



BOARD REPORT

April 1, 2004

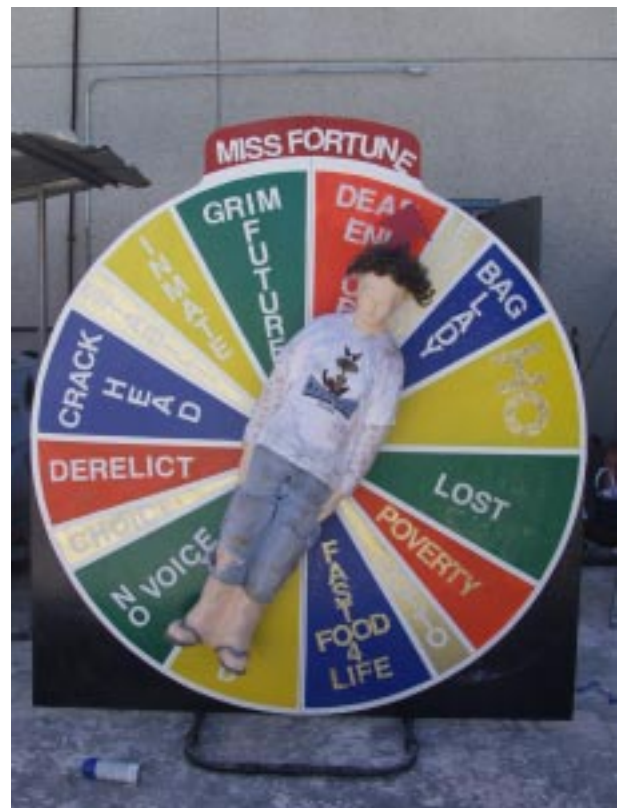
MARCH IN MARCH

At 1:30 am on Monday, March 15, 2004, 50 Cerro Coso students boarded the bus to make the long trek to Sacramento to participate in the second annual "March in March". The students, staff and supporters of California's community colleges, over 15,000 in all, will march from Raley Field in west Sacramento to the State Capitol in support of funding for community colleges to ensure accessibility and affordability.

Also attending the March is the "missing student" statue designed by the students of Cerro Coso. This statue will join the 120 artistically crafted statues representing the 175,000 students estimated by the state to have found the doors to community colleges locked this year. The plans for these statues are to be mounted on large floats and be displayed throughout the state.

This ends a month of political activity sponsored by the students of Cerro Coso. The

students hosted a forum at Cerro Coso to discuss the effects of Prop. 57 & 58. Then there was an informative public forum conducted by Dennis McCoy to educate the public and to urge them to vote for Props. 57 & 58. The March in March cumulates the last planned rally for this school term.



Thank You from the Classified Staff

The classified staff of Cerro Coso would like to thank all those who contributed to the baked potato fundraiser for the Tanya St. Louis Memorial Fund, a memorial fund for the daughter of Candace and Steve Cornett. Nearly \$1,200 was raised for the fund. The spirit of community and charity was inspirational. Numerous community and college members contributed to the fundraiser by purchasing potatoes and donating supplies.

We would like to especially thank the Sysco Company, Audrey Shargots, and Natalie Dorrell and her Book Nook staff. The Sysco Company donated a case of broccoli flowerettes and a case of shredded cheese for Friday's event. Audrey donated "carry-out" containers, plastic gloves, eating utensils, and the use of the big ovens and the kitchen area. Natalie and her staff created and posted the wonderfully appetizing posters all around campus. These flyers were directly responsible for several cash donations by individuals who saw them while visiting our campus.

There were many other generous donations made from the Kern River Valley community; the Kern River Valley campus also held a fundraising event. Candy also asked that we express her heartfelt gratitude for the support her family has been given. She said, "...there are no words to express our feel-

ings but it is felt with love in our hearts." We would also like to express our gratitude to all who contributed throughout our college district.

Star Party

On Friday evening, March 12, 2004, approximately 30 people (Cerro Coso faculty, staff, friends, and family) enjoyed an opportunity to observe the beauty of the night time sky thanks to excellent atmospheric conditions and efforts of Dr. Alex Shlanta and members of the China Lake Astronomical Society.



M81 Spiral Galaxy



M104 Sombrero Edge-on Spiral Galaxy

As a California community college we are fortunate, indeed, to have the outstanding facilities for astronomical observation that Dr. Shlanta and others have worked long and hard to provide.

California Arbor Day Ceremony

The Oasis Garden Club of Indian Wells Valley has volunteered to plant the area around the Cerro Coso Community College entry sign. Several species of drought tolerant plants have already been planted in the area. The garden club has a landscape designer (Taryn Tree) as one of their member's; she has set up the area to add color and highlight the sign.



As part of their project, the club celebrated California Arbor Day on March 8th. They donated and planted three Pinon Pine trees. The trees were planted behind the Cerro Coso Community College sign and will grow 10 – 20 feet tall and 8 – 16 feet wide. The Pinon pine uses very little water and is found in California's desert mountains. The club president Joanne Smiley gave the welcome for local visitors and introduced Dr. Bill Norlund who thanked the group for all their work and donations.



April 8, 2004 at 7:30 PM
 Cerro Coso Lecture Center
 Free!

Guest Pianist - Cathy Douglas
 Performing "Rhapsody in Blue"

Director - Dr. Tom Foggia



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY
 Flamenco Guitar Duo
 - Schuknecht & Foggia -

The concert will also include:
 "Hotel California," "Saint Louis Blues,"
 soundtracks from "James Bond,"
 and "Austin Powers," -
 accompanied by video backdrops.



Spring Concert 2004

On Thursday, April 8, 2004, the Cerro Coso Community Band, will hold their Spring 2004 Concert in the Cerro Coso Lecture Center. The performance begins at 7:30 PM; admittance is FREE! The Cerro Coso Community Band, directed by Dr. Tom Foggia, will perform "Rhapsody in Blue", featuring guest pianist Cathy Douglas. A special performance by Flamenco Guitar Duo, Schuknecht & Foggia is also included in the performance.

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CCCC Special Events Calendar March/April 2004

Monday, March 8, 2004	
9:30 AM	California Arbor Day @ the Cerro Coso Sign
9:00PM	Deadline Submittal for William Saroyan Society Writing Contest
Friday, March 12, 2004	
Sundown	Star Party @ the Telescope
Monday, March 15, 2004	
1:30 AM	MARCH in MARCH to Sacramento
Thursday, March 18, 2004	
4:00 PM	"Improv" Drama Class Students in the Lecture Center
Monday, March 22, 2004	
9:45 AM	KCCD Chancellor Candidate Open Forum
Tuesday, March 23, 2004	
10:15 AM	KCCD Chancellor Candidate Open Forum
12:30 PM	ASCC Presidential Candidate Forum - Student Center
Wednesday, March 24, 2004	
10:15 AM	KCCD Chancellor Candidate Open Forum
2:15 PM	KCCD Chancellor Candidate Open Forum
Monday & Tuesday, March 29 & 30, 2004	
All Day	ASCC Presidential Elections
Friday & Saturday, April 2 & 3, 2004	
All Day	Annual High School Art Workshop