



BOARD REPORT

May 1, 2003

Cerro Coso Hosts its 18th High School Art Workshop

For the eighteenth consecutive year, the Cerro Coso Art Department hosted the annual High School Invitational Art Workshop.

56 High School art students from service area high schools were on campus for two days of intensive workshops in Ceramics, Sculpture, Life-Drawing, and Photography. These students are the top art students from their high schools. The amount and quality of the work that is completed over the two days is extraordinary.

Child Development Center Report

On Wednesday, April 9th, 2003, the IWV Child Development Center was visited by the "Tooth Fairy Program". Preschool children learned about good oral hygiene, including proper brushing and flossing techniques. At the end of the presentation, each child received a free dental kit. The program is conducted by Dedicated Dental and is funded through Prop 10.

Good health practices are important habits to develop at an early age. Children attending Cerro Coso Child Development Centers not only have the opportunity to participate in programs such as the "Tooth Fairy" but also to practice healthy living habits every day. Learning centers and daily activities offer opportunities to practice real-life skills.



NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT Eastern Sierra College Center

Bishop



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

The restroom mirrors and accessories, wall mounted marker boards, wall mounted projection screens and the remainder of the wall guards are being installed. Most of the doors have been hung and hardware is being installed. The rock mitigation is continuing and the appearance of the site continues to be enhanced. The grading for the sidewalks is underway.

Mammoth Lakes



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

The ductwork is complete and electrical top out is approximately 95% complete. Drywall is complete with the exception of some architectural features in the conference room. Taping, texturing and painting of the walls are continuing.



The metal roof does a GREAT job of shedding snow.



Cabinets in work room

Some of the casework has been installed on the west end of the building. The final grading of the parking lot has been accomplished and some grading around the building has taken place. The ceiling tile is being installed.



IWV Learning Resource Center Ridgecrest

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

Metal studs on exterior are completed along with metal lathing operations. Roofing materials have been delivered and the roofing operation is ongoing. HVAC, electrical and plumbing work continues. Interior framing is ongoing. The scratch coat on the exterior of the building has begun at the towers and entry level.



CERRO COSO CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS & AREA PROFESSIONALS ATTEND CAEYC IN SACRAMENTO



Twenty-five (25) Child Development students and area professionals attended the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) conference in Sacramento thanks to special funding from the Cerro Coso VTEA Program. Lisa Fuller, Cerro Coso faculty, coordinated the activity including booking the chartered bus. Child Development professionals working in centers and family home care from Ridgecrest, Edwards AFB and California City enjoyed the four (4) days packed with learning, sharing and bonding with other professionals.



The CAEYC annual conference provided opportunities for Child Development students and professionals to gain knowledge through workshops, key note speakers, and sharing experiences with each other. The workshops included many areas of Child Development including math, science, language, difficult behaviors, brain development and leadership.

“Peace Offerings” Ulrica Bell Perkins

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fine Arts Gallery

Ulrica Bell Perkins

“Peace Offerings”



A slide lecture
**Friday April 11
at 6:00 PM**
in the Lecture
Center

Show begins April 7 - April 17, 2003

Gallery hours are from 10 am to 5 pm Monday thru Thursday and 10 am to 6 pm on Friday.
For information call Dick Brown 364-4242

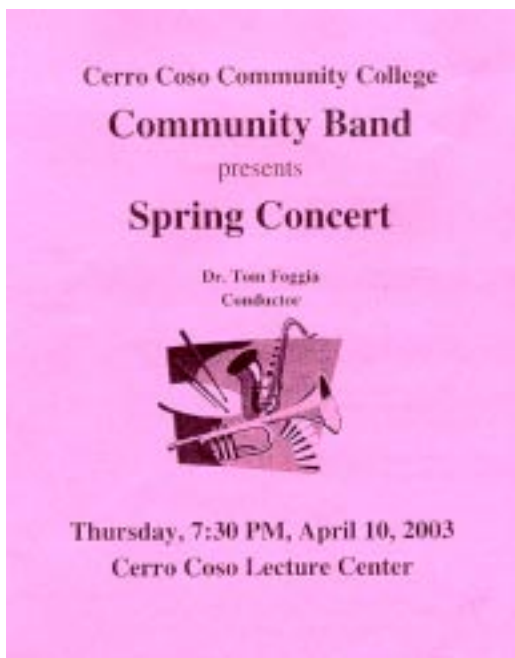
At the suggestion of her admirers and colleagues, the Art Department is featuring an Art Show in our Gallery to Ulrica Bell-Perkins, a Cerro Coso faculty member, as a celebration of her retirement planned for this Spring.

Although many of her works are currently being shown at other venues, Ricky, as she is known to friends and students, found a group of appropriate works to create a showing entitled, “Peace Offerings”. This show will remain up until April 17th.

Ricky also presented an artist's slide lecture about her artwork on Friday ,April 17 in the Lecture Center.

Although Ricky has served as an English instructor these many years at South Kern she has always had a love for art, took all the required classes, and has created a large and impressive body of artwork over her career.

Cerro Coso Community Band Spring 2003 Concert



On Thursday, April 10, 2003, in the Cerro Coso Lecture Center, Dr. Tom Foggia, directed and Christina Douglas performed the Cimarosa Oboe Concerto excerpts from Fantasia 2000 with video shown on a screen behind the band. Paul Decker performed a Dixieland solo on Tuba Tiger Rag, and a special medley of tunes by the 70's rock band – Chicago – complete with a virtual tour of the city of Chicago. The concert featured a special music video presentation of "Infinite Horizons", an event enjoyed by the entire family.

CCCC "No-Fear Friday" MOS Certification Specials



Cerro Coso College will administer the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification test for Office versions 2000 or 2002 of MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS PowerPoint, MS Outlook core or MS Word

Expert and MS Excel Expert on Fridays: March 28, April 4 and 11, May 2, 9, and 16, 2003, at 3:15 p.m. in the Cerro Coso Computer Science Lab. The Microsoft Office Specialist certificate provides formal recognition of proficiency in one or more of the Microsoft Office desktop applications. For students and employees this certificate can be a valuable asset in any job search or career advancement. The cost for taking each Microsoft exam is \$50. Visit www.microsoft.com/traincert/mcp/officespecialist/.

Through the month of June any exam failed on Fridays, Certiport, the certification agency, will offer a free re-take within 30 days. Call the college at 384-6247 for additional information and to schedule an appointment.



Middle School Basketball Tournament



On March 1, 2003 Cerro Coso Community College hosted the Kern County Middle School Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament. There were 9 teams participating with over 150 athletes involved. The teams included Monroe Middle School, Jacobson Middle School, McFarland Middle School, St. Francis School, Stockdale Christian School, Tevis Jr. High, Norris Middle School, Rosedale Jr. High, and Fruitvale Middle School. In addition to the player and coaches, hundreds of parents, relatives, and friends of the players were in attendance. The Boys Champs were Tevis and the Girls Champs were Norris.

CCCC Special Events Calendar April/May 2003

April 18-25, 2003	Spring Break
April 29, 2003	College Council Visits/Meets at Eastern Sierra College Center / Bishop
May 1, 2003 11:30 Am	Special Services Award Ceremony Lecture Center / IWV Campus
May 2,3,4, 9, 10, 11, 2003	"Alls Well That Ends Well" Shakespeare Production Lecture Center Variety of times
May 3, 2003 12:00 PM	Honor's Program Luncheon Methodist Church Community Hall
7:30 PM	"Pastoral Moments and Young Artists: featuring Amy Lee and Janet Kim Desert Community Orchestra Concert Parker Performing Arts Center Burroughs High School
May 6, 2003 11:30 AM	ASCC Spring Awards Luncheon/Ceremony Student Center / IWV Campus
6:30 PM	CCCC Choir Concert Lecture Center / IWV Campus
May 9, 2003	Final Examination Week
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

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Quote of the Month

**"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."
 George Washington Carver**