

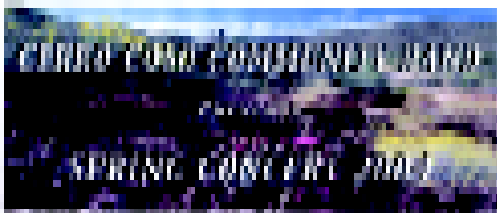


BOARD REPORT

May 6, 2004

Spring Concert 2004

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



APRIL 8, 2004 at 7:30 PM
Cerro Coso Lecture Center
FREE!

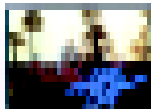
Guest Pianist - Cathy Douglas
Performing "Rhapsody in Blue"

Director - Dr. Tom Foggia



Special Performance by
Flamenco Duo
- Schuknecht & Foggia -

The concert will also include:
"The Carnival," "The Carnival,"
"The Carnival," "The Carnival,"
and "The Carnival."
Sponsored by the Cerro Coso Community Band.



Saroyan Story Writing Contest Awards

It is with great pleasure and pride that Ms. Kelley Michelle Smith is awarded first place (college category) in the 2004 Saroyan Story Writing Contest. Ms. Smith is a student at Cerro Coso Community College / Eastern Sierra College Center (ESCC) Bishop.



The awards ceremony took place on Thursday, April 8, 2004, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., in the Sarah McCardle Room of the Fresno Country Library, Fresno, California. Mike Karibian, Chairman of the William Saroyan Society, presented the

awards to winners of the contest in categories ranging from first grade through college. The winners were chosen from among the 249 entries submitted. The ceremony began with a reception followed by a program on Saroyan by Lydia Kuhn, Board Secretary, and presentation of the awards.

Cerro Coso Community College extends our enthusiastic congratulations to Ms. Smith on her wonderful accomplishment.

New Chancellor for Kern Community College District



At the April 1, 2004, Kern Community College Board (KCCD) of Trustees' meeting the Trustees approved offering the KCCD Chancellor position to Ms. Sandra Serrano, current President of Bakersfield College.

Ms. Serrano has served as the President of Bakersfield College since July 1, 1998. Since her first employment at the College in 1989, she served as an Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students, and Vice President of Student Services. Prior to 1989 she served as the Director of Student Academic Services at California State University, Bakersfield.

Professionally, Ms. Serrano has been very active, serving on the Board of the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium. Her peers selected her as President-elect of the California Community Colleges Chief Executive Officers organization and she has been active in several statewide initiatives. She brings a strong knowledge of the District and California Community Colleges and proven excellent leadership skills necessary to move the District into the future.

Ms. Serrano has been very actively involved in the Bakersfield Community for several years, serving as a Kern High School District Trustee for five years and she currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. She has served two terms on the Mercy Healthcare Board, served on the Kern County Workforce Investment Board, and been active in many other local organizations.

The new Chancellor holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a juris doctorate from Hasting's College of Law.

Congratulations to Ms. Sandra Serrano! It is anticipated that Ms. Serrano will assume the duties as Chancellor on July 1, 2004.

21st Annual High School Invitational Art Workshop



On Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, Cerro Coso Community College held its 21st annual High School Invitational Art Workshop. This year the workshop was expanded to include Drama. Over 60 High School students from our service area participated for this two-day event of intensive art workshops in life drawing, ceramics, sculpture and photography, taught by our art faculty, Paul Meyers, Dick Benson, and Loren Sandvik, with a visiting artist, Sandy Decker. Dr. Melinda Fogle worked with the drama students to perform a one-hour performance on Saturday evening. The performance was based on the students first day's work.

CVC First Online Electronic Free Conference

On April 19 - April 30, 2004 the California Virtual Campus (CVC) hosted a fully online Electronic Conference. The focus of the conference was Online Instructional and Student Support.

There were two live webcast keynotes: April 19- Carol Twigg, Executive Director, Center for Academic Transformation "Improving Learning and Reducing Costs: New Models of Online Learning" and April 26- Robin Wingard, University of Pittsburgh, Center of Instructional Development & Distance Education CIDDE - "Classroom Changes in Web-Enhanced University Courses: A Multi-Institutional Study"

There were approximately 25 additional, asynchronous presentations that were showcased of various distance education projects and initiatives as well as work

being done at the community college campuses. There was a vendor area, with numerous vendors participating.

The conference was very successful with approximately 450 registered attendees from all over the world. Monday provided an excellent live keynote address by Dr. Carol Twigg an internationally known researcher and writer and advocate for the effective use of technology in education. The keynote is now available in an archived format, along with over 30 other breakout sessions, including a presentation on accessibility by Shan He. The conference site is organized to be analogous to a site based conference with virtual conference bags, presentation, vendor, and reception areas. Each day there is a drawing for a 32mb memory drive from among the names of the people who attend that day.

CVC4 has been the lead CVC in the organization of this very successful conference, and by extension this represents additional recognition for Cerro Coso College. The conference is absolutely free, is fully online and can be attended from the desktop.

To read more about the conference please read the CVC News Special Edition at

<http://www.cvc1.org/News/cvcNews0404.pdf>

Cerro Coso Places 5th in Digital Education

Some time back Cerro Coso Community College participated in the second annual Digital Community College Survey.

Cerro Coso Community College ranked in the top ten campuses from around the country, with hundreds of schools participating in this year's survey.

In partnership with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), the Center for Digital Education is recognizing the top 10 ranked schools in each category on April 25, 2004 in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the AACC's annual conference at a Sunday breakfast at the Hilton Minneapolis.

Our goal is to showcase and acknowledge the community colleges around the nation that are working hard to provide a high-level of service to their faculty and students through information technology.

CCCC Special Events Calendar April/May 2004

April 2 & 3, 2004

All Day **Annual High School Art Workshop**

April 19-30, 2004

Free **CVC First Online Electronic
Conference – From the Desktop**

April 30, 2004 **23rd Annual Special Services Awards
Ceremony 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

May 4, 2004 **20th Annual Student Awards Luncheon
– 11:30 to 2:00 PM**

May 7,8,9, 2004 **Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale"
– 7:30 PM May 7, & 8, 2004, and 2:00
PM on Sunday, May 9th – Lecture
Center, directed by Dr. Melinda Fogle**

May 13, 2004 **Graduation Rehearsal – Lecture
Center – 5:00 PM**

May 14, 2004 **Commencement Ceremony – 6:00 PM,
Raymond A. McCue Athletic Complex
Gymnasium**