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**CERRO COSO FACULTY MEMBER
WINS ELECTION TO FACCC**



Rachel Winston, full-time Associate Professor in Mathematics at Cerro Coso Community College was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors for the Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges (FACCC). Ms. Winston ran for Secretary

against an incumbent faculty member of the FACCC Board of Governors, Teresa Aldridge, from Northern California.

Ms. Winston's win marks the first time ever that a faculty member from Cerro Coso has held this post on the Board of Governors. Winston explained, "It is my commitment to bring the special needs of our district to the attention of legislators in Sacramento, although my broader purpose is to support and represent the needs of community colleges throughout the state." Winston's past work with FACCC includes participation in conferences and training programs in various parts of the state.

Rachel Winston has been a member of the Cerro Coso faculty for the past four years. This tenured faculty member was selected as Teacher of the Year in 2003. Most recently she has served as the Faculty Coordinator of Cerro Coso's Learning Assistance Center, which supports the tutoring and open computer labs on campus, in addition to her teaching responsibilities. Winston has taught at various community colleges for the past 20 years. Past leadership activities includes working with several different Chambers of Commerce in several communities, as well as positions on Capitol Hill and in the White House.

The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges is a non-profit professional membership association of 9,000 individual community college faculty members that advocates & lobbies for all 49,000 community college faculty in the state. FACCC members are instructors, librarians, nurses, part-time faculty, retired faculty, and administrators.

"I am very proud of Rachel Winston and her continued commitment to teaching excellence and support of her colleagues across the state," stated Dr. Sharon K. Dyer, president of Cerro Coso Community College.

Child Care Online Instructor Honored



Belinda Hammond, one of many part-time, online Child Development instructors, was recently honored by San Diego City College when her Human Growth & Development course was selected as one of the top online courses from among more than 200 courses offered in

the district. Ms Hammond was a keynote speaker at the SDCC Best Practices Showcase and Expo.

Belinda Hammond is a Certified Child Life Specialist, and has worked at Children's Hospitals in both Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. She received her BA (1999) in Child Development and her MA (2001) in Educational Psychology from CSU Northridge. She is currently a part time lecturer for UC Santa Barbara Teacher Education Program, as well as an online instructor for several California community colleges, including Cerro Coso. She is interested in the education of professionals and educational support for parents on topics related to special education and developmental risk. Currently she is conducting pilot research to learn if there are differential effects on parent and non parent students of online instruction related to early childhood risk.

Students may earn a Cerro Coso A.S. in Child Development entirely online. This is only possible because we have a large, diverse, dedicated and talented cadre of part-time, online instructors. We salute Belinda Hammond and all part-time instructors for their invaluable contribution to our students and programs.

TRIO Honor Grant

TRiO students worked very hard this semester, making sure they completed their requirements to qualify for the Honor Grant. As a result of their efforts and dedication, a total of 36 students, 17 from IWV and 19 from KRV received the Spring '05 Honor Grant in the amount of \$433. In order to compete for the grant, students were required to complete three



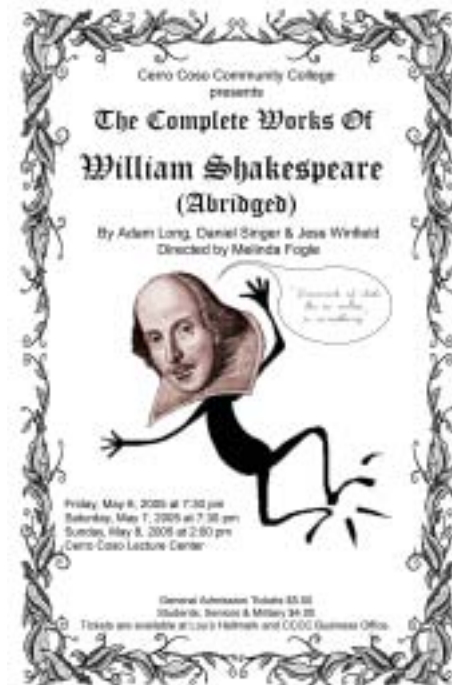
Dr. Dennis VanderWerff

activities and meet with the TRiO counselor.

As part of our Federal regulations we must adhere to, it is recommended that TRiO coordinate efforts with other campus groups/departments whenever possible. It has been TRiO's good fortune that Cerro Coso's staff and faculty have been extremely supportive. Dr. Dennis VanderWerff has been terrific in providing his time and expertise by conducting several workshops on Library Research, both here and at KRV. TRiO can always count on his support and we greatly appreciate this. ASCC also has been a tremendous help, they invited TRiO students to participate in their meetings and were very gracious in paying for the transportation cost to take a group of students from IWV and KRV to CSU Bakersfield. And then there is June Wasserman who shared her culture and traditions (Judaism) with students, Sherry Nichols who was a very inspirational guest speaker at KRV, Ron Montegue who also provided valuable information on Power Point to KRV students and Karen O'Conner who conducted valuable workshop on Shortcuts in Word. And finally to Magan Weid, a KRV student who presented a very informative workshop on College Terminology and an outstanding Cultural Diversity Event on Gourmet Foods-students really enjoyed this so much that it turned out to be a 2 hour event.

Of course, I also must thank a great staff—Paula Suarez, Cheryl Fitzsimmons and Candace Cornett. They are absolutely key to the success of this program.

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)



The CCC Drama Department proudly presented THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED), by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield.

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE combines all of Shakespeare's plays into a one two-hour comedy! Straying a bit from the traditional Shakespearean production, the play presents a rap version of OTHELLO, TITUS ANDRONICUS as a cooking show, and a backwards version of HAMLET!

The play was performed on Friday, May 6th and Saturday May 7th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 8th at 2:00 pm in the Cerro Coso Lecture Center.

I'm Going to College



On Thursday, May 28, 2005, approximately 180 5th graders from Immanuel, Las Flores and Richmond schools participated in the "I'm Going to College" activity. We were happy to see them and hope that their tour gave them a sense of anticipation and excitement about attending college, particularly here at Cerro Coso. Each tour group was escorted by a tour guide (faculty, staff, student ambassadors and athletes). They were also accompanied by their teachers and tour assistants (more faculty, staff, student ambassadors and athletes!). They saw the campus and were treated to 3 presentations by faculty in the Art Lab, Biology Lab and Media Arts Lab along with being treated to a boxed lunch.

Cerro Coso Announces New ASCC Officers

"The Associated Students of Cerro Coso (ASCC) held their election for new officers on April 19th and 20th. The results of this election produced the following students to serve as the Executive Board for 2005-2006:

President: Brittany Throckmorton

Vice President: Savannah Liszka

Secretary: Nadia Mohsen

Financial Manager: Debbie Bacci

CalSAAC Rep.: Tim Gerarden



From left to right: Debbie Bacci, Nadia Mohsen, Savannah Liszka, and Brittany Throckmorton. Tim Gerarden was not present.

