



# BOARD REPORT

**March 4, 2004**

## **VN Students Take Field Trip**

The students met on Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at the San Bernardino County Blood Bank. They were introduced to the process of giving blood and/or its components. They had the interview procedure explained to them and then proceeded into the lab where blood was being drawn. From there they had the opportunity to see the screening and processing procedures that are such an important part of maintaining a pure blood supply for the population being served. From there the students went to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center where they were taken to various units, including the state of the art Radiology Dept., Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Newborn Nursery and, last but not least, a look at how the earthquake technology used to make this hospital able to withstand an 8.3 earthquake without losing any functions.



The next day, the students visited Loma Linda University Embryonic Museum and then on to Loma Linda University Medical Center where

they not only visited various medical units, but were given a history of the heart transplants which were first done on babies at this hospital. It all ended with an explanation of Proton Therapy which is used to treat Prostate Cancer and is being adapted for other cancers.

The benefit for our students was greatedened by these new medical opportunities. The students are very much aware of the wide open opportunities the medical field offers as they continue in their medical careers.

### **Cerro Coso Student “Rush Week”**

The Associated Students of Cerro Coso (ASCC) just finished RUSH WEEK which took place February 9-15, 2004.

Tables were setup in the Student Center with information about all the clubs on campus. All scheduled events took place between the hours of 12:00 - 2:00 PM



Monday February 9, 2004, was School Spirit Day. Student, faculty, and staff alike, wore items of clothing that showed their Cerro Coso Pride. Live music was played.



Tuesday, February 10th was tie day, where everyone was to wear a tie. The Millionaire Game was played for prizes.

Wednesday, the 11th was crazy hair day, where surprise hairdos filled the hallways. Live Karaoke filled the Student Center with singing, singing, singing!

Thursday, the 12th was RED day where wearing red was worn in honor of Valentines Day. Live music and free food was offered.



## Solar Field Groundbreaking

Following a formal Groundbreaking ceremony on Feb. 5 by the KCCD Board of Trustees, construction has begun of the nation's largest college installation of a photovoltaic (PV) system.

The one-megawatt system is being installed at the Cerro Coso Community College, Indian Wells Valley campus, by the prime contractor Contra Costa Electric, Inc. of Bakersfield. The project design consists of 6 ½ acres of ground mounted solar modules and a freestanding concrete block building that will house the inverters, distribution equipment and allows for student laboratory space. The solar field will substantially reduce the campus electrical consumption via net-metering with Southern California Edison. The project is scheduled for completion in early June 04.



Solar groundbreaking participants from L to R are: Dennis McCoy, Rose Marie Bans, Kevin Cobb, Pauline Larwood, Jerry Young, Sharon Dyer, Stu Witt, Ron Carter, Herbert Bonds, Kay Meek, and Dennis Beebe



Solar Field under construction 2-25-04

## Cerro Coso Construction Photo Update

Dennis VanderWerff, Director of the Learning Resource Center gave the KCCD Board of Trustees a tour through the new LRC presently under construction at Cerro Coso. The 40,000 square ft. building will be a state-of-the-art facility. Staff will move in the middle of May.



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Fountain completed by Cerro Coso staff

**CCCC**  
**Special Events Calendar**  
**February/March 2004**

**Sunday, February 29, 2004**

1:00 PM, 2:15 PM, 3:30 PM

The High Desert Music Teachers Assoc.

Presents: Ensemble Recital 2004

Music as Art

**Saturday, March 6, 2004**

7:30 PM Winter Saints and Serenades

Serenade for Winds in B-Flat by Wolfgang

Mozart

Saint Paul Suite for Strings by Gustav Holst

**Monday, March 8, 2004**

9:00PM

Deadline Submittal for William

Saroyan Society Writing Contest



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