

Coyote Chronicle

Cerro Coso Community College Coyote Chronicle

Getting to Know . . .

- Leo Girardot

Born in Vancouver, Canada, raised in Los Angeles, Leo served in the Vietnam War, and has become a naturalized citizen, taking every endeavor in full stride.

When the Cerro Coso doors opened in 1973, Leo Girardot was right there to step inside. Part of the original faculty, he began as both a teacher and a counselor and has spent his last 20 years at C.C.C.C teaching history and psychology.

Mr. Girardot has enjoyed every moment at Cerro Coso for he believes he had found the perfect job for himself, never feeling it as a job, but rather simply a space that made him feel positive. He heavily urges all who have an interest in teaching to pursue it because he believes it to be a very fulfilling and wonderful way to expend energies in one's adult life.

Aside from teaching U.S. History I and II, the History of Mexico, Psychology, Human Sexuality, and Abnormal Psychology, Girardot is heavily involved with the Current Events Club as their advisor. He would like all to know that the club meets every Friday from 1:00pm-3:00pm in Room 229. All are welcome to come and discuss any affair that may spark their own interest. As a supporter of student life, Girardot has been pushing for a student center for years and hopes that one will be in place in the near future.

As this school year comes to an end so does Girardot's Cerro Coso teaching career. He is retiring after thirty-three fruitful years.

In his future he plans on spending half of his time at his house in Canada and the rest of the time in Ridgecrest. During this time he will be enjoying every moment with his grandchildren, two little boys almost three and four years old.

On behalf of all the students, faculty, and staff here at Cerro Coso, we would like to thank you, Leo Girardot, for all the magic you have brought to the campus. You have truly made a difference in many people's lives and we commend you in your future!



Leo Girardot

**YOU WILL TRULY
BE MISSED!!!**

Getting to Know...

- **Anna Sue Eldridge**

An Oklahoma/Texas native, Anna Sue Eldridge moved to Trona, CA around the age of two. Growing up she loved to participate in many events and her actions prove the same now.

Ms. Eldridge came to Cerro Coso in Spring 1991, taking computer classes to fulfill her interests. Once her mind had been filled with computer technology, she continued taking classes the following semester to attain a degree. This process continued and in 1993 she became a

student worker in Special Services. As work progressed she attained three degrees, one in General Education, another in Social Science, and her third in Business.

Since then she has continued to work at Cerro Coso becoming a part-time worker as a receptionist in 1999. After four years passed she became a fulltime worker as a department assistant for Student Activities.

Ms. Eldridge has remained in office since then and does many things for the college. She monitors club and athletic funds, coordinates with athletic coaches, creates ASB cards, helps plan student events, work with student government, makes arrangements for conferences, and oversees the ASCC.



In her spare time, Anna Sue participates as a past Queen with The Daughters of the Nile in conjunction with Shriners and Shrine Hospitals. She also enjoys watching plays and musicals and dancing various dances at the High Desert Dance Center with a few of her friends.

Through her life she has helped with many organizations and has always given a helping hand. Her years as a coach for her children's sports teams and helping with her grandchildren's teams have better prepared her to oversee and guide all in Student Activities.

If you have any questions about Student Activities you can visit Anna Sue Eldridge in Room 248 or call her at (760) 384-6353.

Battle of the Bands

The Cerro Coso ASCC is holding their annual Battle of the Bands on Saturday, March 11th. The event will take place in the Cerro Coso Gymnasium and will be from 11:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in participating in the event, signups are now being conducted. Participation will be limited to 10 bands and will be selected on a first come first serve basis. The bands chosen for the event will play 30-minute sets and their order will be

chosen by luck of the draw. A \$25 entry fee will be charged and must be paid at the time of submitting the band participation entry form. Bands must furnish their own instruments and equipment. Monetary prizes of \$200, \$150, and \$100 will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

To sign up for the event, contact Anna Sue Eldridge or an officer of the ASCC in the Student Activities office, Room 248. For additional information call (760) 384-6353.

During the event, food and drinks will be available for purchase. The admission fee for spectators will be \$2, payable at the door.

The Getty Museum

On March 30th, Cerro Coso will be hosting a FREE trip to the Getty Center in Los Angeles. The event is open to any and all students and transportation will be provided.

- A Charter Bus will leave the IWV campus at 8:00 a.m. sharp
- The bus will then leave the Getty Museum at 4:00 p.m. for return to the IWV campus
- Students may bring their own lunch or purchase lunch at the museum.

If you wish to sign up for the event you may do so at the Counseling Center. Only 45 seats are available to any Cerro Coso student so be sure to do so as soon as possible.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to make prior arrangements with instructors if missing class due to the trip.

ASCC Elections

As the year is coming to an end, new officers are needed for the upcoming semesters. The ASCC needs people to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Representative. Elections for office in the ASCC will be held April 11th-12th. Forms with your request to be placed on the ballot need to be turned in by March 16th. Forms are available in the

Student Activities Office, Room 248. If you have any questions about any positions and what they detail you may come into the same office for that. Turn in your forms and run to be the newest officer to serve on the Cerro Coso ASCC!

Requirements to run for office:

- Must be enrolled in at least 6 units
- Must have at least a 2.0 G.P.A. in their last semester of attendance
- Must abide by the current Cerro Coso Student Conduct Policy and Sexual Harassment Policy.
- All officers must commit to and be involved with all ASCC activities

Instructor of the Year

The time has come again for the ASCC to honor its faculty. Two awards will be presented at the Annual Spring Awards luncheon event. One full-time faculty member (including counselors and librarians) and one adjunct faculty member will be recognized.

The honorees will each receive a plaque and a cash award. The monetary awards are intended for use on professionally related trips or other academic endeavors.

If you wish to place a nomination, forms are located in the Student Activities Office, at the Switchboard, and down at the Book Nook. When you nominate a faculty member we request that you submit a personal statement as to why you believe the instructor and/or counselor should be honored. *Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 31st.*

Final selections will be by secret ballot on April 11th and 12th in the Student Center, watch for times. Last year's recipients, Leo Girardot and Ken Pringle, are not eligible for this year's awards.

Season's End for the Lady Coyotes

A successful, yet injury filled season came to a disappointing end on Saturday, February 18th, when Cerro Coso lost 54-46 to Chaffey College. The loss placed Coso in fourth place for the season in the nine-team Foothill Conference – a solid finish for a

squad playing most of the year with six players.

One of those six players was Angel Lash, a freshman forward who was named All-Conference. Lash averaged 16.5 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. But she had plenty of help down low in fellow forward Mariah Bomberry.

Bomberry led the team in rebounds with 11.1, averaged 16 points per game, and throughout the season scored 33 three-pointers.

Stephanie Hart, a co-captain for the last two years, played much of the season with an ankle injury, but still was able to dish out 112 assists.

Another Lady Coyote who played out the season was Paris Allen. An offensive weapon, Allen averaged 16.4 points per game and sunk a team best of 49 three-pointers.

Dar'Shelle Lynch rounded out Coso's double-digit average scorers with 14.7 points a game. She also ranked second on the squad in assists with 84 and led the team in steals with 92 for the season.

These contributions made for a productive season. Although the Lady Coyotes missed out on their goal of a playoff berth, they made great strides in reaching their 20 wins.

Congratulations, Lady Coyotes for all your victories! We look forward to the seasons to come.

Baseball Update

The Cerro Coso baseball team has finished their 16 game Pre-season schedule and will begin conference play on Thursday, March 2nd on the road at Barstow College. The team has come a long way since the beginning of the spring and shows great potential for the upcoming season. The coyotes see conference as a fresh start and intend to take care of all the details required to reach their goals. Don't miss the Coyote's first home appearance on Saturday, March 4th, as they attempt to sweep Barstow College in their first conference double header.

Baseball Home Games

March 4th against Barstow @ 12:00
March 9th against San Bernardino @ 2:00
March 18th against Antelope Valley @ 2:00
March 23rd against Desert @ 2:00
April 1st against Rio Hondo @ 12:00
April 6th against Victor Valley @ 6:00
April 11th against Taft @ 2:00
April 13th against Oxnard @ 12:00
April 22nd against Mt. San Jacinto @ 12:00
April 27th against Chaffey @ 2:30

IWV Campus Trip through TRiO

TRiO will be hosting a trip to UC Riverside on Wednesday, April 12th. Seating is limited for the event so if interested one needs to sign up at the TRiO office located in Student Counseling Center (contact either Betty Jones, or Cheryl Fitzsimmons). Once signed up there will be a mandatory informational meeting on Wednesday, April 5th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 236. The campus trip is an all day event so students need to make arrangements with their instructors for the work that will be missed in their class(es). Transportation and lunch will be provided so sign up now to join TRiO in their visit to UC Riverside.

'Public Works' in our Art Gallery

Stephen Callis's "Public Works" will be coming to our LRC Fine Arts Gallery from March 16th till April 28th. On March 16th at 3:00 p.m. there will be a slide lecture and at 5:00 p.m. one may meet the artist at a reception in the LRC Gallery.

LRC Gallery Hours:

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday

For more information call Dick Benson at (760) 384-6240



Community College Student Fees

Faculty organizations have submitted a ballot initiative to reduce community college student fees. If approved by voters, fees would be reduced 23% to \$20 per unit.

A coalition of organizations filed a petition with the State Attorney General to begin collecting signatures on a ballot initiative for the November 2006 general election. To qualify for the ballot, 600,000 valid signatures must be gathered by the first week in May.

The initiative would, among other actions, set the per unit student fee at \$20 effective spring semester of 2007. Additionally, future increases in fees would be unlikely in that the initiative prohibits that except in a very limited set of circumstances and for a very limited amount. Fee increases would require a 2/3 vote of the legislature and be limited to the percentage change in per capita personal income from the previous year of California residents.

In addition to the student fees, the initiative also addresses a more stable funding method for community colleges, removing the formula that currently ties community college funding to the K-12 system enrollment. To do nothing is a financial disaster in the making and it is absolutely necessary for the community college system to devise an alternative funding mechanism.

Sponsors of the initiative are hoping that students will see the benefit of supporting it by getting involved in signature gathering efforts on their campuses. To find out more about the initiative, visit <http://www.faccc.org/>.

Schedule of Events:

March 2006

2nd – ASCC Meeting 12:30-1:30

9th – CARE Club Meeting 12:30-1:30

11th – ASCC Battle of the Bands

14th – Special Services Meeting 12:30-1:30

16th – ASCC Meeting 12:30-1:30

17th – Curt Sherwood Fundraiser Event

17th – St. Patrick's Day!

20th-24th – Spring Break

28th – Special Services Meeting 12:30-1:30

RUSH WEEK

~ a hodgepodge of memories



Contestants in Rush Weeks
Fear Factor relay.

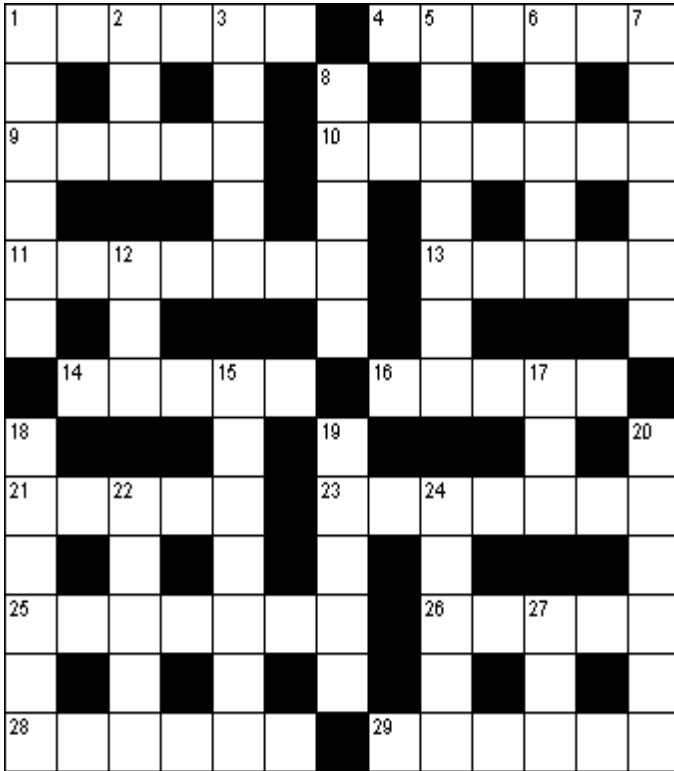


Top Left:
Joie Wiesenthal
winner of the Big
Brown Bear raffle.
Participants:
Jan Moline, Sarah
Baird, Bonnie Welt,
Roman Brand,
Rodney Conners,
Ashley Bacci, Micah
Bishop, Karla
Gomez, Debbie
Bacci, & Mike Major.

Crossword

True or False

In this crossword there are two clues for each word.
Can you work out which is true and which is false?



Down

1. Tanned / Pale (6)
2. Large / Small (3)
3. Ice hut / Wooden hut (5)
5. Usual / Unusual (7)
6. Perfect / Imperfect (5)
7. Get longer / Get shorter (6)
8. Continue / Discontinue (5)
12. Noise / Quiet (3)
15. Orderly / Disorderly (7)
17. Mammal / Insect (3)
18. Part of the foot / Part of the eye (6)
19. Wide / Narrow (5)
20. Lets in / Lets out (6)
22. Larceny / Charity (5)
24. Captured / Released (5)
27. Something / Nothing (3)

Across

1. People in general / Personal (6)
4. Have no ambition / Strive for success (6)
9. Lawful / Unlawful (5)
10. Sincere / Insincere (7)
11. Inside / Outside (7)
13. Synthetic material / Natural material (5)
14. Main meal / Light meal (5)
16. Started / Finished (5)
21. More / Less (5)
23. Proved / Disproved (7)
25. Action / Inaction (7)
26. Excitement / Boredom (5)
28. Assail / Defend (6)
29. Children / Grownups (6)

TIDBITS

- *Scientists discover approximately 7,000 to 10,000 new insect species every year, and it is believed that there are between 1 million and 10 million species yet unfound.*
- *By law, information collected in a U.S. census must remain confidential for 72 years*
- *The crocodile is surprisingly fast on land. If pursued by a crocodile, a person should run in a zigzag motion, for the crocodile has little or no ability to make sudden changes of direction.*
- *The female knot-tying weaverbird will refuse to mate with a male who has built a shoddy nest. If spurned, the male must take the nest apart and completely rebuild it in order to win the affections of the female.*
- *The men who served as guards along the Great Wall of China in the Middle Ages were often born on the wall, grew up there, married there, died there, and were buried within it. Many of these guards never left the wall in their entire lives.*



DE-SCRAMBLER

Unscramble the word below . . .

T E D R A P

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This word means:
to go away; leave

WORD SEARCH

<p>C L O S E U P E D S F I L T E R X C I E N G D A U A A M L E F L E F E A R G E N I S W F R R E A I N R S O H L O N R L L O N K E V E X R U G D C S L P I S E L A R E I L I M S F N E A I A P T S B T O R T L N I O A O I V L N R I H C N O E I G G O P G I C H E L I A N G O M E S M B E X T T H R C L E F P G I N R O L A T E M A O E T U O N O E E L T P O T M R H R E T H R O P G T C R P R T H L E O U G T N N P T E T O N U A A N R V O T O U I S T I E R H H A T N S I O I A C H Z T L E F R L L P L R N T T E S P S W O L L E B X P E C A E I A E R U S O P X E R E D N U M T B P N H S A L F B D R E D N I F W E I V A G R E G R A L N E R A N G E F I N D E R E V I T A G E N O T E P A N O R A M A E O H S T O H R P R O C E S S I N G A</p>	<p>Find and circle all of the Photography terms that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of a type of camera.</p> <p>APERTURE BALANCE BELLOWS BLOWUP CAMERA CLOSE UP COLOR CONTRAST CROPPING DARKROOM DEVELOPER ENLARGEMENT ENLARGER FILTER FIXING BATH</p>	<p>FLASH FOCAL LENGTH FRAME HOT SHOE LIGHT METER LIGHTING NEGATIVE OVEREXPOSURE PANNING PANORAMA PARALLAX PHOTOFINISHER POSITIVE PRINT PROCESSING RANGEFINDER RETOUCHING SAFELIGHT SATURATION SHUTTER SLIDE STOP BATH TELEPHOTO LENS TINT TONE TRIPOD UNDEREXPOSURE VIEWFINDER ZOOM LENS</p>
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SUDOKU

The rules:

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Theme: Movies that travel through time

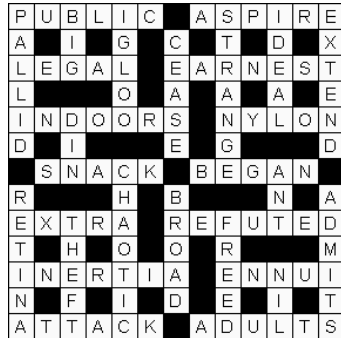
- 1). 'Donnie Darko' is the mesmerizing story of a young man who is visited by a mysterious time traveler in a demonic-looking bunny suit. During which decade does this film take place?

- 2). In the 1984 film 'The Terminator', how many human beings are depicted traveling through time?

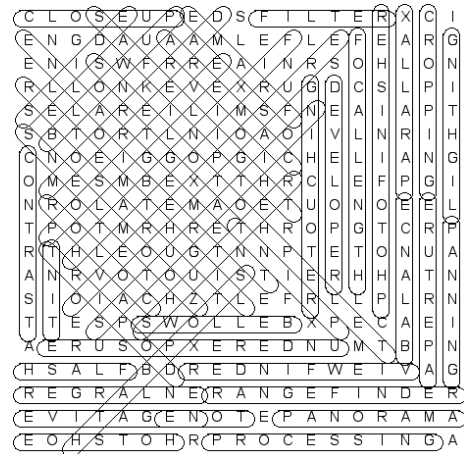
- 3). In the original 'Back to the Future' (1985), exactly how many years back in time does young Marty McFly travel?

- 4). Several of the 'Star Trek' franchise films have involved time travel, including the 1986 film 'Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home', which sees the original 'Star Trek' cast traveling from the 23rd century to 1986. In which U.S. city does much of this story take place?

ANSWERS:



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8	6	9	7	4	3	5	1	2



DE-SCRAMBLER: Depart

Test Your Knowledge: 1). 1980's; 2). 1 individual; 3). 30 years; 4). San Francisco

If you are interested in writing, editing, or taking photos for the Coyote Chronicle please contact either Anna Sue Eldridge, Brittany Throckmorton, or Savanah Liszka in the Student Activities Office, Room 248 or call them at (760) 384-6353.

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