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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Happy New Year! Things are moving fast at Cerro Coso as we begin a new calendar year and complete the second half of the academic year. Our counseling and advising office is crowded with registering students and our numbers look healthy.



Cerro Coso welcomed Deanna Campbell officially as the new Director of the Eastern Sierra College Center. Deanna has increased enrollment at both Mammoth and Bishop Centers already and is hard at work developing new institutes and programs for her region. Welcome Deanna!

Three Cerro Coso employees were certified in January to deliver all

contract training courses that are offered through Development Dimensions International (DDI). Our first client will be China Lake NAWS for the NAVAIR Leadership Vector. Certified facilitators now include Deanna Campbell, Julie Rueger, and myself.

Keep your eye on Cerro Coso for more contract training, new programs, and increased service to our students and our communities throughout the new year!

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JOSEPH MOSCHITTO NAMED CERRO COSO'S FALL 2006 "STUDENT OF THE SEMESTER"



Cerro Coso Community College's Director of Information, Development and Alumni Relations, Joann Handeland (left) and Interim President, Dr. Mary Retterer (right) congratulate Joseph Moschitto as the recipient of the Alumni Association's Fall 2006 "Student of the Semester" award.

The Cerro Coso Community College Alumni Association proudly announces the "Student of the Semester" for the Fall 2006 term. Joseph Moschitto was recognized as an outstanding student by the Association at a Special Awards Luncheon held in his honor on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at Texas Cattle Company.

Mr. Moschitto was nominated for the award by speech instructor, Janis Jamison, who described him as being "devoted to his church and the essence of his life is to someday be a loving husband, an energetic father, a giving member of the community and an honest, upright instructor who will add joy to his students' lives." Joseph is enrolled in 15.5 units this semester and is majoring in English and education and carries a perfect 4.0 GPA. His goal is to obtain his masters degree and teach English at the college level.

Mr. Moschitto enjoys writing, weightlifting, skeet shooting, and dancing. He is a youth leader at his local church, and tutors college students in English, speech, and biology.

"The Alumni Association is very proud to bestow this award on Mr. Moschitto and acknowledges his many achievements by selecting him as the Fall 2006 Student of the Semester", stated Director of Information, Development, and Alumni Relations, Joann Handeland. Mr. Moschitto was presented with a framed certificate of appreciation, an alumni pin, a \$200 cash award, and a special Cerro Coso remembrance gift. Joseph's name was also added to a perpetual plaque honoring all recipients of this distinguished award.

CERRO COSO COLLEGE NOW HAS LOWER FEES!!

Paying for your education just got a bit cheaper....thanks to the California legislators. California Community College fees have dropped from \$26 to \$20 per unit, effective January 1, 2007. Students who register at Cerro Coso Community College now for the Spring 2007 will enroll at the \$20 per unit rate. The change comes from state Assembly Bill 1802, signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger July 19.

Community colleges around the state saw a drop in enrollment when fees were raised from \$18 to \$26 in fiscal year 2004-05, said Ron Owens, spokesman for California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. Kern

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Community College District Chancellor Sandra Serrano praised the fee decrease as fitting for the community college goal of providing access to local, affordable education.

Dr. Mary Retterer, Interim President at Cerro Coso Community College, said the fee decrease will help students with other college expenses. "Our students need every break they can get with respect to finances."

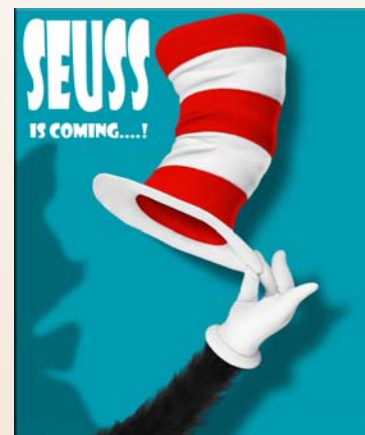
Students may register for Cerro Coso Spring 2007 classes on the web at www.cerrocoso.edu. On-campus registration will continue through January 19, no appointment is necessary.

SEUSS IS COMING...! CERRO COSO ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR SPRING MUSICAL!

The Cerro Coso Theatre Department is gearing up for a busy spring semester which officially began January 20, 2007. Auditions are coming up for the College's spring production of the musical *Seussical*. *Seussical* is a full-length book musical that weaves together the most famous characters and tales of Dr. Seuss. *Seussical* incorporates elements from at least fifteen Dr. Seuss books. Many Seuss characters meet one another for the first time in this musical – some of the characters fall in love, some have desperate adventures and some even save the world!

In addition to the spring musical production, *Seussical*, other associated classes being offered include: **Theatre C121 (CRN# 30552)** to become part of the *Seussical* cast; **Theatre C131 (CRN# 30553)** to work behind the scenes; **Theatre C105 (CRN# 30609)** for students to learn about types of performances beyond traditional stage performances. The College is also offering four levels of Acting – **Theatre C111, Fundamentals of Acting (CRN# 30549)**; **Theatre C112, Beginning Acting (CRN# 30550)**; **Theatre C211, Intermediate Acting (CRN# 30554)**; and **Theatre C212, Advanced Acting (CRN# 30555)**. In addition to on site classes, the College is also offering an online play reading class, **Theatre C103, Introduction to Play Reading (CRN# 30699)** which introduces students to the interpretation and analysis of dramatic literature with focus on the script as a vehicle for performance.

For more information about Cerro Coso's Spring Theatre classes or the College's new Degree in Theatre, contact Melinda Fogle Oliver in the Cerro Coso Theatre Department at 384-6114.



CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIRES NEW DIRECTOR FOR MAMMOTH & BISHOP CAMPUSES



Cerro Coso Community College is proud to announce the appointment of Ms. Deanna Campbell as the new Director of the Eastern Sierra College Center. Ms. Campbell has had numerous years experience in education as faculty and adjunct faculty for colleges and universities in Shanghai, Pennsylvania, Arizona and California. Most recently, Ms. Campbell has been adjunct faculty for Cerro Coso Community College teaching both international business and accounting.



Cerro Coso Community College and the Mammoth Lakes Foundation hosted two Open Houses to introduce Deanna Campbell to the communities the Eastern Sierra College Center serves. The Bishop Campus Open House and Student Art Opening took place at the Bishop Campus, Friday, January 12. The Mammoth Lakes Open House with a performance by Brian Schuldt & Rebecca Hang of the Felici Trio took place at the Mammoth Lakes Campus from 6 to 8 p.m. also on January 12.



Prior to moving to the Eastern Sierras in 2004, Ms. Campbell worked for Morgan Stanley as a Senior Associate for Investment Banking, in Hong Kong, Singapore and New York, executing mergers and acquisitions, high-yield debt and equity issuances and providing corporate advisory services. Ms. Campbell also worked for Australia and New Zealand Banking Group as Manager of Corporate Banking in Shanghai, managing the bank's China loan portfolio; and American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago as an Analyst of Commercial Lending in Chicago.



Ms. Campbell has a BA in Economics from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an MA in International Studies from the Lauder Institute of the University of Pennsylvania.

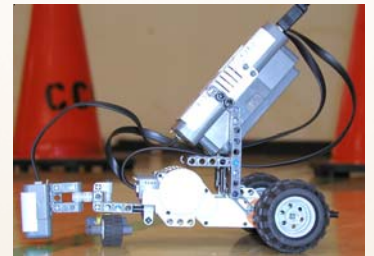
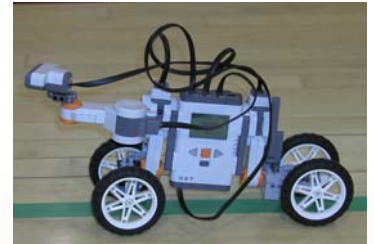
Since moving to the Eastern Sierras, Ms. Campbell and her husband Andrew have been involved in volunteer and community service activities. She is currently Secretary of the Board, for the Lower Rock Creek Mutual Water Company; a volunteer firefighter, with Paradise Fire Protection District; a volunteer team member with Inyo County Search and Rescue; and provides private tutoring for local students.

LEGO ROBOTICS –FUN, CHALLENGING, AND EDUCATIONAL

Do you like to discover new things? Enjoy challenges? Have fun with puzzles? Are you constantly learning? Easily adaptable? Ready to be on the cutting edge of technology? Then come and join the Cerro Coso Community College Robotics class!

Though the term “Lego Robotics” may conjure up visions of a 10-year-old boy’s hobby, Computer Science Instructor Debby Kilburn is using it as a vehicle to teach her students cutting-edge technology in a hands-on fashion. “You don’t just learn by someone lecturing you, you learn by putting your hands on something, wrapping your brain around it and figuring out solutions for yourself,” said Kilburn.

A new Computer Science class CO81-Robotics is a 1 unit class was offered January 4-6, 2007 at the Kern River Valley Campus. Students may view the class schedule and register for the Spring 2007 semester on line at www.cerrocoso.edu or by stopping by the Kern River Valley Campus location.



CERRO COSO COLLEGE GEOLOGY – ROCKIN’ THE EASTERN SIERRA

The Cerro Coso College Geology Department will offer the following Geology classes at the Bishop Campus in Spring semester 2007.

Physical Science 101, General Earth Science is a 3 unit class, that covers the study of the earth as an integrated system, earth-sun relationships and motions, weather, climatic types and regions, ecosystems, soils, natural hazards, resource management, landforms and the ocean.

Physical Science 102, General Earth Science Lab. a 1 unit lab class that provides practical experience in field methods and enhancement of topics discussed in Physical Science 101.

These classes satisfy the Natural Science General Education requirement and are transferable to the CSU and UC systems. Both classes will emphasize local geology, resources, and geologic hazards in the spectacular natural laboratory of the Eastern Sierra and Owens



Valley. The Cerro Coso College Geology Department will also offer two weekend field trip classes this Spring.

PHSC 103 is a 1 unit class scheduled for April 14-15 Eastern California Shear Zone – The spectacular mountain scenery of Eastern California is the product of young faulting and active mountain-building. The Eastern California Shear Zone is the name geologists give to this region and it was subject of a major international geology conference in Mammoth in 2005. One of the conclusions of the conference: the “New San Andreas” may be breaking through the crust in the Owens Valley. What does this mean for seismic hazards in the Owens Valley? In this weekend field trip Dr. David Miller will look at evidence for active faulting and mountain building in the Owens, Panamint, and Death Valleys. The class will camp Saturday night near Panamint Springs.

PHSC 103 is a 1 unit scheduled for May 4-5 Glacial Owens River – During glacial times the Owens River was much larger and flowed all the way from Mono Lake to Searles Lake and possibly as far as Death Valley. “On this field trip we will take a virtual float trip along the glacial Owens River down the stair step necklace of glacial lakes from Mono to Owens to China Lake to Searles Lake,” stated instructor David Miller. “The class will leave from Bishop both days. Day 1 we will journey up Hwy 395 to Mono Lake and return to Bishop down the ancient river channel via Benton Hot Springs. On Sunday we will travel from Bishop to Searles Lake, stopping at Owens Lake, Fossil Falls, and the Trona Pinnacles,” Miller explained.

For more information contact Dr. Dave Miller at damiller@cerrocoso.edu. Review the schedule of classes and register on line at www.cerrocoso.edu.

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