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FOURTH ANNUAL ASTRONOMICAL BBQ & STAR PARTY SLATED FOR OCT. 9

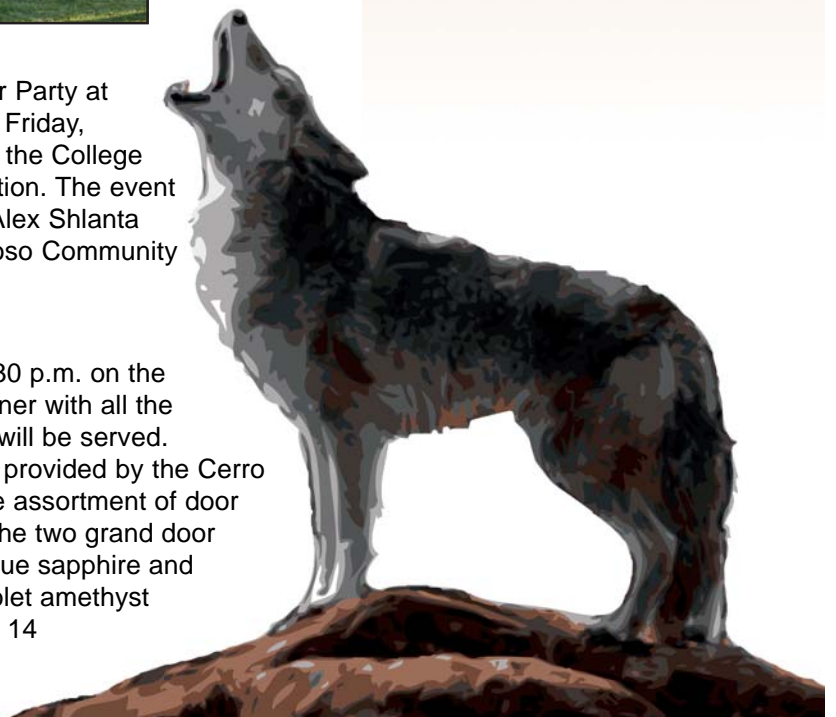
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The Fourth Annual Astronomical Barbecue & Star Party at Cerro Coso Community College is scheduled for Friday, October 9. This family event is co-sponsored by the College and the Cerro Coso Community College Foundation. The event supports the continued development of the "Dr. Alex Shlanta Memorial Astronomical Observatory" at Cerro Coso Community College.

The barbecue dinner will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the College Library's front lawn. Tri-tip sandwich dinner with all the fixings, along with hot dogs for the younger kids will be served. Musical entertainment during the evening will be provided by the Cerro Coso Community Band. There will also be a wide assortment of door prize drawings which will commence at 7 p.m. The two grand door prizes have been donated by Jewelry To Go; a blue sapphire and diamond two tone ring and a ladies pear drop violet amethyst surrounded by diamonds necklace with a 18 inch 14 karat chain.



A narrated slide presentation and a brief overview of astronomy will be given by Carroll Evans from the China Lake Astronomical Society's (CLAS's) members in the College Library starting at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Star Party will take place at the observatory, and will begin approximately 7:30 p.m. For those desiring transportation, golf carts will be running continuously from the Library parking lot to the Astronomical Observatory and back. Major stars and constellations will be pointed out. There will be approximately 10 different telescope stations set up inside the Observatory compound for public viewing and explanations of what is seen by Cerro Coso instructor Ken Pringle and CLAS members staffing each station.

Tickets for adults are \$10.00 and children are only \$8.00, toddlers three and under are free. Tickets are available at Red Rock Books, Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, and the Cerro Coso Business Office.

For more information on this family evening of fun call the Cerro Coso Community College Public Information Office at 384-6230.

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRING 2009 PRESIDENT'S LIST

Cerro Coso Community College is pleased to announce that 137 students made the President's List for the Spring 2009 semester. This includes 57 students from the Indian Wells Valley Campus, 18 students from the Kern River Valley Campus, 5 from the Eastern Sierra College Center in Bishop, 6 from the Eastern Sierra College Center in Mammoth Lakes, and 51 students from CC Online. This list is comprised of all students who achieved a grade point average of at least 3.75 while earning a minimum of 40 grade points within the Spring 2009 semester. It is the goal of Cerro Coso to recognize students who have significantly excelled in their academic studies. "The presence of students with high academic standards serves as an inspiration to both faculty and students alike," stated Dr. Mary Retterer, President of Cerro Coso Community College.

Cerro Coso Community College is proud to honor the following students for making the President's List for their scholastic achievements during the Spring 2009 semester:



Indian Wells Valley Campus (57): Jeremy Arcibal, Rachel Babbitt, Deborah Benson, Kyle Blades, Brooke Campbell, Rachel Davis, Laken Depew, Jessica Edwards, Ivy Erickson, Shyanne Evans, Phyllis Fernandez, Ellen Firme, Rosalind Fraker, Gabrielle Grajeda, Gloria Guth, Yao Hackett, Megaera Halter, Morgann Havig, Traci Heston, Don Hoang, Mary Huckins, Joseph Hunter, Kimera Hurst, Rodger Hurst, Brandon Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Michael Kendall, Amber Lane, Michelle Leslie, Sean Lundin, Shalee Magorian, Nathan Mcguire, Daryl Moline, Alyson Nguyen, Steven Olivarez, Susan Parisi, Vincent Parisi, Kristy Park, Larry Price, Sharon Prioleau, Marvin Ramsey, Melissa Reinke, Emily Roncase, Clemencia Sanchez, David Santiago, Clinton Schad, Rachel Schlick, Jordan Sparks, Ricky Sparks, James Swader, Robert Vallet, Kirk Viera, Brianna Walters-Caffery, Kimberly Wegener, Ariel Winegardner, Soo Yi, and Jennifer Zucchero.

Kern River Valley Campus (18): Uriah Burke, Ashley Dye, Elizabeth Eisenhauer, Mary Gleason, Sierra Godfrey, Amber Haslam, Elizabeth Imbelloni Bryan Jackson, Terri Jo Kumar, John Linn, Charles Maxwell, Courtney Moore, Christina Newbern, Lavonne Ortiz, Heather Romagno, Joy Smith, Sarah Whalen, and Carolyn Wright.

Eastern Sierra College Center – Bishop Campus (5): Kelli Brown, Celina Hunt, Veronica Lee, Peggy Vega, and Sandra Warlie.

Eastern Sierra College Center – Mammoth Lakes Campus (6): Jesse Althaus, Dylan Clevenger, Silvia Escobar, Jeffrey Fox, Katelyn Kelly, and Kasey Morning.

CC Online (51): Rachel Anderson, Martha Avila, Lydia Bates, Patricia Bergeron, Audrey Billingsley, Debbie Brooks, Karin Burgess, Sebastian Busby, Brunnetta Case, Jessica Cash, Cabrina Churgin, Angela Creach, Christina David, Andres Davis, Valorie Duneheew, Allison Eierman, Tamera Evans, Jamie Flesia, Roxana Flores, Marcy Fowler, Heather Galyardt, Sabrina Gelbart, Jennifer Gravener, Pamela Gross, Maki Grossnick, Kelli Halstead, Amber Hanson, Robert Holly, Ethan James, Tisha Jansen, Vicki Johnson, Barbara Lieberman, Christopher Maloney, Tammy Marshall, Brittany McCarthy, Courtney Myers, Justin Nott, Keith Redman, Kelly Ressel, Colin Roberts, Bethany Samhaoui, Kellyann Sarad, Amanda Sater, James Siratt, Heather Suttle, Eriko Suzuki, Cathleen Swallow, Shane Walraven, Wendy Walsh, Jennifer Warfield, and Heidi Yi

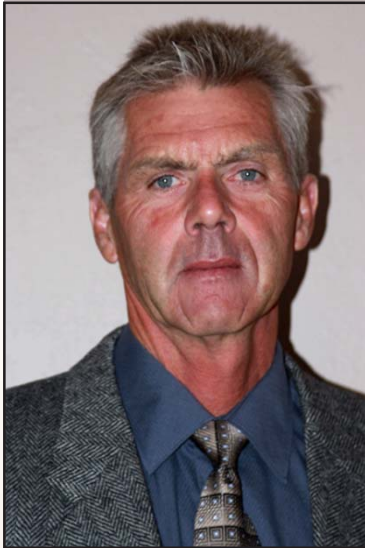
COLLEGE PRESENTED FREDDY HORN CONCERT

The Associated Students of Cerro Coso Community College are pleased to present a FREE concert by saxophone player, Freddy Horn and his band. The concert will be held in the College Sculpture Garden, located across the street from the gymnasium, on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Horn has led his own bands and played in many other groups in Los Angeles for over 15 years. He has worked with Les Claypool from Primus, jazz pianist Benny Green, blues guitarist Mike Bloomfield, San Francisco Bay area guitarist Ray Obiedo, rock singer Eddie Money, Chris Chaney-bassist for Alanis Morissette, and has also worked with Jimmy Kimmel and Wayne Brady on several television shows. Horn currently leads his own band which performs regularly in Hollywood and at jazz restaurants in Glendale, California.



CERRO COSO WELCOMES NEW FULL-TIME BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR, DENNIS JENSEN



In response to growing demand for nursing and science programs, Cerro Coso Community College has hired full time Biology Instructor, Dennis Jensen, to develop and grow the health science, biology and natural resources programs at the Eastern Sierra College Center in Bishop and Mammoth. Jensen began his studies at Long Beach City College, earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from San Diego State University, a Master of Arts in Biology from the University of California-Los Angeles and studied the role of lipids and lipid metabolism enzymes in human disease at the University of California-San Diego School of Medicine for nearly a decade.

Jensen is no stranger to education or community colleges. He taught briefly at San Diego Community College and has been teaching and developing coursework for nearly 20 years at Cerro Coso Community College as an adjunct professor in Bishop and Mammoth. "Not only is Dennis an excellent biology teacher, but he also has a great handle on the ins and outs of the Mammoth and Bishop communities," commented Claudia Sellers, Full Time Biology Faculty Member and former Science Department Chair. In addition to being an experienced educator, Jensen is also an experienced scientist. He has worked with the California Department of Fish and Game for over a decade actively involved in restoring the endangered Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep.

"The Eastern Sierra College Center is thrilled to have Dennis as a full-time member of the faculty. He has been a tremendous resource for our science program to date and our college community is looking forward to his future contributions. The students flock to his classes - he has developed a teaching style that encourages and supports students in reaching their academic goals," commented Deanna Campbell, Director, Eastern Sierra College Center.

Jensen also relates to students on another level – his love for the Eastern Sierra. He is an avid climber, loves the outdoors and has been living in Bishop with his wife Lisa since 1984.



CERRO COSO COLLEGE TO OFFER BURGER'S SIERRA RETREAT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



Participants from a past Burger's Sierra Retreat Photography Workshop

Due to the success of past Burger's Sierra Retreat Photography Workshops, the Cerro Coso Community College, Eastern Sierra College Center is offering this workshop once again as a Community Education Class, instructed by Elizabeth Kenneday-Corathers. This popular Photography Workshop is being offered over three days: Friday, October 2, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 3 from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. There is a \$50 class fee. Class participants must be a minimum of 18 years old and the class is limited to 25 students. This workshop provides participants with field experience in photography at the historic Burger's Sierra Retreat. All levels of photographic skill are welcome, and both digital and traditional cameras can be used. Participants may choose to engage any or all of the weekend topics that include, but are not limited to, natural light; night techniques including painting with light and star tracking; macro photography; landscape techniques; and motion studies; as well as camera fundamentals. Since Burger's Sierra Retreat is "off the grid," a \$5.00 fuel charge is collected for the weekend usage. Meals are optional, but are available at the Retreat Workshop for a \$50 meal charge.

Located off Tioga Pass Road, this very special Photography Workshop location was first homesteaded in the 1880's by Sarah Noyes. In the early 1900's, millionaire L. C. Brand bought the land and built the present lodge for hunting. It was purchased by the Burger family in 1949 and is currently designated a Bird and Animal Sanctuary. It is used primarily today for family and educational purposes.

COLLEGE TO HOST 29TH ANNUAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DAY

Cerro Coso Community College is holding the others 29th Annual College and University Day on Thursday, October 1, 2009 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the College Student Center (1st floor of the main building).

Current college and high school students, along with members of the community are invited to meet representatives from selected University of California and California State University campuses, as well as private/independent colleges and universities, military services and Cerro Coso programs.

"This event helps students make choices about where it is best for them to continue their education; it is an integral part of our Transfer Program," stated Ms. Heather Ostash, Counseling Coordinator at Cerro Coso Community College.

OUR CAMPUSES

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Lake Isabella, CA 93240
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