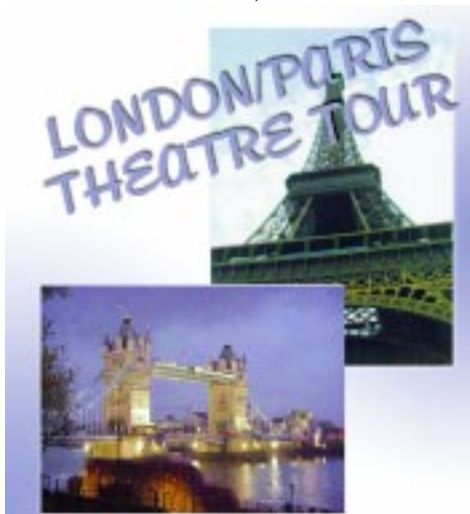




BOARD REPORT

October 3, 2002



Community College with instructor Janis Jamison and Bonnie Andes of Jack Fry Travel invite you on a London/Paris theatre tour. The tour departs Los Angeles Airport on Thursday, December 26, 2002 for London, Heathrow, then on to Paris on January 1, 2003, returning to LA via Heathrow on Sunday, January 5, 2003. Tour price is \$1749 per person, including taxes; single accommodation is an additional \$440 per person. Cash or check deposit of \$300 will hold your space, \$50 is nonrefundable. A second deposit of \$500 is due by September 1, with final payment due on October 1, 2002. Price includes round trip coach class airfare from Los Angeles, five night accommodations at the Plaza at Hyde Park, continental breakfast for five mornings, one half day sight-seeing tour of London, three theatre tickets in London, Chunnell train from London to Paris, four nights at the Mercure Tour Eiffel Suffren, one half day sight-seeing tour of Paris and two theatre tickets in Paris Tour participants must be enrolled

in Drama C055 "Contemporary Theatre-London" CRN 72956 a .05 unit course. There will be two pre-trip orientation meetings, one on Sunday, October 26, and one in late November. There will also be a post-trip meeting scheduled.

Cerro Coso Offers Arab-Islamic Culture Class

Leo Girardot, Cerro Coso History professor, will teach a three (3)-unit course on the History of Arab-Islamic Culture this fall. This course is taught on Mondays from 1:50 to 5:00 PM with emphasis on cultural religions, political, and economic history of the Arabic peoples. The pre-Islamic period, the rise of Islam, and Arabic world conflict and the problems of modernization in the Middle East will also be discussed.



Cerro Coso Holds Welcome Back / Staff Recognition BBQ

On Friday, September 6, 2002, Cerro Coso Community College held its Welcome Back /Staff Recognition BBQ. Approximately 150 staff attended. Awards were distributed to adjunct, full time faculty, and classified staff in the following categories:

5 semesters
5 Years
10 Semesters
10 Years
15 Semesters
15 Years
20 semesters
20 Years
25 Semesters
25 Years
30 Semesters
30 Years
35 Semesters
40 Semesters
45 Semesters
55 Semesters
60 Semesters

Ms. Jeannette Bournival, Professor, Office Careers/Computer Science, from the IWV campus, received a 25-year award.

Almost 20 adjunct faculty received awards for 25 semesters or more of service. They include

25 Semesters

Susan Flaherty–ESCC– Child Dev.
Lawrence Greatman-SK-Political Science
Thomas Line-IWV-Computer Science
Helen Smoot-KRV – Music
Glenn Walden-KRV – Physical Education

30 Semesters

Thomas Gaunt – CC Online – BusAdmin General Business/History
Susan Johnson – IWV – Mathematics
Carolyn Ott – IWV – Mathematics
Eva Poole-Gibson – ESCC – Counseling, Personal Development

35 Semesters

James Gude – SK – Biology
Elena Vitale – IWV – Drama

40 Semesters

Nancy McCauley – IWV Mathematics
Irma Pack –KRV – Health Science/Child Development

45 Semesters

Henry Edwards – SK– Spanish/Psychology

55 Semesters

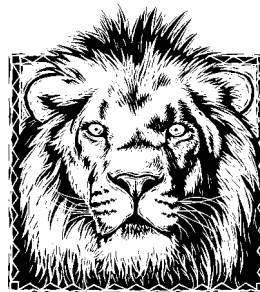
Gregory Ernst – IWV – Physical Education

60 Semesters

Susan Ernst – IWV – Physical Education
Shirley Helmick – IWV - Music

Cerro Coso has an Ergonomics Audit Team

The Ergonomics Team has been trained by SISC and is available to perform workstation audits. The team has an established protocol in their investigations and can make specific recommendations for workstation improvements. In cases where a doctor's authorization exists, limited safety credit funds may be used to mitigate and improve problem situations. Interventions can range from advising the employee on proper ergonomics habits and postures to rearranging workstations or providing additional equipment where necessary. It is the goal of the team to begin regular workstation audits throughout the college service area. Members include: Ken Bergevin, Lisa Couch, John Daly, Resa Hess.



CerroCoso Announces Theatre Production Course

Androcles and the Lion

Cerro Coso's new Drama Instructor, Dr. Melinda Fogle is pleased to announce Cerro Coso's Fall Theatre Production of *Androcles and the Lion*.

The play is based on the Italian tale of “Androcles and the Lion,” and written in the style of Italian Commedia dell ‘arte. Cast members will bring to life a colorful troupe of 16th century strolling players to tell the comedic tale of *Androcles and the Lion*, directed by Dr. Melinda Fogle.

A new faculty member at Cerro Coso this fall, Dr. Fogle comes to Ridgecrest from Bowling Green, Ohio. Dr. Fogle taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate level theatre courses at Bowling Green State University while completing her Doctorate in Theatre Studies.

Cerro Coso Unveils a New Web Site

For the past six months Cerro Coso saff have been working on redesigning the college website. The informative web site is a great resource for learning more about the college, its programs and services, and the communities the college serves.

Cerro Coso began its new URL: www.cerrocoso.edu on Monday, September 3, 2002. The purpose of the web site redesign was to give Cerro Coso College a fresh and updated look, while improving the navigation and accessibility of the College site.

Some of the features of the new site include: improved navigation and appearance, easier access to most-used pages, enhanced content and features, user-centered design and greater accessibility. Additional features that have been added at the request of students and staff are: weather pages (check the weather at your local campus), campus building maps, alphabetical site index and map, community pages that provide information and links to our local communities, and driving directions to all campuses.

A committee consisting of students, faculty, and staff, were involved in the redesign process making sure that all of our college community was represented.

Cerro Coso College’s new web site is a dynamic site that will continually reflect improvements in order to provide the very best service and up-to-date information to our college community.



Concert at CCCC

On Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., in the College Lecture Center, the Cerro Coso Community College Band, in collaboration with the Animation Academy, will present a joint concert featuring original animation, as the band performs the music of Steven Reineke’s “Fate of the Gods.” The concert will also include unique arrangements of traditional Christmas songs such as - “Deck the Halls with Salsa and Chips.” It’s an event the entire family will enjoy!

Admission is FREE but donations will gladly be accepted at the door.



ASCC / Student Activities Associated Students of Cerro Coso Sponsors 9/11 Memorial Program

The Associated Students of Cerro Coso (ASCC) sponsored a September 11th Memorial Program at the IWV campus in the Lecture Center. The program was entitled, “A Time of Reflection and Remembrance”. The ASCC President, “Skip” Rollinson, gave the opening remarks that reflected upon the victims of that day and the awareness that this event has created in our nation. Other Guest Speakers slated were Cerro Coso’s President Dr. Sharon Dyer, Ridgecrest Mayor Steve Morgan, Ridgecrest Police Department Lt. Mike Avery, a Cerro Coso faculty member of History and Social Sciences Dr. Don Rosenberg, and the former ASCC Vice-President Jaclyn Miller. AT 12:00 noon there was a moment of silence with a ‘silent’ power point presentation to honor the lives lost and pay respect to the firefighters, police officers, military and other service personnel who gave their lives trying to protect and serve the thousands of victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack against our nation. Cori Ratliff, who was accompanied by Music faculty member Dr. Tom Foggia on guitar and Jill Board, Dean of Student Learning on keyboard, performed musical selections throughout the program. Among the pieces were “God

Bless America”, “Imagine”, “The National Anthem”, and closing with “God Bless the USA”. During the closing piece students were moved to come down on stage and hold each other’s hands in a gesture of unity as they joined in singing.



Cerro Coso Honors Students Making President’s List

Cerro Coso proudly honors 141 students making the President’s list for the Spring 2002 semester. The 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 in a given semester.

It is a 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.



NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT



Ridgecrest

The following are the accomplishments at IWV Campus through Sept. 15, 2002.

Earthwork contractor has completed rough grading on site work. The underground plumbing and electrical in the lower pad is mostly complete, and is presently being backfilled. Trenching for footings and grade beams is in process at the lower pad.

Concrete reactivity by testing lab is complete and meets project parameters. The testing lab has been called to observe the bottom of the footings and grade beams for the lower pad.

All work to this point has been done according to plans, specifications and California Codes in a good, acceptable, workmanlike manner.



Bishop

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

During this reporting period, the interior framing has been substantially completed and the mechanical, electrical and plumbing top-out is ongoing in the lobby and south portion of the building. Interior gyp-board continues to be installed and tape and bedding on the gyp-board is underway as well. Texturing and painting of some interior walls at the north side of the building is taking place. The framing for the barrel ceiling in the lobby has been completed. The roofing contractor is substantially complete, with the exception of the area around two roof curbs that have not been installed. The site-paving contractor is on site continuing grading for sub-grade at the parking and drive areas. Most of the curb and gutter has been placed and light pole bases have been constructed as well. The water well drilling process is underway.

All work to this point has been done according to plans, specifications and California Codes in a good, acceptable, workmanlike manner.





Mammoth Lakes

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

During the past two weeks, the building structural framing and roof decking has been completed. The exterior cold-formed framing is continuing and is approximately 90% complete. The fire sprinkler rough-in is complete and tested and electrical top-out is continuing throughout the building. The carpentry contractor continues applying the exterior plywood under-layment as well as framing the eave soffits at the east end of the building. The cedar siding application is in process. The stone siding application is complete. The plumbing contractor continues top-out plumbing. The HVAC contractor is in the process of running the piping and installing ductwork in the attic.

The gas, electrical, water and sewer piping in College Parkway has been installed and tested. Street grading is continuing and the excess rock is being hauled away.

B.S.K. Testing has been on site to perform welding inspections. Sierra Geotechnical has also been on site to perform compaction testing for the utility work in College Parkway.

All work to this point has been done according to plans, specifications and California Codes in a good, acceptable, workmanlike manner.



Local Educator Selected to Attend Prestigious Institute

Patricia A. Knapik, Vice President, Student Learning of Cerro Coso Community College, has been selected as one of only thirty-eight community college leaders to attend the prestigious Executive Leadership Institute sponsored by the League for Innovation in the Community College in cooperation with the University of Texas at Austin and the Institute for Community College Development at Cornell University. A national panel selected the thirty-eight participants from a pool of approximately 100 applicants holding senior-level positions of leadership in community colleges.

Jerry Sue Thornton, Board President of the League for Innovation, said, "The review panel was extremely impressed with the quality of the applicants, which speaks well for the future vitality of the Community College."

The purpose of the institute (to be held in Tempe, Arizona, December 8-13, 2002) is to provide an opportunity for potential community college presidents or those in transition to review their abilities and interests, to refine their skills, and to participate

in discussions on leadership with outstanding community college leaders in North America.

The faculty of the institute are drawn from among outstanding community college leaders across North America. Faculty members include community college chief executive officers, experts in leadership development, trustees of community colleges, presidential search consultants, and other prominent figures—including members of the League for Innovation Board of Directors.

The League is an international association dedicated to catalyzing the potential of the community college movement. The League hosts conferences and institutes, develops Web resources, conducts research, produces publications, provides services, and leads projects and initiatives with member colleges, corporate partners, and other agencies in continuing effort to make a positive difference for students and communities. According to Ted Marchese, Senior Associate, Academic Search and 16-year Executive Editor of *Change* magazine, “The League is the single most vital organization in higher education today.”

Kern River Valley Report



Inge Olsen, Department Assistant II, was nominated Classified Staff of the Year in the Spring 2002

semester. She was awarded a plaque at an awards ceremony at the IWV campus. The award recognizes her outstanding service and dedication to both the students and the staff at Cerro Coso Community College. The students and staff absolutely adore Inge.



Gayle Whitlock received her Masters Degree in December of 2001 in Educational Counseling from California State University, Bakersfield. Gayle is our Educational Advisor and Adjunct Faculty member. She started with the Kern River Valley campus in November of 1991. After receiving her degree in 2001, Gayle was nominated instructor of the year in Spring 2002 in her first semester of teaching. We are very fortunate to have Gayle as a faculty member and an educational advisor. She is very dedicated to the students and staff here at Kern River Valley Campus.

Cerro Coso Child Development Programs Hosts FAN BBQ & Meeting in Sculpture

The Family Advocacy Network (FAN) is our parent advisory group broadened to acknowledge and include the many, many different kinds of families at our centers, many of whom do not include actual parents (e.g. grandparents, foster families, etc).

The Cerro Coso maintenance folks arranged the Sculpture Garden with tables and chairs. The 40 attendees enjoyed the stroll from the IWV Child Development Center, across the street and to the Luis Miro de Acevedo Sculpture Garden. The youngest were transported in the 6-passenger “Bye-Bye Buggy”. The Center provided the meat and families provided side dishes. After dinner and social time, Dr. Ratna Raj, Master Teacher, facilitated the evening’s discussion on positive discipline. The discussion topic, selected by the families, spurred thoughtful dialogue.



Enrollment Up 20.89%

Enrollments in Fall 2002 Child Development classes are up 20.89% from Fall 2001. Our online classes generate ~50% of our total enrollment.



**CCCC
 Special Events Calendar
 Sept/Oct/Nov 2002**

- September 6, 2002** Welcome Back/Staff Recognition
12:00 – 2:00 College Lecture Center
- Sept 6 – Oct 5, 2002** JoAnn Callis Photographic Exhibit
Cerro Coso Art Gallery
- September 11, 2002** 9/11 Memorial Program
College Lecture Center
- September 19, 2002** 3rd Annual “Scout Day”
Baseball Field
- Sept.23-27, 2002** Student “Rush Week”
- September 27, 2002** Chili Cook-off and Movie “Blazing Saddles”
- October 2, 2002** Diversity Day
- October 18, 2002** “Men of Worth” Concert
Lecture Center
- 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** 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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