



# BOARD REPORT

November 6, 2003

## Classified Senate has a new Executive Board

The Classified Senate of Cerro Coso College would like to announce the election of a new executive board as of September 2003. The new board members are:

- **President:** Kathy Salisbury  
Administrative Secretary, employed at CCCC since 1996
- **Vice President:** Cori Ratliff  
Instructional Design Specialist, employed at CCCC since 1997
- **Secretary:** Cheryl Fitzsimmons  
Department Assistant III, employed at CCCC since 1997
- **Treasurer:** Paula Caudill  
Department Assistant II, employed at CCCC since 1996

The President and Vice President serve for two years, while the Secretary and Treasurer both serve one year terms. When asked what she hopes to accomplish in the next two years for the Classified Staff, President Kathy Salisbury stated, "I plan to work hard toward continuing the cohesive environment between administration and classified employees that Cerro Coso has experienced in previous years. One of my

main objectives is to build moral amongst all classified personnel, including the sites."

I'm looking forward to the future, Vice President Cori Ratliff stated, "I believe that a major goal for the Classified Senate over the next two years will be to improve relations with the faculty and management through better communication, as well as to improve staff morale throughout the college. We have some difficult times ahead, they are not all behind us just yet, and we need to build up our college community so that no one feels like they are in this alone. We are all together in these difficulties, and while there will be some unhappy outcomes, I feel that the majority of the staff believe that everyone is working towards the best outcome we can achieve, and I am dedicated to do my part to help reach that outcome."

The Classified Senate has already begun plans for a Halloween potluck and an office decorating and costume contest to provide some much needed gaiety amidst the recent budget woes. They are also working on creating a classified newsletter to promote communication about staff issues and to keep classified members informed about college events, as well as to highlight staff accomplishments at all the campuses.

## **Cerro Coso College Collaborative with College of the Desert**

At the Desert Region Consortia Retreat on September 22nd [Region 9 Dean's Meeting], one of the Workforce Development Outcomes recorded by the Chair is a new collaborative effort between Cerro Coso and the College of the Desert. This regional consortia effort is in regards to instructional programs to address the Desert Region's economic and workforce development needs for alternative energy technologies.

Richard Post, Dean, Applied Sciences/Business/Vocational Education at College of the Desert invited Cerro Coso College to send a team to visit their programs related to their alternative energy consortium. This site visit will include a facilities tour and a round table meeting with their advisory/industry partners.

College of the Desert has a funded ED>Net Regional Center for Alternative Energy/Advanced Transportation. One of the goals of the funded regional centers is to provide colleges within their region with new program development support related to this industry cluster.

Funding for this collaborative site visit was provided by the Desert Region Consortia [Region 9] and the CCCAOE California Community College Associate for Occupational Education.

## **New ASCC Executive Officers**

The Associated Students of Cerro Coso College held their 03-04 election of Board Members on September 30th and October 1st. The candidates conducted a spirited campaign and all did an excellent job in the

two Candidate Forums that were conducted. Student turnout was excellent with approximately 350 ballots submitted. The Board was officially seated at the October 8th ASCC Meeting. Special thanks to election chairperson Dennis McCoy and his volunteers and to Anna Sue Eldridge, Departmental Assistant, for her clerical support. The winners are:



Left to right Rachelle Lewis, Michelle Perkins, Ashlin Mattos, Don Ashby, Brittany Throckmorton and Dennis McCoy

**President:** Rachelle Lewis

**Vice President:** Michelle Perkins

**Secretary:** Ashlin Mattos

**Financial Manager:** Don Ashby

**CalSaac Representative:** Brittany Throckmorton

## **Vocational Nursing and Health Career Open House**

On Wednesday, November 5, 2003, the Vocational Nursing and Health Career programs will hold an Open House 8:30 AM to 2 PM in the Nursing Classroom and Skills Lab. Special emphasis will be directed toward the high school population. The general public is welcome.

Invitations were sent to counselors at Mesquite High School, Trona High School and Lone Pine High School and to ROP instructor JD Wright at Burroughs High School. Kern River Valley High School students will also be attending.

Invitations were also sent to the Vocational Nursing Health Careers Advisory Board. A Combined Advisory Board and Faculty Luncheon/Meeting will be held from 12 to 1 PM.

The day's events will include:

- Skills Lab hands-on presentations
- Classroom information tables
- Bulletin board information presentations
- SVN students to give guided tours of campus.

Following the guided tours, guests will be invited to a brief discussion of college admission protocols by Pat Duran Educational Advisor.

During the last few years the open house has recieved visitors who have asked questions about general college courses and many were interested in nursing careers. (Last year approximatley 100 guests attended.)





Wal-Mart Women's Health Fair on September 19 & 20, 2003

### **Cerro Coso College Faculty Receives Masters Degree**



Valerie Karnes ( 3rd from left)

Valerie Karnes completed a Masters of Arts in Educational Technology from the school of Education and Psychology in July 2003 class at Pepperdine University. Ms. Karnes earned a grade point average of 3.97. She was also recognized and awarded a certificate as Community Facilitator by her cadre.



### **Testing Center at Cerro Coso**



Cerro Coso Community College continues to offer Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) exams as an authorized Certiport Testing Center.

Cerro Coso Community College is proud to announce that they are now an authorized Prometric Test Center. As a Prometric Test site, Cerro Coso will be able to offer to staff, students and the community over 1400 additional exams. Professional Certification exams offered through companies such as Microsoft, HP, Novell, Cisco, Sun, Oracle and Comptia will provide access to exams locally without traveling 2-3 hours. Cerro Coso Testing Center is expected to commence testing in October with a grand opening celebration in November.

### **Special Service Student Receives EOPS Association of California Scholarship**

Congratulations go to Special Services Student and recipient of the EOPS Association of California Scholarship, Melissa Schrader. Melissa was honored at the Special Services Welcome Back Activity on September 18 with a \$1000.00 scholarship




for her academics. Melissa is a single parent, juggling, her academics and a job. Melissa is currently in the LVN Program.

### LA Artist Exhibits at Cerro Coso

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Fine Arts Gallery  
presents

Connie Jenkins  
"Watershed"



**October 20 - November 26**  
Meet the artist & Slide Lecture  
October 28 at 1:30 pm  
in 2d Art Lab RM WW 170

**Gallery hours:**  
9 am to 9 pm Monday thru Thursday  
and 9 am to 5 pm on Friday  
For more information  
Call Dick Benson (760) 384-6240

The Art Department is currently exhibiting a new art show opening October 20<sup>th</sup> and through November 26.

Connie Jenkins, well known LA Artist, will be showing her large scale oil paintings of the watershed creeks and flora, typical of her Ventura County coastal mountain home. Ms. Jenkins will provide an Artist's Slide Lecture on Tuesday, October 28.

### TVI Actors Studio Presentation

On Saturday, October 18, 2003, the Cerro Coso Drama Department hosted Guest Speakers from the TVI Actors Studio as part of the "Becoming a Working Actor" Workshop Series. The presentation focused on marketing and employment strategies for actors.

TVI Actors Studio is the nation's largest resource center for actors, offering continued dramatic instruction, entertainment industry networking, professional career consultation, and marketing support for actors. With full-service centers in Los Angeles and New York, TVI sets the industry standard for merging traditional actor training with the realities of the business.

Alan Nusbaum (Founder and CEO of TVI) was an agent at the prestigious Cunningham, Escott, Dipene Agency. Some of the clients he represented include Courtney Cox, Phoebe Cates, Sandra Bullock, and Margeux Hemingway. After agenting, he became a personal manager, representing actors for TV and film. Mr. Nusbaum is currently the President of TVI Actors Studio in LA and New York. He has

spoken at hundreds of colleges and universities around the country and world about the realities of becoming a working professional actor.

The presentation was FREE and open to the public!

### Preview Day

On Friday, October 31st, through the support of CVC4, Counseling hosted the third annual Preview Day. For this event, junior and senior high school students from throughout our service area are invited to Cerro Coso for a tour of the campus, a barbecue lunch, and to attend mini-presentation sessions. Faculty and staff volunteered to present in previous Preview Days activities. The following is the schedule for this event:

10:30-11:00 Check-in  
11:00-12:20 Welcome  
11:20-12:10 Tours of the campus  
12:10-12:25 Mini seminar- Session I  
12:35-12:50 Mini seminar- Session II  
12:50-2:00 Barbecue (Faculty welcome!)

Last year over 230 junior and senior high school students attended this event. This was great opportunity to promote programs!

### Special Services/CARE “Fall Family Fun” Activities

On Friday, October 24, 2003, the Special Services/CARE program held it’s “*Fall Family Fun*” Day at the Luis Miro Acevedo Sculpture Garden for single parents and their children. The children received a tour

of the campus giving the children a better idea of where their parents go to school.

Activities, such as child I.D. cards, face painting, a cupcake walk, pumpkin rolling race and other games and prizes, were conducted.

**Drama**  
**Workshop Series**

**Becoming a Working Actor**

Drama C199D 73144 1 Unit  
Class meets Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 8, and Nov. 15 from 12 noon to 4:20

or

Enroll in three for free no credit

**The Four Separate Workshops are Listed Below:**

Employment Opportunities for Actors  
Drama C049 CRN Number 73140  
October 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 4:20 (Room 246)

Employment Strategies For Actors  
Drama C049A CRN Number 73141  
October 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 4:20 (Lecture Center)

Auditioning I  
Drama C049B CRN Number 73142  
November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 4:20 (Lecture Center)

Auditioning II  
Drama C049C CRN Number 73143  
November 15<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 4:20 (Lecture Center)

Students will have the opportunity to learn from guest speakers from entertainment industry.

### Drama Workshop Series

Cerro Coso Community College is offering a four-part Drama Workshop entitled, “Becoming a Working Actor.” Two workshops were scheduled on October 18th. The remaining two are scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 4:20 pm. To participate in the workshops, students should be enrolled in for Drama C199D, a one unit course.

The four workshops are as follows:

The October 18th workshop was entitled "Employment Opportunities for Actors." In addition to learning about employment opportunities in the entertainment industry, students became familiar with the key industry players, from the casting director to the agent. The course also familiarize students with the various performers' unions.

Also on October 18th was the workshop, "Employment Strategies for Actors," students learned about the essential marketing tools and how to use those tools strategically. This workshop featured a guest speaker from TVI Actors Studio. TVI Actors Studio is the nation's largest resource center for actors, offering continued dramatic instruction, entertainment industry networking, professional career consultation, and marketing support for actors. Alan Nusbaum, founder and CEO of TVI, was an agent at the prestigious Cunningham, Escott, Dipene Agency. Some of the clients he represented included Courtney Cox, Sandra Bullock, Phoebe Cates, and Margeux Hemingway.

The November 8th workshop is entitled "Auditioning I" and will focus of the various types of auditions and the auditioning process itself. This workshop will assist students in developing self-presentation and interview skills. Students will learn about audition etiquette and techniques and will practice those techniques in class.

The final workshop, "Auditioning II" will take place on November 15th. Students will practice their audition and interview skills in a class showcase for a professional direc-

tor. The Guest Director will offer students individual critique to enhance their audition and interview skills. Students will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with the Guest Director and to engage in a question and answer session. This workshop will feature San Francisco-based director, Alice Shikina. Shikina recently finished directing "Being on the Outside" at the Jon Sims Center for the Arts in San Francisco. Some of her other directing credits include Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden" (in Hawaii); "The Dumb Waiter", "Haiku", and Shel Silverstein's "Where the Sidewalk Ends" (in the Czech Republic); and "Spider on the Radio" for the 2003 BOA Festival in San Francisco.

Students may still sign up for Drama 049B on November 8th and the Drama 049C to be held on November 15th workshop.

### **Cerro Coso Math Department Trained to Use EDUCO Mathematical Materials**

Just before school started, the math department held a workshop in the Learning Assistance Center (LAC) to train department members to use mathematical materials produced by the publisher, EDUCO. Coordinated and organized by faculty member, Rachel Winston, twelve members from the math department came together.

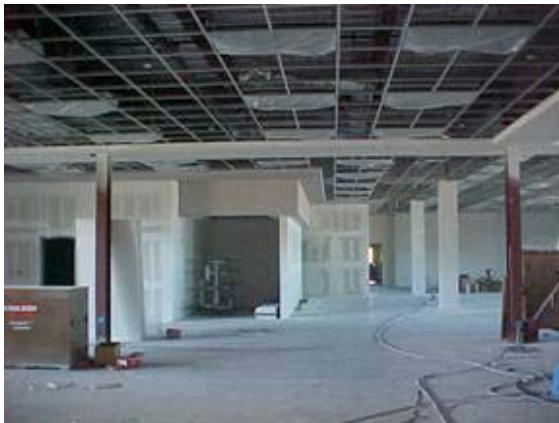
Rachel Winston attended a weeklong training program sponsored by EDUCO (supported/sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education) in Atlanta in the features of these online mathematics materials. Faculty trainers from LA City College and Glendale College came to the campus to demonstrate the set up of courses using

electronic lecture notes, immediate student feedback, electronic grade-books, report generating, and electronic surveys for math department classes. The participants engaged in hands on practice for use in some of the fall classes at the college. The department is excited about offering students the chance to review lecture notes online and have additional opportunities for practice and mastery. Future work with EDUCO could lead to the sponsorship of a computer lab for Cerro Coso College paid for by the U.S. Department of Education.

### Construction Update Library/IWV



Shows the ceiling finishes of the clerestory. Ceiling tile, soffit paint, fire sprinkler finishes & suspended light fixtures are installed.



This picture was taken in the library area. Ceiling light fixtures and wall painting has started. Wall finishes such as wall paper, tack board and cabinets will be scheduled soon.

### ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF CERRO COSO PRESENT “MEN OF WORTH” CONCERT



*Men of Worth*, featuring Donnie Macdonald and James Keigher, will once again delight an Indian Wells Valley audience when they appear at Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Center on Friday, November 14, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., courtesy of the Associated Students. The concert features the very best in Celtic music—songs that come from past generations as well as stories from present day observations. Donnie Macdonald, a Scotsman, and Jimmy Keigher, an Irishman, combine music with humor in a very special union that leaves an audience laughing and cheering for more.

On stage, they will play a handful of instruments such as the mandolin, guitar, concertina and bodhran, a handheld drum, while singing their songs in both English and Gaelic. Their vocals are rich with harmony and strong in unison. Their show is a unique combination of humor, exciting tunes, and soulful, heartfelt ballads. They have played concerts across the United States and have gained popularity from audiences all over America, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.