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Cerro Coso Community College Launches New Logo



Caption: (L to R) a poster of the new Cerro Coso Logo is being held by designer and College employee Cori Ratliff. Also pictured is Dr. Sharon K. Dyer, President of Cerro Coso Community College holding the new logo identity printed on College letterhead, envelopes, business cards and labels. The new logo will launch on November 1 and will be used on all communications from the College.

Cerro Coso Community College will launch a new logo identity beginning November 1, 2005. The innovative look of the new logo will prove to reflect the growth and development of the College. Nearly 90 logo entries were submitted for the logo contest that was conducted January through July of 2005. The winning logo was submitted by Cerro Coso employee Cori Ratliff,

Instructional Design Specialist at the Indian Wells Valley Campus, in Ridgecrest.

The winning logo design was inspired by the school mascot, a coyote, and the Sierra Nevada's. Cerro Coso Community College encompasses a vast 18,000 square mile service area, and the one unifying element throughout the College geographic area is the Sierra Nevada mountain range.

“Since the Sierras are found in all the campus locations they were a natural fit. The “swish” is actually meant to be a subtle reference to the seasonal wind at all of the campuses, and of course the coyote is representative of the school mascot. My goal in designing a logo was to design an image that could easily represent any of the campuses of Cerro Coso, and serve to unify the college communities. I also hoped to bring a fresh new look to Cerro Coso and hopefully design a mark that students and college personnel could identify with and be proud of,” stated designer Cori Ratliff.

“This is a whole new era for Cerro Coso,” stated Dr. Sharon K. Dyer, President of Cerro Coso Community College. “It’s the perfect time to launch a new look, one that matches our unique identity and mission. We wanted to incorporate a sense of connection between all of our campuses, and this logo reflects the dynamics of the college. The contemporary treatment of the logo reflects a very progressive feel,” Dyer continued.

“The new logo has been officially adopted and will be used on all communications, including advertising and marketing materials distributed by the College,” stated Joann Handeland, Director of Information, Cerro Coso. “With fluid movement the new logo defines a college in motion,” Handeland concluded.

Ruined by Books: A Blog on Literature, Creative Writing, and More

Cerro Coso Community College is forging ahead with the creation of its own Creative Writing Community (CWC), a student-based club focusing on the literary arts. Are you a CC student interested in being a founding member from the ground up? Read on...

CWC will feature a cool website portal to a host of features, including online discussions of contemporary literature and original student pieces (Yours? Yes, if you wish!), guest online lecturers, great links, and much more. In addition, as an active member, you will be able to participate in the creation and editing of the next edition of *Metamorphoses*, the literary and art journal of Cerro Coso.

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO DISPLAY GROUND ZERO QUILT IN NOVEMBER



Quilter Lois Jarvis' Ground Zero quilt is attracting attention all across the United States and from around the world for its dramatic presentation of the human impact of the events of September 11, 2001. The quilt places the pictures of more than 600 individuals who perished that day in a “Lone Star” pattern that evokes the image of an explosion. The starburst of faces is surrounded by a boarder of grays, symbolizing a smoke-enveloped city in mourning.

The Ground Zero quilt is coming to Ridgecrest and will be on public display at Cerro Coso Community College in the new Learning Resource Center Art Gallery from November 14 to 22, Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The City of Ridgecrest and Cerro Coso College will co-sponsor a community reception from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, November 14. “It is our intent to share this rich national treasure with the entire community,” stated Sharon K. Dyer, President of Cerro Coso Community College. “This quilt is a lasting testament to the individuals who lost their lives on that tragic day,” Dyer continued. Mayor Chip Holloway echoes Dr. Dyers' sentiments and urges the community to come and view the quilt first hand.

The Ground Zero quilt was originally part of The American Spirit Quilt Collection, a traveling show of 12 quilts representing the triumph of the American spirit over the events of Sept. 11. These quilts traveled together for three years, from June 2002 to June 2005. But it was when Jarvis posted pictures of the quilt on her web site that interest really began to grow.

Jarvis, an accomplished quilter and quilting teacher is humbled by the influx of responses to this piece of work. To date, there have been more than two million visitors to the website.

Comments from all over the world have been left in her web site guest book. She has received many affirmations of support and requests for showings. One viewer described the Ground Zero quilt as “a testimony, not just to the event and the people it describes, but to what art can do in the human community.” Another called it, “both healing and documentary.” A woman from New York wrote, “While I have seen many tributes, none have touched me quite as much as your quilt.”

“I made the quilt to be viewed,” says Jarvis. “I hope it will remind everyone that the loss of the building and their material content was not the important event that day. The individual people on this quilt, the happy smiling people at work and at play, the brides and grooms, the fathers and mothers, the young so full of promise and the old with still so much to offer, who all perished that day, are the important things to remember.”

To view the Ground Zero quilt online, visit Lois Jarvis web site at www.loisjarvisquilts.com.

4th Annual Classified Senate Halloween Office Decorating Contest

Cerro Coso Community College’s Classified Senate is gearing up for their 4th annual Halloween Office Decorating Contest. This event has been held for the last 4 years and is a lot of fun seeing what each office comes up with. The staff will get two chances to wear their costumes this year. The contest will be held on Friday Oct 28th. Staff will need to be in costume to help portray the theme of the office for judging and a potluck luncheon with awards given wraps up this event. They plan on coming to work on Monday the 31st in costume because that is Halloween Day.



Cerro Coso Community College Students Perform in CLOTA Play

Several Cerro Coso students and a faculty member are part of the Community Light Opera Association’s (CLOTA) production of “The Spit Fire Grill,” Cameron White is with the CCCC Baseball Team and he is playing Sheriff Joe, the romantic leading man. Janis Jamison, a CCCC faculty member, is playing Hannah, the crusty old owner of the grill. Former Lisa Cosner has the role of Percy, a young girl who brings the community of Giliad new hope for a future life. Todd Rogers is Caleb, an irascible nephew of Hanna who doesn’t like having a stranger in their midst. Stacey Shoaf, is a previous student from Cerro Coso, who is playing the gossipy old fuddy duddy in the town who brings a lot of humor to the play. To round out the cast we have a newcomer to Ridgecrest, Celeste Astara and an old timer Andy Anderson.

CCCC Theatre and Elks present a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Production



From left to right: Josh Haefele playing Jim the playwright, Joey Blakemore playing Reed the assistant director, and Heather Cornett playing Mrs. Needleman a stage mom.

The Cerro Coso Community College Theatre Department and the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge are collaborating this semester to present a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Production. Lee Mueller’s All Over But The Shooting begins as a colorful group of actors arrive to audition for an

upcoming play. Before the auditions are complete, a murder takes place and the group spirals into mass chaos and suspicion. The audience will have an opportunity to question the actors who are now suspects and to cast their votes for the guilty party. During intermission, audience members will also have an opportunity to participate in other fundraising activities such as a 50/50 raffle and a White Elephant. The play is directed by Dr. Melinda Fogle Oliver and the cast members include Tricia Arnts, John Aston, Laura Barbee, Joey Blakemore, Megan Bracken, Heather Cornett, Marcia Dittler, Josh Haefele, Keith Haywood, Joshua Horton, Cameron Kirby, Kristen Leveille, Savannah Liszka, Leanne Pearl, Erin Ray, Alexis Smith, and Eric Tobias. All Over But The Shooting will be presented at the Elks Lodge at 201 E. Church Ave. on Friday November 18th. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., and the play will follow dinner. Tickets are available at the Elks Lodge, CCCC Business Office, and Lou's Hallmark. Tickets are \$25 and proceeds will benefit local and national Elks' charities.

Cerro Coso Student's ARTS Action Participate in Museum Open Art Studio

The Cerro Coso Art Department and the students of ARTS Action are participating in the Maturango Museum Open Art Studio Tour-2005 by opening the college art studios to patrons who buy tickets to the tour. Seventeen (17) local artists will open their studios for the tour this year.

During the two day event scheduled for October 22nd and 23rd Cerro Coso students and instructors will be working on projects and be available to talk to the visitors who come in to see the facility. Student works will be on display

throughout the art labs and the ceramic students will be demonstrating Raku firing.

In order to highlight the participating artists of the tour there is an art show in the Maturango Museum Sylvia Winslow Gallery which includes works by the Cerro Coso art instructors, Paul Meyers and Dick Benson.

The show and studio tour are sponsored in part by the Arts Council of Kern County.

Cerro Coso Community College Health Career Programs Open House



CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH CAREER PROGRAMS

You are cordially invited
to attend our
Open House
Wednesday,
November 9, 2005

Theme: Disaster Preparedness
Free Gift to Attendees

The Student Vocational Nurses will be providing information on assorted healthcare subjects and Health Career Programs.
A guided tour of the Skills Lab and the general campus will be available.

Please feel free to invite other community members who maybe interested in aspects of nursing and health careers, as well as other college courses.

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM
PLACE: Nursing Classrooms (128 & 116) Follow the Balloons!
(Enter via the North Portico of the first floor)
Cerro Coso Community College
3000 College Heights Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

For more information, contact Mary Kowalski, Director,
Vocational Nursing and Health Careers, at (760) 384-6333
or at mkowalsk@cerrococo.edu

On Wednesday, November 9, 2005, between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM, the Cerro Coso Health

Careers Programs are hosting an Open House. Their theme is: Disaster Preparedness.

The Student Vocational Nurses will be providing information on assorted healthcare subjects and the Health Career Programs. A guided tour of the Skills Lab and the general campus will be available.

Cerro Coso Community College Band Presents Fall Concert 2005



CERRO COSO COMMUNITY BAND
PRESENTS
FALL CONCERT 2005

November 17, 2005 at 7:30 PM
Cerro Coso College Lecture Center

FREE!
if weather has not been available at the above time, we will be rescheduling at a later date.

Conductor - Dr. Tom Foggia
with
Cornet Soloist - Mick Rindt
and
Trumpet Trio
Greg Bergevin
Peter Forney
Mick Rindt

The concert will feature:
Famous John Williams movie themes from Hook, E.T., Harry Potter, and Raiders of the Lost Ark



Taiko, Caravan, Carnival of Venice, Bugler's Holiday, Holst's Suite 1 for Band, Anchors Aweigh, Christmas Music Selections



On Thursday, November 17, 2005, at 7:30 PM, the Cerro Coso College Community Band will be presenting their Fall 2005 Concert featuring the conductor Dr. Tom Foggia with a Cornet Soloist, Mike Rindt and a Trumpet Trio consisting of Greg Bergevin, Peter Forney, and Mike Rindt.

The concert will feature movie music themes from the famous artist, John Williams. Themes from Hook, E.T., Harry Potter, and Raiders of the Lost Ark will be performed.

Other music to be performed includes Taiko, Caravan, Carnival of Venice, Bugler's Holiday, Holst's Suite 1 for Band, Anchors Aweigh, and Christmas music selections.

Judy Swansson Memorial Dedication



Judy Swansson was Cerro Coso's first vice-president of the student council. A popular second year student, Judy, was an art student of instructor, Paul Meyers. A bicycle accident on College Heights Blvd. in September of 1975, took her life. Her parents Joyce Ramirez and Eric Swansson, established the Judy Swansson Memorial Scholarship fund at the College in 1989. Her parents wanting to do still more for the college Judy loved... commissioned an original art piece of a young girl, sitting on a bench by sculptor Paula Zima. The sculpture dedication and unveiling ceremony

was held on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 1:30 p.m. in front of Cerro Coso Community College, near the flag pole (the sculpture is installed on a bench nearby).

For 30 years Swansson's mother, Joyce Ramirez dreamt of a sculpture that would commemorate her daughter, and would represent all young college students. When Joyce met San Luis Obispo sculptor Paula Zima she knew she had the individual that would help her fulfill her dream. Zima is a household name in San Luis Obispo County, creating numerous public art pieces in SLO County. She seemed the perfect choice to create a work that symbolized future promise and at the same time it honors a life cut short.

Many thanks to the Art Department faculty, Maintenance and Operations Department staff, and Dr. Dyer for their work as the sculpture is now ready to be dedicated. Several members of the Swansson family will be in attendance, along with the artist Paula Zima. "The sculpture is a beautiful addition to the college campus," stated Cerro Coso President, Dr. Sharon K. Dyer.

College Marketing at fair is fun and rewarding



(L to R) Shelley Crabtree, Karen O'Connor, Savannah Liszka, Mary Peoples, and Brittany Throckmorton

Smiling staff and student volunteers seen here staffing the Cerro Coso Community College booth during last month's Desert Empire Fair. (L to R) Shelley Crabtree; Karen O'Connor; Vice President of ASCC, Savannah Liszka; Mary Peoples; and President of ASCC Brittany Throckmorton.

The fair booth was coordinated by faculty member (Business Office Technology) Karen O'Connor. Many thanks goes to Cerro Coso employees who volunteered their time by staffing the booth, set up and tear down of the booth, donating door prizes for the drawings, creating posters, etc. College brochures, bookmarks, promotional CD's, class schedules, and other marketing information were handed out on late start classes, Financial Aid, Learning Resource Center, and many other programs and college services.

The fair and the College booth is an excellent venue for marketing the college and is always well received by the community. A big thank you to Joann Handeland, Cori Ratliff, John Daly, Mark Lathrop, Library staff, Sherri Windish, Valerie Karnes and each and everyone who staffed the booth. Thanks for all for your participation and support !!!!

CCCC

Special Events Calendar October/November 2005

November 9, 2005
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Health Career
Programs' Open House -
Nursing Classroom

November 10 - 22, 2005
November 14, 2005

Ground Zero Quilt Exhibition
GroundZero Quilt Reception -
LRC Art Gallery

November 17, 2005
7:30 PM

Fall Concert 2005
Lecture Center