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Cerro Coso Community College Student Gets Perfect Score on National Standardized Organic Chemistry Exam.



Michael Garrison and Dr. John D. Stenger-Smith examine a bottle of Diisobutylaluminum hydride before beginning a reaction. Photo by L. Stenger-Smith

Michael Garrison, a student at Cerro Coso Community College, earned a perfect score on the American Chemical Society Division of Education Standardized Organic Chemistry Exam during Finals Week in May of 2006. This exam, a 2-hour, 70-question, multiple-choice test, is the cumulative final for Cerro Coso Community College's year-long Organic Chemistry for Majors class.

Mr. Garrison received recognition from the Mojave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society, as well as a note of congratulation from Dr. John McMurry, the author of the Organic Chemistry textbook used at Cerro Coso.

"This is a tremendous achievement for Michael", says Dr. John D. Stenger-Smith, Professor of Chemistry at Cerro Coso. "I've neither known nor heard of anyone who received a perfect score until now. Of all the students taking the exam around the country this past year, fewer than 10 will receive a perfect score."

PhD Research Chemists at the China Lake NAWCWD Chemistry division were also very impressed with Mr. Garrison's score. "The ACS Organic Chemistry Exam covers a wide variety of Organic Chemistry topics in detail. Michael's perfect score shows an incredible amount of understanding and chemical intuition."

Michael Garrison also won the Mathematics Student of the Year and Physical Science Student of the year awards at Cerro Coso Community College.

Mathematics Professor Dean Bernsten adds, "Michael's score on the ACS Exam is truly impressive. I have been the instructor on record for over 3000 students in mathemat-

ics, and I say without a doubt that Michael Garrison is the 'Student of a Career' for me."

Michael intends on majoring in Chemical Engineering at either the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, Harvey Mudd College, or the University of California.

CERRO COSO COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN EDUCATION FAIR



South Kern/Edwards AFB

The Cerro Coso Community College South Kern Campus located at Edwards Air Force Base participated in the Base Education Fair held on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at the Oasis Community Center. Representatives from the Base Education Office, Cerro Coso Community College, Chapman University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Southern Illinois University, and Webster University were present to assist students with educational goals. Students who attended the Education Fair provided valuable information about the different degrees available, classes being offered, Financial Aid, VA Benefits, and other college programs. Active duty, family members and civilians were all invited to attend. For more information, you may call the Cerro Coso Community College South Kern Office today at (661) 258-8644.

In order to participate in the Education Fair, the Cerro Coso Community College South Kern Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL NEWS



July 14 and 15, 2006, Friday and Saturday the Cerro Coso Women's Basketball team hosted the annual mid-summer high school basketball tournament. Local high schools (Burroughs and Immanuel Christian High Schools) participated.

July 24-28, 2006, Monday through Friday, Cerro Coso Community College conducted a boys Basketball Camp. The girls Basketball Camp is slated for August 7-11, 2006. Interested parties should contact Tom Heck at (760) 384-6384.



CERRO COSO LIBRARY TO HOLD ANNUAL BOOK SALE



The Cerro Coso Community College Library is holding a Book Sale that began June 12, 2006 through the summer session of classes. There are over 2000 fiction and nonfiction books in hardback and paperback editions to choose from. The price for a hardback book is 50 cents and the paperback price is only 25 cents. Book sets and encyclopedias will be individually priced. Also available will be some audio books for sale. The sale will be during the summer hours of 8 am – 9 pm, Monday through Thursday. The community is cordially invited to attend.

MAMMOTH LAKES MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERTS - MAMMOTH LAKES, CA

Monday, July 24, 7:30 PM Cerro Coso Community College's Eastern Sierra College Center in Mammoth Lakes hosted the Chamber Music Unbound presenting the Mammoth Lakes Music Festival concert, "On Angels' Wings", featuring celebrated harpist Dan Yu (Gold Medalist in the 2001 USA International Harp Competition), the Felici Trio, violinist Lina Bahn

(Corigliano Quartet) and violist Joanna Mendoza (Harrington String Quartet) in music by Mozart (the dramatic Piano Quartet in G Minor), Brahms and Saint-Saens (his Fantasy for Harp and Violin).



Eastern Sierra College Center Mammoth Lakes

On Wednesday, July 26, the Eastern Sierra College Center in Mammoth hosted the Chamber Music Unbound presenting the Mammoth Lakes Music Festival concert, "Into the Woods", featuring the Felici Trio, cellist Mark Kosower (Professor, San Francisco Conservatory of Music), pianist Jee-Won Oh (international recitalist), violinist Tereza Stanislav (LA Chamber Orchestra), violist Robert Brophy (Enso String Quartet) in music by Mozart, Schubert and Elgar (his gorgeous Piano Quintet).

Friday, July 28, the Eastern Sierra College Center in Mammoth Lakes hosted the Chamber Music Unbound again, presenting a Mammoth Lakes Music Festival concert, "Mars and Venus", featuring the Felici Trio (in a US premiere by composer Alexandra du Bois), cellist Mark Kosower (Professor, San Francisco Conservatory of Music), pianist Jee-Won Oh (international recitalist), violinist Tereza Stanislav (LA Chamber Orchestra), violist Robert Brophy (Enso String Quartet) in music by Beethoven, du Bois and Dvorak.

On Monday, July 31, the Chamber Music Unbound presented a Mammoth Lakes Music Festival concert, "Love Story", featuring the Felici Trio, cellists Emilio Colon (Professor, Indiana University School of Music) & Mark Kosower (Professor, San Francisco Conservatory of Music), pianist Jee-Won Oh (international recitalist), violinists Lina Bahn (Corigliano Quartet) & Tereza Stanislav (LA Chamber Orchestra), violists Robert Brophy (Enso String Quartet) & Charlton Lee (Del Sol String Quartet) in music by Mozart, Cervetto and Brahms (the String Sextet, opus 36).

Wednesday, August 2 concert presented, "Wild Things", featuring the Felici Trio, violinists Lina Bahn (Corigliano Quartet) & Tereza Stanislav (LA Chamber Orchestra), violists Robert Brophy (Enso String Quartet) & Charlton Lee (Del Sol String Quartet) and cellist Emilio Colon (Professor, Indiana University School of Music) in music by Mozart, Emilio Colon (his passionate "Tango 'N'"), Popper and Kodaly.

Friday, August 4 performance begins at 7:30 PM presenting the Chamber Music Unbound final Mammoth Lakes Music Festival concert, "Fiddlin' Finale", at the Eastern Sierra College Center, featuring the Felici Trio, violinists Josefina Vergara (LA Chamber Orchestra), Lina Bahn (Corigliano Quartet) & Tereza Stanislav (LA Chamber Orchestra), violists Robert Brophy (Enso String Quartet) & Charlton Lee (Del Sol String Quartet), cellist Emilio Colon (Professor, Indiana University School of Music) in music by Mozart, Vivaldi and Mendelssohn (the youthful "Octet for Strings"). Tickets (\$20 Adult/\$15 Senior/\$6 Student) are available online (www.ChamberMusicUnbound.org), at the Access Art & Business Center in Mammoth Lakes, near Vons, or at the door on concert nights after 6:45.

CCCC Special Events Calendar July/August 2006

July 14-15, 2006	Cerro Coso Basketball Women's Team host Tournament with Local High Schools
July 24-28, 2006	Boys Basketball Camp Raymond A. McCue Physical Activities Complex Gymnasium
July 24 – August 4, 2006	The Mammoth Lakes Music Festival Concert Series "Chamber Music Unbound" Located at the Eastern Sierra College Center in Mammoth Lakes
August 7-11, 2006	Girls Basketball Camp Raymond A. McCue Physical Activities Complex Gymnasium

