



November 4, 2004

Cerro Coso Dedicates Solar Photovoltaic Field and New Learning Resource Center

There's a new power source at Cerro Coso Community College – a solar installation that powers 60 percent of the electrical needs at the Indian Wells Valley campus.

The newly constructed Solar Photovoltaic Field and the new Learning Resource Center were both formally dedicated on Friday, October 8, 2004. The dedication for the Solar Photovoltaic Field took place at 10:00 AM. The Learning Resource Center dedication took place a few hours later at 1:15 PM. The public was invited to both ceremonies.



Cerro Coso Participates in Relay for Life



PICTURE: team members June Wasserman (co-captain), endurance walker John Stenger-Smith, 1-year survivor Shelley Crabtree, and 6-year survivor Martha Rodgers (co-captain) in front of the Cerro Coso camp site.

Cerro Coso Community College joined its Indian Wells Valley community as a participating team in the 6th Annual Relay for Life on October 2nd and 3rd. The 24-hour event is a major fund raiser for the American Cancer

Society. This year the Cerro Coso team, Coyotes for a Cure, raised \$2300 for the cause, including pooling funds to be a "corporate sponsor" of the event and contributing 35 luminaries in memory of loved ones who lost their lives to cancer and to honor survivors. Contributions came from faculty, classified staff, and administrators from all of Cerro Coso's sites, including CC Online (sending real, not virtual dollars).

This year faculty member John Stenger-Smith walked the entire 24-hours of the event, with support from family and team members. John's mother, who was a 22 year breast cancer survivor, lost her life to Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma last spring. Stenger-Smith, famous for his sense of humor and admired for his values, explained in an e-mail to the college community: "So why am I attempting the 24-hour endurance? Is it to raise awareness of cancer and to increase the hope that you humans can find a cure? Probably. Is it because I can consume 7 million calories and not put on any weight, thanks to the law of conservation of energy? That too. My biggest reason: To honor my mother and father."

CCCC Learning Resource Director Attends Festschrift Honoring Leading Shakespearean




Dr. Dennis VanderWerff, Director of Learning Resource Center

Dr. Dennis VanderWerff, Director of Learning Resources, was invited to attend a reception at UCLA acknowledging publication of a festschrift in honor of the late Paul A. Jorgensen. One of the leading Shakespeareans of his time, Prof. Jorgensen was a much-loved professor of English for nearly forty years at UCLA. The program, hosted by the UCLA Department of English and the university's Friends of English, honored the memory of Prof. Jorgensen and, in particular, the recent publication of *Women, Violence, and English Renaissance Literature: Essays Honoring Paul Jorgensen (2003)*. Jorgensen's long and distinguished teaching career included a year as a member of the English faculty at Bakersfield College in the mid-1940s.

Mojave Sun Records and Cerro Coso ASB Present In Concert
AWARD-WINNING SINGER/SONGWRITER

Deborah Liv Johnson



"Stark emotional honesty coupled with adventurous forays into different musical styles makes The Good and Bad of It her best yet...the crackling collection smashes any preconceived notions of the reserved Lutheran minister's daughter who sings hymns and ballads."

—The San Diego Union-Tribune

Saturday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$10 • \$5 ASB & children under 12
Cerro Coso Community College
3000 College Heights Blvd
For more info call: 760-384-6353
Tickets available at the door, Lou's Hallmark and Student Activities, Rm 248

Deborah's latest release *The Good and Bad of It* will be available.
www.DeborahLivJohnson.com

**Cerro Coso Community College
Associated Students Present Live
In Concert Deborah Liv Johnson**
The Associated Students of Cerro Coso

Community College, in conjunction with Mojave Sun Records, hosted a performance of Deborah Liv Johnson on Saturday, October 23, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cerro Coso Lecture Center.

Deborah Liv Johnson was the third of five children, born to missionary parents in Tanzania, East Africa. Returning to the United States before her first birthday, Johnson was raised in the Mojave Desert community of Ridgecrest, California. Often flying solo, Johnson's performances showcase the eclectic nature of her songwriting, highlighting deft guitar work and vocals, as she moves easily between blues, ballads, folk, country and jazz standards.

Over the years, Johnson has opened concerts for various artists such as Dan Fogelberg, Don McLean, Spyro Gyra, Suzanne Vega, Arlo Guthrie, Nils Lofgren, John Stewart, Rita Coolidge and Janis Ian. Johnson has performed across the country and sung the national anthem for Hillary Clinton. In August of 2001, Johnson was asked to sing *Amazing Grace* at the memorial service of Ely Callaway, founder of Callaway Golf and Callaway Wine.

Cerro Coso Community College To Offer Medical Assisting Program

Cerro Coso Community College is pleased to offer the Medical Assisting Program which began October 18, 2004. The Medical Assisting Program consists of two awards. The Clinical Medical Assisting Award is presented in a three-course series: Fundamentals of Client Care, Microbiology in the Office, and Procedures in the Office. The Administrative Medical Assisting Award is a two-course series: Receptionist, and Financial Management and Insurance.

The first class offered is Clinical Medical Assisting-Fundamentals of Client Care, C065, with no

prerequisites required. This three-unit class will run for three weeks. Students will learn the basic medical and surgical healthcare principles necessary to work in a physician's office: infection control, medical and surgical asepsis, instrumentation, and nutrition.

The course will be taught by Carrmen Flagg, B.S.N., R.N. Since 2003, Ms. Flagg has been a full-time assistant professor in the Health Careers program at Cerro Coso Community College. She earned her degree in nursing from University of Alberta, Canada, and worked in the areas of emergency, medical-surgical, recovery room, ICU, and risk-management for 11 years before joining the Cerro Coso faculty.

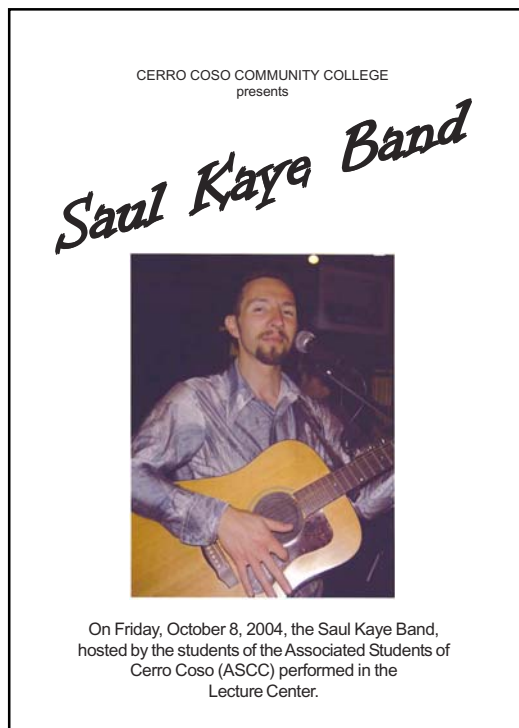
Cerro Coso Community College Counseling Center Hosts Fourth Annual Preview Day

On Friday, October 29th, through the support of CVC4 and the College, Counseling hosted the fourth annual Preview Day. For this event, junior and senior high school students from our service area were invited to Cerro Coso for a tour of the campus, an opportunity to learn about our programs, departments, and majors, and a luncheon. We appreciate all faculty and staff who have volunteered to present Preview Days.

Based on the feedback of faculty and in an effort to increase your access to the students, there was a change in format provided to many attending students. In previous years, we have hosted mini-presentation sessions, which limited the number of students who could receive information about programs. Opportunities were provided to students where all interested faculty set up a "booth" in the gym promoting their department, program, etc. The following is the schedule of events for that day:

10:30-11:00 Check-in
11:00-11:20 Welcome
11:20-11:55 Cerro Coso Fair
11:55-12:40 Tours of the campus
12:40-2:00 Luncheon

Last year we had over 200 junior and senior high school students attend this event. Students from Burroughs, Mesquite, Trona, Kern Valley, Boron, and Owens Valley high schools were in attendance. This is a great opportunity to promote programs!



Saul Kaye Band Performs at Cerro Coso

On Friday, October 8, 2004, the Saul Kaye Band, hosted by the students of the Associated Students of Cerro Coso (ASCC) performed in the Lecture Center.

Saul Kaye, who has studied with the world-famous flamenco guitarist Juan Serrano, jazz players Dave Creamer and Calvin Keys, as well as fusion guitarist, Jeff Massanari, is schooled in everything from traditional jazz to flamenco guitar to avant-garde fusion. Vocally he accomplishes great harmonies while he sings true-to-form real stories that anyone can relate to.

Hands On Technology Classes for \$50 at the @ONE Winter Institute

@ONE is offering a full series of hands-on workshops during the January intersession. They are tailored to the uses of technology in California Community Colleges. Class topics cover basic computer skills, putting course materials on the web, and high-level courses on managing 2003 Servers. In order to fit your department's budget, the classes cost only \$50, including meals and materials.

Each multi-day workshop is taught by expert faculty, offers you a chance to apply concepts directly to your own work, and encourages you to share experiences with your peers from throughout the state. Class size is limited to 24 people to guarantee high-quality instruction, so enroll quickly!

Complete workshop details, including registration information, are available online at: <http://one.evc.edu/inst-winter05/index.htm>

Northern California: January 5 – 7, 2005 in partnership with Las Positas College in Livermore

Excel for Administration Tasks: Increase your skills with Microsoft Excel so that you can more effectively analyze data, create charts and graphs, and import data into Word and PowerPoint to present your data.

Mastering Digital Photography: Find out how to take crisp, clear photos, alter them in Adobe Photoshop, and use your images in websites, PowerPoint presentations, Word documents, and handouts.

Creating Instructional Websites: Discover how to build a website using FrontPage to support and enhance classroom instruction, including how to design an effective site and what online tools to include.

Implementing and Administering Security in a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment (Microsoft Course 2823): Improve network security by learning how to manage certificates, server and client baselines, wireless networks, and remote access.

Southern California: January 12 – 14, 2005 in partnership with the California Virtual Campus and MiraCosta College in Oceanside

Introduction to Computers & Microsoft Office for Educators:

Increase your confidence with Windows-based computers and master fundamental skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint that are useful for teaching.

Web Enhanced Teaching with Blackboard

* this workshop offered in collaboration with the California Virtual Campus

Learn how to use Blackboard for a face-to-face course, including course management tools such as discussion boards, and how to post items like your syllabus, assignments, and grades online.

Web Enhanced Teaching with WebCT

* this workshop offered in collaboration with the California Virtual Campus

Learn how to use WebCT for a face-to-face course, including course management tools such as discussion boards, and how to post items like your syllabus, assignments, and grades online.

Managing Cisco Security in College Campus Networks:

Learn the latest techniques to secure today's TCP/IP networks using Cisco routers and switches that run the Cisco IOS (Internetwork Operating System).

Upgrading to Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 (Microsoft Course 2009): Gain the skills to support a reliable and secure infrastructure for creating, storing, and sharing information, including managing client access, backing up and restoring, and migrating users.

@ONE is sponsored by the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning Workshop

The online workshop, Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning, is being offered through CVC4, October 18th through November 12, 2004.

Facilitated by Dr. Marti Atkinson the workshop was developed entirely online, and is free to California Community College Instructors. It is possible to earn 4 quarter units of credits from UCSD, as well as a CVC Certificate of Achievement for completion of this workshop.

This workshop, Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning, is an introductory course which provides an overview of online instructional techniques for novice faculty considering teaching online. Topics include an overview of instructional theories and strategies for online learning as well as learning styles and multiple intelligences. Using case studies and a historical perspective of the dynamic evolution of online teaching, participants will develop their own plan for a distance learning course or program by including the advantages of delivering a distance learning course over a traditional face-to-face model, the realities of course design, development, implementation and evaluation and the concept of building community.

The goal of this course is for participants to develop a clear understanding of the advantages and pitfalls of online instruction.

The students' objectives include:

- Describe the role of the student and the role of the instructor in online education.
- Identify specific differences between online instruction and the traditional face-to-face classroom.
- Identify learning styles and multiple intelligences and describe how to address them online.
- Practice developing and participating in a collaborative online learning community.
- Develop Internet research skills and find Web-based resources for online education.
- Identify CMS and online teaching resources, both on campus and beyond.
- Develop a plan for a distance course or program.

Registration was conducted through the following websites: http://training.cvc4.org/train/iotl_reg/iotl__reg.asp

CCCC Special Events Calendar October/November 2004

October 8, 2004	10:00AM Solar Field and 1:15 PM Learning Resource Center Dedications @ sites
	7:30 PM - Saul Kaye Band Performs – Lecture Center
October 23, 2004	Deborah Liv Johnson – Performs in Lecture Center
October 29, 2004	Preview Day – Area High School Students Preview IWV campus

Cerro Coso Staff Member Reads to CDC Students



Robert Jordan, Cerro Coso Library Technician, is reading to preschoolers and older toddlers every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at Cerro Coso Child Development Laboratory School / Center. Robert shares his expertise and knowledge of children's literature and children's songs in English and Spanish. The children welcome a male visitor and role model into their classrooms and are captivated by his story telling.

On Tuesday, October 19, 2004, older toddlers enjoyed hearing *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. Questions from Robert encouraged thinking skills and verbalization. Children joined Robert in the familiar finger play "Eensie, Weensie Spider." Robert introduced other finger plays in Spanish and English, including *Los Pollitos*, *The Baby Chicks*.

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Special Events Calendar
August/September 2004

September 3, 2004	Flex Day for Faculty
September 3, 2004	Welcome Back Luncheon/ Award Ceremony
September 23, 2004	Special Services Program Welcome Back / Courtyard
September 24, 2004	Classified Professional Program for Classified Staff -Student Center
October 7, 2004	State Chancellor, Dr. MarkDrummond and KCCD Chancellor, Sandra Serrano Visits Cerro Coso IWV Campus Meeting, Lunch and Open Forum
October 8, 2004	Solar Field and Learning Resource Center Dedications