



BOARD REPORT

November 7, 2002

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Presents *Macbeth* at Cerro Coso



On Thursday, October 31st, the Associated Students of Cerro Coso sponsored the Shakespeare on Tour from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presenting William Shakespeare's tragedy *Macbeth* at Cerro Coso Community College on Thursday, October 31, 2002 in the Lecture Center. This performance, approximately 1-hour long, was sponsored by the Associated Students of Cerro Coso, and free to the public.

Shakespeare wrote *Macbeth* at the height of his creative powers. His *Macbeth* is a conflicted knight with murderous designs on the throne of Scotland. This macabre, phantasmagorical, and provocative "tragedy of blood"; certainly enhanced the spooky mood of Halloween.

Cerro Coso Hosts Preview Day



On Friday, October 25th, Cerro Coso hosted Preview Day for local area high school students. Preview Day is an exciting event offered 250 juniors and seniors from 6 different service area high schools "preview" of Cerro Coso Community College and an experience of all that the college had to offer. Students toured the campus, were hosted a barbecue, and attended workshops. Workshops were available in many areas, such as Transfer, Vocational Training Programs, Honors Opportunities, Specific Departments and Majors, and Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Volunteers escorted the students to their various seminars, assisted with check-ins and lunch, and co-lead tours.

Kern River Valley Site Report



On Thursday, October 3, 2002, Cerro Coso Kern River Valley campus hosted a Commercial and Industrial Lighting seminar put on by Edison. About 20 people participated in what Edison describes as an “important seminar on how efficient lighting can help reduce your energy costs, make your business operations more efficient, and conserve energy”. The event began with a Continental Breakfast at 7:30 AM with the seminar running from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The sponsors for this event were The Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce and Southern California Edison.

Learning Resource Center Launched its Electronic Newsletter

October 2002. The newsletter is a collection of information about the LRC and the many resources and services it provides to the students, faculty, and staff of Cerro Coso. The October issue features articles on the LRC’s service philosophy, searching full-text articles in electronic databases, and using the LRC’s latest technology, ebooks. There are suggestions for finding information on “hot topics” in periodicals and newspapers as well as an opportunity to test your literacy IQ.

The term “collect” comes from the monastic tradition of summarizing the day’s lessons or readings in a statement that gathers together their main ideas or themes.



The Collect is available from the LRC’s web page at <http://www.cerrocoso.edu/lrc/>.

Dennis VanderWerff Appointed Chair of the Electronic Access to Resource

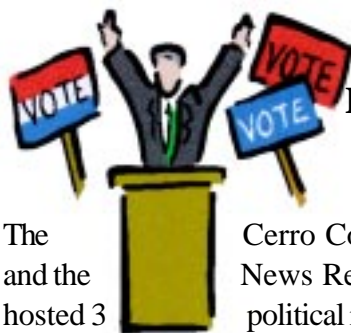


Dr. Dennis VanderWerff, Director of Learning Resources at Cerro Coso College, has been appointed Chair of the Electronic Access to Resources Committee (EAR) of the Council of Chief Librarians of California Community Colleges (CCL). EAR oversees the evaluation, selection, and purchases of electronic resources for California community college libraries and learning resource centers through the

The Cerro Coso Learning Resource Center (LRC) launched its electronic newsletter, The Collect, in

Community College Library Consortium, a joint venture of CCL and the Community College League of California. Negotiations with resource vendors are often done in cooperation with the CSU Electronic Information Resources Committee resulting in substantial savings for both CSU and the community college libraries.

At present, 75 online resources are available through the Consortium covering everything from periodical indexes, encyclopedias, and dictionaries to electronic books. Use of electronic resources is restricted to Cerro Coso students, faculty, and staff. Access is available by clicking on the “electronic resources” link on the LRC’s web page at <http://www.cerrocoso.edu/lrc/>



Cerro Coso Hosts 3 Political Community Forums

The Cerro Coso Honors Seminar and the News Review organized and hosted 3 political important community Forums in the Cerro Coso Lecture Center on Fridays, October 18th for the IWV Water Board and October 25th for the Sierra Sands School Board and the Ridgecrest City Council. All candidates were invited and asked relevant questions. All events were open to the public with questions accepted from the audience.

Candidates representing the IWV Water Board included incumbents Peter Brown and Joseph Mallory. New candidates included Margaret Holm, Harold Manning, Margaret Breeden and Leroy Corlett. Candidates representing the Sierra Sands School Board included incumbent candidates John Condos,

Bill Farris, and Amy Covert. New candidates include Alan Van Nevel, Tom Pearl, Bob Boisvert, Alan Gallagher, James Kelley, John Slaughter, Kurt Rockwell, and Howard Laire.

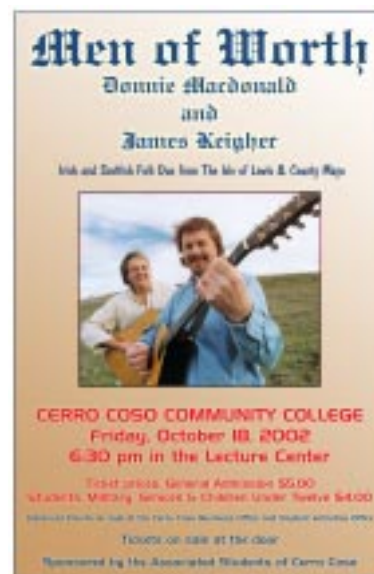
Candidates representing the Ridgecrest City Council included incumbents Richard Martin and Marshall “Chip” Holloway. New Candidates include Lois Beres and Daniel Clark.



A Successful Relay for Life

Thanks to the 53-team members who represented Cerro Coso at the Relay for Life October 5-6, 2002. The team consisted of faculty, classified staff, students, retired Cerro Coso staff, Burroughs High School staff, and community members.

Associated Student of Cerro Coso Present *Men of Worth*



On Friday, October 18, 2002, the Associated Student of Cerro Coso (ASCC) presented *Men of Worth*, featuring Donnie Macdonald and James Keigher. The concert featured the very best in Celtic music – songs that come from past generations as well as stories from present day observations. Mr. Macdonald, a Scotsman, and Jimmy Keigher, an Irishman, combine music with humor in a very special union that left the audience laughing and cheering for more.

On stage, they performed with octave mandolin, accordion, bodhrans, guitar, banjo, and mandola while singing their songs in both English and Gaelic. Their vocals are rich with harmony and strong in unison. They have been recording and performing since 1986 and have gained popularity from audiences all over America, Canada, Scotland, and Ireland.

Cerro Coso and the Fire Mountain Foundation Present: Blair Sands Hansen and Chris Acuna-Hansen

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fine Arts Gallery
“Whatchya’ Lookin’ At?”
October 11 - December 13



Artists:

Michael Arata
Carlee Fernandez
Terri Phillips
Carrie Ungerman

Mario Correa
Julie McManus
Loren Sandvik
Tao Urban

The Cerro Coso Art Department is pleased to announce the second speaker in the 2002-2003 Visiting Artist Program. Blair Sands Hansen and Chris Acuna-Hansen, artist and gallery owners from the Los Angeles area presented a lecture titled *Artists, Curators, and Public Art* on October 11th in the Cerro Coso Lecture Center.

Additionally, Blair Sands Hansen and Chris Acuna-Hansen have curated a show currently showing Los Angeles artists (Michael Arata, Carlee Fernandez, Terri Phillips, Carrie Ungerman, Mario Correa, Julie McManus, Loren Sandvik, Tao Urban) in our Art Gallery titled “*Whatchya Lookin’ At?*,” which opened October 11th and run through December 13, 2002.

“*Whatchya Lookin’ At?*” is a small survey of some of the work currently being looked at and shown by gallery owners Chris Acuna-Hansen and Blair Sands

Hansen. The artworks, although varied in medium and style, share a common conceptual and aesthetic approach indicative of the work being produced by contemporary Southern California Artists.

This lecture series is made possible through a Special Activities Grant from the Fire Mountain Foundation.

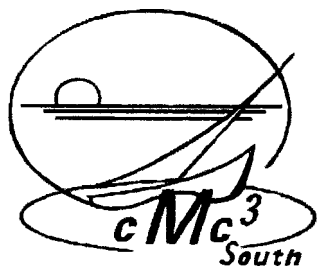
College and University Night



On Tuesday, October 1, 2002, Cerro Coso’s Transfer Center hosted its 23rd Annual College and Uni

versity Night in the Cerro Coso Student Center.

Representatives from a variety of four-year colleges, as well as Cerro Coso programs and offices and the Armed Forces were present.



**Rachel Winston
Speaks at
California
Mathematics
Council Conference**

On Saturday, October 5, 2002, Rachel Winston, Mathematics Site and Online Instructor, spoke at the California Mathematics Council meeting on the subject "The Do's and Don't of Online Teaching." The conference was held at San Diego Miramar College. The program was an effort to share experiences in teaching online with about a hundred fellow mathematics faculty members from dozens of different colleges. Only three of the faculty members in the audience had ever taught online, so there were many questions during the session and sharing information afterwards. When the program concluded, Ms. Winston shared her experiences with some of the participants.

Cerro Coso's position as a leader in online education puts the college in a position to showcase some of the best there is in course development and presentation. In her classes, students have access to feedback the day after the assignment is due as well as digital text materials, and PowerPoint lectures. In the future, Ms. Winston plans to be on the forefront of new technologies in online mathematics education.



NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

Bishop



The following are the accomplishments at Eastern Sierra College Center- Bishop Campus through October 15, 2002:

During this reporting period, the mechanical, electrical and plumbing top-out are closer to being complete. The EIFS work is continuing and most of the foam bases have been placed and some cementitious material is being applied. The exterior accent tile work is complete. The water well drilling process is underway and they have drilled to a depth of approximately 740 feet. It appears that the drilling is in a strata where water exists in amounts suitable for the site requirements. Water flow and pressure tests are being conducted and results will be evaluated. The cold-formed framer is continuing installing blocking and backing for accessories and fixed equipment. The restrooms are lathed and ready for plaster. Interior tack board has been placed in some areas in the north portion of the building and ceiling grid is being installed in these areas as well. The rollup grills have been installed and the roll up doors are on site. Interior gyp-board tape, bed and texture will be continuing.

Mammoth Lakes



The following are the accomplishments at Eastern Sierra College Center- Mammoth Lakes Campus through October 15, 2002:

The roofing contractor has begun to apply roof flashing and is installing roof panels, the exterior cold-formed framing is complete and interior framing is ongoing, the lath and plaster behind the adhered stone is complete and electrical, plumbing and HVAC top out are continuing throughout the building. The capstone is being applied to the adhered stone-walls and the carpentry contractor continues to apply the cedar siding and fascia boards. The window contractor has all the windows set in place and the storefront contractor has all the aluminum storefront frames in place as well.

Aggregate base has been placed on the College Parkway extension and the rock swales along the street are complete. The sidewalk north of the building along College Parkway and west of the parking lot has been placed and some light poles have been installed in these areas. Some mow strip has been placed at the building and the retaining wall has been extended at the northeast corner of the building, to protect the grade around the dilution tank containment vault. Street paving has also begun.



Ridgecrest



Perimeter footings and f-line footings, grade beams and elevator pit floor concrete have been poured on the lower level. Sewer line to the street installed. Underground plumbing and electrical rough in, in process.



Cerro Coso Child Development Centers

Playgrounds are a big part of the early childhood experience. We all have memories of playing on playgrounds. Unfortunately, each year, US hospital emergency rooms treat more than 200,000 children due to injuries associated with playground equipment.

In response, California passed legislation pertaining to playground safety effective January 1, 2000. This legislation requires that a National Playground Safety Institute

Certified Playground Safety Inspector audit all playground areas, which are accessible to the public. The law adopts portions of the Consumer Product Safety Commission Handbook for Public Playground Safety and the American Society for Testing and Materials Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specifications for Playground Equipment for Public Use.



In all areas, Cerro Coso Child Development Centers strive to provide world-class care to the children and families we serve. In response to the issues of playground safety, site supervisors Jennifer San Nicolas and Maris Wagener attended an intensive three-day certification course for playground safety inspectors. Both Ms. San Nicolas and Ms.

Wagener passed the grueling test and are now Certified Playground Safety Inspectors. In this capacity, they can establish a risk reduction program, internally audit the playgrounds at all Cerro Coso Child Development Center sites, and establish a routine inspection system for playground equipment, assuring safe outdoor play environments.

The Child Development Centers have been working diligently to come into compliance on areas identified during our February 2002, contract monitoring review by the Department of Education, Child Development Division. As of October 8, 2002, we have successfully brought all identified areas into compliance and are actively working to implement our desired results timeline.

Presidential Receptions



Cerro Coso Community College hosted six community presidential receptions for new College president Sharon K. Dyer. Receptions were held in Mammoth Lakes, Bishop, Ridgecrest, Mojave, California City and Lake Isabella. Invitations were sent out to Clubs and Organizations, K-12 administrators, and Chamber of Commerce members in each service area. A big "kuddo" to each staffer who assisted with the presidential receptions. Thank you...Joe DeFlyer, Greg Kost, Joy Manga, Mike Barrett, Joann Handeland, Becky Stanley, Louise Farmer, Bob Weisenthal, Candy Cornett and Deems Morrione.

CCCC Special Events Calendar Oct/Nov 2002

Oct. 11- Dec 13	"Whatchya Lookin' At?" Art Exhibit Art Gallery
October 18, 2002	10:30 AM IWV Water Board Community Forum - Lecture Center "Men of Worth" Concert Lecture Center 7:30 PM
October 25, 2002	"Preview Day" - Hosting Service Area High School Students to what Cerro Coso Offers 10:30 AM Sierra Sands School Board Community Forum - Lecture Center 12:30 PM Ridgecrest City Council Community Forum - Lecture Center 2:00 PM Marathon Reading John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" - Library
October 26, 2002	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Marathon Reading John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" - Library
Oct. 25-27, 2002	CalSACC Conference Burlingame, CA
October 30, 2002	Student's Pumpkin Carving Contest 11:30 - 1:00 - Student Center
October 31, 2002	2:00PM Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> Lecture Center 7:00 PM Student's Create "Spook Alley" @ Kerr McGee Center
November 21, 2002	"Fate of the Gods" CCCC Band and Animation Academy Collaboration 7:30 PM College Lecture Center

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