



BOARD REPORT

December 12, 2002

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Following is a summary of progress on construction projects at Cerco Coso sites through November 18, 2002:

Bishop



The mechanical contractor is installing heavy mechanical equipment in the mechanical rooms. VAV box piping continues. The electrical contractor is handling circuit wiring on the south side of the building and light fixture installation on the north side. The metal roofing contractor is installing roof gutters and edge flashings. Drilling of the water well is complete. A satisfactory 24-hour pump test will complete this part of the project. The cold-formed framer is nearly finished and taping and texturing is being done in the main lobby and in a part of the south section of the building. Tile is being set in restrooms. All site paving, including speed bumps, is complete.

Mammoth Lakes



Cold-formed interior framing is proceeding. Electrical, plumbing, and HVAC top out is underway throughout the building. The exterior finishes, including the roofing, are nearing completion. Some of the catwalks are also being placed about the ceilings. The main electrical distribution panel has been completed and is ready for testing. The aluminum storefront doors are being installed.

Ridgecrest



Learning Resource Center

Footing excavation, form work, and rebar are set at the entry level. Fire Line wall pour and back filling behind 6 foot wall. T.B. Penick poured and finished the lower level slab of 306 yards. A.C. Electric worked on the underground electrical in the lower and upper slabs. Site fire and water lines have been installed and backfilled. Shop fabrication and welding for structural steel is in progress. The structural steel erection started on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 and will continue for three weeks.



Brad Spence, Artist, Writer, Educator, Lectures at Cerro Coso



Friday, November 22, 2002, the Cerro Coso Fine Arts Program presented a lecture by Brad Spence, the third in a series of lectures sponsored by a Special Activities Grant from the Fire Mountain Foundation, Inc. Spence is a Los Angeles-based artist, writer, and educator who holds Masters of Fine Arts degrees in Critical Studies and Art from the California Institute of the Arts. In 1999, Spence published *Bas Jan Ader*, a monograph that is widely regarded as the definitive collection of this pivotal conceptual artist's work. In March 2002, Spence was the subject of a feature article in *ArtForum* that traces the development of his work in art since graduate school. Possessor of an impressive pedigree of national and international shows, Spence is represented by the Shoshana Wayne Gallery of Santa Monica, California. He currently teaches art at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Spence's photo appearing on the public relations poster above is from his mid-1980s high school days when he fronted the lowa hard-rock group "Fury."

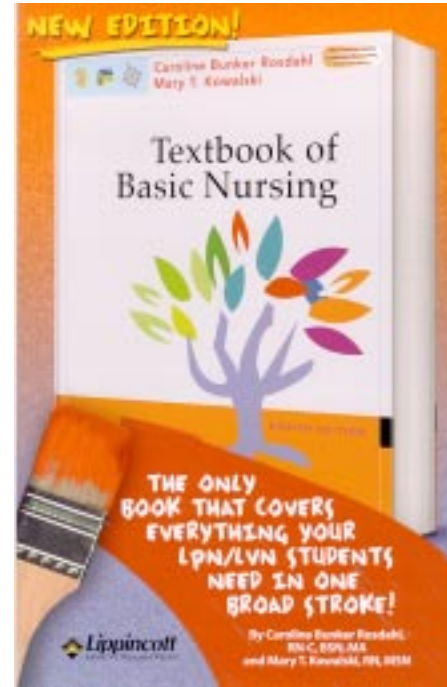
Remote Tutoring Comes To Cerro Coso LAC



The implementation of a remote tutoring capability in the Cerro Coso LAC represents another step forward in the provision of comprehensive supervised tutoring services to the students at the KRV community campus. The service is offered via the internet using the NetMeeting software, LogiTec cameras, microphones, and headsets. Experienced tutors at the IWV campus are assigned by LAC staff to tutees at KRV. Tutoring using the visual and audio connections is enhanced by the ability to scan and interactively annotate documents in real time. These services extend the suite of learning assistance services available at KRV. Plans are underway to extend these services to Cerro Coso's Eastern Sierra (Bishop, Mammoth) and South Kern community campuses.



CC Faculty Member Co-authors Textbook



Over a decade ago, Mary Kowalski, Director of Health Career Programs, was asked to contribute to the publication of a major nursing textbook. *The Textbook of Basic Nursing* by Carolyn Bunker Rosdahl and Mary T. Kowalski is used in student vocational nursing classes throughout the U.S. and Canada. Kowalski initially contributed 19 chapters and an additional chapter four years later. The *TBN* is now in its seventh edition.

The *TBN* is a comprehensive textbook for vocational and practical nurses (LVN and LPNs) and has been in use in Kowalski's classes for the past 20 years. The book is currently used in the Student Vocational Nurses (SVNs) class at Cerro Coso.

Published by Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins, the book includes 1,900 pages in 102 chapters. The newest edition is scheduled for release in November 2002.

South Kern Campus Report

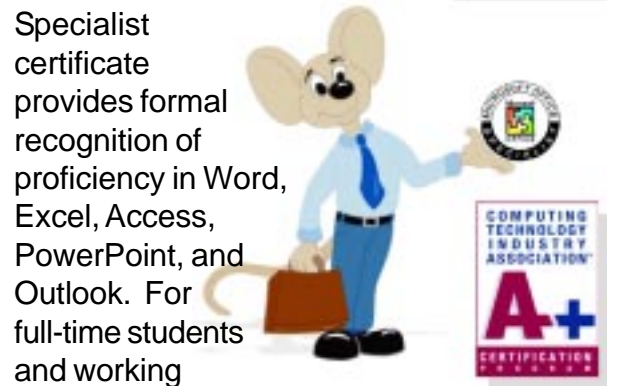


On Thursday, November 14, 2002, Cerro Coso Community College participated in an Educational Fair hosted by Edwards Air Force Base. Scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the fair provided an opportunity for eight colleges that provide programs at EAFB to showcase their educational offerings. Jan Moline, Clay Witherow, and Bob Weisenthal staffed the Cerro Coso table and distributed information materials to fair attendees. "The Cerro Coso table was the most visited spot," said Weisenthal. "More people visited our table than any of the others. It was an excellent recruiting opportunity for the college," she said.



Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate

Cerro Coso will offer Microsoft Office Specialist testing for Office 2000 or 2002 on Friday, December 6, 2002, 1-3 p.m. The Microsoft Office Specialist certificate provides formal recognition of proficiency in Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Outlook. For full-time students and working students this certificate can be a valuable asset in any job search or career advancement. For more information, contact Valerie Karnes (760) 384-6209 or Jeannette Bournival (760) 384-6247. A practice session was held for beginning Word and Excel Friday, November 22, 2002.



Child Development Center Report





Spanish Speaking Group in Class - Ana Danielson translating for student Rosa Delgado



Family members sharing lunch with "red racers" in the Luis Miro Sculpture Garden.

The Red Racer Preschool class at Cerro Coso Child Development Center held a family picnic on October 16, 2002.

The event was a potluck picnic with lots of food. The children and adults had a wonderful time playing games, singing, and manipulating the parachute in the beautiful, sculpture garden setting.

The four Spanish speaking students have really enjoyed the opportunity to take the class and have participated fully in all of the discussions, assignments, and activities. The other students have learned quite a few Spanish songs, as well.



Violin players performing for Bishop Child Development Music Activities class - Carmen Garcia, Cecilia Pezoa, and Mauricio Pezoa in the Music Activities for Children class at Bishop.

A group of violin players performed for the Bishop, Child Development Music Activities' class. All of these children attend childcare at one of our local family childcare providers. Fifteen months ago

the children began learning the violin. The girls who performed were amazing. They range in age from 6 to 12 years old. The class was amazed at how much the performers had learned in such a short time. The class was coached about how introducing music to young people helped with their schoolwork, behavior, and concentration.

Preview Day

On Friday, October 25th, Cerro Coso hosted its annual recruitment event, Preview Day. For this event, all service area high schools were invited to bring their junior and senior high school students to the Cerro Coso IWW campus. Through funding provided by a Fire Mountain Special Activities Grant, Cerro Coso pays for the event and transportation of students from these schools.



Students Check In and Receiving Event Materials

This year, approximately 230 students from Burroughs, Mesquite, Trona, Tehachapi, Owens Valley, and Mountain View High Schools attended this event. When they arrived, after checking-in and receiving an event packet and name badges on Cerro Coso lanyards, they listened to a welcome address by Patricia Knapik, Vice President

of Student Learning, and Richard Adams, Athletic Director. They were then lead on tours of the campus by our Student Ambassadors. Following the tours, students had an opportunity to attend “mini-sessions” hosted by faculty and staff.



Students attending Health Career Presentation

The students were able to select presentations on programs, such as:

- Health Careers
- Automotive
- Business
- Computer Technology
- Transfer
- Financial Aid
- Art
- Child Development
- Honors
- Special Services
- Media Arts
- Web Design
- Learning Resource Center

The event culminated in a barbecue. The feedback from the high school students and counselors who attended has been overwhelmingly positive. We look forward to hosting the third annual Preview Day next year!

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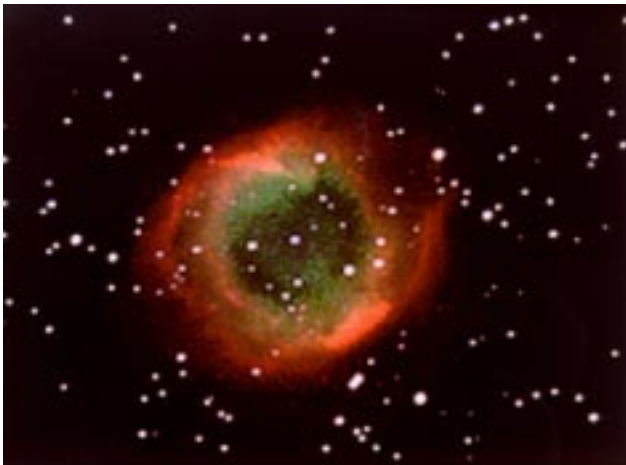
M81 Spiral Galaxy



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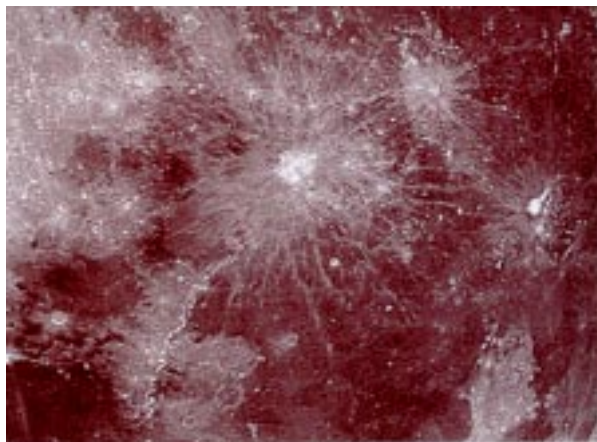
M104 Sombrero Edge-on Spiral Galaxy



NGC7293 Helix Planetary Nebula



Moon



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Examples of images recently captured on Cerro Coso's 12-inch Schmidt-Casselgrain telescope are seen [above/below]. The generous gift of an anonymous donor, the Schmidt-Casselgrain joins the college's 10-inch reflector telescope at the IWV campus. Dr. Alex Shlanta, a member of the Cerro Coso adjunct faculty, will teach the astronomy lab section in the spring semester making use of both instruments.

CCCC Special Events Calendar Nov/Dec 2002

- November 21, 2002 "Fate of the Gods"**
CCCC Band and Animation Academy
Collaboration
7:30 PM College Lecture Center
- November 22, 2002 Brad Spence**
Artist's Lecture
Sponsored by: Fire Mountain Foundation,
Inc. Special Activities Grant
6:00 PM College Lecture Center
- December 4, 2002 "Student of the Semester"**
Fall 2002
Honoring Amber Hanson/IWV Campus
Award Presentation Luncheon
Texas Cattle Co.
- December 6, 2002 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Testing**
1-3 PM - Computer Lab
- December 6, 2002 Androcles and the Lion**
7:30PM College Lecture Center
- December 7, 2002** 2:00PM College Lecture Center
December 8, 2002 2:00PM College Lecture Center
- December 7, 2002 Cerro Coso Holiday Dinner/Dance**
6:00PM No Host Cocktail Hour
7:00PM Gourmet Buffet Dinner
8:00PM Live Entertainment & Door
- December 15, 2002 The NutcrackerBallet**
2:00PMCerrCosoLecture Center
- Dec. 23-27, 2002 College Closed to the Public**

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