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CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW LOGO



The College has selected an official new logo to identify the entire Cerro Coso Community College area of service. Nearly 90 logos were submitted by numerous artists for the College's logo contest. The winning logo was submitted by Cerro Coso employee Cori Ratliff, Instructional Design Specialist at the IWV campus. The logo contest was open to everyone – faculty, staff, students, and community members. Members of the College Council pared down the logos entries to 10, then to four, and then to two. Community members and college staffers were all invited to vote on the two finalists.

“As Cerro Coso Community College’s reputation and visibility have grown, we saw an opportunity to create a visual image that effectively represents our unique identity and mission” says Sharon K. Dyer, President of Cerro Coso. “The new logo is also graphically versatile and can be easily incorporated into all of the college’s print and web communication pieces.”

“We received many wonderful entries. Our sincere thanks to the many individuals, throughout the College service area who submitted logos for consideration.” stated Dyer. A \$500 cash award will be presented to Cori Ratliff as the winning logo designer

CVC4/CERRO COSO COLLEGE SUMMER 2005 DISTANCE LEARNING SUMMER INSTITUTE



California Virtual Campus Regional Center 4/ Cerro Coso Community College hosted seminars at its Eastern Sierra College Center, Mammoth Lakes campus from June 20-24, 2005. The goal was to offer educational workshops in the areas of online and interactive TV curriculum development. Full-time and adjunct community college faculty were invited. Lectures from experts in the disciplines of online and interactive teaching plus practical hands-on experiences were parts of the workshops. The three tracks offered were: Online Teaching-Beginning, Online Teaching-Intermediate, and Interactive TV.



Instructors from numerous places in the State of California as well as Arizona and Mexico attended these workshops. The interest in the technology-based courses varied as some of

the participants were novices in the areas of non-traditional coursework while other participants had been using variations of online studies for several years. Many of the participants had some experiences teaching online courses, taking courses online, or taking the Cerro Coso Community College Online Faculty Certification Training Program.

CERRO COSO'S BEGINNING DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASS!



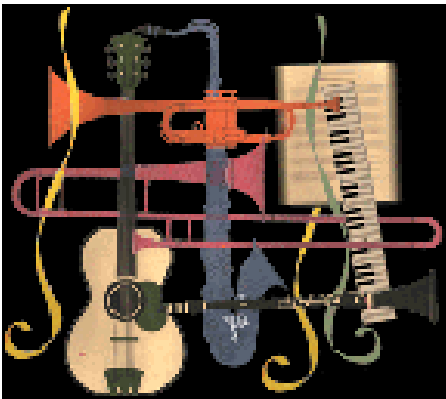
Cerro Coso Community College, Indian Wells Valley Campus is offering Driver's Education as a Community Education Class. This class, taught by Steve Tomlinson, will begin on August 29 and go through October 12, 2005. The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Mesquite High School.

This Driver Education course will present to the beginning driver a practical and realistic guide to the fundamentals of driving and the rules of the road. Driver Education will take the student step by step from the basics of vehicle control to the specific dangers of different driving environments to the responsibilities of vehicle ownership.

The student will receive knowledge to help him/her be a safe and competent driver.

This class meets the requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), but does not offer behind the wheel instruction. There is a class fee of \$40. Please register at Cerro Coso Community College, 3000 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest in Room 214. Parent/Guardian must sign the registration form. The class fills up quickly, please register early.

CERRO COSO OFFERS ORCHESTRA AS A COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS



Cerro Coso Community College, Kern River Valley (KRV) Campus is offering Orchestra as a Community Education class this fall. The Orchestra will be instructed by Bruce Brady.

The Cerro Coso KRV Orchestra performs a variety of music styles such as classical and semi-classical, movie and stage musicals, popular music, music from around the world, and big band/jazz arrangements. Students participate in two performances per semester at the Kernville Elementary School. All students should be able to read music and be able to play all major scales. Woodwind or brass musicians should have at least one year playing experience or instruction.

String musicians should have at least three years of playing experience or instruction or be capable to play in third position. Percussionists and new students, please contact the instructor.

The Fall Semester begins on Monday, August 29, 2005 and the Orchestra will meet on Monday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Room G of the KRV Campus in Lake Isabella. This class begins on August 29th and goes through December 5, 2005. There is a \$30.00 class fee. Come join us in making beautiful music together.

Students may register and pay the Community Education fee at the College office located at 5520 Lake Isabella Blvd. during regular business hours or with the instructor on the first day of class. Registration forms may also be found at <http://www.cerrocoso.edu/communityed/>. For more information, contact the College at 379-5501.

CERRO COSO DRAMA CLUB THANKS COMMUNITY



Drama Club Members and Advisor outside Kodak Theatre on Hollywood Blvd. - Leanne Pearl and Tricia Arnts (kneeling in front), Heather Cornett and Brittany Throckmorton (lt-rt 2nd row), Savannah Liszka, Laura Barbee, Josh Haeefele, Kristen Leveille, Alexis Smith, and Diana Woody (lt-rt 3rd row), Sarah Garcia, Cetra Banks, Tom Lowe, Todd Rogers, Advisor Melinda Fogle, and Rene Soto (lt-rt 4th row).

The Cerro Coso Drama Club would like to extend a sincere thanks to the community for its

support throughout the 2004-2005 school year. The community's generous donations at the club's Bake Sales and Variety Show helped to fund a year-end trip to L.A.

Club members traveled to L.A. on May 18th and 19th to learn about the entertainment industry first-hand. Students toured both Sony Pictures Studios and the Kodak Theatre, home of the Academy Awards on Hollywood Boulevard. Club members attended the award winning dance theatre piece *The Play Without Words* as well as a taping of the Jay Leno Show. In fact, you may have noticed some familiar faces on the Jay Leno Show on May 18th. Two club members, Sarah Garcia and Leanne Pearl, were chosen to shake Jay's hand at the start of the show. Club members also participated in an On Camera Workshop and a Combat Workshop. Casting Director Michael Donovan worked with students to develop techniques used to audition for and land television commercials. Stage Fight Choreographer Bob Goodwin guided students in the use of weapons and the creation of realistic stage fights. Goodwin is known for his choreography for such major fight films as *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* and *Robin Hood, Men in Tights*.

The Drama Club capped off the school year by hosting its second annual Drama Club Banquet for all Cerro Coso Drama students. Club Officers were honored at the banquet for their service to the club and the department. 2004-2005 Executive Officers included President Savannah Liszka, Vice President Erin Ray, Secretary Brittany Throckmorton, Treasurer Joey Blakemore, and Representative Cetra Banks. Dianna Taylor and Joshua Horton were also honored for their service as Head of Publicity and Head Activities Coordinator.

Banquet attendees voted by secret ballot to determine the top theatrical talent of the school year. The results were as follows: Savannah Liszka and Rob Robinson received the best female and male Techie Awards. Sarah Wilson and Joshua Horton received the best female and male Comedic Actor Awards. Best female and male Dramatic Actor Awards went to Brittany Throckmorton and Josh Haefele.



Drama Club Members outside of Sony Pictures Studios - Cetra Banks (front), Brittany Throckmorton and Diana Woody (lt-rt 2nd row), Heather Cornett and Savannah Liszka (lt-rt 3rd row), and Laura Barbee (back)

The Cerro Coso Drama Club is open to all Cerro Coso students and will resume meetings at the start of the fall semester. Enrollment is currently underway for the fall semester and a variety of drama courses are being offered this fall. Fall drama courses include: Acting, Improvisation, Theatre Production and Technical

Theatre Production. The production classes will be producing the award winning drama *The Rimers of Eldritch* by Lanford Wilson. The college will also be offering its first ever online drama class, Introduction to Play Reading. For more information, please contact Melinda Fogle in the Cerro Coso Drama Department at 384-6114.

COLLEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN DESERT EMPIRE FAIR



Karen O'Connor, Cerro Coso Community College faculty member, (Business Office Technology) is in the process of planning and

organizing participation of staff in 10 x 10 booth at the September 7, 8, & 9, 2005, Desert Empire Fair; giving the staff & faculty an opportunity to talk to the community about Cerro Coso Community College and their respective programs.

The Fair theme this year is "*Fantasy, Flowers, and Friends*".

The drama department (Melinda Fogel) is providing a throne and a garden arch which will be wrapped in silk flowers. The Business Technology, CIS, Business department will be taking pictures of fair goers wearing a cap and gown and sitting on the throne. Pictures will be printed and inserted into fantasy graduation certificates from many of our degree programs which will be then rolled up and tied with a blue ribbon in keeping with Cerro Coso colors. Karen O'Connor is providing the graduation cap and gown.

Valerie Karnes from the Vocational Department is providing brochures to distribute and promotional CDs to be made available for viewing by laptop.

Sherry Windish is collecting materials and literature about the Learning Assistance Center (LAC) for distribution.

Fair goers will be invited to enter a daily drawing. The draw entry will have the following questions:

1. Are you currently a Cerro Coso student?
2. Have you ever been a Cerro Coso student?

3. Would you like to be contacted about becoming a Cerro Coso student?
4. Which subject area are you interested in?
5. Name....Address.... Phone number.... Email etc.

A special thanks to Sheri Windish (LAC), Rachel Winston (Math/LAC), Melinda Fogel (Drama), Shelley Crabtree (Student Learning), Jim Kiggins (Animation Academy), Angela Sellers (A&R), Mary Peoples (Special Services), Valerie Karnes (IT), Karen O'Connor (BusTech), and Joann Handeland (PIO) for their participation and suggestions ideas to make the fall fair booth a success.

ENROLLMENT IN CERRO COSO CHILD CARE CENTER'S PRESCHOOL



Children enrolled in Cerro Coso Child Care Center's Preschool Program recently learned about wildlife preservation as they observed wild jackrabbits being released. A clutch of baby jackrabbits was found in one of the Center's outdoor learning environ-

ments, and were too young to survive on their own. Sharon Fuller, with the International Bird Rescue Research Center and her son, Allen Fuller; provided care and rehabilitation for them until they were old enough to be released into the wild.



Cerro Coso's Child Care Center serves children 3 months of age through the start of Kindergarten and is open to the community.

CCCC Special Events Calendar June/July/August 2005

June 20-24, 2005	CVC4/Cerro Coso College Summer 2005 Distance Learning Summer Institute
August 8, 2005	Preschool Enrollment at Child Care Center
August 29 – October 12	Drivers Education Class @ IWV Campus
August 29, 2005	Orchestra Class Begins @ KRV
Sept. 7,8,9, 2005	Ridgecrest Fall Fair @ the Fairgrounds