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Mule Days - Memorial Day Weekend



Chancellor Serrano and President Dyer enjoying the "experience"



Chancellor Serrano looking picture perfect

Chancellor Sandra Serrano and her husband, Robert, Trustee Pauline Larwood and her husband, Tom, Trustee Rose Maria Bans and her husband, Bill, represented the Kern Community College District and Cerro Coso Community College at Bishop's Mule Days events. Chancellor Serrano rode in a wagon in the parade, and is seen here riding "Strawberry", a mule belonging to State Chancellor Mark Drummond. Chancellor Serrano and Dr. Sharon Dyer are also pictured with Strawberry next to the stables. This is going the extra mile to become involved in community events.

Richmond Elementary School Students Visit Cerro Coso



Richmond Elementary School students, grades 3 through 5 visited Cerro Coso on May 23, 2005.

Chamber Music Unbounds



The young violinists, cellist and pianists of Chamber Music Unbound's after-school music programs perform their spring concert at the Cerro Coso Community College, Eastern Sierra College Center Mammoth Lakes campus on June 11. Over 60 players presented musical selections from around the world, all teaming up for a great orchestra sound!

The concert was free and open to public.

Cerro Coso Announces 2005-2006 Classified Senate Executive Board



(Photo Caption)New Classified Senate Executive Board members. Clockwise from top Robert Jordan, Tammy Eberhardt, Lia Bement, Liz Allen, Cori Ratliff.

The Classified Senate of Cerro Coso recently elected a new Executive Board that will begin their duties in July. The President, Vice President, and President & Staff Liaison positions are two-year terms, with Secretary and Treasurer serving for one year. The newly elected board members are:

Cori Ratliff – President
Tammy Eberhardt – Vice President
Secretary – Elizabeth Allen
Treasurer – Lia Bement
President & Staff Liaison – Robert Jordan

President-elect Cori Ratliff serves as Instruction Design Specialist at the IWV Campus and has been employed full-time at the college since 1997. She has been an active member of Classified Senate for many years, most recently serving as Vice President with President Kathy Salisbury. Cori is also a member of CSEA and an adjunct faculty in the Media Arts department at Cerro Coso and has been teaching online for that department since 2000. When asked about what she likes most about working at Cerro Coso she said, "I love the creativity that my position offers me, as well as the challenge of meeting the needs of so many departments and programs." In regards to working with the Classified Senate Cori said, "It is my hope that during my term in office we can work to develop a more active senate membership, establish an employee recognition program, improve moral through increased communication and information, as well as host a variety of events to provide some recreational activities for our staff."

Vice President Tammy Eberhardt has been with the Kern Community College District since February 2002. She has worked at both Bakersfield College and here at Cerro Coso. Tammy is currently working with Paul Meyers as an Administrative Assistant on the California Virtual Campus Regional Center 4 program and beginning July 1st Tammy will be joining the Office of Student Learning as the Administrative Assistant to Dr. Mitjl Capet. Tammy has been an active member of the Classified Senate and most recently served as the President's Liaison and chairperson of both the Halloween and Christmas activities. In speaking of Tammy, Cori Ratliff stated, "I think Tammy will serve the classified well; she is reliable and gets the job done. She also has a great personality and I am looking forward to working with her."

Secretary Liz Allen is a Department Assistant III for the Special Services program, where she has been for a little over a year. Prior to this position Liz was a Special Services Assistant for two and a half years. Liz stated, "What I like about working for Cerro Coso Community College is the sense of community here. Everyone is friendly and helpful. I enjoy being of service to students and watching them grow in their academic progress." When asked what she hopes to bring to the Classified Senate Liz said, "What I hope to bring to the Classified Senate is more participation from other staff members by implementing activities college-wide that would draw more interest from everyone."

Treasurer Lia Bement has been an Administrative Assistant in the Student Learning office for the past four years supporting a variety of programs and personnel. "I am looking forward to working with the Classified Senate this next year," stated Lia. In speaking of Lia, Cori Ratliff said, "Lia is relatively new to the Classified Senate as a newly activated member, and

we're thrilled to have her as part of our team. Her skills, ideas, and talents will be an asset to our organization and we hope to see her be involved in the Senate for many years to come."

President and Staff Liaison Robert Jordan is a Library Technician I who transferred to Cerro Coso's Learning Resource Center in November 2003 from Porterville College's Library Media Center as a result of budget cuts in June 2003. Robert indicated that the staff and faculty at Cerro Coso have been very friendly and have helped to make his transition a smooth one and that he has enjoyed working with his co-workers and students both here and at Porterville. Robert says that for the past nineteen months he's enjoyed the new challenges at Cerro Coso, including learning the Library of Congress classification system (Porterville uses the Dewey Decimal system), as well as the Horizon system, the third library book check in/check out system he has used. Robert mentioned that since both Porterville and Cerro Coso are part of the KCCD, he is familiar with District procedures and the work environment. In relating his past experience and hopes for the Classified Senate Robert stated, "In my salad days, I was the manager of the Greater Porterville Chamber of Commerce, so I have had the experience of meeting and greeting many people in many capacities. I don't have any tricks on remembering names, but I don't usually forget a face. I read Children's Literature and share with three classes of preschoolers at Cerro Coso College Child Development Center during the Fall and Spring semesters, as well as, one class of 3rd graders at Ridgecrest Charter School, before coming to work in the morning. I hope to bring that kind of enthusiasm to the Classified Senate and Executive Board."

The Classified Senate welcomes the new Executive Board members to their new posi-

tions and looks forward to the coming year with a new board at the helm.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A Literary & Art Journal for the Kern River Valley

Kern Valley Review

Welcome to the *Kern Valley Review*, the literary and art journal devoted to the Kern River Valley area of California. Here you will find some of the finest literature and art that Valley citizens of all ages have to offer. Read and view the art and literature for 2004 and follow the links to the right for back issues and specific information concerning the journal.

(<http://www.cerrocoso.edu/krv/kernvalleyreview/>)

Since 2001 the Cerro Coso Kern River Valley Campus has hosted the annual KRV Awards, an event designed to encourage interest and participation in creative writing and the fine arts. In 2002, the *Kern Valley Review* was established to publish authors and artists who place in the awards. The KRV Awards accept art and literature submissions in five age

groups ranging from twelve-and-under to fifty-and-over. Winners of the awards are published in the *Review* and are honored and presented with prizes at the annual Cerro Coso Kern River Valley Campus Awards Ceremony.

Funding for the *Kern Valley Review* is provided by the [Associated Student Body of Kern River Valley \(ASBKRV\)](#). The campus and the editorial staff thank this organization for their generous financial support.

The campus and staff thank Valley writer and Bakersfield native [N. L. Belardes](#) for judging the literature for 2005.

The campus and staff also thank the [Kern Valley Sun](#) for printing information regarding the journal and its awards.

Finally, the campus and staff thank all who have participated in the annual competition and teachers who have encouraged their students to create and submit their original pieces.

For more information about the Kern River Valley Literary & Art Awards contact the [journal coordinator](#).

