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Quake 'Blessing in Disguise'?

Well, it's been over a month since the devastating "Quake of '89" rocked Northern California, and if you are reading this, you came out of it better than scores of people who either lost their homes, their limbs, or their lives.

As time passes, most of us will soon forget about the day that Mother Nature rolled over in her sleep, however, it will happen again.

Geologists Claim that the 7.0 jolt on Oct. 17th was not even a "Big one" (a quake of at least a magnitude of 8.0 on the Richter Scale; a force TEN times greater than a 7.0). The "experts" say that we should expect a supershaker to rattle us sometime within the next 30 years.

Perhaps the recent quake was a blessing in disguise, for maybe it has taught us to better prepare ourselves for when Mother Nature tumbles sharply out of her bed.

Here are some of the necessities for life after the "Big One":

- 1 gallon of bottled water per person per day (at least a 3 day supply is recommended)
- Flashlights and spare batteries
- Canned or packaged foods (don't forget pet food and a can-opener)
- First-aid supplies
- Basic Tools (large adjustable wrench,

screwdrivers, etc.)

Small radio and spare batteries

Tent and sleeping bags

Rainproof tarp

Medication and eyeglasses

A spare change of clothes

A fire extinguisher (Big fires start small)

Make sure you know where your gas shut-off valve is located, but only shut it off if you smell gas or the building is damaged.

And finally, don't panic! remember, being calm and prepared just might save your life, as well as others.

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There is a still an urgent need for food, diapers, toilet paper, camping gear, rain gear, flashlights, and batteries in the Watsonville area. Cañada College in Redwood City is a collection center to receive these goods and will truck them down to the area weekly. Please deliver to the College Bookstore between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. Volunteers (skilled and unskilled) are also needed. If you can help, please contact the Western Service Worker Association at 547 Airport Boulevard in Watsonville. Call: (408) 688-9017.

Study Abroad Not Just a Dream

Semester in Paris

By Fred Boos

You're living in Paris, sipping hot tea at a café on the Champs-Elysees while exchanging glances with a mysterious, attractive Parisienne. Suddenly a strange buzzing fills your mind; you wake up.

You could be living that dream next semester during the Semester in Paris program presented by the San Mateo County Community College District in conjunction with Santa Rosa Junior College and A.I.F.S. (American Institute for Foreign Study).

This academic program offers students



the opportunity for study in Paris during the Spring Semester of 1990 (Feb. 1st - May 8th).

The courses taught in the Paris semester will include study of the French language and social and cultural institutions of France, as well as many main stream courses (English, Anthropology etc.) All of the academic aspects of the Paris semester are under the supervision of faculty and administrators of both the San Mateo and Santa Rosa Junior College districts.

There will also be optional week-long side trips to other famous European cities available.

The accommodations are located about 15 minutes from Paris (via the Metro) in an ultra-modern suburb called "La Defense."

Transportation around Paris is a breeze, for Paris boasts perhaps the most efficient and easy to use metro system in the world.

For more information about this educational experience of a lifetime, contact Joe Marchi, Counselor before December 1st in bldg. 5 room 206 AA ext. 383.

Bon voyage!

Trustee Election

Two Win Seats on Board

A career educator and a high school trustee won seats on the San Mateo County

Community College District Board as a result of the Nov. 7 election.

Tulio "Til" Bertini garnered the most votes with 18,945 just ahead of Helen Hausman with 18,080.

Bertini, an assistant principal at Burlingame High School, promised in his campaign to be a "student-oriented" trustee and said the existing board has become isolated from reality.

Hausman has served on the board of the Sequoia Union High School District of southern San Mateo County for 13 years. She will resign that post to serve on the community college board.

The other candidates were Steven Glick with 16,079 votes, Maxine Gonsalves with 13,555 votes, Karen Robinson Keane and Yaya Deluna with 10,388 votes.



Around the Campus

Single Parent Funds Available

by Fred Boos

Are you a single parent enrolled in vocational education courses and currently taking at least 9 units? If your answer is "yes," you could be eligible for financial assistance for childcare.

The V.E.A. (Vocational Education Act) program has funding available for single-parent students in the San Mateo County Community College District. The funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, contact Ella Turner Gray, Director of Special Programs and Services ext. 263.

EOPS Provides Many Services

Eops? Isn't that one of the pyramids in Egypt? Wrronng!

E.O.P.S. (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) is a program that can assist you in achieving your educational and career goals.

Did you know that you could be eligible for tuition waivers or E.O.P.S. grants? E.O.P.S. can provide you with many services such as tutoring, academic and vocational counseling, peer advising, as well as possibly providing you with childcare, discounts on bus passes, books and meal

passes.

The E.O.P.S. center is located in bldg. 6, room 13, ext. 300.

Don't put it off! Come on down and discover more about E.O.P.S.

Winter Break in Yosemite

By Fred Boos

Are you puzzled about where you want to spend your winter break? Having trouble deciding whether to swoosh down a ski slope in the Swiss Alps or melt on a sunny beach in Maui? Forget about those tourist traps; the happening place to be this Winter is Yosemite!

Cañada's International Student Club has reserved four cabins at beautiful Yosemite Village for two nights and three days. The dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Jan. 30th, 31st and Feb. 1st, 1989. The total cost for room and transportation is \$40 (fun included), with meals being \$5-6. If you feel the need to ski or are psyched to hike, skis, skates, and boots will be available to rent. The first 20 students who sign up and pay a \$20.00 deposit will get to go.

Contact Gil Workman, Bldg. 18-204, ext. 280 or Asa Heine in the ASCC Office, ext. 364.

Letters

Thanks to Blood Donors

Our thanks to the following 32 students and staff who contributed to our Fall Blood Drive on 11/8/89:

Deborah Panko, Stacey Limbauch,

Leslie Rubin, Jeanne Meinhold, Susan Meriscal, David Esmond, John Friesen, Timothy Giacomini, Christine Canclioni, Steven Fitzgibbons, Julio Martinez, Janine Maninfiore, Roman Franklin, Alene Kremer, John Weidinger, Jessie St. Pierre, Asa Heine, Margaret Callaghan, Kathy Ramirez, Kathleen Paige, Manuel Currillo, Nicole Strain, Tina Lundstrom, Diane Harding, Norma Fisher, Robin Hart, Steven Medina, Scott Bitton, Elham Moradeshaghi, Michael Mullooly, Maria Boone, Van Raymond Thein.

Getting back to normal after the earthquake. We again find that many of our "old needs" still need attention. Cañada's Fall Blood Drive is essential to providing a blood supply for hospitals in San Mateo County. If you didn't donate this time you'll have a second opportunity in the spring on April 18.

Peninsula Memorial Blood Bank is grateful for your support.

Joyce Harrington, College Nurse.

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Drama

Theatre Group Stages Scenes

The Cañada drama department's resident theatre ensemble, the Tuesday Theatre Company, will perform in the Main Theatre from 11:10 a.m. until 12 noon on Tuesday, November 21. Admission is free. The program will feature a variety of scenes from the contemporary American theatre.

The Company, under the direction of drama instructor Bob Curtis, stages productions at local colleges and high schools and for various community events. Those interested in performing with next semester's Company can reach Mr. Curtis with a message left in building 3 room 205.

Members of the current Company are: Ron Drake, Chris Farishon, Julie Ferrera, Alicia Gonzales, Chiwe Gordon, Delores Lubin, Nina Mayer, Amanda Padilla, Cheryl Pierson-Carey, Kristin Rock, Raenel Sciarra, Hardi Stutes, Louisa Taylor, and Nick Vargas.

'Red Ryder' Next Play

The Cañada drama department's final full-scale production of the semester, When You Comin Back, Red Ryder?, is in rehearsal and headed for performance dates in mid-January. This award-winning, highly dramatic play mixes humor and tension to achieve a theatre experience that is unique and insightful. The setting is an isolated road-side café in New Mexico where the lives of eight people are harshly thrown together and forever changed.

Bob Curtis directs a cast which includes Michael Blakley, Ron Drake, Kristin Rock, Raenel Sciarra, George Spelvin, Suzanne St. John, Nick Vargas, and John Voyles.





Faculty View on Salary

District 'Better Off Than Year Ago'

Joe McDonough, CSM psychology professor, made a presentation on the state of the District from a faculty perspective at the November 8 SMCCCD Board Meeting.

Professor McDonough said that the District has received a "financial windfall" this year, citing increased lottery, interest and ADA revenue; Proposition 98 and AB1725 funds; and income from the sale of Skyline property.

He said that the net effect of this increased revenue is that the District is \$11.3 million better off than one year ago. He then made several comparisons between this District's and Foothill-DeAnza's Districts faculty pay levels, policies on sabbatical leaves, professional development funding and governance system.

Professor McDonough said that faculty salaries at Foothill are now 11% higher than

in the San Mateo District. Foothill also provides paid full-year sabbaticals and subsidizes its cafeterias. He appealed to the Board to redress the inequities he cited.

Following Professor McDonough's presentation, the Board heard similar comments from Paul Stegner, AFT president, and Ken Kennedy, CSM and former Cañada political science professor and president of the District Academic Senate. Professor Stegner described for the Board the dedication and accomplishments of faculty members. He said that faculty's purchasing power has been eroded by 6% over the last two decades. He said that the fate of the part-time teacher is "even more disastrous" and asked the Board to "support this dedicated faculty."

Chancellor Glenn P. Smith responded to the speakers by saying that the issues of

pay and benefit increases and other economic matters are, by law, negotiated by the agents of faculty and the Board. He noted that a bargaining session was held Monday at which both sides made proposals; another session was scheduled Nov. 13. He said the administration does not see that impasse exists and there is "no barrier that we see to prevent us from bargaining to a fruitful conclusion."

Volunteer Shoppers Needed

by Fred Boos

Have you ever wondered how home-bound seniors get their grocery shopping done?

To most of us, driving down to the neighborhood Safeway and buying some groceries seems a rather simple and mundane task. But imagine you can no longer drive and only walk, perhaps, a few steps; what would you do? How would you eat?

Well, thanks to the Catholic Charities of San Mateo County, project S.A.S.H. was created to assist seniors who are home-bound.

Project S.A.S.H. (Shopping Assistance for Seniors who are Homebound) operates by having volunteers shop for and deliver groceries to Seniors. Both client and volun-

teer mutually agree on where and when the groceries will be picked up and delivered.

There is a growing need for more volunteers, so if you can find even as little as an hour and a half a week, you can help serve your community with a meaningful contribution. If you can't find the time, donations to the program are needed and welcome, as well as tax-deductible.

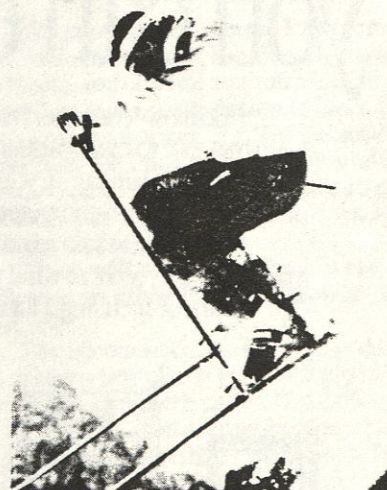
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Lots of Work Ahead

'Team Will Improve' Says New Coach

The impressive record of 25-7 under Alan Klein will be a tough target to equal for this year's basketball team, but new coach Mike Legarza said "he is confident the team will improve". He went on to say, "There is

a lot of work ahead of us and many hours of practice, but I am sure the team will do the college proud."

Coach Legarza was impressed with the team's enthusiasm and basics when he first saw them two weeks ago, but stated that "they need a lot of fine tuning." He said "at the moment we are teaching, practicing hard and working on defense which will prove to be the key to our season."

The Colts, however, are at a great disadvantage because of the late arrival of coach Legarza. The result is that the team has had only two practice sessions and has fallen way behind their rivals in terms of preparation.

As a result of the recent controversy about the ratio of players attending college and graduating from college, Coach Legarza has produced a mandatory study program and will work carefully with the players' teachers in an effort to get his players through college. Basketball players have the lowest number of college graduates of any



group of collegiate athletes, so this attitude is refreshing.

The new season starts on November 17 against San Jose with Skyline and De Anza most likely to be the toughest teams to beat.

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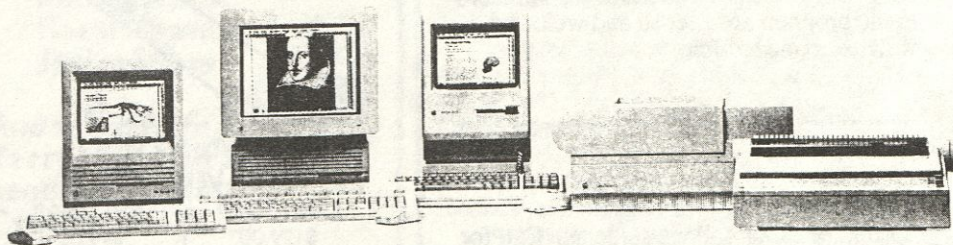
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