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In progress

- Kristen Habbestad worked to coordinate a reporter’s visit to campus for a story on the culinary arts program.

- Ms. Habbestad also helped the theatre department publicize the sold-out showings of “The Diary of Anne Frank.”

Coverage


The Press – September 8, 2005 – Article about Cerritos College Theater Department’s season lineup for 2005-6.


Westside Weekly – October 7, 2005 – Calendar item about Cerritos College Theatre Department’s presentation of The Diary of Anne Frank.

Macworld: News – October 10, 2005 – Calendar item about the Southern California Mac Fair scheduled to take place at Cerritos College.

Press Telegram – October 14, 2005 – Review about Cerritos College Theatre Department’s production of “Anne Frank.”

Whittier Daily News – October 17, 2005 – Calendar item about Cerritos College memorabilia on display at the Norwalk Sports Center.

Whittier Daily News – October 17, 2005 – Calendar item about Cerritos College court reporting department’s virtual tour of Courtroom 21 Project.

Related News
Whittier Daily News – September 28, 2005 – Article about Community College Chancellor Mark Drummond’s visit to Rio Hondo College.

Whittier Daily News – September 29, 2005 – Article about the new chancellor vowing to give community colleges a boost.

Press Telegram – October 11, 2005 – Article about candidates to replace Cal State Long Beach president Bob Maxson.

Press Telegram – October 15, 2005 – Article about Rio Hondo College joining four other Los Angeles-area colleges to offer self-paced “refresher courses” for former nurses trying to get back into the profession.
Cerritos College News Releases -- October 2005

Cerritos College's Older Wiser Learner Program to Host Third Annual Walk-a-Thon

Event in El Dorado Regional Park Raises Funds to Benefit Founders' House of Hope in Artesia

For Immediate Release: October 13, 2005

Event Contact: Sally Greer, Cerritos College's Older, Wiser Learner (OWL) Program, (562) 860-2451, ext. 2517

WHAT: Cerritos College's Older Wiser Learner (OWL) Program will host its third annual Founders' House of Hope Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, November 19. Participants in the walk gather sponsors to support their distance walked during the timed event. Donations support residents of the Founders' House of Hope in Artesia who deal with chronic mental illness. Donations will assist with ongoing psychosocial rehabilitation services and provide necessary supplies for the residents’ creative expression classes, offered through the OWL program in the Adult Education & Diversity Programs at Cerritos College. Donations from the first year's walk amounted to more than $5,000, and last year's donations totaled more than $7,000. Donors will also receive complimentary items according to the amount donated.

WHEN: Saturday, November 19 beginning at 9 a.m.

WHERE: El Dorado Regional Park, 7550 East Spring Street in Long Beach

CONTACT: For more details about the Walk-a-Thon or the OWL program, please contact Sally Greer at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2517.

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Cerritos College News Releases -- October 2005

Cerritos College to Host 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Silent Auction

Fundraising Event Will Benefit New 50th Anniversary Scholarship Fund

For Immediate Release: October 13, 2005

Event Contact: Janice Cole, Cerritos College Foundation, (562) 860-2451, ext. 2526

WHAT: The Cerritos College Foundation will host a gala dinner and silent auction to celebrate Cerritos College’s 50th Anniversary on Friday, October 21 at the Norwalk Marriott Hotel in Norwalk. The cost for the event is $75 per person or $125 per couple. All event proceeds will be donated toward a new 50th Anniversary Scholarship fund that is being established in partnership with the Associated Students of Cerritos College and the Cerritos College Foundation.

WHEN: Friday, October 21, 2005 at 6 p.m. Black tie optional.

WHERE: Norwalk Marriott Hotel
13111 Sycamore Drive
Norwalk, CA 90650
(562) 863-5555

CONTACT: For tickets or more information, please contact the foundation office at (562) 860-2451, ext. 2526. You may also order and reserve gala tickets online at www.cerritos.edu/ccf.
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Cerritos College to Host Workshop Demonstrating Use of Natural, Recycled Learning Materials

Teachers Invited to Attend Session Inspired by Northern Italian Schools

For Immediate Release: October 13, 2005

Event Contact: Lynda Roberts, Child Development; (562) 860-2451, ext. 2560

WHAT: Cerritos College’s Child Development Department is offering the second in a series of workshops intended to show teachers how to use recycled materials in their classrooms. Teachers from schools within the community are invited to attend the workshop, which is designed to encourage teachers and students to be creative with natural and recycled materials in their curriculum and in the environments of young children.

These workshops, presented by Susan Gradin, Child Development Department chair, were inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach from schools in Northern Italy, whereby children are exposed to their communities and the communities are involved with the schools by providing recycled materials.

A certificate will be presented to attendees upon their completion of the workshop.

WHEN: Saturday, November 5, 9 a.m. – noon

WHERE: Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 -- Child Care Center

CONTACT: For more details about this workshop, please contact Lynda Roberts at (562) 860-2451, ext. 2560

COST: There is a $30 fee, and the first 40 who register will receive the book Designs for Living & Learning. Both books Designs for Living & Learning and Beautiful Stuff will be available for purchase.

CONTACT: For more details about this workshop, please contact Lynda Roberts at (562) 860-2451, ext. 2560

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Power surge

American League Player of the Week honors went to Mark Teixeira of the Texas Rangers, however, his teammate, catcher Rod Barajas, had a week to remember, as well.

The former Santa Fe High School and Cerritos College standout went on a home run-hitting tear against the Kansas City Royals. He broke out of a 2-for-14 skid with five hits in 13 at bats, all of which were home runs. He had back-to-back two-homer games and ended the power surge with a blast off K.C. closer Mike MacDougal. He is just the sixth player in club history to hit multiple homers in consecutive games.

He now has 18 home runs and 52 RBI, both career highs.

At Santa Fe, Barajas was a teammate of Oakland A’s center fielder Mark Kotsay. At Cerritos in 1994-95, he was in All-South Coast Conference catcher and first baseman.

Barajas was a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks World Series championship team in 2001.
College theater lists features for season

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NORWALK — The Ceritos College Theater Department will open its 2005-06 season with a production of the play "The Diary of Anne Frank," in October, said Kristin Hreibestad, the college's media relations coordinator.

Subsequent plays will be "Aesop's Fables" in December, an "Alumni Improv Show," in March and the musical "Grease" in April, Hreibestad said.

"Aesop's Fables" is a comical and adventurous show for the whole family. Director Ken Rugg and the ensemble will ramble through selected tales from the wit and wisdom of Aesop, the slave who made good, she added.

Play dates are 8 p.m. Dec. 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10; and 2 p.m. Dec. 11.

The improv show features Ceritos College alumni trained by longtime theater department faculty member Kevin Hoggard in a show filled with twists and laughter, Hreibestad said.

Show dates are 8 p.m. March 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11; and 2 p.m. March 12.

"Grease" will be a diner theater musical fundraiser presented in April and May and will be in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Ceritos College.

The play takes place in a 1947 high school and features a number of 1950s-style songs and trends, Hreibestad said.

Performance times and dates are 8 p.m. April 29, May 4, 5 and 6, 6 p.m. April 30 and 2 p.m. May 7.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased online or at the Burnight Center box office.

Information: (562) 467-5058 or www.cerritos.edu/theatre.
MEN'S WATER POLO

CERRITOS
Coach: Joe Ablang
2004 FINISH: 39-9 (8-1 SCC)
KEY RETURNERS: Miguel Ruiz, UTL.; Richard Cahn, 2-meter; Boogie Doweck, 2-meter; Kevin Jenkins, UTL.
KEY NEWCOMERS: Ian Pawlow, GK; Fernando Ramirez, UTL.; Omar Ramirez, UTL.; Austin Cooper, UTL.
2005 OUTLOOK: The defending South Coast Conference champions take a 7-6 record into today's SCC opener against Long Beach City. The Falcons have played in tournaments at Ventura and Oxnard against some tough competition. "This season we have a very tough schedule," said coach Joe Ablang, last season's Southern California Coach of the Year. Freshman utility Fernando Ramirez and sophomore utility Kevin Armijo lead the team in scoring with 20 goals apiece and sophomore utility Miguel Ruiz is right behind them with 18.
Freshman goalie Ian Pawlow has stepped in to replace All-American goalie Elliot Cahn with 54 saves.

LONG BEACH CITY
Coach: Chris Oeding
2004 FINISH: 27-6
KEY RETURNERS: Jake Kimpe, UTL.; Miljan Colovic, Def.; Byron Bailey, Driver; Kevin Kinney, GK
KEY NEWCOMERS: Pavle Filipovic, Driver; Steve Bruner, Driver; Scott Burns, Driver
2005 OUTLOOK: The Vikings are ranked second in the state after a third-place finish in the state tournament a year ago. A solid sophomore group led by Jake Kimpe, Miljan Colovic, Byron Bailey and Kevin Kinney is joined by Serbian driver Pavle Filipovic and All-SCIAC players Steve Bruner (Wilson High) and Scott Burns (La Canada High). LBCC was topped by Cerritos in last season's SCC tournament final, and coach Chris Oeding hopes the Vikings are once again the team to beat. "Without a doubt," Oeding said. "They're the defending champions."
Retooled LBCC aims for 3-peat

Women's water polo: With all new starters, Vikings start 4-1.

By David Felton
Staff writer

A run to a third consecutive state title isn't out of the question for Long Beach City College's women's water polo team. If it happens, however, it will be with a whole new cast of characters.

The Vikings are coming off a season that saw them go 31-3 — the best record in program history — and claim their second consecutive state crown. But gone is two-time All-American Melissa Soria - last season's South Coast Conference, Southern California and state tournament MVP — and every other starter.

"We're kind of finding our way," said coach Chris Oeding, who also coaches the LCC men's team. "This is a team that definitely has its work cut out for it. We have to create our own identity throughout the season."

The Vikings went 3-1 at the Cypress Tournament — their only loss was to top-ranked Riverside — and then 4-1 overall after opening SCC play with a victory over Pasadena.

Sophomores Jaic DeLoach (center), Simone Morsell (right) and Heather Penna (utility) were members of last year's title team and sophomore goalie Jenna Beer played on the 2003 championship team before taking last season off. They are joined by three talented freshmen, including utility Kristin Swart — all of them eager to help the Vikings repeat as state champions.

All-CIF player on Downey High's Division VI champion team last year — utility Blair Davidson and goalkeeper Nicole Gallegos (Millikan).

Here's a closer look at the area's teams:

CERRITOS

2004 RECORD: 15-4 (2-4 SCC)

KEY RETURNERS: None

KEY NEWCOMERS: Alaine Yecael, Driver; Christina Edwards, Driver; Kayla Heppner, Driver; Michelle Marrocco, Driver; Nicole Hessel, Goalie; Nastasia Cariglia, Driver; Daniel Ramirez, Driver; Barbara Dool, Goalie

2005 OUTLOOK: The Falcons, under first-year coach Sergio Micael, have a 5-2 record at today's SCC opener against defending state champion Long Beach City. They are led by sophomore driver Shannon Sanchez, who has 22 goals and five assists. Freshman driver Christina Edwards has 15 goals and a team-leading 11 assists and freshman goalie Barbara Dool has made 41 saves.

LONG BEACH CITY

COACH: Chris Eiting

2004 RECORD: 31-3-0 (9-0 SCC)

KEY RETURNERS: Julie Delacruz, Driver; Simone Morsell, Driver; Heather Penna, Driver; Jenna Beer, Goalie

KEY NEWCOMERS: None

2005 SEASON OUTLOOK: Sophomores Julie Delacruz, Simone Morsell, Heather Penna and Jenna Beer have all played on state championship teams but take on new roles as starters this year. The Vikings were ranked second in the state in preseason polls — which coach Chris Eiting said is based solely on last season's results. But he also has the team has the talent to make another state title run. "There's not a team out there we can't compete with," he said.
VIKES SEEK RETURN TO TOP

Women’s soccer: LBCC vies to regain state title after PK ouster.

By David Felton
Staff writer

The six returning sophomores remember the pain.
So does co-coach Alex Camargo.
Last season, the Long Beach City College women's soccer team had its string of four consecutive state titles snapped in the state semifinals — in penalty kicks, no less — by American River. This year’s Vikings want a different end to the season.

"The sophomores have already lost to the freshmen," said Camargo, who will share head coaching duties with Missy Myers. "Losing in PKs is never fun.

"The coaching staff is as hungry as the players. This year, we will have to earn it a little more since we’re not the dominating state champs, but it makes us more hungry.

Back to make a run at a sixth consecutive South Coast Conference title are midfielders Mallory Olbique, Issa Ouedi and Stephanie Leoti, forwards Brittany Jensen and Christene Paulus and defender Breana Wong. They are joined by sophomore defender Sara Warner, a transfer from Cal State Dominguez Hills, and a talented group of freshmen led by two sisters, Shanteka and Shaneka Gordon, from New York City by way of Jamaica.

"Overall, we've got a loaded team," said Camargo.

"We've got a great group of players, and we're excited about it."

LBCC finished last season ranked fifth nationally in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll after placing first in 2002 and 2003. This year, the Vikings opened the season ranked third but have moved into the No. 1 position with a 16-0-1 record. They have also run their unbeaten streak — in regulation and overtime — to 86 games, stretching back to 2001.

Shaneka Gordon will be counted upon to replace forward Kristin Childers, the two-time All-American and SSC MVP and last season's NSCAA/adidas Player of the Year.

"Shane is very fast, very similar to Kristin — and she has better ball control," said Camargo.

Olbique, Jensen and Leoti will be the playmakers while Shaneka Gordon, Warner, Wong and Catherine Gray will handle the defense.

"This is one of our strongest defensive teams," said Camargo. "We have a great back four. We attack well from the back."

Replacing All-American goaliesender Heather Williams, who didn't qualify academically, is Los Alamitos High Graduate Sarah Phillips. She is the younger sister of LBCC volleyball coach Christine Phillips.

Here's a closer look at three seniors:

CERENTO

Coach: Darren Jensen and Ruben Gonzalez

2004 FINISH: 16-6-0, 4-6-0 NSCAA

KEY RETURNEEs: Patricia Camacho, For.; Lauren Sanders, Def.; Whitney Jackson, Mf.; Tiana Martinez, Mf.

2005 OUTLOOK: The Falcons have a lot of experience returning from last year’s 16-6-0 squad. Rampart is the leading scorer with 11 goals and four assists.

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Coach: Tracy Tiee Herk

2004 FINISH: 22-8-1 (14-6-1 Orange Empire Conference)

KEY RETURNEEs: Erin Galass, Mf.; Ashley Knaup, For.; Alivia Haggard, Mf.; Jessica Swenson, Mf.; Randi Leamy, Mf.; Danielle O'Keeffe, Gk.; Megan Mink, For.; Tasia Smith, For.; Avicia Perez, Mf.; Ashley Peterson, Mf.; Sarah Whittington, Gk.

2005 OUTLOOK: The Chargers finished last season ranked second overall in the NSCAA

LONG BEACH CITY

Coach: Alex Camargo and Lisa Moyer

2004 FINISH: 20-6-0 (1-6-0 NSCAA)

KEY RETURNEEs: Mallory Olbique, For.; Brittany Jensen, For.; Lisa Burt, Mf.; Stephanie Leoti, Mf.; Breana Wong, Def.

2005 OUTLOOK: The Vikings have a lot of experience returning from last year’s 20-6-0 squad. Shaneka Gordon and Shaneka Gordon will be the leaders.
LBCC, Cerritos put up water polo wins

AREA ROUNDUP

The Long Beach City and Cerritos college women's water polo teams each won two games in the Women's Mootie Classic at Mt. SAC on Friday. The Vikings beat Saddleback, 8-4, and Grossmont, 7-2, while the Falcons defeated Golden West, 6-5, and Santa Monica, 17-2.

Among today's games at Mt. SAC, LBCC and Cerritos will clash at 10 a.m. The Vikings will then play Mt. SAC at 1 p.m. and the Falcons will take on Mt. SAC at 5 p.m.
TODAY’S J.C. FOOTBALL GAMES

Riverside (1-2) at Compton (1-2), 7 p.m.

The Jaguars, ranked 19th in Southern California, hope to rebound from last week’s heartbreaking loss to Mt. SAC, 21-23, in a Mission Conference crossover game.

Riverside is led by RB Richard Murrell (268 yards, two TDs). The Jaguars have a balanced offense that has 455 rushing yards and 454 in passing. Compton’s defense is ranked 10th in the state.

Compton (1-2) vs. Golden West (1-2) at Orange Coast College, 5 p.m.

The Vaqueros, who lost both games to El Dorado and Moorpark in the last two weeks, were projected by Saddleback a week ago at home. They have a tough road ahead of them. Mission Conference crossover contest.

Golden West’s QB Alex Mancini is second in the state with 613 passing yards and is tied for second with Mt. SAC. However, must improve its running game, where it averages just 53.0 ypg and an anemic 1.0 yards per carry. Sophomore RB Grant Thomas has four TDs and four interceptions.

L.A. Harbor (2-1, 1-0 Western State Conf., South Div.) at Compton (1-2, 1-0 WSC South), 1 p.m.

The Vaqueros claimed their first win of the year last week — 14-7 over Saddleback — at just the right time, the conference opener. Sophomore RB Thomas Perez is among the top 15 in the state with 312 rushing yards. The Compton defense had better be ready for the No. 15 Seahawks, who average an incredible 510.7 ypg (752 yards rushing, 777 passing). Honor Home.

Plaza is first in the state in total defense with 654 combined rushing and passing yards.
FRIDAY THE 7TH

A SURVIVOR'S MEMOIRS: The story told in "The Diary of Anne Frank," a harrowing tale about a young Jewish girl and her family who are forced into hiding by Nazis during World War II, will be brought to life by the Theatre Department of Cerritos College.

The performance is at 8 p.m. and runs through Oct. 16. The college is at 11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk. Tickets: adults, $12; students and seniors, $10. Information: (562) 860-2451.

BARE IT ALL: "The Full Monty," a musical comedy about men who decide to strip while the economy is in a recession and jobs are scarce, will be on stage at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center's Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, 8 p.m. Tickets: $20-45.50. Runs through Sunday, call for show times. Information: (562) 436-3036.
Southern California MacFair scheduled

By Peter Cohen pcohen@maccentral.com

Southern California MacFair 2005 returns for its fourth year to Cerriros College in Norwalk, Calif. The event will draw more than forty companies, including Lynda.com, Prova!e Development, MacAlly, Other World Computing and more.

The two day gathering of Mac pros and fans features hands-on and classroom training workshops. More than 18 workshops are being offered, including tutorials in Adobe Creative Suite Products and Apple Pro Products. There will also be workshops offered in Mac OS X Server, digital photography, FileMaker Pro and more. Full and half-day classes start at US$89 — space is limited, and advance registration is recommended.

Workshops and classes are scheduled for Friday and Saturday; the vendor expo and presentation seminars happen on Saturday. One day advanced online registration for the vendor expo, presentation is US$15, or US$20 at the door.


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Macworld: News: Southern California MacFair scheduled for Nov. 4-5

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'Anne Frank' production at Cerritos College captures play's tragedy
Alessandra Djurkovic, Staff writer

Being stuck in a small space, unable to leave, with little food and seven other people with frayed tempers who often scold you, would be anyone's idea of a nightmare. It was Dutch diarist Anne Frank's life for two years.

And, tragically, she was only able to leave that small space when she, her family and three other residents were arrested by the Nazis and sent to an even worse place — a concentration camp. Anne Frank died in Bergen Belsen, just 15 years old, just a short time before the Allies reached the camp and liberated it.

Her diary, published by her father — the Frank family's sole survivor — after World War II, became a classic piece of Holocaust literature. And 10 years after the war ended, it was turned into a play called "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Cerritos College, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, just like the play, has staged a production of "Diary." Directed by Kevin Hoggard, it ably captures the claustrophobia, tension, tragedy and almost unbearable hope that those doomed people must have felt as they hid from the Nazis in their "Secret Annex.

The decision to stage the show in the round is a particularly effective one, since the audience feels like a real fly on the wall in the Frank family's hiding place. And that is not necessarily a happy place. Hoggard and his cast are so good at ratifying up the tension, in fact, that you'll start squirming long before the show reaches its inevitable conclusion.

The most crucial bit of casting in the show has to be the role of Anne, and Renee Duron, apart from actually looking a lot like the real Anne, also manages to portray the precociousness, intelligence and love of life the real girl must have had.

Duron is one of two non-students in this production. The other is Seph Wise, who plays Otto Frank. Wise plays Frank in a calm, patient manner, making him very bland, much as he is portrayed in the original version of the diary. The play was written before some additional diary pages, containing Anne's critical remarks about her parents' relationship, were published after Otto Frank's death. In the play, his saintliness doesn't give Wise a lot to do, though what he does, he does.

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The other characters make up for it with their dysfunction. The villain of the piece (though the bigger villains are the Nazis) is Mr. Van Daan, played by Gilbert Martinez. Van Daan is a bully, haranguing his wife, abusing his son, stealing food from the others when there is a shortage. Martinez plays all his well, as does Celeste Jimenez as his long-suffering and equally annoying wife.

John Leary, as the Van Daan son, Peter, does a very nice job capturing the boy’s inherent timidity, adored no doubt to deal with his overbearing father. However, Leary’s looks and accent are clearly Asian, making it a little hard to truly believe him as a Dutch Jew. If his were a production from East West Players, who often have all-Asian casts in non-Asian shows, this might work. But here, it is too distracting.

Sanchez is nicely nuanced as Mrs. Frank. Jason Falske is perfectly pompous and often unkind as Anne’s long-suffering roommate, Dussel.

In short, this is not the kind of play one should go to to feel all warm and fuzzy inside. However, it’s a great reminder of how much freedom we have, and how much fortune, and how much we stand to lose if we are not vigilant.

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10/17/2005
Cerritos grounded, 48-28

JC football: Falcons allow school-high 524 rushing yards to Riv.

By David Falcon
Staff writer

The Cerritos College football team would probably just like to forget all about Saturday night's loss to Riverside.

Unfortunately, there's that pesky record book.

The Falcons were held to a season-low 524 rushing yards, including 292 from sophomore Joshua Miller, in a 48-28 Mission Conference crossover loss to the Tigers at Falcon Stadium.

Miller ran the ball 34 times and scored twice in the second half on runs of 3 and 2 yards. He did most of his damage in the first half, however, gaining 263 yards on 29 attempts.

Riverside (2-2) also came close to setting a record for total yards against Cerritos (1-3) with 602. Santa Monica gained 566 yards on the Falcons in 1968.

Things actually looked good for Cerritos early. Sophomore quarterback Jeff Kline gave the Falcons a 7-0 lead with a 41-yard touchdown run on their opening drive. Riverside cut the lead to 7-6 on Lymond Lang's blocked Robبر州 (B) 12 yard field goal from Anthony Andre to Diontary Toliver just over a minute later.

But Kline (7-11-1, 136 yards) found Genoa Dill for a 72-yard scoring strike on the first play of the ensuing drive for a 14-0 lead.

Torek added a 41-yard field goal for the Tigers, cutting Cerritos' edge to 14-9, but Dill took the kickoff 87 yards for another score and a 21-9 lead.

And that's where the good times ended for the Falcons. Riverside scored 22 points in the second quarter and took a 33-21 lead into halftime. Andre tossed two more TD passes — 10 yards to Les Burns and 23 yards to Anthony Smith — and halfback David Karsen had a 14-yard TD run just before halftime.

Things got even worse in the third quarter. Dill fumbled the opening kickoff and it was recovered by Riverside's Corey Bell. The Tigers needed just four plays to go 26 yards, capped by Miller's first TD.

After its offense forced a punt, Riverside went 79 yards in 14 plays for another score, taking over six minutes off the clock.

Trailing 45-23 in the fourth, Cerritos put seven more points on the board with an 8-play drive that covered 72 yards. Sophomore Aren Johnson capped the drive with a 1-yard plunge.

Johnson finished with 31 yards rushing 18 carries. The Falcons gained 311 total yards, including 243 on the ground. Freshman Mike Roy replaced Kline in the third quarter and passed for 15 yards.

The Falcons play traditional rival Long Beach City in their final Mission Conference crossover game next Saturday. Game time is 6 p.m. at Veterans Stadium. Cerritos opens National Division play Oct. 15 at Saddleback.

Compston 14, L.A. Harbor 24

The Tartars held the Seashawks' high-powered offense in check and improved to 2-0 in Western State Conference South Division play with a victory at home.

"Last week (a 14-7 victory over Glendora) was the start of our defense clicking," said first-year coach Angelo Jackson. "Everybody is healthy now."

Harbor quarterback Sean Flynn left the game with a first-half injury, and his replacements were harassed throughout the second half, including a series that featured three consecutive sacks. Harbor's defense never recovered, giving up a 240-10 lead at halftime and cruised in the second half.

Grant Thorne ran for a touchdown — his first rushing TD of the season — and had two receiving TDs. He rushed for 105 yards on 12 carries and had 44 receiving yards on three catches for the Vikings.

Stanley Franklin had six receptions for 108 yards, including a 47-yard TD, for LBCC. Golden West fell to 1-3.
Cerritos College relics on display

NORWALK -- A free exhibit of Cerritos College memorabilia is on display through Oct. 28 at the Norwalk Sports Center, 13000 Clarkdale Ave., in honor of the college's 50th anniversary celebration.

Throughout the years, college administrators have had prominent ties with the city of Norwalk. The exhibit is called "Building Futures," and includes memorabilia, historical photos and collector's items.

The display is available for viewing from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on alternating Fridays.

For more information, call Megan Richardson at Cerritos College at (562) 860-2451, Ext. 2401, or the city of Norwalk at (562) 920-6773.
College to host virtual courtroom project tour

NORWALK — Cerritos College’s court reporting department is hosting a virtual tour via video conference of the Courtroom 21 Project from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the college’s Wilford Michael Library’s teleconference center, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Courtroom 21 is an ongoing international demonstration model that studies how technology can be used to improve all aspects of the judicial system. It also serves as an educational setting for the public, court staff and lawyers.

The project is located in Williamsburg, VA, and is home to the William & Mary Law School mock trials.

For more information about Courtroom 21, visit www.courtroom21.net.

For more information on the free workshop, call Mary Balmages at (562) 860-2451, Ext. 2792.
Tour touts college funding

Chancellor Mark Drummond, center, tours Rio Hondo College with Henry Gee, left, and Andy Howard during his visit Tuesday.

Chancellor laments tensions at Capitol

By Debbie Pfeiffer Truncated

WHITTIER — Community College Chancellor Mark Drummond, visiting Rio Hondo College on Tuesday, said state legislators need to be reminded of the importance of community colleges when it comes to funding for public education. "These are difficult times in Sacramento."

"Our job is to remind people that we are the ones giving people like the 28-year-old with a high school diploma the opportunity to do what they want with their lives," Drummond told students and Rio Hondo officials. "Our job is to remind people that we are the ones giving people like the 28-year-old with a high school diploma the opportunity to do what they want with their lives."

"No one else can do that. That is our advantage," Drummond, who oversees 109 community colleges, visited Rio Hondo as part of his area.
Chancellor visits Rio Hondo College

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The chancellor, a tour of community colleges around the state, gave an update on the state of the community college system and urged students to take an active role in getting their voices heard in Sacramento.

"There's a whole myriad of things we need funds for, from child care to other issues," he said.

Drummond also met with representatives of other area community colleges, business representatives who raise money for the Community College Foundation and toured the hilly Rio Hondo campus, including facilities slated for expansion in the college's Master Plan.

"It's great for our community college to get face-to-face contact with the chancellor and hear his vision," said Henry Gee, Rio Hondo's vice president of student and community services.

The chancellor noted the community college system's contributions to the state's pool of qualified nurses.

"Our community colleges now graduate about 5,000 nurses a year, and we are looking at ways to turn out 4,000 more," he said, noting that California needs 10,000 nurses a year. "We are doing that by encouraging students to stay in school by offering counseling when they have life issues like a language barrier and by seeking more funding from the governor."

As for tuition fees, Drummond said he sees no pending increases.

"I don't think anything will happen with student fees in the real short term, and I don't think fees are going to come down," he said. "They can, however, be stopped from going up."

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THE SEARCH FOR MAXSON’S SUCCESSOR

CSULB’s Final Four
Candidates get campus grillings next week

By Kevin Butler

LONG BEACH — Andesite leaders in Kentucky, Minnesota and Wisconsin and the campus of Cal State Long Beach are finalizing their search for a new university president.

The top four candidates, whose names were announced Monday by the California State University system, will each spend a day campus next week meeting with faculty, staff, students and alumni. They will go on to meet the board of trustees, who have set the Cal State Long Beach campus for more than a decade.

"I think this is a great opportunity," said Bob Murray, chair of the 16-member search committee. "And I think that one of them would be an excellent choice to lead the university."

The CSU Board of Trustees will interview the top four candidates on Oct. 26 and is expected to announce the new president by the end of this month.

The finalists, who were selected from 93 applicants, are:

- F. King Alexander, president, Murray State University: Alexander has been president of Murray State University since 1981. He has taught at Cornell University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He served as coordinator of higher education administration at the University of Illinois and was director of general education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

- Gary W. Reichard, president, Metropolitan State University: Reichard has been a prominent figure in higher education administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

- Wilson G. Bradshaw, president, Metropolitan State University: Bradshaw has been president of Metropolitan State University since 1981. He has taught at Cornell University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He served as coordinator of higher education administration at the University of Illinois and was director of general education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

- Richard H. Wells, president, Metropolitan State University: Wells has been president of Metropolitan State University since 1981. He has taught at Cornell University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He served as coordinator of higher education administration at the University of Illinois and was director of general education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
CSULB: ‘There’s an extreme salary lag’

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... university: Bradshaw has been president of the nearly 9,600-student university in St. Paul, Minn., since 2000. He was formerly provost and vice president for academic affairs at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania.

"This is the only search that I’m in, and what is really attractive about Cal State University Long Beach is its reputation," said Bradshaw, who has a doctorate in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. "Among comprehensive public universities, it is highly regarded... So it was a unique opportunity for me."

Bradshaw says he has served in a variety of roles at public universities.

"We had broad administrative responsibilities across most areas of the university," he said. "And I bring a lot of energy and commitment to the mission of Cal State Long Beach."

* Gary W. Reichard, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, CSULB. Reichard is the home-grown candidate to succeed Maxson. Reichard, who arrived on campus in 1994, was associate vice president for academic affairs before being promoted to provost in 2002.

"Being a finalist means the opportunity to carry on what is really an amazing legacy from Bob Maxson that I, like other people, want to make sure that we keep," he said.

Reichard said that he has been able to work with deans, faculty and staff in his current post to develop a "vision of excellence."

"Being able to do that really has given me a clear sense of the direction we should be taking as a university," he said.

* Richard H. Wells, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Since 2000, Wells has led the 11,000-student campus, the largest comprehensive institution in the Wisconsin system, located in Oshkosh, Wis. He formerly served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Indiana State University.

"Obviously (CSULB) is an institution that has developed a wonderful reputation," said Wells, who earned a doctorate in sociology from Texas A&M University. "It's a public university. I'm deeply committed to public higher education."

Foster -- who chaired the search committee of Long Beach faculty, staff, student, community and alumni representatives -- said committee members were "looking for someone who has good academic credentials, good experience, who demonstrates real leadership qualities, and is able to work with the faculty and the community."

Committee members also were looking for candidates who could continue Maxson's good work, he said.

"There are the normal challenges and problems that any university has, but this place is in really great shape," he said.

An open forum featuring each candidate will be held for the campus and community from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. next week Monday through Thursday at Horn Center. Reichard will be featured on Monday, Wells on Tuesday, Bradshaw on Wednesday, and Alexander on Thursday.

One factor that affected the applicant pool was the California State University’s below-average pay for college presidents. A study showed that CSU presidents’ salaries are 49 percent below the average pay for college presidents at similar institutions, said CSU spokesman Colleen Bentley-Adler.

Maxson is the second-highest paid CSU president, earning $245,484 annually, she said. The next CSULB president’s salary will be negotiated, she said.

"There's an extreme salary lag," Bentley-Adler added.
Community colleges seek boost

New chancellor vows active outreach

FACING A DECLINE in fall enrollment for the third consecutive year, Darroch "Rocky" Young has outlined an aggressive game plan for the Los Angeles Community College District, which he took over just four months ago.

At a recent board meeting, Young outlined his goals for increasing enrollment in the 180,000-student district by 25 percent over the next five years: "Round" each of the nine campuses more effectively. Make more effective use of the $2.2 billion construction-bond fund. And do a better job of educating the students.

"I think higher education in general has been passive," said Young, 57, of Thousand Oaks.

"We have classically operated by a 'Field of Dreams' approach: We offer the classes and open the doors, and if you want to come, you come.

"Now we have to be proactive. If there are certain populations that are not participating in post-secondary education, we need to figure out why and correct that situation."

A soft-spoken man who has earned a reputation for turning struggling campuses into academic powerhouses, Young was named chancellor in May, after a year as senior vice chancellor of the district and four years as president of Pierce College in Woodland Hills.

"Pierce was on the down slope, and he really brought Pierce back, and it has become a real gem for the college district," said Julie Korenstein, a longtime member of the Los Angeles Unified School District board. "I think he's the best person at this point in time."

Korenstein hopes he will increase the number of cooperative programs in an effort to help the LAUSD staunch its high dropout rate. She is particularly keen to see how Young will handle career-technical and workforce training.

The dropout rate is one of Young's top concerns, with an estimated 100,000 Los Angeles County residents in the 18- to 24-year-old age range lacking a high school diploma.

"Having a large, unskilled workforce is not healthy for the economy, and it's not healthy for the individuals because they get locked into low-paying jobs," Young said.

Community colleges accept anyone 18 and older, regardless of whether they have a high school diploma or equivalency, but many potential students don't know that, he said, and they don't know they can qualify for financial aid.

But it is attractive and keep these students, he said, the college district may have to adopt teaching methods different from those in LAUSD's system for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

"If the reason they dropped out, the reason they got turned off to education, was (those methods), they're not going to make it if we repeat what K-12 did," Young said.

"The challenges facing Young are similar to those facing administrators across the state, officials say. Despite having the lowest fees in the country, many community colleges are struggling with enrollments that plummeted after a double-whammy of the increases of 136 percent since 2003 and state budget cuts that forced them to cut course offerings, turning thousands of students away."

This year, most Los Angeles community colleges were able to offer expanded summer sessions and more fall classes. But with the exception of East Los Angeles College, the students haven't come back in numbers seen in 2008, when the district had nearly 130,000 enrolled.

Young and others say they need to get out the word that community colleges serve a variety of functions, from workforce training to preparing students for transfer to four-year colleges.

"The community colleges are really the life transformers necessary for the students of California," Young said. "The University of California system accepts the top 12 percent of high school graduates. Those students are going to be successful. Their job is not to mess them up."

"We take the top 12 percent, and our job is to take students who have not been successful and make them succeed."

The college district also is beginning the main construction portion of its $5.2 billion Proposition A/AA bond program, which will renovate nearly every building and add more than 40 others on the nine campuses.

But as the actual building phase begins, construction-cost increases of about 3 percent have forced dramatically scaling back of projects at the campuses.
Rio Hondo will help ex-nurses

Education: College offers personalized refresher courses to aid with shortage.

By Tracy Garcia
Staff writer

WHITTIER — Rio Hondo College has joined four other Los Angeles-area colleges to offer self-paced "refresher courses" for former nurses trying to get back into the profession.

The courses are part of Rio Hondo’s effort to address the state’s critical nursing shortage, described by the California Employment Development Department as among the worst in the United States. The EDD predicts an estimated 97,500 job openings for registered nurses by 2010.

The college’s new courses should help bring "experienced nurses back into the hospitals," said Kathy Mitten, director of health sciences at Rio Hondo. "Many nurses who left the profession over the past decade are rediscovering their calling," she added. "This course is designed to help them practice their skills and learn about the innovations and technology that may have been implemented since they last practiced."

The courses are paid for by the Job Development Incentive Fund Nurse Re-Entry grant project, funded in part by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office.

As the fiscal agent, Rio Hondo College received nearly $470,000 from the COCCO for the 20-month training project.

Project coordinator Marcin McCormick said the nurse refresher courses are set up so that students receive training and education in their weakest areas.

"Each returning nurse has different skills and experiences, and each has certain things they need to update," McCormick said.

Each returning nurse will do a self-assessment and consult with a nursing instructor to determine which skills and knowledge should be covered.

Students are given access to learning resources that will help them return to active practice, such as an online database of professional nursing journals. They’ll also work alongside practicing nurses at local hospitals.

Orientation presentations for the nurse refresher courses at Rio Hondo are scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 2 and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8 at the campus, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier.

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JC WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Long Beach City College split its games in the Women's Mountain Classic at Mt. San Antonio, winning 12-6 over Cerritos and losing to Mt. SAC 3-1.

Cerritos went 0-2, also losing to Mt. SAC 5-6.

JC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Outside hitter Melanie Figueroa had a team-high 59 kills for Cerritos College in the San Diego Milli Tournament, and middle blocker Nancy Marin had 45 kills and 24 solo blocks for the Falcons as they won the consolation bracket.