



BOARD REPORT

September 5, 2002

Classified Appreciation



On Friday, August 9, 2002, the Administration band together to show their appreciation for the classified staff by holding an Ice Cream/Dessert Social. All the Classified Staff at all the sites were invited and approximately 80 attended.



Signs of New Times at Cerro Coso



Two new signs about the coming library were installed on College Heights near Cerro Coso College several days ago. The artist's rendering is in the background to the right. From left: College President Dr. Sharon Dyer, Project Supervisor Jason Sitton from Columbo Construction, Inc., and Project General Inspector Nick Critia from Pro-Tech Inspections, Inc.

Kern River Valley Campus Report

The Cerro Coso Community College Kern River Valley Campus hosted a meeting on Friday, August 16, 2002, sponsored by the Edison Company. The meeting brought victims and potential victims of the area fires up-to-date on the current fire status. Also in attendance were representatives of Verizon,

FEMA, and Red Cross. Over 100 people attended and Edison expressed their appreciation for the use of Cerro Coso's Kern River Valley campus facilities.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT Eastern Sierra College Center

Bishop



The following are the accomplishments at Eastern Sierra College Center- Bishop Campus from August 1 through August 15, 2002:

During the past two weeks, the interior framing has been continuing and the mechanical, electrical and plumbing top-out in the north portion of the building is substantially complete and is ongoing in the lobby and south portion of the building. The upper roof framing, including the plywood decking, is complete and the exterior insulation and finish system insulation is continuing. Interior insulation is underway and interior gyp-board continues to be installed and tape and bedding of the gyp-board is underway as well. The framing for interior walls continues and interior hollow metal door and window frames are being installed. The barrel ceiling in the lobby is well underway and the final welding of cold-

formed metal framing in this area is near complete.

The roofing contractor has completed about 80% of the north roof and about 35% of the south roof areas.

The site contractor is on site grading the sub-grade at the parking and drive areas as well as for curb and gutter and continuing preparing the light pole bases for concrete. The concrete contractor is also on site and in the process of installing the footings for the masonry wall at the mechanical yard.

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 August 1 through August 15, 2002:

During the past two weeks, the building structural framing has been nearly completed and steel roof decking continues to be ongoing. The exterior

is continuous and is approximately 60% complete.

The fire sprinkler rough-in is continuing and electrical top out is underway throughout the buildings exterior walls and attic space. The carpentry contractor continues applying the exterior plywood under-layment as well as framing the cave soffits at the west end of the building.

The cedar siding has been back-primed and stained and the fascia lumber has been primed and painted, with the exception of the final coat, which will be applied when the fascia material is in place.

The plumbing contractor and the HVAC contractor are in the process of running their respective piping in the attic space. The pads for the boilers and pumps in the mechanical room have been constructed and most of the drying-packing at the exterior sill plates has been accomplished.

The remainder of the large dry wells along College Parkway, as well as the rough grading in College Parkway, has been installed. The gas line from Meridian to the corner in College Parkway has been installed. The site earthwork and utility contractors have been segregating material and stockpiling in the College Parkway right of way.

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Ridgecrest / Learning Resource Ctr.



The following are the accomplishments at IWV Campus through August 15, 2002: Schweitzer Construction is completing the building pad earthwork. The perimeter fire lane is roughed in. All compaction tests to date have met or exceeded design requirements.

The next trades to be on site within the month will be underground plumbing, electrical, and structural concrete.

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South Kern Campus Report

On Thursday, September 5, 2002 a Job Fair will be held at Edwards Air Force Base sponsored by the Family Support Center. The Cerro Coso Community College South Kern Campus will be participating with a table containing information on our programs and opportunities. There will be approximately 40 vendors present and 300-400 people are expected to attend.



AmeriCorps Program Enrolling Students for Fall

The AmeriCorps Early Childhood Education Literacy (ECEL) Program is a state and local collaboration among 25 community colleges. The program provides a rigorous community services-learning opportunity for community college students and TANF recipients who will enroll in AmeriCorps and provide one-to-one and/or small group pre-literacy activities and literacy tutoring services to children.

AmeriCorps members can choose to serve 450 or 900 hours of service over the course of 9 to 12 months (one term). Eighty percent (80%) of those hours are direct service tutoring. Twenty percent (20%) of those hours are member training and community service projects. Members are eligible to serve for two terms.

The ECEL Program is dedicated to improving the reading and literacy abilities of children who are reading or functioning below their stage, age or grade appropriate literacy level, and English language learners, or are from low-income families.

AmeriCorps' benefits include an educational award of \$1181 or \$2362, a matching award funds at Transfer College, hourly wages for qualified members, deferred student loans, extensive tutorial and literacy training, and a deepened sense of Community Pride.

August 20, 2002, began a new program

year for AmeriCorps overlapping into 2001-2002, 17-month program year that ends December 31, 2002. The program got off to an excellent start this new program year with funding for 44 members from 54 interviewed.

AmeriCorps is currently enrolling members for fall semester and will continue enrolling members until August 19, 2002. Training class begins on August 20, 2002.



Associated Student Body Executive Board Leadership Training

The Associated Students of Cerro Coso's Executive Board attended their 2nd Annual Leadership Retreat. This year held at the Pine Cliff Resort at June Lake. Opting for a true camping experience this year, the students slept in tents and cooked all their own food. Advisor, Vickie Karnos, even showed them how to bake cornbread and pineapple upside down cake in a cardboard box! Leadership/Team-building skills were taught through lecture and games. The Board planned the 2002-2003 activities, as well as reviewing the ASCC's vision and mission statements. New goals were set for the upcoming year and were incorporated into their strategic plan. They look forward to a year of both personal and Senate growth.

Joann Callis, Internationally Known Artist and Educator, Visits Cerro Coso

The Cerro Coso Art Department is

pleased to announce Joann Callis as the first speaker in our 2000-2003 Visiting Artist program. Joann Callis, internationally known artist and educator, will present a lecture about her critically acclaimed work on September 13th at 6:00 PM in the lecture hall on the IWV Cerro Coso campus. Additionally, Joann will have a show in our Art Gallery titled "Just Desserts" which opens September 3rd and closes October 5th. This lecture series is made possible through a special project grant from the Fire Mountain Foundation. Both the lecture and the Gallery are free of charge and open to the public."

Astronomical Observatory at Cerro Coso Now Operational



The Astronomical Observatory at CCCC is operational now. With limited funding, this project has taken four years to reach its present status. Dr. Alex Shlanta, one of the adjunct Science and Math faculty at the college planned and coordinated the effort to achieve this goal. A cooperative agreement between the College and the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWC-WD) at China Lake was negotiated for a long-term loan of a 10-inch Cave reflecting telescope and an Askania

housing for the telescope. Collaboration of Cerro Coso faculty, staff, and local interested community members, all pulling together and contributing time and money, enabled the refurbishment of the equipment and implementation of the observatory on the campus. The observatory is located at a remote, but accessible, location on the CCCC campus and has been developed as a solar powered facility.

Future plans call for a hands-on Astronomy lab being offered for the spring semester 2003 at CCCC. This facility is also expected to enrich classes in Physical Science, Earth Science, Meteorology, Physics, Chemistry, and Honors projects. Community outreach in cooperation with the Maturango Museum telescope in Ridgecrest has been discussed with school tours, Scout projects, and Star Parties involved. Future improvements that are planned include upgrading to a more modern and capable telescope and adding a photographic and/or CCD (TV) display capability.



Auditions Scheduled for "The Nutcracker Ballet"

During the Fall 2002 semester, Cerro Coso will give students the opportunity to participate in a production of "The Nutcracker Ballet." This will be the eighth annual holiday production at Cerro Coso, located in Mojave under the direction of Heather Benes. Performances are slated for Saturday, December 14, and Sunday, December 15, 2002.

Auditions are scheduled in the Mojave High School Mustang Gym located at 15732 "O" Street, Mojave, California on September 14 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. No previous dance experience required. Roles are available for experienced and beginning dancers. The minimum age is seven.

Rehearsals will be on Saturdays, with other days

assigned, as the production schedule requires and will be located at Mojave High School Gym. The rehearsal schedule will be available after auditions.

Performers must enroll in the one-unit Theater Production (DRMA C121) course.

Industrial Safety & Emergency Medical Care has New Full-time Instructor

Cerro Coso Community College has added a new full-time instructor in the Industrial Safety and Emergency Medical Care areas. Sharon Halsey, R.N. who was a temporary full-time faculty member in the spring 2002 term at the South Kern campus of Cerro Coso, has been hired to fill a tenure-track position in this important field. Sharon has taught for Cerro Coso Community College as an adjunct faculty member for twelve years primarily in the areas for which she has now been hired full time. She brings a wealth of experience to her new position and will spend a great deal of her time traveling to industrial sites around the state delivering services to companies needing mine and factory safety and emergency services training.

Sixth Annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Tournament at Lakeside...

With the largest turnout to date, the sixth annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Tournament attracted one hundred and thirty-two golfers. The event was held on August 19, 2002 at the exclusive Lakeside Golf Club in Toluca Lake, California. All of the proceeds from the tournament will go directly toward the devel-

opment of the Cerro Coso Community College Eastern Sierra Center at Mammoth Lakes. Dr. Sharon Dyer, Cerro Coso President, attended the tournament representing KCCD.

The day was packed with exciting events, including the silent and live auctions, the raffle, and the **\$50,000 putting contest**. While the crowd of onlookers watched with nervous anticipation, Jon Eisert took his final put, coming within about three inches from walking away with fifty thousand dollars! All of the players had a chance for the closest to the pin on all par three holes and a shot at longest drive for men and women, as well as winning an Audi TT Coupe for making a hole-in-one on hole fifteen.

The lucky ones who walked away as winners were: the team of Jon Eisert, Sever Murphy, Justin Cleveland and Al Morris taking first place gross; first place net was the foursome of George Voigt, Walt Luce, Richard Avent and Robert Mayer; second place net was the team of Jack Smith, Mark Mason, Brian Coates and Warren Miller and third place net was the group of John Naber, Jim Holliman, Evan Russell and Mike Finnell. Closest to the pin winners were Johnny Smith, Jeff Waymire, Tani Tatum and Larry Nicholas. Congratulations!

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation Board of Directors, staff and students at Cerro Coso Community College would like to thank all of those who participated, sponsored and volunteered at this year's event. It is your support that made it possible for the tournament to be such a huge suc-

cess! For those of you who could not join us this year, we hope to see you at next year's seventh annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Tournament at Lakeside.



Skipper at the Helm

This is John Rollinson's second semester at Cerro Coso and he is already serving as the President Associated Students of Cerro Coso (ASCC). Vickie Karnos, ASCC Advisor, has known and worked with Skip for nearly 14 years. Being friends, he often stopped in to her office last semester and always had great ideas for the ASCC. Around election time last year, she suggested putting all those ideas into action and asked him to consider running for President. Known to friends as "Skip" or "Skipper", his campaign slogan was "Put the Skipper at the Helm". The other nominee for President dropped out of the race at the last minute, so Skip ran unopposed. But he still campaigned with flyers and by talking to many students he came across while on campus. Skip, 41, has returned to college for his

rehabilitation after an accident left lower back partially disabled. He had left Ridgecrest for several years, but returned to be near his children. During his absence from Ridgecrest, he lived and worked in Nevada, New Mexico. Skip is now an Art major and is excited about learning new mediums such as sculpture and photography to add to his repertoire of portraits, done mostly in pencil.

Ideas for ways to expand and improve the ASCC seem to flow from Skip. His ideas are endless. But his primary goal for the 2002-03 year is to increase club participation and help the current clubs to grow through word-of-mouth and more publicity. He would also like to get the ASCC Senators more involved in activities. Skip will continue last year's Executive Board's goal to improve the reputation of the ASCC. Last year's growth means that this year they need a bigger classroom in which to meet.

Cerro Coso is lucky to have the "Skipper at the Helm" for the 2002-03 year!

Students Display Sea of Knowledge

On May 19th through the 22nd, a team of four Cerro Coso College students (Mammoth campus) and two high school students from Mammoth attended the MATE/Marine Technology Society ROV competition for high school and college students. There were twenty-two teams to compete from across the U.S. and Canada. This competition in underwater robotics technology was held at the Kennedy Space Center and Brevard Community College in Florida.

