



February 2, 2006

Hark! Hark! Cerro Coso at the Park

Come One; Come All to Cerro Coso Community College's 'HARK! HARK! Cerro Coso Community College at the Park!

This exciting registration event took place Saturday, January 14, 2006, at the Kerr McGee Center from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The Kerr-McGee Center is a Multi Purpose Hall and Freedom Park.

Students could apply and enroll in one easy stop!



Cerro Coso Community College held a registration event for prospective students last Saturday at the Kerr McGee Center. Students were able to receive on the spot academic counseling and register for classes. Dr. Sharon Dyer, President of Cerro Coso and Debbie Benson (wife of Professor of Art Dick Benson) smiling brightly during the event. "I am excited that the event turned out so well. I would like to thank our staff for their hard work and participation," stated president Dyer. Classes began January 17 but Late Registration continues through January 27.



Cerro Coso Financial Aide staffers Mellissa Pearson and JoAnn Spiller chat with Vice President of Student Services, Jill Board during the Hark! Hark! Cerro Coso at the Park! registration event held at the Kerr McGee Center over the weekend. Prospective students could stop by and learn of the many financial aid options open to them. "Events of this type highlight how many services are available at Cerro Coso for our students," commented Jill Board. "If you missed this event, there is still time to register," continued Jill Board. Registration will continue through January 27.



Assistant Professor of Drama, Dr. Melinda Fogle Oliver's Drama Improv group of students thoroughly enjoying themselves to the delight of the participants at the Hark! Hark! Cerro Coso at the Park! registration event held at the Kerr McGee Center last weekend. The event was designed to assist students in applying and registering for classes in one easy stop. Registration continues for the Spring Semester through January 27. Spring classes began January 17.

This outreach event was Associated Student of Cerro Coso sponsored, designed to help prospective students learning more about Cerro Coso Community College.

Cerro Coso Staff and Faculty were on hand to answer questions, and assist in registration, provide information about services and classes available at the College this Spring.

For the Public's Entertainment there were art sales, demonstrations and displays, musicals and theater performances.

As a club fund raiser, there were soft drinks, hamburgers, and hot dogs for sale throughout the day.

KZIQ conducted a live broadcast of the event between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

Displays, videos, and flyers that highlight programs were made available throughout the day for the public's enjoyment..



Students Seek On-Campus Student Support Services

Cerro Coso began registering students on campus December 6th. In an effort to increase our services to students who chose not to go online to our web based registration site, December 6th was designed as the first day of on-

campus open registration made available to students who did not qualify for a priority registration day and time. In addition, each of the college sites still provided computers for students to use "The Coyote Connection" to register as well.

On the first day of instruction students crowded the waiting room to see counselors for advisement and registration information. At IWV alone counselors collectively saw over 174 students assisting them with program changes, reviewing placement scores, and ultimately assuring the students got enrolled in their appropriate courses for the semester. Additionally, the IWV Financial Aid staff assisted over 92 students in completing their financial aid paperwork to ensure eligibility for financial assistance. Not bad for a day's work!

Students Enter Float in Local IWV Christmas Parade



On Saturday, December 10, 2005, the Associated Students of Cerro Coso Community College entered a float in this year's Christmas Parade. This year's theme is "Counting your Blessings." The float emphasized the "Blessings of Education." The float also included "Register Now" banners along the sides. Professor

of Mathematics, Dean Bernsten, portrayed Aristotle. Thanks Dean!

The float is a truck and trailer donated by Debbie Bacci and her family. Float design and coordination of its decoration was done by Ashley Bacci. Thanks so much to the Arts Action club and the Art department for its construction of a very large book!



Thanks to all who have helped to date! Anna Sue Eldridge, nothing happens in the ASCC without you! Thanks to Baseball Coach, Dick Adams, and the DAWGS, who walked in the parade route alongside the float.

Cerro Coso to Offer Many Drama Choices – Auditions scheduled for Spring Production



Auditions began for the Cerro Coso Community College Theatre Department's production of

Carlo Gozzi's fairytale *The King Stag*. The play takes place in the magical kingdom of Seredip where the lonely King Deramo searches for a bride. No experience is necessary and many parts are available. The Spring Semester began on January 17, 2006 and auditions took place the second week of class. Those interested in auditioning for the play signed up for Theatre Production (Theatre 121, 2 units, CRN#30600) which meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:40 p.m. in the Lecture Center and those interested in working behind the scenes would sign up for Technical Theatre (Theatre 131, 2 units, CRN#30601) which meet in the Lecture Center on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 9:11 p.m.

Performance opportunities are also available with the College's "Who Said What Now?" Improv Troupe. Students who sign up for Improvisation (Theatre 118, 2 units, CRN#30599) which meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. will develop Improv skills in class and will perform in Improv Shows with the troupe.

The College is also offering four levels of Acting including: Fundamentals of Acting (Theatre 111, 2 units, CRN#30597), Beginning Acting (Theatre 112, 2 units, CRN#30598), Intermediate Acting (Theatre 211, 2 units, CRN#30602), and Advanced Acting (Theatre 212, 2 units, CRN#30603). The acting students will develop monologues and scenes to be performed in a final public showcase. These four classes meet on Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:03 p.m. in the College Lecture Center.

New to the Drama Department this semester is a course in Directing (Theatre 230, 2 units, CRN#30604). This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:25 p.m. The Tuesday class meets in the Lecture Center and the Thursday class will be held in Room

146. Directing students will develop directing techniques and skills by directing short dramatic works.

Students interested could register on-campus or online at www.cerrocoso.edu/coyoteconnection.

Cerro Coso Drama Class Performs The Rimers of Edritch



A man has been murdered in the abandoned Midwest mining town of Eldritch. Who would commit so heinous a crime in a town where everyone knows everyone and gossip

abounds? Lanford Wilson's award-winning drama The Rimers of Eldritch takes audiences inside the world of Eldritch. Cerro Coso drama students presented this adult drama on December 9, 10, and 11 in the Lecture Center.

The remaining residents of the small town are a colorful bunch. Audiences got to know the residents of Eldritch, including Eva, a dreamy, crippled girl; Cora, the lonely caretaker of the Hilltop Café; Skelly, the outcast of the town, rumored to be a peeping tom; and Wilma and Martha, the town gossips who thrive on rumors, especially those concerning the local youth. In poetic fashion, Wilson's play flashes back and forth, giving glimpses of the events leading up to and following the murder. What results is a shocking and heart-wrenching portrait of the struggles and consequences of life in this small town.

The Cerro Coso production of The Rimers of Eldritch drew together a large, talented cast and crew. The production was directed by Dr. Melinda Fogle Oliver and Assistant Directors, Savannah Liszka and Brandy Greblowski. Cast members include Richard Allen, Tricia Arnts, Laura Barbee, Joey Blakemore, Megan Bracken, Isaac Combs, Heather Cornett, Marcia Dittler, Sarah Garcia, Brandy Greblowski, Stephanie Greblowski, Josh Haeefe, Joshua Horton, Theresa Jones, Adam Jordan, Jesseca Ledet, Kristen Leveille, Savannah Liszka, Katie McDonald, Leanne Pearl, Cassie Polley, Erin Ray, Josh Rodriguez, Alexis Smith, Rene Soto, Chad Terry, Brittany Throckmorton, Eric Tobias, and Tia Williams. Crew members include John Aston, Jordain Belill, Jordan Covert, Mallory Dewees, Darrell Eddins, Brady Gardiner, Chris Gardiner, Chris Harris, Stephen Jackson, Darachelle Johnson, Cameron Kirby, Angel Lash, Thomas Lowe, Denes Mendoza, Chris Popolizio, and Rob Robinson.

Rimers of Eldritch was presented in the CCCC Lecture Center on Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Multimedia Courses Open for Enrollment at Cerro Coso



The Media Arts Department at Cerro Coso Community College is offering 13 courses online this semester, including several multimedia courses. All of these courses fulfill requirements or electives within the Digital Animation and Web Design degrees. Multimedia combines text, sound, images, animation, video, and/or interactivity to create engaging content for the Web, CD-ROM, or DVD.

These courses also provide benefits to small business owners, enabling them to enhance their own marketing efforts. Media Arts Department Chair and Digital Animation professor,

Jim Kiggins, states, "Anybody doing business today uses the Web, and 92% of Internet users have the ability to view video-based marketing. If you want to reach them, it's no longer enough to pick up the phone, print an ad, or send letters. Today, proficiency in this area is an absolute must."

Multimedia courses that are being offered this semester include Fundamentals of Web Design, Digital Video Production, Creating Motion Graphics with After Effects, Interactivity and Interface Design, Fundamentals of Game Design, and Game Prototyping. All of these courses are entry-level courses and only require strong computer and Internet literacy, with the exception of Interactivity and Interface Design, which requires previous experience with HTML and Adobe Photoshop. Interactivity and Interface Design also introduces students to the fundamentals of creating Flash media.

Tuition for 3-unit courses is \$78. Spring semester classes run from January 17 through May 12 and are all offered online. Online classes provide students with a great deal of flexibility because they don't have to leave home and can log into class during times that are most convenient for them, provided that assignments are completed by the specified due dates.

For a complete list of online courses offered this Spring, see <http://cconline.cerrocoso.edu/schedule/2006-spring.htm>. Media Arts courses are numbered MA C101 through MA C230. Each listing provides a link to more information about the course, including required software, textbooks, and computer configuration. Media Arts students, including online students, also have the option of enrolling in an open lab course, which gives them access to computers and software in the Media Arts computer lab at the Indian Wells Valley campus. Students can enroll in the open lab course at no cost, but

must be concurrently enrolled in at least 1 other Media Arts course. Instructors will explain how to enroll in this free course during the first week of class.

Although classes start on January 17, students can late-register through [January 27](#). For more information about the Digital Animation program, contact Jim Kiggins at jkiggins@cerrocoso.edu. For more information about the Web Design program, contact Suzanne Ama at sama@cerrocoso.edu.

community members and several students from the Science Club on a tour of the Garlock Fault, an active and potentially dangerous fault that runs through the hills south of the Indian Wells Valley. On the trip, students observed fresh, fault-related landforms and learned about the ways geologists evaluate seismically active faults. They also visited the mining towns of Randsburg, Goler Heights, and Garlock and learned about the rich mining history of the area.

Science Club Field Trip



On January 10, Cerro Coso College Earth and Physical Sciences Professor, Dave Miller, took

CCCC Special Events Calendar December 2005/February 2006

December 6, 2005	Registration of Students on Campus for New, Returning, and Continuous Students!
December 9,10,11, 2005	<i>The Rimers of Eldritch</i> – CCCC Drama Class Performed
December 10, 2005	Faculty & Students Participate in Christmas Parade City of Ridgecrest
January 14, 2006	Hark! Hark! The Park! Kerr McGee Center & Freedom Park 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

