

# COYOTE CHRONICLE

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*We are attempting to bring back the Coyote Chronicle, so bear with us as we find our feet. Ed.*

## **Short Term / Late Start Classes**

Registration for short term late start classes have begun and it can be done on campus at the Admissions and Records Department located on the bottom floor of the main building or online at [www.cerrocoso.edu](http://www.cerrocoso.edu). Hours of on-campus registration are from 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. till noon on Fridays. College Counselors are available by appointment at (760) 384-6219 or you may also call the same number if you simply want more information. Register Now!!!

## **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 to be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> in the Student Center. 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 30<sup>th</sup>.*

Final selections will be by secret ballot in conjunction with the ASCC elections to be held during the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>. Last year's recipients, Dean Bernsten and Janis Jamison, are not eligible for this year's awards.

## **Dinner With the Leprechauns**

The Associated Student's of Cerro Coso will be hosting a Leprechaun Dinner in the Student Center on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. A scrumptious meal of Corn Beef and Cabbage with Blarney potatoes, Golden Bread and a dessert worth a pot of gold! Drinks include sparkling green cider, coffee, tea or water. Tickets are \$10 per plate (\$8 with an ASB card) and can be purchased in the Student Activities Office (Rm 248) or in town at Red Rock Books or 1 Stop Market. For more information contact Anna Sue Eldridge at 384-6353.

## **Battle of the Bands**

The Cerro Coso ASCC is holding their annual Battle of the Bands on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place in the Cerro Coso Gymnasium and will be from 10:00 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 \$35 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, \$100, and \$50 will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$3, payable at the door, ASCC card holders are **FREE**.

## **A.S.C.C. Elections**

A.S.C.C. elections will be held during the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>. This is the first time students will be able to vote on line. The A.S.C.C. will be implementing the brand new, first time ever online voting for Cerro Coso students. Look for more

information in the next edition of the Coyote Chronicle.

## **Getting to Know . . .**

Written by Duane Whitbey

I thought it would be interesting to stop students at random and ask them about themselves. Too often we pass fellow students without stopping to take a moment to get to know them. This way I will do the work and all readers have to do is read and learn about someone new.

## **Student interview**

We pass her every day; maybe we have even heard her tell a computer user in the LRC to sign off a prohibited website. Her name is Kyrie Lagore. This January 24 she celebrated her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, having spent all of them here in our lovely valley. She is a Burros high alumna that likes country music and hanging out with friends, or just driving around. Some nights she can be found at John's Pizza enjoying her favorite "peanut butter pizza." She likes to watch football or play softball. She has chosen to stay home for a couple of years to attend our fine institution to complete her short term goal of attaining an A.A. in Business and transfer with a better G.P.A.; a truly smart move.

However these are just the small steps along the path to her life goal of owning a successful business. As one could guess her favorite subject is business and her favorite instructor is Dan Johnson, she says that's "because he's fun." Yes, she's single, and she is a sucker for Drew Barrymore films. She can be found on campus at the LRC at the

computer desk drop in and say “hi”, and if she asks you to sign off a site just be nice and remember she is just doing her job.

### **Instructor interview**

Who is Professor Norman Stephens? I did not know either until I took his English 70 class. It turns out he’s been a member of the staff here at Cerro Coso for nine years. I decided I would take a few minutes to get to know him and tell our readers about him.

He is native Californian, born in Redwood City where he lived until he was ten years old when his family moved to Japan, no, his father was not in the military (I asked) he worked with the Toshiba Company. While attending college at UC Davis an American Lit instructor inspired him to become a teacher. He was an Econ major, which he jokingly refers to as a “dull science”, but he liked books and made the obvious choice. He says he chose Cerro Coso because the interview staff was very nice and it was, after all, home in California. When he has free time he likes to hike; and if he has a lot of free time he spends time working with children orphaned by AIDS in Thailand. I asked him what helped shape his life; he said living in southern Asia was very fascinating and that by attending an international school one gets exposed to different perspectives. When asked what he is passionate about he says, “travel, books, learning, good food, and wine; after all deep down we are all hedonists; we do what gives us pleasure.” His short term goal is to grade a huge stack of mid terms. His long term goal is to “remove a

popcorn ceiling.” He is very interesting and has a good sense of humor, if one has the chance I recommend stopping to chat with Professor Stephens.

## **CERRO COSO TO HOST NEW ART EXHIBIT “The Constructed Image”**

Cerro Coso Community College will present an exciting art exhibit in the new Learning Resource Center Art Gallery for the month of March. Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through March 31<sup>st</sup> the art gallery will display a collection of digitally created images by students taking courses in the Media Arts Department of the College. “The Constructed Image” exhibit will be available for viewing from 9am to 9pm Monday through Thursday, and 9am to 4pm on Fridays. For additional information about this show, contact Dick Benson at 384-6240

### **CLUBS** **A.S.C.C.**

Arts & Leisure    Athletic    C.A.R.E  
Creative Writing Community  
KRV ASCC Student Club  
Media Arts    Music Club  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Science Club    Special Services  
Students Intrigued by Technology  
(S.I.T.)  
Student Vocational Nursing  
Theatre Arts



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Baseball at El Camino</i>
4	5	6 <b>A.S.C.C Meeting</b> <b>12:30—1:30</b> <b>Room 722</b>	7	8 <i>Baseball vs. Barstow @ CCCC 5:00 pm</i>	9	10 <i>Baseball at Barstow 12:00 pm</i>
11 <i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i> 	12	13	14	15 <i>President's Brown Bag Forum 12:30—1:30 Student Center</i>  <i>Baseball at San Bernardino 2:00 pm</i>	16 <i>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</i> <i>Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage 6:00 pm</i>	17 <i>Baseball @ CCCC vs San Bernardino 12:00 pm &amp; 2:00 pm</i>
18	19	20 <b>A.S.C.C Meeting</b> <b>12:30—1:30</b> <b>Room 722</b>  <i>Auditions for Talent Show 7:30 pm</i>	21 <i>Spring Begins</i> 	22 <i>Baseball @ CCCC vs Antelope Valley 5:00 pm</i>	23	24 <i>Battle of the Bands 10:00 am—6:00 pm</i>  <i>Baseball at Antelope Valley (2) 12:00 pm</i>
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Baseball at Palm Desert 2:30 pm</i>	30 <i>Coyote Idol Talent Show 7:30 pm</i>	31 <i>Baseball @ CCCC vs College of the Desert (2) 1:00 pm</i>