

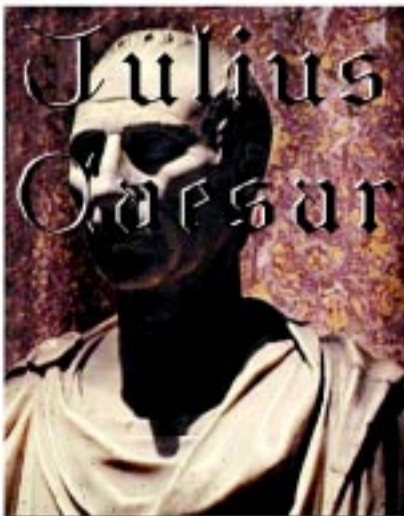


BOARD REPORT

April 3, 2003

Associate Students of Cerro Coso to Host JULIUS CAESAR Production

William Shakespeare's



"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, / But in ourselves, that we are underlings"

Admission is Free

THE SAN FRANCISCO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

In the Lecture Center

Sponsored by the Associated Students

Cerro Coso Community College

"Beware the Ides of March!" The Associated Student of Cerro Coso Community College will host the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's performance of Julius Caesar on Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the Lecture Center.

First performed in 1599, Julius Caesar marks the transition from Shakespeare's history plays to his tragedies. It is an exciting historical tale of politics and corruption in ancient Rome that contains some of Shakespeare's most eloquent speeches.

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Don't miss this opportunity to see professional theater in Ridgecrest! The performance will last for approximately one hour. Admission is free and open to the public.

5th Grade Class Visits Cerro Coso

On February 25th, 88 fifth graders from Richmond Elementary School visited the Cerro Coso Community College, IWV campus. The group consisted of two regular day fifth grade classes and one special education class. The visit started with a presentation in the Lecture Center. Bob Weisenthal, Director of Financial Aid, described the financial support available to attend college. Heather Ostash, Counselor, provided an overview of the options available at Cerro Coso, careers, and the advantages of a college education.



Each student was given a ball of clay to explore, while Paul demonstrated the use of the potter's wheel for throwing a pot. Once the pot was completed, each child had an opportunity to sign his or her name to the pieces. Once they are glazed and fired, the pots will be returned to classes at Richmond Elementary School where they will remain in the classroom as a memento of the classes' visit to the college. The students and teachers seemed to thoroughly enjoy their visit to Cerro Coso.



Letter Writing Campaign



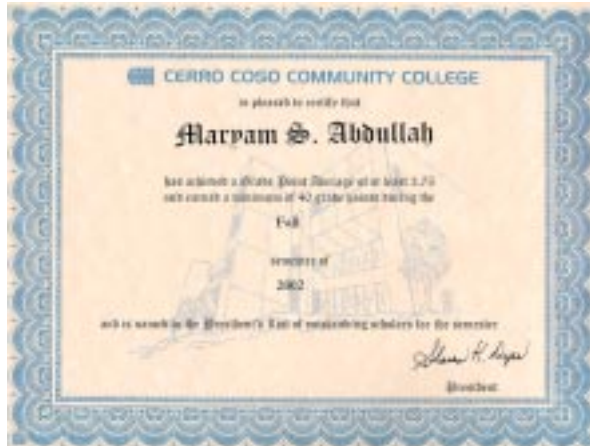
Over 600 letters were written by students and staff to the governor and legislators supporting vocational, transfer, and disabled students and asking for a restoration of community college funding



The students were then lead on a tour of the campus by Student Ambassadors. The tours ended with soda and cookies at the Coyote Kitchen. Finally, the students visited the Art Department for a tour of the facilities and two separate sessions of ceramics throwing demonstrations by Prof. Paul Meyers.



College Honor Students Make President's List



Cerro Coso Community College is proud to announce the names of 155 students who have made the President's List for the Fall 2002 semester. The list is comprised of all students who have 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.

Child Development Center Report

The six (6) classrooms of the Cerro Coso Child Development Center (CDC), IWV, hosted open classrooms during February and March. The open classrooms provided time for families, children and CDC teaching staff to interact together outside of the regular program day.

The open classroom events were well-attended and families indicated that they enjoyed the events and appreciated the extra effort extended to them to make this possible.



The open house was a huge success. Grandparents, parents, and siblings attended with lots of talking and eating. Families were able to talk to their child's care giver and other families.

A PowerPoint presentation was offered to the attendees showing a chart of developmental milestones.

During the presentation families, staff, and children discussed what was happening with the pictures/classroom. This was a very exciting time for all, especially the children. All left with a feeling of accomplishment and a greater bonding with our families.



Mammoth Lakes

The following are the accomplishments at Eastern Sierra College Center Mammoth Lakes Campus through March 17, 2003:

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT Eastern Sierra College Center

Bishop

The following are the accomplishments at Eastern Sierra College Center Bishop Campus through March 17, 2003: The interior of the building is nearing completion. Outstanding items include the completion of the duct-work in the chemical storage room, installation of mirrors and towel dispensers in the public restrooms, completion of installation of coiling grills, installing marker boards, and installation of doors and associated hardware. The flooring throughout the building is being installed. The exterior of the building is nearly complete. Work continues on the water system and out building. The concrete contractor will return to complete work. Rock mitigation is underway. Street widening remains to be completed.



The cold-formed interior metal framing is substantially complete. The duct-work is complete with the exception of some of the duct-work over the co-lab. The plumbing rough-in is complete and electrical top-out is approximately 80% complete. Dry wall is nearly complete and taping, floating, and texturing are in progress. Painting of the walls has begun.

IWV Learning Resource Center

Ridgecrest

The following are the accomplishments at IWV Campus through March 15, 2003:

Metal stud framing and exterior welding is nearing completion. In process are exterior plywood at roof parapets and exterior glass reinforced sheet rock. Mechanical equipment is on site and installation is proceeding. Installation is in process on sewer vents, attic relief vents, etc. Roof drains have been installed.



Carpenters are installing exterior plywood at roof parapet walls.



South elevation, roof metal stud framing & welding nearing completion with fiberglass reinforced sheathing continuing.



North elevation, fiberglass reinforced sheathing installed, styrofoam installation is the next step in the EIFS System

Creating Healthy Minds

Cerro Coso Community College

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Creating Healthy Minds
"Understanding is Everything"

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2003

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Where: Lecture Center Rm 250

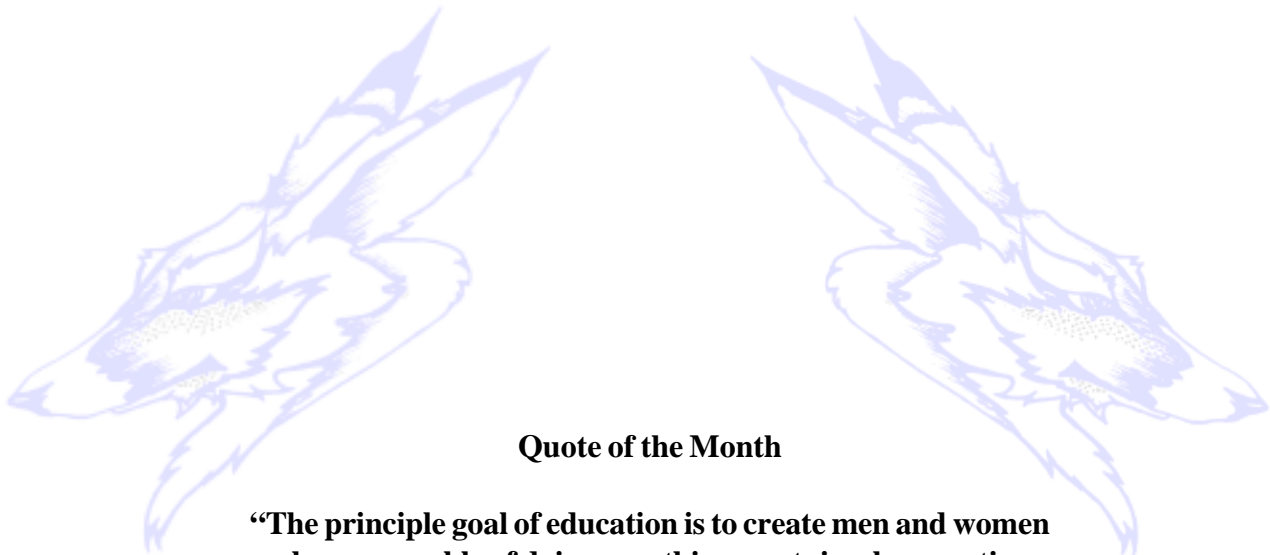
* Alisha Caster, Creating Healthy Minds Project Coordinator, will discuss the topic of mental health and how to lessen the pain and tear down barriers that block access to services and recovery.

On Thursday, March 20, 2003, the Cerro Coso Special Services Club sponsored Ms. Alisha Caster, Project Coordinator of Creating Healthy Minds to speak on mental health and emotional stress. Ms. Caster discussed mental health and how to lessen the pain and tear down barriers that block access to services and recovery.

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Special Events Calendar
Feb/Mar 2003

- March 20, 2003 **Creating Healthy Minds**
Presented by Special Services Club
Speaker: Alisha Caster
12:30 – 1:30 PM
Lecture Center
- March 21 & 28, 2003 **Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)**
Exams Offered
Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint,
and Outlook
3 PM Computer Lab 122C
- April 2, 2003 **Shakespeare's Julius Caesar**
Lecture Center
2:30 PM
Open to the Public

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Quote of the Month

**“The principle goal of education is to create men and women
who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating
what other generations have done.”**

Jean Piaget