back to the campus that has given me so much,"
- Sarah Reyes

My interests are students and kids; that's my passion in life."

She works administration, marketing, and governmental relations at the State Center Community College District (SCCCD). She is active here at FCC with the international education club London or Bust where she assists with guest speaking, activities, and workshops. Now she is running for a state assembly office. Who am I speaking of, you ask? None other than Sarah Reyes, an outgoing woman for her community.

Reyes is in her ninth year working for SCCC. She started out in the district as a public information officer doing PR for the district. Four years later, her title changed from assistant to chancellor.

Reyes is the administrator in charge with the England semester program. She gives information to the teachers in charge of recruiting the students for this program. She takes in applications and conducts orientations on the club and gives information on how to raise money for the trip.

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Local news anchor speaks at Classified Senate conference

By Richelle Horder
Rampage Staff

Photo courtesy of KSEE Channel 24



Stephanie Booroojian is a News Anchor for KSEE 24.

The Fresno City College Classified Senate asked KSEE 24 anchor Stefani Booroojian to speak on "Balancing Career and Family" on October 8. Booroojian believes that you can't have it all without doing things for yourself as well.

Upon being introduced by Kathleen Bonilla, FCC Public Information Officer, Booroojian was described as having it all. "I don't know if having it all is a true depiction," said Booroojian. "Having some of it, some of the time would be better."

Booroojian is the mother of two children, one of which started school this year. Her and her husband will be celebrating their 8 year anniversary this week. "The reality of being a working parent is knowing something at some point will have to suffer. Whether its' career, family, or self," said Booroojian.

"Recently I did the 'Count to 10' project for work,

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London or Bust

Club prepares to study and travel abroad

By Elizabeth Leffall
Editor-in-Chief

Imagine spending 13 weeks living with a family in London, and taking transferable Fresno City College courses in a foreign land. Is it possible? According to FCC Sociology teacher Gerry Bill it is, through a program called the 1999 Spring Semester in London.

Bill has spoken in front of many classes about the opportunity for students to live in Kingston-upon-Thames, a suburb cluster in London, across from the palace of King Henry the VIII. According to FCC teacher Terry Scambray, participant of the 1998 London Semester program, Kingston is a place famous for the crowning of Anglo-Saxon kings during the time of the ancient Romans and as a place of fine museums, literature and history.

The studying of literature, the experience of travel and the opportunity to see places in person instead of in the textbook serve as a supreme motivation for this trip," stated Scambray.

Bill and fellow FCC English teacher Mary Arechiga

are not only the program coordinators, but will be teaching courses in London as well. Class offerings include: English 1A, Sociology 1A, English 3, Speech 8, English 15 and An Introduction to London. All classes are transferable and meet undergraduate requirements for California State Universities and the University of California.

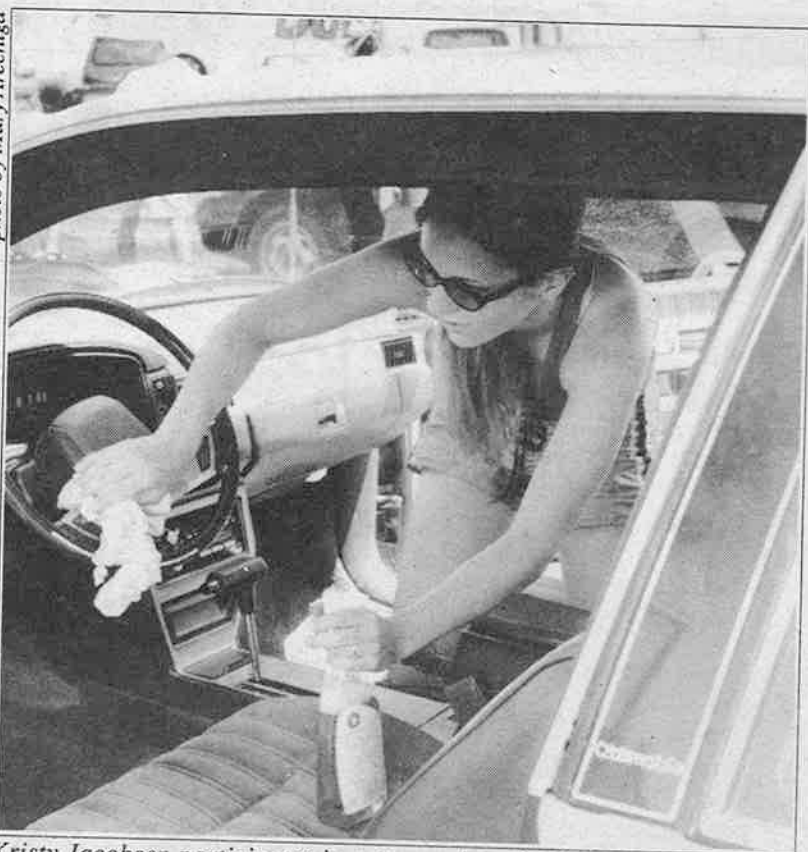
The program price of \$5249 includes air fare, room and board with a family, two meals a day, tours, bus and train passes, and field trips to such places as Stonehenge, Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, and Paris, France. Fees do not include tuition, books, or Spring Break accommodations.

"How do you get the money to go is a question often asked," stated Bill. Together Bill and Arechiga have created a club called "London or Bust" with the specific purpose of fund-raising for students interested in taking part in the program. The club meets every other Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in SS-110 located in the Social Science building.

Before leaving for London, the students will attend classes for three weeks starting January 3. They will leave for London on February 5. "If we didn't believe in the program we wouldn't be doing all of this. This program will enhance a student's education and their cultural awareness by attending school in another country," stated Bill. Six words to sum it all up, "It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience," he said.

For more information, contact Gerry Bill at 442-8348, Mary Arechiga at 442-8188 or Saray Reyes at 271-0910.

photo by Mary Arechiga



Kristy Jacobsen participates in a car wash at the Walmart in Clovis sponsored by FCC's London or Bust club.

News in brief

Club promotes education

There is a new club on campus called the Natural History Society. The main goal is to educate local youth in the natural sciences. There will be fun activities such as hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, and other similar activities. Club meetings are on Thursdays at 2:00 pm in the Natural History Museum in the Science building. New members are encouraged to join for a reasonable membership fee. If there are any questions, please contact Sonya Drehman at 348-9507.

Correction

Michael Kashaun's name was misspelled on the Sports page Timeout section, in the September 30th edition of The Rampage. The Rampage will put forth its full effort to correct any misinformation printed in this publication. Please call 442-8263.

Folk dance celebration

Dances from 29 different cultures will be featured at the "Autumn Harvest Folk Dance Festival" to be held on October 17-18, 1998 at the Fresno State University South Gym, Campus Drive and San Bruno Avenue, Fresno. This will be the 50th annual festival put on by the Fresno Folk Dance Council. Dancers from all parts of California will participate Saturday, October 17, starting at 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 18, at 1:30 p.m.

A program of 72 international folk dances from 29 different countries will be danced by participants in beautifully ethnic costumes. The public is invited, admission is free and spectators are welcome.

Saturday's activities begin with an institute of Romanian folk dances taught in the South Gym, Room 133 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Romanian dance master Mihai David will be the instructor. Registration starts at 1 p.m., and an \$8 donation is requested.

An international food fair will start at 4 p.m. Dancing will start with a KOLO HOUR of request folk dancing at 7 and 11 p.m. Folk Dance exhibitions will start at 8 p.m. followed by the festival dance program at 8:45 p.m.

On Sunday, the International Food Fair will be from noon to 5 p.m. Dancing will resume at 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Folk dance exhibitions will be from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

All events will be open to the public. For more information call Fran Ajoian at 255-4508.

CLUB PROFILE

London or Bust works hard to raise funds for activities

The London or Bust Club meetings have benefited greatly from the curiosity of many Fresno City College students. Up and coming events include all variations of ancillary fundraising. As you might have guessed, they are currently allocating the funds to make an antipodes venture. The iridescent London, England, has been this club's goal from the very beginning of this year, as well as in previous years.

With the pandering success of tri-tip sandwich sales, they will luff across the onerous waters with the aid of some wonderful plutocrats. You can aid them with your efforts by becoming involved in their computer raffle as well as in their other fund-raisers. Donated by Ed Tech Computers, the grand prize on display soon will be an Intel Pentium 233mhz, with a CD-ROM, sound card, speakers and a 15" monitor. The drawing will take place at noon on November 25. Dividing the dividends will be based on the number of hours each club member has worked in the event.

Most recently, London or Bust sponsored a car wash at the Walmart in Clovis hoping to raise over \$20,000. The gradual inclination is genuinely funded by the aggressive-progressive manual labor of the London or Bust Club. A predominate resource for monetary federal reserve notes, or the primary fundraiser this semester, is coming up. It's called the Halloween Monster Mash, presented by Dr. Sloth.

The band that is scheduled to rankle concert goers at the event will headline featured Progressive Rock Intaglio, which in a simplistic explanation is the reunion concert of IG88. Aside from that, the entertainment line up will include: Cholo-a-Gogo, the Sleep Over Disaster, A Horse Named Kryptonite, I Astronaut, and the Out-Patients.

Advance ticket information is available from The Movies located at 1453 N. Van Ness Ave across from the Fresno Metropolitan Museum.

-David Pelton

Sarah Reyes: FCC Ram runs for State Assembly seat

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Photo by Sybil Bonduant

In her spare time, Reyes devotes her energy to the students. "I don't do this kind of work because I get paid, because they are after hours. I do them because I want to give back to the campus that has given me so much," said Reyes.

Reyes is presently running for Assembly District 31 to take over where former Assembly speaker Cruz Bustamante left off. Running against Reyes is Republican candidate David Jackson.

"I've been involved in community things, organizations, groups, and politics since the age of 16. I stuffed envelopes for former Congressman Rick Lehman; it was his run for State Assembly and I worked on his campaign."

In December, when term limits were enforced and Cruz could not run, Reyes was approached for his seat. "I thought about it; it's not an easy thing to do. Politics isn't a nice game to be involved in most days. I've decided that I need

to stand up and be counted, and that if I truly wanted to make a difference in this world, I have to be willing to put myself out in front in order to do that."

If she wins the election this November, Reyes will reluctantly resign from her post at SCCCD. "That's not a good thing, I love this place dearly," stressed Reyes. In the legislature, she will be asked to sit on a higher education committee which will determine regulations for community colleges. One thing she wants to do is make sure students have affordable and accessible higher education where students only pay \$12 or less to go to school. She also wants to continue to have more resources at community colleges so that when students get to the university they can afford it, go through the university, and be successful.

In addition, she will be focusing on K-12 education as a starting point to teach students immeasurable values. "It will shore up our world with education and less crime. With education you will have more people trained for better jobs and employment opportunities will come to the valley. Education is the foundation we need to work on in this state."

Reyes graduated from Roosevelt in 1979 and went on to FCC and graduated from Fresno State. She is a successful product of what the public education system can do and she wants other kids to go through it and to be successful.

By Reyes taking office, FCC and SCCCD will be given a rare opportunity to have an ear and voice in Sacramento. Students will have a chance to come and see the inner workings of the capitol and see how legislature works. Any calls from this district will be answered by her. "It is important to open up those doors," stated Reyes.

Reyes has no doubt about the outcome of the election. "The goal never changes; the goal is to make Fresno and the valley a better place to do business, to get an education, and to live." The goal is constant, the only thing that changes is her influence on making it happen. Hopefully her influence can be stronger. Reyes plans to return to FCC after her political venture. "It's a good place to work, I want to come back after my term is over."

"My most rewarding moments at this district were seeing students succeed, helping them succeed and answering any tough questions they had along the way."

If elected, Sarah Reyes will occupy the State Assembly seat vacated by Cruz Bustamante.

Speak easy

Forensics team plowing down the competition

Tournament Information

Future FCC Forensics tournaments will be held in Sacramento, Santa Rosa and San Diego

By Will Trachman
Rampage Staff

Since the time of Socrates and the ancient Greeks, debate has been used to build ideas. Today at Fresno City College, the ancient pastime continues under Director Mark Woolsey. "Forensics teaches students to think quickly and as a team, that's the reason it's so valuable to the students at FCC," said Woolsey, 46.

Forensics is divided into two areas: speech and debate. Speech is done on an individual basis, but debate is done as a team in the style of a British Parliamentary debate. Students take on roles such as the Prime Minister or the Leader of the Opposition. "I like pretending to be someone else because it makes me feel really important," said Vong Mounatoua, 20.

Almost 40 students competed at the Fresno State Invitational during the weekend of September 25-27.

Fresno City won several awards, including plaques for master debater Tom McLaughlin and Will Trachman who went to the final round. Also, the hybrid team of Thomas Soto, Vong Mounatoua, and Leah Edwards went to the Quarterfinals. "The tournament was fun, and Mr. Woolsey is an amazing coach. Sometimes I wish Mr. Woolsey was my dad."

In addition to these awards, Fresno City dominated the Rookie division winning 16 of the top 20 speaker awards. Blake Biggs, Shandor Nagy, and Kevin Wray won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place respectively. It looks as though the future of the Fresno City team is secure. Some students also participated in speech events. "I didn't expect to do well, but I won so I guess I'm really good," said Melissa Wong, 19.

Those interested in joining the Forensics team should talk with Director Woolsey as soon as possible, as the team is constantly taking new recruits. Future tournaments will include trips to Sacramento, Santa Rosa, and San Diego.

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Forensics is offered at FCC. Students can earn up to three units.

For more information regarding participation and enrollment contact

Mark Woolsey
442-8768

Chancellor: A legacy of success and dedication concludes

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Valley, the students in this area and the faculty. I believe the chancellor ought to be a servant leader and I'm privileged to live in Fresno. I intend to spend the rest of my life here (in Fresno). I will always be an advocate for these colleges and an advocate for community colleges," said Stewart.

Dr. Stewart relayed a special message to the students, staff and members of the S.C.C.C.D.: "Like the old army slogan, just be the best you can be. Everybody here has an obligation to help build a greater state and a greater nation. We have so many needs in the Central Valley, our unemployment rate here is horrendous. We have so many underserved people, people who need basic services in life, medical care, education, a job, that it's going to take everyone of us performing at the highest level if we're going to solve the problems of this Valley. Everybody (students, staff) that goes to school here has an obligation to help add to it and I still have an obligation to help do something about it. This Valley has a long way to go, it has a bright future, but it's going to take everyone of us if we're going to beat the problems we have."

"Be the best you can be."

The way I see it

What people are saying about Dr. Stewart

leave

"Dr. Stewart is one of the primary reasons that I wanted to come work at Fresno City College for he is one of the preeminent leaders and managers in the nation's educational system. He's always cared about the community and he's someone that has always been forceful when others might be queasy, he's very insightful when you needed innovative and proactive thinking. He managed to upgrade the quality of education while at the same time upgrading salaries and working conditions for those who support the education of our students. He will be sorely missed by employees as well as students."

-FCC College Activities Director Craig Reid

"Dr. Stewart brought a level of leadership, a quality of leadership and spirit to this district that it needed at the time. He leaves the district in an enviable position in terms of the quality of its financial posture, its situation programs and services. Dr. Stewart forged for Fresno City College a new image and a higher level of confidence for the entire district. He will be sorely missed and very difficult to replace."

-FCC Dean of Students Robert Fox

"Dr. Stewart has been an outstanding chancellor for State Center in areas of business and finance. He has been a visionary and has allowed the district to be in excellent financial shape and to weather difficult times and position itself for the future. Regarding facilities, he has been a strong leader in the ability to create a learning environment to meet the needs of the students in the community. He has truly been an outstanding educational leader and one that I feel very fortunate to have been able to work for."

-S.C.C.C.D. Vice Chancellor of Business Jon Sharpe

"Dr. Stewart is the reason that many students have been able to get their education at our colleges. He's been a leader in curriculum and technology and a force in making sure our (financial) budgets are balanced and that the money's there to provide for education."

-S.C.C.C.D. Assistant to the Chancellor Sarah Reyes

Photo Department deserves acknowledgment

By Jenna Robertson
Rampage Staff

The FCC Photo Department is geared towards a two year associate degree. It offers wide variety of courses in basic, intermediate and advanced studies.

One of Fresno City's most underexposed programs is their photo department. This two year associate degree curriculum is oriented toward a certificate of achievement. Students are offered a wide range of courses in basic, intermediate and advanced laboratory and academic study. Students are encouraged to further their education after obtaining their certificate by transferring on to a four year school.

From Photojournalism and the news media, to digital photography for movies like Toy Story, photography offers a wide range of job opportunities upon graduation. Some students go through the program to learn the skills required for local studio and portraiture work, while others use it as a stepping stool to their professional career.

As a student of the program, and a photo major myself, I enjoyed this opportunity to find out more about the department. The curriculum consists of classes ranging from basic black and white, color slide film processing, and digital imaging to independent photo study and

portraiture.

Steve Dzerigian, a U.C.L.A. graduate, has been with the department 19 years. His Photo 15 class takes a field trip to San Francisco to visit the Museum of Modern Art and The Friends of Ansel Adams gallery each semester, which I was lucky enough to attend this September. It was inspirational and educational, and cost under six dollars for both museums. I had a lot of fun, and since it took place early in the semester, I made friends with the other students in my class.

The teachers here have helped me grow as a photographer while learning to manage my time and sharpen my academic skills.

In 1996, I attended the Academy of Art College in San Francisco for Photography. I hate to crush anyone's dreams, but expensive doesn't even begin to describe what I experienced at the Academy. I realize an education can be costly, and I believe it's definitely worth the price, but the instruction I received in San Francisco was nothing compared to my classes here at Fresno City.

The Academy lacked the structure young students may need to adjust to the life of the big city. There was an impersonal feel to the school that made it difficult to learn.

Anchor: Speech proves to be inspirational

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on domestic violence. It turned out to be a large project," said Booroojian. During this project the amount of work was more with interviews etc. This required a change of schedule for her children. "It is more difficult for women than for men. I tell my husband that I have two jobs, work and home," said Booroojian. "My husband helps but it still falls on the women. That's the reality of the working women."

"I started as a 22 year old single woman, my career was everything. Over the years my priorities have changed. When I got married private time became very important," said Booroojian. "Then, I didn't mind working overtime or weekends. Now, family is first."

"Nothing has to be perfect all the time. Focus on the projects, but also focus on self. Having it all doesn't mean sacrificing yourself," said Booroojian. "I ran a marathon, a difficult task. I trained for four months. But everyday I had something to do for me, but in the end I did it."

"It's hard to have it all," she said. "It's a juggling act."

News from the Transfer Center

CSUF Student Intern is on campus every Monday from 10:30am-1:00pm. He is located on the College Mall, center fountain area. He can answer your questions and assist with CSUF application

CSUF Transfer applications are available NOW in the Transfer Center. The filing deadline is November 13, 1998

UC Regional Office Representative from the UC Regional office in the Transfer Center. October 27th 9am-4pm
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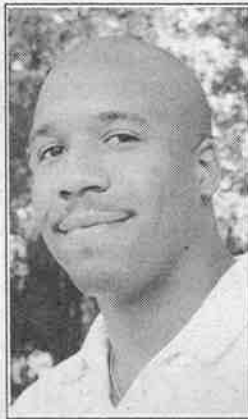
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Homecoming Activities

October 31st Homecoming game: FCC
Rams Vs. Reedley at Ratcliffe 7p.m.

Vote for your King and Queen 9am-6pm October 27-
29 in th Quad by the Fountain

Come get your Twinkies...

Blood drive motivates students

By Will Trachman
Rampage Staff

Those of you who have a burning urge to help people but simply don't know how, should have given blood at the Bloodmobile in the Free Speech area on October 14. "This is a direct and visible means to help people and to save lives, no blood goes to waste and we appreciate all the help we can get," said Pat Cox, a regular volunteer.

Mrs. Cox has worked for eight years at the Fresno Blood Bank and has enjoyed her work tremendously. "I only come to the Blood drives that are in town, but I make sure to help out however I can. I can't give blood, but I like to encourage others to give as much as they can."

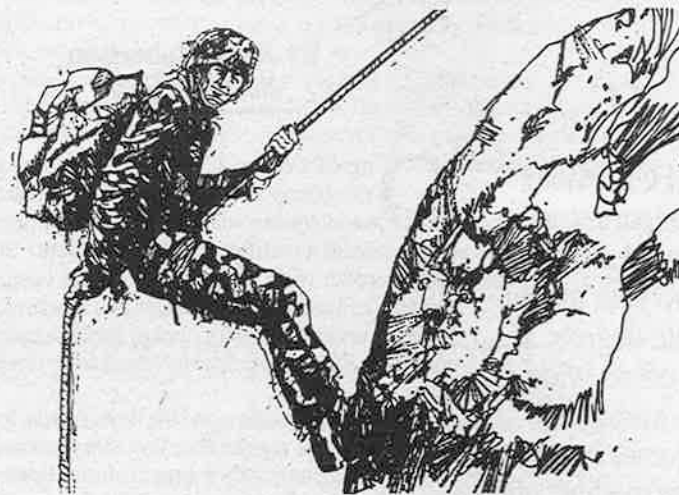
There seems to be some fear about giving blood,

but no one should believe the hype. It's relatively easy, short, and you get free snacks and juice afterward. "I don't even eat this well at home," said Jon Handly, 18.

Approximately 150 people gave blood on the October 14, meaning many students helped those who need blood transfusions due to hemophilia or various accidents. "This blood drive is the best thing since 'Weird' Al Yankovic came to the Tulare Fair last year," said Justin Vinnard, 20.

The next blood drive takes place in April and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Remember that free food and good karma combine to make the Blood drives at Fresno City important enough for all students to participate. Most of us are told to change the world but then think nothing of it. Giving blood is one of the few ways that people can visually notice the effect of their actions.

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Turning *the* Tables

Clinton crisis causes concern and speculation among Americans

Abel E. Jimenez
Opinion Editor

The day you read this column will be around a time where the House and Senate Judiciary Committees will hold hearings to determine whether our esteemed president William Jefferson Clinton should be impeached for lying to Congress about his sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky as well as obstructing justice on this matter?

Let's start off with the basics, first conservative talk show hosts and members of the Republican Congress are salivating at the opportunity of doing away with President Clinton who they accuse of using "Republican tactics" to "steal" the White House away from them in 1992. Second, liberal talk show hosts, members of the press and the Hollywood left and militant feminists, while disgusted at President Clinton's behavior are keeping a straight face and informing the American people that the president's sexual matter is a private matter and it has nothing to do with how this country is run.

Now let's play vice versa, imagine if President Bill Clinton were a Republican, can you imagine the cry of outrage by the press, the Hollywood left, the liberal talk show hosts and the militant feminists calling for his resignation and how this is the continuing saga of Republicans playing God with the presidency? Conservative loudmouths like Rush Limbaugh would do all he can to defend his Republican presi-

dent and state that his sexual matter is a private matter and we should concentrate on the issues that are important to our country.

Last semester, the Rampage surveyed 100 students and asked whether the President should be impeached for obstruction of justice? 64 students said no with the majority of them being democrats, now imagine if Clinton were a Republican? There would be a distinct possibility that the survey would've been quite different, maybe?

After viewing this issue for the past ten months, I see a pattern in the form of hypocrisy taking place on both sides of the fence. For starters, this president used his power to conduct sexual activity with somebody other than his wife. Next, independent counsel Kenneth Starr who claims to be a man representing family values forced the majority of Americans with families to be exposed to this smut on national television (They preempted *The Price is Right* for this garbage?). Finally, comments coming from both sides. Patricia Ireland, head of NOW (National Organization for Women) stated on CNN's *TalkBack Live* that while she does not condone the President's actions, she believes women should go out and vote Democrat for if "the Republicans take over Washington, women's rights would be turned back 100 years." Don't forget this is the same woman who denounced Clarence Thomas, Republican senator Bob Packwood and even sportscaster Marv Albert for their sexual misconduct against women, yet they still applaud their president. Imagine if Clinton were a Republican? What hypocrisy!

Now for the conservative point of view, talk show hosts Rush Limbaugh and Michael Reagan have put their two cents worth on this matter. Here's their comments on the President's "private" matter after his speech.

Limbaugh: "The president has no private life, he is our commander-in-chief and he has responsibilities. What he does in his private life is relevant." (August 18, 1998)

Reagan: "The Oval Office is a public office, not a private office. The Oval Office is the presidency." (August 17, 1998)

Now imagine if Clinton were a conservative Republican, what would this do to Limbaugh and Reagan's status as talk show hosts? They would go the same route as the liberals are going, this matter is none of our business. What hypocrisy!

As a registered Republican who votes Democrat every now and then, this voice must personally say that this matter has gone way beyond the credibility limit. There is nothing in this case that warrants an impeachment unless the President obstructed justice, which is what this case is all about. As a result of this inquiry, the next candidate for President will be microscoped under intense scrutiny for any wrongdoing he committed in the past. This voice's opinion: Let's drop the impeachment hearings and let's get down to the business at hand with our country (That means for me, watching NFL Football and *Match Game*).

Let's drop the impeachment hearings and let's get down to the business at hand with our country (That means for me, watching NFL Football and the Match Game).

President Clinton should be taken out of office as soon as possible

By Sarah Watson
Production Manager

“I do not sympathize with him, nor do I respect him. Quite frankly, I just want him gone.”

Being an American has always been important to me. It is a privilege that I have always respected, a nation whose values I have always boasted and admired. We are one of the most prestigious nations in the world, and to me the fact that one man has made a mockery of the values that this nation respects, its justice system and, the respect it has earned is inexcusable. Bill Clinton has done more than cheat on his wife, he has cheated on America.

What many people fail to or chose not to notice is the fact that this scandal is NOT about sex. It is about lying while under oath and preventing the justice system from doing its job. I could care less who

Clinton chooses to have sex with, I do care when he goes into a court room, a court room that my tax dollars fund, and lie. A president that doesn't respect the truth and the justice system, has no business in the Oval Office.

It is quite simple to blame Kenneth Starr, and scrutinize his every move and label him as part of a "vast right-wing conspiracy." I suppose, we have forgotten that Kenneth Starr was appointed by Democrats. Perhaps, most importantly we forget that Mr. Starr would be out of a job if Clinton would have told the truth in the first place. Kenneth Starr has completed his work and now it is time for the nation to stop focusing on him and start tackling the evidence that he has uncovered.

To say that I want Bill Clinton out of office is an

understatement. I fully support any action, by any political affiliation that is protesting for his removal. I do not sympathize with him, nor do I respect him. Quite frankly, I just want him gone.

In essence this isn't between the Clintons themselves, or their God (if it were only that simple) this is an issue that involves all Americans. Our president has lied to us, cheated his wife and his nation and prostituted our Constitution to suit his libido, he needs to be removed from office. I doubt that I would think any differently if Clinton were of my political affiliation.

I think that the only business Americans now have to deal with is getting this man out of office and seeing to it that he repays the 40 million dollars he owes us.

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Vicky's Voice

Sex: physical or emotional?



By
Vicky
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Rampage Staff

I was sitting in my human sexuality class and we were discussing intimate (sexual) relationships and what we look for in a partner. The results were very interesting, but not surprising. The guys chose physical attractiveness, such as eyes, hair, butt, chest, good looking of

course, as their number one priority in choosing a sexual partner. They also were interested in sexual compatibility and the will to experiment (open-minded, maybe). I don't wanna put the guys in the dog house, because there were a few who also wouldn't mind having a girl who was smart, caring, honest, and able to communicate. I gave them props for being a little more sensitive. On the other hand, the girls responses were more in touch with their feelings rather than just appearance alone. We want a partner to have respect, be honest, and stability was important, too, no hit-n-runs. The males and females chose similar traits, most wanted the same things in an intimate relationship, girls like the idea of their mate being a fine, young, sexy thang, too. The only difference was that it wasn't on the top of their list as something they look for. More women are willing to marry someone who is not "good looking," than men are. That is a known fact and we see it all the time. In fact, to be honest, a girl would rather have a guy with lots of money, than a guy with lots of game (most girls, anyway, not all).

Well this brings me to my question. Is sex a more physical or emotional act? I asked many different people and got many different responses. It can be argued either way, depending on your feelings about sex, and what you expect. A lot of males look at sex as a physical act and find it a lot easier to separate love and sex. They don't always get emotionally involved. Girls seem to be more sensitive about the subject and expect more from the relationship. Many females when they engaging in a sexual act, tend to become attached in a different way than

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FEATURE

FCC student to perform, begin tour at the Big Fresno Fair



Fresno City College student Shylite Maxwell

Photo by Jeany Hung

Her name is Shylite Maxwell, her major, music, her love, to entertain. Because of her love of music and working with children and youth Maxwell was given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to become a member of an up and coming dance group called Starray & the Nuside.

A backup dancer and actor, Maxwell is excited about embarking on her group's first tour called the X-2000 Legacy tour which will begin on October 17 at the Big Fresno Fair. The group, throughout the course of their tour will perform at various schools, events and youth rallies starting in the Central Valley and continuing on into other states.

"I met Starray, the universal entertainer, through Sparkle my former dance partner in 1994," stated Maxwell. "We hadn't seen each other in three years, but, to my surprise she called me up and introduced me to Starray. I took the opportunity to be apart of this group right on the spot, and that's how it all began," she said.

Now along with the other members of her group Maxwell is a part of an album project entitled Alienated, participating in a concert tour and has even become a character in a comic book based on her group. "In the comic I am a freedom fighter for justice and peace in a futuristic time," she said.

Maxwell went on to say, "I am truly blessed to be a part of this trend setting group. I hope our positive message helps this new generation. The legacy lives." To learn more about Starray & The Nuside call (209) 773-0464.



Graphic courtesy of Starray & The Nuside

Comic book interpretation of Starray & The Nuside

Fair offers a piece of everything

By Vicky Longoria
Rampage Staff

The Big Fresno Fair is already here again! It celebrates its 114th year, with the theme being "A Grape Discovery". The theme picked to represent our number one agricultural crop. The fair kicked off Wednesday, October 7 with a parade down Ventura Avenue.

Agriculture is very important to the fair this year as it provides school children of all ages the chance to see all animals up close, and realize the importance of agriculture and farming. I was so lucky to get a chance to go check out the fair on opening day and all you shoppers out there definitely cannot miss out on the many things you can buy at the Commerce Building. They have anything and everything you can think of there. The fair also has other buildings such as the Wine and Roses building, Fur and Feathers building, Gem and Minerals building, Junior Exhibits Building, as well as the Home Arts building.

You can also find many different sources of entertainment at the fair this year. New for this year is the Traveling Game Show and the All Alaskan Racing Pigs, featured in Fox's Kids Town. Butler Amusements have their carnival rides again this with five new additions to their classic lineup. New this year is Club Fan, a triple decker funhouse, Star Dancer, which features seats one hundred feet in the air that circle around a central pole, Tornado, a smaller, faster swing ride, footloose, and the spiral slide. Fair traditionalists need not worry, once again the Ferris Wheel towers over Ventura Avenue.

For those that choose not to partake in the carnival rides, live horse racing is being offered again this year. Some of the many horse racing events this year are The Ron Cloud Memorial, The Harvest Handicap, The Bulldog Stakes, and The American Mule Racing Association Gold Cup. Free Concerts are being offered once again, starting nightly at 7:30 PM. Admission is free with paid fair admission.

Overall this year's fair seems to provide a good mix of entertainment that the whole family can enjoy. With something for everyone this may be the perfect solution for those fall blues.

Sirens Police Log

Cursing subject detained outside of gym

On Wednesday September 23 at 6:30 p.m. State Community College Center District police detained a man outside the Fresno City College Gymnasium on charges of disturbing the peace and yelling obscenities.

According to the police log, the subject (who'll remain unidentified by suggestion of police) began yelling obscenities at the Business Education building after 5:30 p.m. By the time police reported to the scene, the subject fled the scene. Fifteen minutes later, police found the subject outside the gym with a volleyball game being held inside, the officers asked the subject to leave after learning he wasn't an FCC student, the subject refused and started fighting with the officers, where they later sprayed him with mace.

American Ambulance took the subject to University Medical Center for an eye wash and later police cited out the subject for resisting arrest. Police Sgt. James Stovall at the scene of the incident, declined to comment on the matter.

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While defending a "Cupid" like headbasher on assault charges, John Cage made reference to his late mother's last words that she wanted inscribed on her tombstone. What were her last words?

Answer... next edition

Last edition's answer: (B) Deacon Jones coined the phrase "sack."

N.A.I.S.A. holds annual Pow-Wow to honor the Earth

By Abel E. Jimenez
Opinion Editor

For two days, the Fresno City College West Lawn opened the door for Native American tribes to gather together for a celebration of song and dance and to *Honor our Mother Earth* at the Pow Wow held on October 10 and 11, sponsored by the Native American Intertribal Student Association (NAISA).

A long time ago the Indians were roaming the plains and going from place to place. I would call them the first environmentalists for wherever they camped, they cleaned up the area. They never used up everything; this way, they were honoring Mother Earth," describes NAISA committee member Jewell Williams on the theme for the Pow Wow. "When the Native Americans were fishing or hunting, it wasn't for sport; it was for survival life as they gathered berries and roots. It's always been Mother Earth first for it has been found that we have no life, no livelihood and all the rest comes together in a cycle (the sun, the moon, the stars, the wind, the weather and the seasons). When we're dancing out there, we're stomping on the ground to let Mother Earth know that we are here and we are alive."

The event opened with the Gourd Dancing which Williams states "originated in Oklahoma as a prayer ceremony for sending their warriors off to war and pray to help bring them back safely. The Gourd Dance honors the Native American veterans who served or are serving in the services," said Williams.

Among the groups who participated in the event were Food Not Bombs, a political group that serves vegetarian food to the needy and supports ongoing political organizing efforts, the Native American Veterans Association which displayed the Natives' history in the world's biggest battles from World War I to Desert Storm, Osa Fresno/Clovis Indian Education Center which tutors native students who have difficulties with their studies, and the Roosevelt High School Indian Club whose purpose according to club president Julia Aguilar "is to educate people on what the Native Americans are all about, they're usually stereotyped in movies and we want to let people know it's not what the movies make us out to be." Aguilar said, "People get really interested. They don't un-

derstand things and once you explain the details, they feel more comfortable knowing the Native American culture and going to functions like the Pow Wow."

Hosted by Lorenzo Baca, the Pow Wow also included the Grand Entry, the Color Guard honoring the Native American veterans, dances including the Men's Fancy Shawl, the Round Dance and the Ladies' Hat Dance which had the women to dance like men. The event closed with the Retirement of the Colors and a prayer.

The most significant event of the Pow Wow took place in the crowning of Miss NAISA. Last year's queen, Nanibah Duncan, crowned this year's queen, Jodi Bowlan of North Fork. "Serving as Miss NAISA represents the organization for the Pow Wow and to have people come join our organization and support us," said Duncan.

Among the booths were numerous Native American items including: jewelry, clothes, medical instruments, music, and food featuring Indian Tacos provided by NAISA. Music provided by the Mockingbird Singers, the Roubedeaux Singers and the Spirit Ground Singers.

The two-day event provided an impressive turnout of people for this gala. "If not for the Fresno Fair and the Civil War Reenactment, I am pleased with the turnout for this has brought Native Americans together as well as bringing in non-Native Americans to experience the culture," said NAISA chairperson Laura Wass.



Native Americans of many different tribes gather to honor Mother Earth

“ [Indians] never used up everything; this way, they were honoring Mother Earth. ”

Garbage Brings Version 2.0

By Michelle Goyette
Rampage Staff

The Rainbow Ballroom was packed full of excited and anxious fans of the techno-alternative group Garbage. People were lined up outside the Ballroom awaiting their turn to get in.

The high energy rock group, Boys Against Girls opened up for Garbage. They played songs from their album, *Freak* On *Ica*. People were rocking out to "Park Avenue" and "Cowboys Orbit". Boys Against Girls is a definite band to see again if they come back to the Fresno area.

The anticipation soon grew when the roadies came on stage to set up for Garbage. The crowd cheered and chanted "Garbage". The lights were killed and Shirley Manson, lead singer, came on stage belting out, "Temptation Waits," the first song on their latest album *Version 2.0*. The crowd went wild for more. But things got heated when an audience member dressed in drag pulled Manson off the stage. Security guards helped her back up to the stage but Manson was not thrilled by this at all. With her haughty Scottish accent, Manson let it be known to the crowd that they had better not step out of line again or the show might end. Manson then dedicated the next song, "Not My Idea Of a Good Time," to the individual who pulled her off the stage.

The band continued to play on. But the ever rowdy crowd pulled some more stunts by throwing objects such as, cassette and video tapes, as well as an empty water bottle that struck Manson on the head. Manson stopped in mid-song and marched right off the stage with the rest of the band. The lights went back on and the disappointed crowd complained and screamed for Garbage to come back out. Ten minutes later the band was back on stage. But before performing once more, Manson lectured the crowd that she respected them and that they should respect the band as well, or else the show would stop for good.

After that mishap, things were cool and Garbage went on with the show, while the crowd stayed under control.

Garbage proved to be just as good as they sound on CD. The concert was a hit, and Garbage displayed that people need to respect the fact that performers come to perform and not to have things thrown at them.

Holy Man lacks salvation for Eddie Murphy

By Will Trachman
Rampage Staff

Those of you who are Eddie Murphy fans know that his recent movies haven't had the same inspiring and uplifting value as his portrayal of Buckwheat and Mr. Robinson during his stint on Saturday Night Live. *Holy Man* sparks his comeback.

The radio station B95 hosted the sneak preview of Murphy's new movie, also starring Jeff Goldblum and Kelly Preston. The movie also contains cameos by stars Dan Marino, Betty White, and Morgan Fairchild. Although the first 30 minutes of the movie are easily the lamest 30 minutes of my life, I thought the movie pulled out at least a mediocre review. I don't have a thumbs up or rating system, but I would recommend the movie to anyone looking for a cheap, second-rate commentary on morality.

Included in the movie are very shallow metaphors and double-entendres that are very easy to understand. For instance, Murphy's character, "G," is a poorly fashioned Christ-figure who jokes about putting urine in herbal tea.

The premise of the movie involves Jeff Goldblum as a failing home-shopping network producer and Kelly Preston as a freelance advisor to the network. The pair,

while driving together on the highway, has a tire blow-out and meet "G," while trying to fix the tires. Eventually, "G" and Jeff Goldblum start living together and Goldblum uses "G" in order to boost sales on his network.

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Murphy at points is profound, as he steps out of character several times to didactically preach to the audience about the nature of life and the "journey." Goldblum and Preston decide that "G" is selling out with realizing and they force him to leave the network. The story ends on the highway where they met, implying that life comes full-circle. Unfortunately, nothing in the body of the movie coincides with this metaphor, acting as a microcosm for the whole of the movie.

Definitely don't avoid this movie, but beware that's it's not worth an evening showing, stick to a matinee. Those of you who don't enjoy deep movies and who don't like to think too hard to understand subtleties will love this movie.

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Cast members of “People Become Real” include from left to right: Amber Aden, Jason Tatham, Sada Bagdonoff, Nathan Sprinkman

By Allison Beltz
Entertainment Editor

If you walked into the Fresno City College theater between October 8 and 17, you would see a whimsical, surrealistic set symbolizing a childhood. The stage: an enormous box of Tinker Toys. Spinning above, suspended in mid-air: a giant baby crib mobile. And the innocent tinkling of a child’s lullaby animated the entire scene.

This was the set of Paul Walstad Jr. and Christopher J. Fankhauser’s *People Become Real*, a play about people releasing the demons of their past and becoming “real through their pain and what they feel.” Directed by C. Tim Quinn, the production captured the heart of the audience in the truth of the characters.

Nathan Sprinkman portrayed Steven Black, a writer consumed with his tortured childhood, filled with painful memories of an absent father and abusive foster homes. Sada Bagdonoff shone as Steve’s pregnant wife Carolyn, who had her own problems growing up in a perfectionist family.

Amber Aden played the part of Carolyn’s older sister Loralyn with the spunk and arrogance that the role required, as Loralyn visits the Blacks’ apart-

ment to save her little sister from her “loser husband” and help with her pregnancy. However, later in the show, Loralyn must face her own problem: the baby she gave up 14 years ago that still haunts her.

Comic relief, which was absolutely necessary in a show as dark as this, was hilariously provided by the Blacks’ nosy, paranoid neighbor, Ricky (played by Jason Tatham). Ricky is constantly barging into the apartment at the most inappropriate times, scared to death of a blind date (Adrienne Young) that his father has set up for him.

Debra Perry appeared in the second act as Carolyn and Loralyn’s mother, who cannot accept that no one can be perfect in everything they do. Also making appearances were Chris Peabody as young Steve, William Avila as Steve’s father, Chris Elkins as the child-molesting social worker Mr. Proffett, and Jason Block as the postman.

April Hoogasian, as the muse, helped to narrate the story with original songs written by Kelly Faust.

People Become Real was an honest, emotional production filled with an extremely talented cast. If you missed this play, be sure to catch the next Fresno City College theatrical production, the student-directed *Veronica’s Room*.

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Steve (Nathan Sprinkman) and Carolyn (Sada Bagdonoff) try to work through their marital problems.

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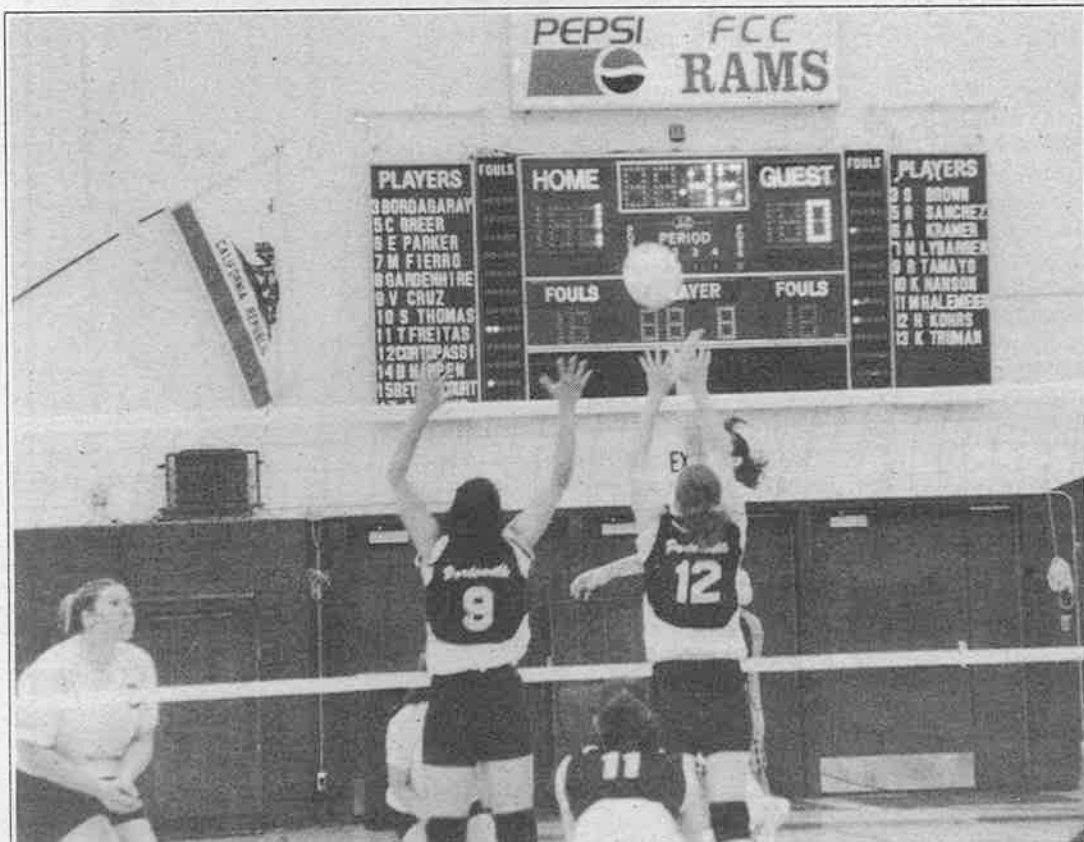
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SPORTS

Bump Set Spike

Womens volleyball conquers competition, looks to dominate league

By Abel E. Jiminez
Opinion Editor



Tiffany Frietas spikes the ball during a recent game.

Sometimes there is no next time, no second chance, no time-out; sometimes it's now or never."

That's the slogan of this year's Fresno City College volleyball squad. With a mix of new and familiar faces, second-year Sandi Auble and her squad are expected to be among the top teams in the Central Valley Conference.

"This year's team is much more athletic and a lot more experienced, for most of the girls on our squad played club ball," said Auble. The 1998 squad features returning players Summer Thomas and Maria Fierro and two ex-Kings River transfers in Tiffany Freitas and Beth Hippen. The new crop of players include Allison Parks, a 6'2 all-conference player out of Buchanan High School and 5'7 setter Yvonne Bordagaray (Edison) to go with six freshman on a roster that is ten players deep.

Auble states that each of her players possess a different style that brings diversity to the game. "Allison brings strength, Tiffany and Beth bring ball control along with athletic ability and experience which helps them read balls well. Plus they figure out ways to get kills and Yvonne brings team leadership to our squad. Everybody brings something different to the game," Auble said.

According to the coach, team unity and togetherness is key for the Rams' championship drive. "Each player has to try and build everybody up, it can't just be for themselves," Auble said. "We (staff) have very social kids who really like to be around people, as well as with each other, which allows me and my staff to focus more on the basics and the fundamentals of volleyball as opposed to how to get along with each other."

Along with FCC, the other teams to watch for are Taft, College of the Sequoias and last year's champion Reedley College (formerly Kings River). For the championship drive to be a reality, the players believe teamwork and commitment will result in victories. "We just have to stay focused, work hard, play like a team and work on our weaknesses," said Hippen.

Her teammate Freitas agrees: "As long as we play to our athletic ability, we are a shoo-in for the league just as long as everybody plays their game."

Rams continue to struggle despite Morris' performances

By Jeff Dockum
Sports Editor

After starting the season with a huge win over Laney and suffering a narrow defeat to College of Siskiyous, the Rams are undoubtedly searching for answers after dropping two of their last three to fall to 2-3.

The powerful Ram offense, which had put up 110 points in the first two games, traveled to play a talented San Francisco team that was ranked #1 in the state three weeks ago. They were unsuccessful with the upset bid in a 32-3 loss at San Francisco. The Rams were never able to find an answer for San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Dorsey who had a career day with nine catches for 184 yards and four touchdowns, even though the defense contained CCSF for the first three quarters.

The offense also had trouble: top running back Maurice Morris was held to 100 yards on 23 carries and quarterback Kenny Rose was just seven of fifteen passing for 52 yards.

The offense, however, would rebound heavily in their matchup against San Mateo. Despite Maurice Morris not starting due to a bruised knee, the offense started out strong, taking a 14-0 lead and would never look back, although the San Mateo Bulldogs were able to present a challenge going down 43-41, the Rams just continued to bring it.

Maurice Morris would play and finish up with another incredible performance with 192 yards on 34 carries. Kenny Rose was also able to rebound from the San Francisco game going 11 of 21 for 216 yards



Despite a weakened defense the Rams offense saved the day.

and throwing for two touchdowns, and connecting with tight end Robin Matthews and wide receiver Mike Marquez.

In their latest game versus Foothill, the Rams really started to show what they were all about, despite a 34-27 overtime loss. After spotting Foothill a 27-13 first quarter lead, the Rams were able to pull off two straight scores, a one yard Maurice Morris touchdown run and a 15 yard touchdown pass from Kenny Rose to Robin Matthews, to tie up the game and send it to overtime. During overtime, the Owls scored im-

mediately in two plays, thus giving the Rams two chances to try to convert. An interception by the Owls' Cecil Deckard on the second play sealed the end for the Rams.

The Rams continue to impress despite the two recent losses. Maurice Morris rushed for an incredible school record 284 yards on 37 carries in the game against Foothill giving him 894 yards on the year in 125 carries. Quarterback Kenny Rose also has impressed over the course of this current season going 63 of 113 for nine touchdowns and throwing only three interceptions. "This team is continuing to grow each

game and will only get better as the season goes on," said coach Vance Stanley. The young defense, consisting of all freshman has also grown and become real effective at times during the last three games.

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Local pool champ sinks tournament

By Abel Jiminez
Opinion Editor

After five rounds and three double elimination rounds, Eric Nelson swept Eric Canel two games to none to win the Fresno City College Pool Tournament sponsored by the College Activities League, October 1 at the Student Lounge.

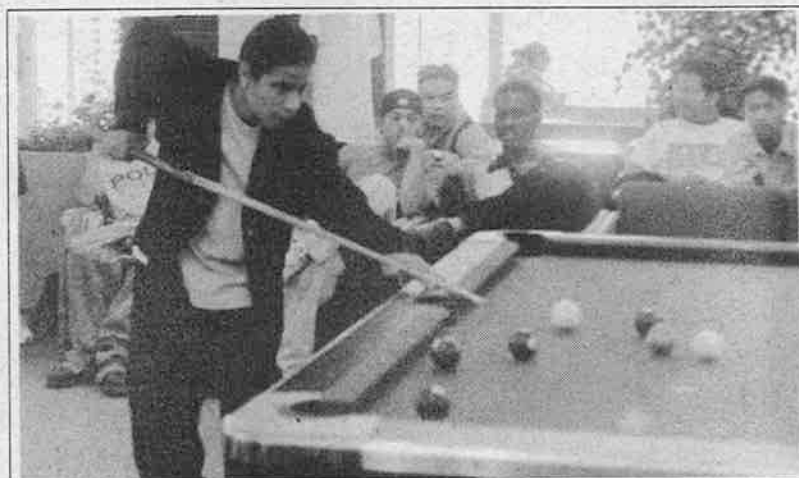
Nelson, a business management and marketing major in his third semester, started playing pool as a child and then played in the army before playing in various leagues and tournaments. He plans to make pool a part of his business admirations for "I'm planning on owning my own club, which is why I am in business management."

Throughout the tournament, Nelson looked

"I'm planning on owning my own [pool] club, which is why I am in business management. said Eric Nelson"

at third-round opponent Doua Ying as "my toughest opponent". Nelson also faced Elsie Enerton, the only woman signed for the tournament who made it to the semi-finals before bowing in two sets to the eventual champion.

For his victory, Nelson received a trophy and two tickets to the FCC football game held on October 3. Nelson's advice to people interested in playing pool? "Shoot one shot at a time."



Pool phenom Eric Nelson sinks his competitors in a recent tournament.

TIMEOUT!

FCC Sports in brief

Wrestling

The Wrestling team, ranked number one in the state, has continued to dominate, winning the Skyline Invitational Tournament. Unmatched the Rams beat their nearest competitor by 48 points in taking first place in a ten team tournament. As you would expect the Rams picked up several honors with Joey Martinez picking up most outstanding light-weight

wrestler in the 149 pound division and Larry Silva picking up most outstanding heavyweight wrestler at the 175 pound weight division.

The wrestling team which has been simply perfect in all aspects, won their dual meet with Skyline 34-7 back on October sixth once again continuing their superiority over all of its opponents this year in maintaining their number one status.

Womens Soccer

The Womens soccer team recently improved to 6-3 on the season and 2-2 in the conference with an impressive 3-1 victory over Modesto on October the sixth. Kristy Nichols led the team to victory by scoring two goals.

Mens Soccer

The mens soccer team recently improved to 1-1 and 2-7-1 overall in the CVC after posting a 3-2 victory over Modesto on October the sixth.

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Player Profile

Maurice Morris: Rushing to success

By Derrick Bessinger
& Adam Batesole
Rampage Staff

Fresno City Ram running back Maurice Morris is already bringing excitement and promise to the Ram's 1998 football season. As a freshman, Maurice, or 'Mo', has contributed 894 yards on 125 carries to the Ram's running attack already, providing a strong foundation to the Ram's powerful offense. The Rams accept that he will be a contributing force in leading the team into an anticipated post-season.

Maurice's football career, or at least his football interest, began as early as his kindergarten year in Chester, South Carolina. After playing throughout high school, he decided that he wanted to travel and experience new cities and people. He chose to become a Fresno City Ram, due to it's quiet, friendly environment. He saw the opportunities in academics and football the FCC offered him.

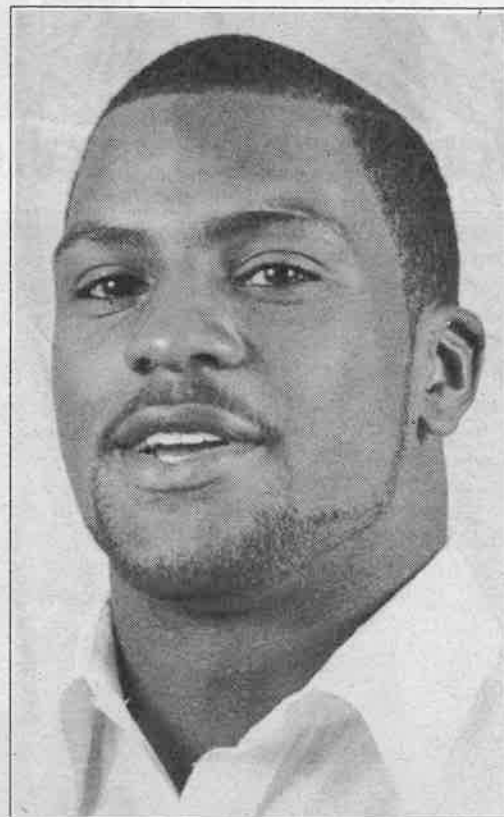
Maurice has already set goals for himself and his team, and is optimistic about reaching these goals. According to Morris, the main focus of the season is to "Bring home the ring";

Nothing is more important to him than achieving a 1998 championship season. However, he also anticipates the promising future that FCC is leading him to. Along with "the ring", Maurice wants to achieve a 3.0 grade average, or better, showing his determination in academics as well as athletics. Also Maurice does anticipate how being a FCC Ram

can improve his chances with the California "ladies".

As to the present, "Mo" seems content with his team as a whole, along with his own abilities. He credits his 894 yard performance to date, to the offensive line, his blocking backfield, and the Ram's defense, for making him work hard during team practices. Maurice didn't exactly expect his performance to be as superb as it was, "it just happened." Morris says, "I just wanted to show 'em." Maurice intends on being an unsung team leader, without actually being labeled a leader. He just wants to show everybody what he is here to do.

As for his future on the team he is dedicated to keep pushing out positive results. He hopes that his performances against future teams will not change, and he intends to continue working to his full extent. His team and school expects that he will continue to excel, and Maurice Morris intends to continue doing so.



FCC's Maurice Morris smiles for the camera.

From the dugout...

McGwire and Sosa spice up Americas pastime

By Devin Riley
Managing Editor

The 1998 Major League Baseball season easily recorded one of the most exciting and entertaining seasons that the game of baseball ever witnessed. Within the span of one spectacular season, long standing records were challenged and broken, and monumental achievements were made. The world watched in a mesmerized awe as this display of brilliance enveloped even the most hardened bowling fan.

The homerun chase swept in like an August heat wave, scorching all in its path while blazing toward the final showdown. The mark of 61 home runs, once seemingly unsurpassable, came crashing down with amazing style and grace. The underdog, Sammy Sosa, struggled to keep up with the larger, more powerful, and decidedly more popular Mark McGwire. Sosa surpassed McGwire in September, fueling the fire of McGwire triumphant final surge. When the dust finally settled, McGwire had the new record with 70 home runs, but Sosa proved to be quite the competitor by amassing an incredible 66 homers and league leading 158 RBI. Sosa also set the record for most homeruns in a single month by

blasting 21 dingers in July.

The 1998 season also saw Cal Ripken Jr. lay to rest the streak that "saved baseball." On September 13, Ripken benched himself ending his 16 year streak of 2,632 consecutive games played.

New York Yankee pitcher David Wells recorded only the 15th perfect game in baseball history, by blanking the Minnesota Twins.

Among many other fabulous achievements Barry Bonds became the first person to steal 400 bases and hit 400 homeruns. All these achievements mixed in with a return to competitive spirit helped revive this sport.

"The 1998 baseball season brought attention back to the game. It also helped to bring back fans lost after the strike of 1994, while setting the players' goals higher.", said FCC catcher David Pugliese.

One thing is for sure, this 1998 season has brought nothing but positive results to the game of baseball. The rejuvenation of the players' efforts and integrity has brought excitement back to the game, as well as reestablishing America's pride in baseball. Once again, Americans can praise baseball as the "Great American Pastime", as it had been for so many years before.

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Theater & Music

People Become Real.....Oct. 15-17 7:30 p.m.
FCC

Community Orchestra.....Oct. 20 7:30 p.m.
FCC

Jazz Ensemble.....Oct. 21 7:30p p.m. FCC

Community Concert Band.....Oct. 23 7:30
p.m.

Sports

Men's Soccer vs. Taft College Oct. 15 4:30
p.m. - Ratchliffe

Men's Soccer vs. Porterville College
Oct. 20 4:30 p.m. - Ratchliffe

3 On 3 Soccer Oct. 22-23 - Free Speech

Women's Soccer vs. Modesto Junior College
Oct. 22 1:30 p.m. - Ratchliffe

Men's Soccer vs. Modesto Junior College Oct.
22 3:30 p.m. - Ratchliffe

Men's Wrestling vs. West Valley College Oct.
22 6:00 p.m. - Gym

Women's Soccer vs. Columbia College Oct. 22

12:00 p.m. - Gym

Men's Soccer vs. Cosumnes River College Oct.
25 12:00 p.m. - Ratchliffe

Women's Golf vs. Foothill & Sacramento Colleges
Oct. 27 12:30 p.m. - Fig Garden GC

Men's Soccer vs. Taft College Oct. 27 7:00 p.m.
- Ratchliffe

Women's Soccer vs. College of the Sequoias
Oct. 29 3:30 - Ratchliffe

Women's Volleyball vs. Merced College Oct. 30 2
7:00 p.m. - Gym

Wrestling North-South All Star Match Oct. 31
6:00 p.m. - Gym

Homecoming- Football vs. Reedley College Oct.
31 7:00 p.m. - Ratchliffe

Campus Events

Ramburger Round-Up Oct. 21 10:00 a.m. to
6:00 p.m. - Free Speech

Homecoming/Club Awareness Day Oct. 28
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Film Fest Oct.30-31 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

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Vendor Faire October 13-15

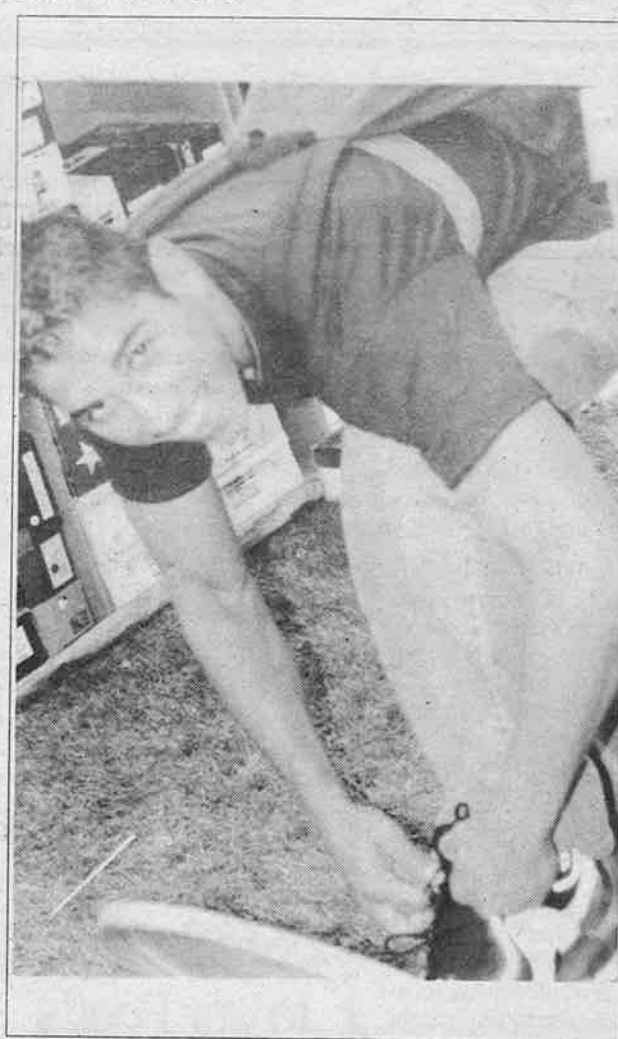
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CANDID CAMERA: For some students making descions on purchases during the Vendor Faire was an arduous task.



DECSIONS DECSIONS: To buy or not to buy, that is the question.



LACE 'EM UP: FCC student stops to take care of business.

THUMBS UP

The FCC girls volleyball team is undefeated at 7-0

To all those who participated in the Blood Drive

To the volunteers who worked the FCC booth at the Big Fresno Fair

All booths at the Vendor Faire were successful

The wrestling team is climbing to the top

THUMBS DOWN

Has anyone found a parking spot yet?

No refund for books after you've withdrawn from the class

The old Administration Building: what are we going to do about it?

To those who wear out the grass instead of walking on the concrete walkways.

Low fan support at FCC sporting events

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POPCORN ANYONE? The Vendor Faire also offered a wide array of food and beverages.

What's the Word?

Who's listening?

"What do you think about the Bill Clinton scandal and about impeaching him?"

Compiled by Dianna Segura
Photos by Jeany Hung



Kaying Lee -
"I think he should get impeached because he's the president. He's setting a bad example, and by not doing anything we say it's okay to lie and cheat."



Cathleen Mallette- "He should be impeached. The leader of the country should have higher standards."



Raul Dominguez-
"I think they should leave him alone because he isn't the first president to do it and they shouldn't hate on him because he's just trying to get his."



Aldo Rodriguez- "That's his personal life, everybody should leave him alone."



Roy Nhim - "What he did in office has been great so far, but he should get impeached for his personal actions."



Michael Cass- "I think they should cut loose. That's between him, his wife and God. It's a big waste of time."

The Poet's Spot

"How to love an African American Woman" Mr. Sweetness

Before I start,
Let me make one thing clear,
Only a real man can be loving,
And sincere,
All women need love,
Let's get that straight,
You can't love a woman,

With a heart filled with hate,
Take your woman places,
Show off your princess,
All ladies deserve an extraordinary man,
So don't be less,
Flowers and candy,
Are a sweet surprise,

Be real with your woman,
Only childish people tell lies,
If you see her down, pick her up.
Make your time together so special,
That she can never get enough,
If your woman is unsure,
boost her self-esteem,

You know you're a good man,
When you are the man of her dreams,
Give her nothing but sweetness,
Right from the start,
Always keep your woman happy,
Never break her heart,
Let her know she's your only,

And there is no other,
And finally, treat her like
you would,
Want someone to treat
your mother.

Sex: both a physical and emotional phenomenon

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before the sex. They combine feelings and emotions with the sex and expect more out of it. Now some people may disagree with me and I'm not talking about all girls or all guys in general, I'm just speaking on behalf of the people I talked to and the responses I was given. Trust me, I've known some females in my time to differentiate between the two (physical and emotional) real well and do not have a problem with moving on. I also spoke to some males who strictly want the emotional attachment first, then the sex and are happy. That's cool, too. I'm mainly speaking of the majority of the people. I am trying to emphasize the difference between the two genders and how they look at it.

I want to ask the girls this: If you found out your man was cheating on you, what would hurt more, to find out he had sex with someone else or just straight fell in love, with someone else. Of course, either way you are gonna be fired up and leave his ass, but I would find it easier to move on and get over it if he told me "It was just sex, but I love you!" I know that's bull, but I would be devastated to hear "I'm in love with someone and it's not you!" Because the other way it's his bad and he won't find someone as good as I was to him, right? And by the time he does, I don't even remember the reason we broke up. But, if he falls in love and they were not even knockin' boots, that's a little more drastic and that hurts. Obviously, he did find someone who rocked his boat a little better than me.

Can you feel me on this? Sex is a physical act to me, unless you add emotion to it. You can be intimate and not in love, but it's really hard to be in love and not intimate. Not everyone feels this way, that's why it's good to know what your partner expects before engaging in sex.

Sex was made for two people who love & respect each other to the fullest and something to be treated as a gift of love from one another. It should be emotional as well as physical, not just the latter. Unfortunately, they don't have sex like they use to, so you have to watch your own back and know what you are getting yourself into.

***Pick your partners carefully, not carelessly.**

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