



December 8, 2005

UCLA Transfer Alliance

On Friday, November 4, 2005, several of Cerro Coso's Honors Program students attended the UCLA Transfer Alliance Program/Transfer Conference with Honors Program Counselor Heather Ostash and Honors Program Coordinator Christine Swiridoff. The day-long conference offered students valuable information on the transfer process, specific majors, available scholarships, research opportunities, and becoming a high achieving transfer student at UCLA.

Cerro Coso is one of 43 community colleges in the state to have a transfer alliance agreement between our honors program and UCLA's honors program, and this has served our Honors Program Scholars well: so far, every graduate from our Honors Program who has applied to UCLA has gotten accepted, many with generous scholarships.

Monroe's Middle School Visits Cerro Coso

On October 25th, 35 7th and 8th grade students from Monroe Middle School visited the Cerro Coso campus. The field trip was part of the Workability Grant program at Monroe. Students listened to a brief presentation about the opportunities at community college, Financial Aid and Special Services.



The Monroe students were then lead on a tour of the campus, which culminated with a demonstration in the ceramics lab. Students were each given a piece of clay to mold and shape, while Paul Meyers provided a ceramics demonstration on the potter's wheel. Student then had an opportunity to sign their names to the pot that was created. It will be glazed and fired, then returned to the group at Monroe.

The Spitfire Grill



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Cameron White, Janis Jamison-Nichols, and Lisa Cooner rehearse their story together on the nearly completed set Tuesday evening. Rehearsals take place several days preceding opening. The show opens Wednesday 7:30 and 10:00 and concludes at 12:00 on Friday night.



Voices raised in joyous song. (from left) Lisa Cooner as Percy, Janis Jamison-Nichols as Hannah and Celeste Astara as Shelby celebrate their friendship in an emotion-filled scene from the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's "Spitfire Grill," opening this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the Bill Blanc-directed musical are on sale at Lou's Hallmark Shop for \$12 for general admission and \$10 for CLOTA members, students, seniors and enlisted military. For opening night, Nov. 4 only, all tickets are \$8. Other dates for the production are Nov. 5, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. All performances are at CLOTA Center Stage, 1425 N. Inyo St. Photo by Liz Ralston

Based on the 1996 film "The Spitfire Grill," the musical tells the story of a young woman and her life working at 'the grill' after her release from prison.

The Musical numbers mix forms of country and bluegrass together to help entwine the spell-binding tale of newfound relationships and their astounding results.

Cerro Coso Community College is represented by the talent of Janis Jamison-Nichols as Hannah and Cameron White, student and baseball player, as Joe.

All performances were sold out.

Ruined by Books Project



nlbelardes.com



The online Creative Writing Community (CWC) is launching its first open workshop for KCCD students and community members November 14 through 30, featuring local novelist and music critic N. L. Belardes. Participants can submit poetry, short stories, and essays for consideration and constructive feedback from participants and Belardes himself or can simply ask questions and participate in discussion. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in the writing craft. For more information, visit <http://ruinedbybooks.blogspot.com>.

Men of Worth



On Friday, November 18, 2005, Men of Worth, featuring Donnie MacDonald and James Keigher once again delighted the Indian Wells Valley audiences when they appeared at Cerro Coso Community College, hosted by the Associated Students.

The concert featured the very best in Celtic music – songs that come from past generations as well as stories from present day observations. Mr. MacDonald a Scotsman, and Mr. Keigher, an Irishman, combine music with humor in a very special union that leaves an audience laughing and cheering for more.

On stage, they performed with octave mandolin, accordion, bodhrans, guitar, banjo, and mandola while singing their songs both in English and Gaelic. Their vocals are rich with harmony and strong in unison. They have been recording and performing since 1986 and have gained popularity from audiences all over America, Canada, Scotland, and Ireland.

CCCC Special Events Calendar November/December 2005

November 14-30, 2005	Creative Writing Workshop
November 17, 2005 7:30 PM	CCCC Community Band Lecture Center
November 18, 2005 5:30 PM	Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Elks Lodge
November 18, 2005 7:00 PM	Men of Worth Concert
December 12-16, 2005	Final Exams
December 16, 2005	Fall Semester Ends

