



BOARD REPORT

June 12, 2003

China Lake Rotary Club Awards Strive Scholarships

The China Lake Rotary Club awarded current and soon to be Cerro Coso Students the Strive Scholarship. Those students are Arlie Hodges, Mary Collis, Stephanie Arzamendi, and Anna Walters.

Ms. Hodges, awarded \$1000, is currently a Cerro Coso student. Ms. Collis, awarded \$1000, and Ms. Arzamendi awarded \$500, will begin their Cerro Coso career in fall 2003. Ms. Walters was awarded \$500 and plans to begin her studies during 2003 summer session.

Upon proof of enrollment, these students will receive these funds for needed books, supplies, tuition, and other related expenses.

Special Services Honors Faculty, Students, and Staff 22nd Annual Awards Ceremony

The Special Services program at Cerro Coso Community College held their 22nd Annual Awards Ceremony in the Lecture Center on Thursday, May 1, 2003. This year's theme was "Blooming with Knowledge".

The Lecture Center was beautifully decorated with many arrangements of different flowers providing an array of colors that filled the room.



Each year the Special Services program honors students who are graduating with A.A. or A.S. Degrees, students who have completed a certificate program and students who passed their G.E.D. exam. The Special Services program also recognizes a faculty member, a Special Services staff member, and a graduating Special Services student. This year a person from each category was selected at both the Lake Isabella Campus and Ridgecrest campus.

This year's honorees from the Ridgecrest campus were faculty of the year, Machine Tool and Work Experience instructor, Mr. Gene Graham.

The Special Services staff of the year was Learning Assistant, Sunni Sutherlen and the Special Services student of the year is Paul Mason. Honorees from the Lake Isabella campus were faculty of the year, math instructor, Mr. Ron Green, Special Services staff member Monique Malamma and the Special Services Student of the year is Joyce Ward.

Friends and family were on hand to share in the joy of success of those being honored; it was truly a good time.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION
PROGRESS REPORT
Eastern Sierra College Center**

Bishop

The following are the accomplishments at Eastern Sierra College Center- Bishop Campus through May 15, 2003:



A punch list for the interior of the building has been performed. Rectification of punch list items and remediation is in process. The lane widening along Highway 168 has been paved out and the slurry seal applied. The well house is near complete and the associated piping is near complete as well. Training sessions with the mechanical, plumbing and electrical contractors and College staff members have taken place.

Mammoth Lakes

The following are the accomplishments at Eastern Sierra College Center- Mammoth Lakes Campus through May 15, 2003:



Beautifully stained wood ceiling in entry lobby at Mammoth Lakes



Ceiling tile and light bars in Adjunct Faculty office area.

The painting of the walls and ceilings is ongoing as well as the staining of the window trim. The cedar ceiling is being installed in the main lobby entry. The finish electrical and mechanical is ongoing. The tile work is complete in the restrooms and the janitor's room.

IWV Learning Resource Center Ridgecrest

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



Cherry staining in process on the cabinets in the Office Service Area



The metal roofing on the clerestory section of the Library is in process. The hot mop built up roof is complete except for the coating. HV/AC and electrical continue at building interior. Interior framing, insulation and drywall operations are ongoing. Stone tile and grouting is in process. Block wall footings and equipment pads have been poured at the mechanical yard. Suspended ceiling installation has begun at the clerestory. Exterior Insulated Finish System continues at the exterior of the building.

CERRO COSO CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The IWV, Spring 2003 Science Activities for Children, instructed by Maris Wagener, held its first ever Science Jamboree on Friday, May 15, 2003. IWV borrowed the idea from South Kern instructor Virginia McClellan whose classes have hosted many successful jamborees in collaboration with Jennifer San Nicholas, Site Supervisor of the California City Child Development Centers.



The IWV Science Activities class presented “Sea Life” to the children and families. All families at the Center were invited to attend. The students of the class planned

many activities to introduce the children to different areas of sea life. There were live crabs, a star fish and sea shells. One student group even engineered a wave machine. There was a display on coral reefs, an environmental awareness station where children could “clean up” the ocean, a “fish and match up” center, and a library area. There were a total of seven (7) different activities for families and children to explore and investigate.



The Science Jamboree was a huge success with many families in attendance. It was awesome to observe that children and adults alike were interested in and investi-

gating the “sea life” activities together. There were many questions and a lot of interest. Best of all there was a lot of fun; children were reluctant to leave! This was a fine example of how child development coursework and the child development lab school experience come together in a practical way.

Perfect Score for Child Development Centers

On Wednesday, May 14, 2003, two of the Cerro Coso Child Development Programs had their annual, unannounced visit by the Department of Social Services yesterday. Both programs were evaluated and found to have zero (0) deficiencies.

The Programs evaluated were the IWV Infant-Toddler Program (Maris Wagener, Site Supervisor) and the California City Toddler-Pre-School Program (Jennifer San Nicholas, Site Supervisor).

This perfect score is a reflection of the outstanding, collegial effort by all of the folks who work with our children and families to make the Cerro Coso Child Development Centers truly world class programs.

“I’m Going to College”

On Friday morning, May 7, 2003, Cerro Coso hosted approximately 100 fifth graders from Las Flores Elementary School visiting our campus. Below is the general agenda for the visit:

- 9:30-10:00 Welcome-Lecture Center
- 10:00-10:50 Tours
- 10:50-12:00 Mini-presentation sessions

(Media Arts, Science, Art)
12:00-1:00 Lunch

Students were given a thorough tour of the campus and all areas were pointed out and described. Funding for lunch was donated by the China Lake Rotary Club and the Fire Mountain Foundation, Inc. Students were also given remembrances of Cerro Coso to take home with them.



District 2003 Literary Achievement Awards

On Wednesday, April 30, 2003, an awards ceremony was held to recognize the winners of the college awards and the Kern

Community College District Literary Awards at Bakersfield College Associated Student Body Executive Board Room.

Students, faculty, board members, administrators, staff and family and friends of students were invited to attend. Prizes were awarded to students who won awards at the District level, were also invited to read their winning entries.

Gary Enns, Judging Coordinator Assistant Professor of English at Cerro Coso Community College announces and honors the following students receiving the literary achievements in the College and District 2003 Literary Contest:

Fiction:

- 1st Place:** Kathleen Farrell, Porterville College, for "My Stepmother's Tattoo"
- 2nd Place:** Fernando Jara, Bakersfield College, for "Roots"
- 3rd Place:** Frances A. Cota, Cerro Coso Community College, for "His Father's Son"

Personal Essay:

- 1st Place:** Julia Young, Porterville College, for "Emergence"
- 2nd Place Tie:** Staphanie Gardner, Bakersfield College, for "Path Not Wanted"
- 2nd Place Tie:** Jennifer Mills, Bakersfield College, for "Breath"

Poetry:

- 1st Place:** Shirley M. Davis, Cerro Coso Community College, for "Do You Need Eeny Peekers"
- 2nd Place:** Frances A. Cota, Cerro Coso Community College, for "Cocoons and Butterflies"
- 3rd Place:** Melissa La Fleur, Bakersfield College, for "Love"

**CCCC
Special Events Calendar
May/June 2003**

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| May 16, 2003 6:00 PM | Commencement Ceremony IWV Gymnasium |
| May 19, 2003 | Begin Summer Work Hours (4 – 10-hour days) |
| May 26, 2003 | Memorial Day Holiday |
| June 9, 2003 | Summer Session Begins |

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Quote of the Month

*"The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth."
Erasmus*

