

Three Cheers For King Lear

Bravo to the cast and crew of Canada College's production of King Lear, directed by William Kenney. Our drama department is well thought of for its years of reputable performances. This past weekend has proved that Canada College has some of the finest performing arts to offer. Six performances, all with nearly packed houses, speak for themselves. The set of King Lear was innovative and simple, yet effective in bringing forth the ambiance of the times. The original music, composed by Philip Ienni (see the 2nd edition of Long Valley Gazette for story) was riveting, filling the Main Theatre with thunderous melodies and a rising action appropriate for the play. The music reflected the sounds of tragedy and was thoughtfully segmented in accordance with the rising and falling action of the play.

As with all Shakespearian plays the motif offers prolific meanings

to many different people. The recurrent tragic flaw is a modern tragic flaw as well, for it deals with King Lear's refusal to accept old age and the patronizing and subordinate attention that goes along with it. Is this no different in contemporary times? Hence, King Lear, is a rich, timeless play with an ideology that is ageless and this perhaps is what defines a masterpiece. Critic Nagle Jackson says of King Lear, "He wants to retire with honor, but the young devour the old, and this he learns too late." A powerful statement, also reflective of the modern tragic flaw that implies the contemporary world belongs to the youth.

The actors portrayed their roles masterfully, truly beholding the essence of their characters. Edmond, played by Brian Williams delivered his role with the right mixture of cynicism
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Photo by Terri Creswell

Cañada's King Lear not only entertains, but delivers a profound performance full of intensity and delight.

Child Care Program At Cañada

by Sharon Evans

Child care is a big issue in today's society, and Canada has an outstanding program to match these ever-changing and growing needs. It's called the Early Childhood Education Program (ECE).

Directed by the popular Dianne Eyer, enrollment has flourished and actually doubled over the last five years. Currently the program has 850 students. "It's a great field to get into; there's so much going on," claims Eyer.

Typically students in ECE range from persons seeking to expand their parenting skills to individuals interested in working with children in either home or center-based settings. Numerous small business opportunities are related to ECE/Child Development and individuals considering the expansion of their own education as it relates to children's growth need to remain aware of community developments and issues.

The ECE Program is designed to meet personal career goals, foster positive parenting skills, and increase individuals' general understanding and appreciation of childhood. Children's growth, developmentally appropriate practice, and parent education are major aspects of the program. The child from birth to 12 years is the primary focus. Current research and practical application are combined in order to assist students in planning their most effective role with children.

The Program is made up of the following components: Career Expansion/Community Enrichment; Certificate Program; Children's Center

Instructional Permit; Family Day Care/In-Home Care; Foster Care Training/ Parent Education; School-Age Child Care; Early Primary Education; Infant-Toddler Care; Internship Program; Early Childhood Special Education.

"There is a wonderful mix of attendance in the ECE Program," remarked Eyer. The field still remains predominantly female, with the average age at 38, ranging from students in their 20's to 60's. A lot of the attendees are parents, though interestingly, most new parents attend after the fact, and not in preparation for their newcomer. Many attend because they are taking care of their own or other peoples' children. 65% of the students have professional goals in the child care field.

The ECE Program has been keenly structured to be in alignment with the requirements for the State Regular Children's Instructional Permit, as well as the State Children's Center Supervision Permit. The ECE Program can be completed in one year, although most students, due to conflicting schedules, complete the program in 2-3 years. The program is arranged to try and offer classes at a variety of times, to accommodate the majority of schedules.

For graduating students there is a "job board" for opportunities in the various fields. There are internship programs available at CSM and the Children's Health Council, and students are always eligible to receive units and work experience through the
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Choose To Cruise

by Jillian Fackrell
The Canada College Tourism Department is going places, and you're invited. On Jan. 26, the Carnival Cruise Ship "Jubilee" will leave Los Angeles for a week of sun, sand, and shopping on the Mexican Riviera.

Thanks to the Canada Tourism Club, a special discount is available: \$689-\$784, plus \$175 for roundtrip air fare, port charges, and transfer fees. The full payment is due November 18.

On leaving Los Angeles, there will be two days at sea to relax and enjoy such on-ship luxuries as swimming pools, spa and gym, casino, Smuggler's Lounge, and shops. Wednesday's arrival in Puerto Vallarta will provide opportunities for sightseeing, shopping, fishing, and sailing. Then on to Mazatlan, with 15 miles of beautiful beaches. The final stop will be Cabo San Lucas, a charming village where artists create black coral jewelry. The ship will return to Los

Angeles Feb. 2.

In addition to the pleasures of the cruise, tourism students will experience first hand the role of a travel agent as they perform hotel inspections and view other ships. Also, Canada faculty Jerry and Lynne Sorensen will be conducting training seminars on selling cruise travel.

If you choose to travel with the Canada Tourism Department, you'll be in the best of company. Lynne Sorensen was presented the Travel People and Tourism Educator of the United States Award in 1989 by Travel People Magazine. And due to their national recognition as experts in training people to sell deluxe travel, the Tourism Department faculty will be seen in the Nov. 11 issue of The Travel Agent, photographed wearing vacation outfits.

To join the other students on the cruise (or learn more about a career in tourism), contact the Tourism Department at extension 3450. Bon voyage!

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What Would You Do If The Big one Hit?

by Rick Wacha

It has been over two years since the Loma Prieta earthquake rocked the Bay Area, but what has Canada done to prepare for the next one? A recent swarm of over 100 mild tremors in Southern California near the San Andreas Fault has raised concerns in the geological community. Speculation of how these small earthquakes are related to a possible catastrophic earth movement are currently being analyzed.

The earthquake of October 17, 1989 showed how unprepared most of the population actually was. In conjunction with other unforeseen disasters such as last week's East Bay Fire and the endless drought--the constant need for emergency preparedness has prompted a renewed interest within Canada's Safety Committee.

Canada's Director of College Services, Dr. Classie M. Foat recently became the Chairperson of the Safety Committee. The current membership includes outgoing Chair John B. Friesen, Dean of the Humanities Division, Elizabeth J. Armstrong, Dean of Basic & Applied Sciences, Joyce Harrington, the school nurse, Pete Katsumis of Campus Security, Dan Glass and Bob Whitehead of maintenance, Michael Sinkewitsch, an instructional aide, Michael Walsh of the Drama Department, and Stacy Bergsteadt of Operations.

The committee's primary objectives are the promotion of four basic safety issues: medical emergency readiness, general safety awareness, fire prevention and earthquake preparedness. Specific activities that the committee is responsible for is to study the design of facilities for safety, execute evacuation drills and to finalize the plan to make Canada a "Designated Emergency Shelter" for the campus and surrounding community.

Canada's responsibility beyond education for the local community is to provide food, water, shelter and guidance in the event of a catastrophe. The various bulletin boards on campus have a green colored announcement titled, "What To Do When An Earthquake Strikes!" It is strongly recommended that each member of Canada's student body, faculty, administration and staff familiarize themselves with the procedures outlined in the document.

The committee, who reports to the District Safety Committee in San Mateo, promises further updates in the near future. The preparation of next semester's schedule, the acclimatization of the new Chairperson and having held only a single meeting this academic year has contributed to the delays of the new material's availability to the Canada College community.

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and tyranny. Regan, Lear's almighty daughter, played by Karen Queen, came across as appropriately ruthless, yet with a tinge of vulnerability that made her likeable. Robert Brauns gave a brilliant performance of King Lear. A performance that not only entertains, but delivers a profound impression full of intensity and delight.

A play becomes exceptional when the actor ceases to be an actor and evolves into the character. It is a phenomenal happening when the actor no longer plays the character, but becomes the character. By Holley Nuckles

Gazette is Tricked

Someone played an early Halloween trick on a Gazette story last week on the psychology department story by tricking the computer into changing all of the faculty's names. Our sincere apologies to Dr. Ernie Rodriguez, Louise Karr, Louise Paustenbach, Jim Upton and Amy Klapper.

A Message From The President

by Jillian Fackrell

Teaching, learning, and student success. These should be Canada College's areas of focus, according to President Kechter.

In "The Communique," a newsletter recently distributed to faculty, staff, and administration, the President outlines some of his recommendations. He emphasizes that having worked through organizational matters, the college now needs to stress educational goals.

"Our future cannot continue to be consumed by discussions of matters which should be part of the routine operation of the college," he writes. "As faculty and staff of the college, we need to begin discussing the issues of teaching, learning, and student success in a changing world and in the best interest of a diverse student population."

Some of the points he would like the faculty and staff to address are:

-How do our students learn in the various subjects we teach or the counseling they receive?

-Can or should our methods be changed and improved to facilitate learning? What is the role of technology?

-As cultural diversity in the classroom increases, are we prepared to understand and meet the needs of our students, and how they learn?

-How can we recognize and support teaching excellence?

-What are our students saying about their learning experience at Canada College and how can it be improved?

President Kechter stresses that changes in an institution cannot be made by an individual alone, but "the fabric of our institution must be woven by the many groups within the college...There must be openness, access, and an invitation for all to participate."

"I, with you, look forward to an outstanding year. We need to have dreams and take small steps toward our dreams, keeping our focus always on the changing needs of our students and the community we serve."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Friday, 11/1 - Men's Soccer - Canada vs. DaAnza
3:00 in Cupertino

11/3 - Peninsula Master Chorale Concert 3:00 Main Theatre
Don't Miss this Special Performance!

LET'S DO IT - A Centennial Tribute to Cole Porter
11/15 at 8:00 and 11/17 at 2:00 p.m. - Main Theatre

Women's Soccer - 11/5 Foothill vs. Canada at Canada - 3:00;
11/7 Canada vs. DaAnza at Cupertino at 3:00; 11/12 Canada
vs. Oblong at Fremont at 3:00

Associated Students of Canada College - Blood Drive 11/6
and ASCC Barbeque 11/13

STUDY IN PARIS - Semester in Paris 2/3-5/5 1992
contact Nancy Zoberg, College of San Mateo 574-6595

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Scholarship Assistance, ATTN: Ethel Harris,
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Nov. 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 - Directed by Bob Curtis

If Your House Was On Fire And You Had To Evacuate, What Would You Take With You?

Don Hunter-Accounting
All of my art and handmade crafts, the wedding album and the computer, all in that order.

Sy Dieleanora-undeclared
All the sentimental things. I'd take my bong, a lighter, a pack of smokes, some ding-dongs, water and my walkman.

Anthony Bradford-Communications
My book of rhymes first, then my beeper. Any money that was in the house, and then go outside, turn on the water hose and try to stop the fire!

Ed Clavel-Art
I'd get all the Playboys I could, a bottle of alcohol, my I.D., car keys, and my Jeep.

Corinne Weber-undeclared
All of my Photo albums of friends and family, My cat (Shitty Kitty), and my car.

Niccole Macia-Liberal Studies
I would take my three dogs, Sassy, Boo-Bear and Cheeky. I also would take my cat Naga, all the pictures I could, and anything else I could grab.

College of San Mateo invites you to study in PARIS during Spring 1992!

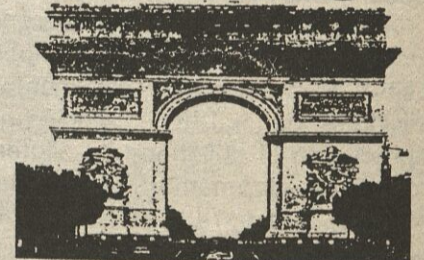
- * Classes held February 3 through May 5, 1992
- * Open to students of all ages who have earned at least 12 units with a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- * Earn 15 units which are transferable for Bachelor's degree credit
- * Low cost flights, meals, and living accommodations
- * Courses include Art, Astronomy, English, French, History, Humanities, Physical Science, Political Science and Social Science
- * French Life and Culture series; weekly field trips
- * Reduced price theatre tickets and weekend travel
- * Financial aid available to eligible students

Attend an Information Meeting Including a Slide Presentation

Wednesday, November 6 6:30 p.m. District Office, 3401 CSM Drive, San Mateo

OR CALL NOW 24 HOURS (415) 574-6595
FOR A DETAILED BROCHURE AND APPLICATION FORM

SEMESTER IN PARIS



Day Care: "One of the Hottest Businesses of the 90's?"

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Co-op Education program.

"A lot of people think 'direct service to children' when they hear the reference made to 'early childhood education'. And this is good - that's important experience to have." Eyer goes on to stress the importance of areas that people sometimes overlook, or are not aware of the relationship between the ECE Program and the field. "I hope students will think about other career opportunities: working with parents, working with child care services, social welfare, dealing with special needs children, children from dysfunctional families, consulting to programs to create environments, picking up nutrition specialties and assisting programs related to that, since so much is needed in the area of nutrition; political science, law awareness - being a political advocate for kids, since kids can't vote."

Eyer is currently working on a third edition of a book about early childhood education. The first book was written in 1980, entitled *Infancy and Caregiving*. The second edition was published in 1989, and was retitled *Infants, Toddlers, and Caregivers*. The latest edition will most likely retain the same title, and is an expansion and update of the second edition.

The books have all been co-written with Janet Gonzalez-Mena, a teacher at Napa College. Eyer and Gonzalez-Mena met years ago when the latter was teaching part-time at Canada. The pair were team-teaching a class in Child Development, and were looking for a good book to teach by; their conclusion was that there just wasn't one out there at that time. So, they decided to write their own.

The original book was actually more like a manual; then Canada printed it, and bound it in a spiral notebook. The bookstore sold it in order to recover their printing costs. Eventually, Eyer and Gonzalez-Mena approached a publishing company with their "manuscript", and that's how it came to be in the form it is today.

The third edition updates terminology and adds two new components. One is Special Needs Children. "Things that can be diagnosed early, especially in the first three years." It leans toward more of the "minor, mainstream disorders, such as substance-exposed babies, sensory impairments, and developmental delays."

Eyer and her co-author have also worked with feedback from their readers and implemented a section called "thought activity questions" that appears at the end of each chapter. "This is to get people to think about and process what they've read," explains Eyer.

Eyer graduated from Purdue University in Indiana and has two Masters degrees - one in Child Development, and one that she received at San Francisco State in Special Education. She likes to have two graduate degrees because she can "teach a wide variety of things. Every so often I'll create another course," she says jokingly; and yet, she's serious.

A special project she's been working on is in conjunction with the "4

C's" - the Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County. The Family to Family Initiative (as it was so named) came to San Mateo County a year ago, funded by Mervyn's and the Dayton Hudson Foundation. The three goals of the Initiative are 1) to develop and strengthen training for 4,000 family child care providers in 15 counties nationwide; 2) to support development of national quality standards for family child care through accreditation; and 3) to educate parents and consumers about quality family child care.

Eyer has taken the ECE Program involvement into the community and beyond, assisting with the start-up of programs such as Early Primary Education that Canada is co-sponsoring with the San Mateo County Office of Education. "This is a very innovative area in the field of ECE," says Eyer. This special course is designed for parents and staff concerning the Early Primary Years (the child from 3 to 7 years).

With all this interest and large population of the college attending ECE, you might be wondering why Canada doesn't provide day care facilities. Well, it's true that Canada is presently the minority in that embellishment. "There has been sporadic interest in establishing a facility here; it's powerful one year, and then it drops off." That is one reason why Canada has remained behind the times. The other - of course - is funding. "CSM's day care center was built eight years ago, for a cost of \$600,000, and the funds came from a memorial gift from the family for whom the center was named. With inflation, that should put Canada's projected center cost at about \$1,000,000."

The population needs have been fluctuating, and it has been on Eyer's list of goals to make a thorough analysis of the community. Building a day care center is also currently on Canada's list of goals, as a five-year plan. Eyer eagerly awaits the go-ahead for the on-site facility. She is anxious to have student involvement, and to promote the center as an ongoing quality experience.

The "importance of quality care" is something that Eyer emphasizes. "Providers of children's care are a very underappreciated group." She desperately wishes that people would get away from the "babysitter mentality". It is early childhood education," Eyer says with a laughing, though firm smile. "When people call and ask if we have students interested in babysitting, I tell them 'No, we have Early Childhood Educators'." This is out of personal respect for the students and the field.

The San Francisco Chronicle published a piece on "The Hottest Businesses For the '90's" in August of this year, written by David Gumpert from the Working Woman Magazine. He acknowledges the hard times of the recession, and promotes small entrepreneurs, believing that now is a prime time for start-up companies. According to Gumpert, one of the most prosperous businesses to start is Day Care. "You can open a center in-

expensively in a home, church, hospital or corporate facility, as these organizations continue to try to make day care more easily available to their members or employees." Initial costs are usually going to be nominal, depending on the scope of what the facility needs to become "child-safe". Other than that, it is just supplies, decorations, some equipment, and possibly personnel.

When students graduate from this program, Eyer confirms, "they become their own advocates. They will be the ones who help the rest of the population appreciate how important they are."

Mom's Chicken Soup

1 whole chicken
2 stalks of celery
2 carrots
1 handful of uncooked peas
1 chopped tomatoe
1 chopped onion
salt and pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme
Rice
.Place chicken in pot of cold water (cover top of chicken with water) and bring to boil for about 20 minutes
.Remove from heat and
.Skim off fat from top of pot
.Then add celery, carrots, peas, tomatoe, onion, thyme and 15 shakes of pepper, 12 shakes of salt, (or to taste) and simmer on low for about 1 hour.
.Cook rice in separate container and then add to soup.

Trivia: History

.The first Christmas tree recorded was seen by an unidentified visitor to Strasbourg, who wrote in 1605:

"For Christmas they have fir-trees in their rooms, all decorated with paper roses, apples, sugar, gold and wafers."

.The first breakfast cereal ready to eat, was shredded wheat produced by Henry D. Perky at Denver, Colorado in 1893.

.The first atomic power station was established at Obninsk, 55 miles from Moscow, and began producing electrical current for industrial undertakings and for agricultural purposes, June 27, 1954.

What's Good, What's Bad at Cañada?

By Jerry Mauch

What's good and bad at Cañada?

Lisa Forbes, Home Economics

There is a large variety of people and sports."People are what make Canada good." Yet there are not enough classes.

Julie Finnell, Bio-Chemical Engineering

Parking is better here than at CSM. I can't ever get an appointment with a counselor.

Deidre Burke, Radiology

The campus is small and friendly.

Dawn Hunter, Accounting

Both the students and the teachers are friendly, though the architect should be shot.

Lare Avery, Liberal Studies

I like my teachers and the students. The budget cuts are hurting the school.

Letter to the Editor

Oct. 18, 1991

I sincerely hope you will choose to publish this letter as it comes to you in the form of a commendation for our student-run coffee shop "Con Spirito."

Those of us who work here on campus, as well as those students who have attended Canada for the past few semesters, have sorely missed the presence of food service on campus. The vending machines have offered limited service (when they are operating properly) and student government bar-b-ques and the college bookstore (in association with the clasified council) have attempted to fill-in the remaining gaps with admirable efforts.

Artour Mooshooloo, Engineering

The school is located in a good spot. Though the school is messed up. No one keeps the campus as clean as CSM.

Suzanne Kaplan, Early Childhood Education

The campus is small which gives people a chance to get to know the students and instructors. Not enough people know how to use things like grievance procedures.

Jean White, Business Administration

The teachers are very helpful and there are lots of classes, especially if transferring to a four year institution.

Sean Donovan, Undecided

The teachers are really helpful. There is no real cafeteria.

Ruddy McDonald, Business Administration

The weather and girls are good. Yet not all the parking lots are paved.

The students and advisor running "Con Spirito" have delivered affordable quality foods, and more importantly, very friendly and accommodating human contact. Recognizing that these people are not involved in food industry careers, I have found their efforts have, in some respects, exceeded the level of service which was available when the college employed professionals.

Though I am pleased to know the college district will reimplement full food service by the fall if 1992, I can't help but hope that the new service will provide just as fine an operation as has been put together by our student body association. Their hard work is a shining example of student government at work for all of us!!!

A. Archuleta, Tutorial Program.

Tennis Anyone?

by William Roark

Tennis coach Paul Welles, indicated that as long as his team maintains their health that this year's team could be even stronger than last years. With the new season due to start February 11, the team looks prepared to perform well.

Match participants play 6 singles matches and 3 doubles matches when facing their opponents. One of Canada's best doubles teams consist of some of last year's best players. Returning star player Niza Simunyola from Zambia, Africa was ranked number one last year. His partner, Kanyanta Chipopola also from Zambia make a promising pair. Niza, one of the strongest team members, challenged the Davis Cup in 1990.

Other players consist of Sten Sumberg who teams up with his partner Angie Toom to take on other colle-

giate doubles teams. Welles states that this pair of players looks to put out quality tennis after a hard loss last year in the Rolex Championship held at West Valley. The team suffered a defeat in a deciding 7-3 tie breaker. Chipopola also lost his singles match in the Rolex Championship to a Foothill opponent who was ranked number 1. Welles indicated that the other team members appear to have a promising season ahead of them. Sydney Eye from Alameda, who is ranked in the boy's eighteens, Aaron Saludo from Daly City who had a brother play for Canada, Eric Neuman from Redwood City who won a strong match against De Anza last year and plays in the singles number 5 spot and, Art Soriano who is a newcomer from San Mateo plays in the number 4 position, are strong candidates who appear to constitute a well balanced team for the 1991-92 season.

Cañada Colts Boot For Play-off Berth

The Cañada Colts Men's Soccer Team is under pressure. The race for the Central Coast Conference championship play-offs is on.

The collegiate soccer season is short, only lasting about two months. During those two months, many variables can dictate the success or failure of a college soccer team. Injured players or tight team budgets only add to the pressure of trying to win games. In a league where each school only plays each other twice (as opposed to baseball where teams play over a hundred games in a season) each game is critical toward league standings. "It takes a lot of luck as well as good playing to win games. Playing a season in the Coast Conference is more like a round-robin tournament, every game is critical" says Colts coach Scot Talbot.

The Cañada Colts are "lucky" this year and they're playing well too but now is "crunch time" and four key games lay ahead of them. On Tuesday, October 29th, the Colts tied with hard-fought rival Ohlone 3-3 in a gut-wrencher of a game that saw four goals scored in overtime. That game

pulled them one step closer to the league play-offs. Unfortunately, the tie with Ohlone brought them one step closer as well.

Today, Cañada goes head-to-head with De Anza (at De Anza), the only undefeated team in the league. "Someone is going to beat De Anza," says Talbot. "We really need to win these last few games," he adds. "At this point, De Anza has clinched a play-off spot and there are three or four teams (including Cañada) trying to grab the two remaining spots."

The Colts final three regular season games are against Hartnell, Cabrillo, and Foothill.

PAT HOULIHAN

FOR COLLEGE BOARD

"I'm for educating my neighbor's kids because I can't afford to live with them uneducated. If all I have to do is provide parking, child care and food services then go for it!"

Holley's Kitchen

Ratatouille

By Holley Nuckles

Here's a way to visit a part of the French countryside without leaving home. To really get yourself in the mood for this recipe hum a few bars from a Chopin prelude, pour a glass of Bordeaux wine and board this culinary flight to France.

One large eggplant chopped into bite size pieces
two fist size onions chopped
several varied colored squash and zucchini cubed
don't forget the garlic (whole cloves or minced)
sliced bell pepper, red or green, and half the strips
5 or 6 roma tomatoes cut into bite size pieces
sliced mushrooms: optional
add dried pinched herbs, choose three: marjoram, basil, oregano, thyme, rosemary.
two bay leaves

fresh coarsley ground pepper and several shakes of salt, flavor to your taste, and taste while you flavor

1/4 cup of olive oil
small can of tomato paste
sicilian olives-optional
a cup of chopped fresh parsley
a hearty dose of red wine (don't be shy) add another drizzle before serving.

For added protein cubed tofu is an option.

Place everything into a pot on medium heat. Cover till well heated and vegetables are just tender. Taste while it cooks, add additional herbs, garlic, wine, salt or whatever you think would be interesting, if needed. The longer it cooks, the tastier it will be. Be sure to turn down to a simmer after vegetables are tender. Serve hot over a bed of wild or brown rice (to make use of the whole grain) or with some warm sourdough bread. *Bon Appetite.*



Photo by Rick Waacha

John Peavler knows only one freestyle wrestler will leave the 1996 Olympics with a gold medal.

John Peavler, a 20 year-old graduate of Sequoia High School, is trying out for the freestyle wrestling events for the 1996 Olympics. Today, Peavler is a business major at Cañada, an Olympic hopeful and he is helping the wrestling team at Sequoia.

John was introduced to wrestling as a freshman in high school. At that time he participated in several national tournaments and went to the State Tournament as a junior. John said he, "choked" or "froze up" during that tournament. Since then, he has proven that he has what it takes to be a champion and has gained nation-wide recognition as a top-ranked freestyle wrestler.

Now, Peavler plans to wrestle for the Fresno State team after earning his Associate degree here at Cañada.

John still participates in non-collegiate tournaments. Last summer he competed in Japan. In Japan, John competed in seven matches winning five of them. Last summer John also competed, and placed second, in the World team tryouts in Las Vegas. The first place winner, David Shultz, was the '88 Olympic champion. That second place finish gave Peavler the motivation to train even harder. He went on to explain that it will take lots of discipline, something that he believes carries over to almost every aspect of life.

His training consists of three mile runs in the morning and lifting weights in the evening. Swimming is also part of his training regimen.

We'll have to wait until the 1996 Olympics to see which wrestler will make his dream come true, but don't be surprised if the man with the gold medal around his neck is named John Peavler.

Irene Bluth To Retire 46 Years In District

ASSISTANT CHANCELLOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

A woman who "took a job" as a clerk in a small business office at San Mateo Junior College 46 years ago will retire as Associate Chancellor of one of the largest community college districts in the state on December 31. Irene P. Bluth, who has worked for all six chancellors and dozens of trustees of the San Mateo County Community College District, has had chief responsibility for the district's financial operations for the past 18 years. She has helped guide the District through numerous enrollment gains and losses; the construction of College of San Mateo, Canada and Skyline Colleges; the aftermath of Proposition 13 and 10 separate funding formula changes for community colleges. In the process, she has become a widely recognized statewide expert on community college funding, budgets, operations, facilities planning and risk management.

"Irene has contributed enormously to the stability and credibility of the college district," Chancellor Lois A. Callahan commented. She added that Bluth is in large part responsible for the fact that the District is viewed throughout the state as fiscally sound and well managed.

During her lifetime career with the college district, Bluth held a variety of jobs, including financial secretary, business office supervisor, assistant business manager, business manager, controller, director of fiscal services, assistant superintendent and associate chancellor. She first worked at College of San Mateo in the post-war years when the college was located on Delaware Street at the current Woodland Apartments site.

She took a brief leave of absence in the mid-1950s. to care for her new son and returned to work -- first on a part-time basis and later full time -- during an era when few women with children worked outside the home. During the 60s and early 70s, as college enrollments were growing and the three county colleges were being constructed, Bluth's responsibilities grew proportionately. In 1974, she was named Director of Fiscal Services and took over as the district chief fiscal officer.

Following retirement, she plans to involve herself in a number of community activities and to devote more time to her grandchildren. At the request of the college district she will continue to work on a part-time basis in the spring until a replacement is selected.