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Looking to the Future

CERRO COSO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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### Vision is a Mission

The mission of Cerro Coso Community College is to provide outstanding educational programs and services tailored to the students in the communities and rural areas we serve. We demonstrate a conscious effort to produce and support student success and achievement through traditional and distance delivery.

To accomplish this mission we provide:
- Transfer and career technical education
- Remedial instruction
- Comprehensive support services
- Learning opportunities that develop ethical and effective citizenry
- Continuing education that is compatible with the institution’s primary mission

### Value Statement

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- Above all, our **students** and their learning and success in all areas of endeavor;
- **Creativity** and the implementation of best practices in a rapidly changing world;
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- **Diversity** in students, our communities, our environment, and our programs and services;
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- Our **Faculty and Staff** who turn the wheels of learning.

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President’s Message

Dear Friends of Cerro Coso Community College

Welcome to the 2013 Community Report for Cerro Coso Community College (CCCC). In these pages you will meet the students, employees, and community leaders who bring our shared values to life and make CCCC a special place to learn and grow.

As Cerro Coso Community College celebrates 40 years as an invaluable resource for higher education in the Eastern Sierra region of California, we reflect on how we are proudly moving that tradition forward today. Building on the work of those who came before us, we strive to leave for those who follow us a college that is stronger, brighter, and greater.

The college’s reaffirmation of accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) is a significant achievement as federal regulations for increased accountability in education have resulted in more closely examining standards related to student learning, assessment, and institutional outcomes. Our reaffirmation without qualification is a testament that Cerro Coso Community College is an institution of excellence in instruction and student success.

Aligning with the college’s dedication towards sustainable continuous quality improvement, Cerro Coso also joined the Achieving the Dream’s (ATD) National Reform Network. The ATD Student-Centered Model of Institutional Improvement is focused on creating a culture of evidence in which data and inquiry drive broad-based institutional efforts to close achievement gaps and improve student outcomes overall.

For forty years Cerro Coso Community College has been providing high quality, locally focused education and training to meet the needs of the rural communities we serve in our 18,500 square mile service area. With thoughtful planning, unwavering commitment to our long-standing institutional mission, and continued strong support from the communities we serve, Cerro Coso Community College will continue to offer programs of study that are relevant and innovative and increase student access, success, and completion.

It is always exciting to share our achievements over the past year and reflect on the accomplishments of our students. It is also a wonderful opportunity to thank all of you whose generous support provides resources that expand opportunities that greatly benefit our current and future students.

Thank you for your continued support of Cerro Coso Community College where our motto is to educate, innovate, inspire, and serve.

Accreditation Reaffirmed

Cerro Coso’s reputation for delivering high-quality education has been reinforced with the reaffirmation of accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). Reaffirmation is granted when an institution is found to substantially meet or exceed the eligibility requirements, accreditation standards, and commission policies. In October 2012, a team of community college professionals from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges came to Cerro Coso campuses for on-site evaluations. All three colleges in the Kern Community College District—Cerro Coso Community College, Bakersfield College, and Porterville College—received reaffirmation based on comprehensive evaluations. The accrediting process starts on each campus with many hours of hard work by faculty, staff, and administration to ensure that ACCJC’s standards are well represented by district-wide practices. Reaffirmation is an indication of Cerro Coso’s commitment to the highest levels of learning and to excellence and continuous quality improvements in teaching. “We are honored that ACCJC has recognized our institution’s stewardship by reaffirming accreditation of Cerro Coso Community College,” said President Board. Chancellor Sandra Serrano said in a memo to the staff, “Our hard work and dedication are reaping rewards for our students. Join me in applauding our success and continuing our move forward to reach our goals to help students complete and succeed.”
About Cerro Coso Community College

Established in 1973 as a separate college within the Kern Community College District, Cerro Coso Community College has six instructional sites (Ridgecrest/Indian Wells Valley, Kern River Valley/Lake Isabella, East Kern/Edwards AFB Base, Eastern Sierra College Centers Bishop & Mammoth Lakes, and CC Online). Together these sites form the largest geographical service area of any community college in California and serve a rural population of approximately 85,000 over a three-county region of eastern California. A leader in online education, Cerro Coso has been offering online classes since 1998 and offers 13 Associate degrees entirely online.

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Campuses

- Ridgecrest
- Kern River Valley
- East Kern
- ESCC Bishop
- ESCC Mammoth Lakes
Celebrating Student Success

Class of 2013

Commencement is a favorite time of year at Cerro Coso Community College. It represents the culmination of extraordinary commitment and effort by our students, and, at the same time, the nurturing and support of family and loved ones. We are proud of our graduates and look forward to celebrating their academic achievements each year.

The Beauty Of Your Dreams

The Beauty of Your Dreams was the theme for this year’s ACCESS Programs Awards ceremony because the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Twenty five program students graduated with Associate’s Degrees, six with certificates of achievements, and ten are scholarship recipients. Special recognition went to Janea L’Hommedieu - ACCESS Programs IWV Student of the Year, Danica Vittoria – ACCESS Programs KRV Student of the Year, Instructor Steve Rogers – ACCESS Programs KRV Instructor of the Year, and Yih-Fen Chen – ACCESS Programs IWV Instructor of the Year. “This is an emotional time for those of us who work with these students every day,” said Paula Suarez, Director of Counseling. "They have worked very hard to achieve their dreams. Their strength and determination inspire us, and we love celebrating their success.”

Services Moved To Improve Access

ACCESS Programs is now located on the second floor of the main building at the Ridgecrest campus, making it easier for students to locate the services offered.
It’s A-Live!!! (Orientation in Bishop & Mammoth)

The ESCC Bishop and Mammoth Lakes campuses launched the first-ever, live orientation for incoming students. Nearly 50 participants showed up to the flagship event. Attendee engagement was at an all-time high as the Orientation segued into faculty and graduating student roundtables. Local entities such as the Owens Valley Career Development Center also made an appearance to explain the opportunities available to ESCC students through strong and varied community partnerships.

Tutoring Program Receives 5-Year Certification

Cerro Coso’s Tutor Program, under the auspices of the College’s Learning Assistance Center (LAC), was re-certified for 5 years by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA). The Learning Assistance Center provides free tutoring in selected subjects for all students attending Cerro Coso Community College.

Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow

Nursing Ceremonies Steeped In Tradition

A time-honored tradition, the CCCC Nursing Capping and Pinning ceremony signifies the successful completion of a rigorous and physically demanding program of study. A treasured part of the total student nursing experience, Cerro Coso held three Vocational Nursing Capping and Pinning Ceremonies in 2013, symbolically welcoming 39 Student Vocational Nurses into a profession of service to others (pending passage of state boards).

2013 Student Awards

Department Awards

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- IWV Vocational Nursing class of 2013 (seated l to r) Barbara Kutscher Sanchez, Rebecca Norris, Hiral Panchal, Ma Jobelle Dedace, and Mai Xiao Lee Antes. (back l to r) Richard Wicker, Tambria Olivia Kalenowski, Sabrina Elliott, Nickie Rae Rothwell, Chris Wall, Monica Fierro, and Netty Miller.

- ESCC Vocational Nursing class of 2013 (l to r): Rafael Haro, Catherine Anger, Michele Larsen, Margo Becker, Alisha Tiner, Bree Popper-Trible, Jessica Tex, Teresa Partida, Lovemore Mazwi, Julie Carter, Maggie Wolfe Riley, Angela Harvey, and Edgar Solorio (kneeling).

- IWV C6 Vocational Nursing class of 2013 (l to r): Oranise Jean, Elyciana Griffin, Corinne Leffler, Regina Williams-Jenkins, Yvette Priestley, Elisa Vogelfanger, Melissa Bacher, Marissa Lystrup, Grace Thatcher, Marjorie Dedace, Judy Chieze, and Cathy Whiteside-Castillo. Drusilla Westervelt (not pictured).
Open Houses help students explore, discover, and envision a future at Cerro Coso. The college hosts Open Houses at all campus locations to introduce students, potential students, and community members to the diverse academic and extracurricular opportunities offered and to show why CCCC is the right fit for them.

President’s List
Cerro Coso Community College is proud to honor the following students for making the President’s List for their scholastic achievements in 2013:

Spring 2013

**IWV**
- Marlena Antidorni
- Grant Argain
- Joshua Baca
- Alan Bengtson
- Heather Born
- Taylor Boske
- Rachael Brater
- Luis Carrillo
- Armando Contreras
- Sarah Cooley
- Emma Crites
- Barbara Dolan
- Gabriel Gallagher
- Ashley Glenesk
- Alyssa Goriesky
- Nolan Havig
- Barrett Lilly
- Tony Marcum
- Brian Moore
- Chance Salmon
- Nancy Scott
- Evan Smith
- Alyssa Smith
- Andrew Southard
- Ashley Speck
- Blake Stewart
- Shannon Amerine
- Lori Flint
- Nathan Hallwill
- Sean Jarrett
- William Lambert
- Courtney Nelson
- Kristhomas Snyder
- Adam Snyder
- Victoria Chavarin
- Sheikhna Cruise
- Craig Erickson
- Elizabeth Field
- Alondra Figueroa
- Amy Friedichsen
- Charles James
- Tanya Mitchell
- Grace Tanksley

**KRV**
- David Alonso
- Jaymee Chaides
- Janet Matthews
- Roree Phillips
- Daniel Rousek
- Jazmin Solorio
- Nadeem Alim
- Shari Alison
- Ashley Baker
- Kayla Barton
- Shawn Benson
- Lucy Bai
- Shali Cai
- Julie Carter
- Annie Chumchal
- Charles Collom
- Ana Corona
- Karen Damian
- Mason Denning
- Michael Erwin
- Erica Farrar

**ESCC–Mammoth**
- Jennifer Fern
- Lillian Fregoso
- Cynthia Garcia
- Kaylene Havig
- Natalie Horikoshi
- Gianna James
- Marissa James
- Jennifer Jones
- Delena Keith
- Adam Kollman
- Tammera Lopez
- Kristopher Love
- Lynda McClain
- Georgeria Mcnamara
- Wyatt Misura
- Aldo Mora
- Mark Moran
- Anna Moschitto
- Michael Musick
- Jennifer Musick
- Tracey Myrick
- Trevor Norman
- Tammy Pereira
- Veronica Perkins

**CC Online**
- Eva Peterson
- Cherish Pich
- Lori Pope
- Debra Reese
- Kendra Richardson
- Amber Ricker
- Samantha Robinson
- Shondel Sanborn
- Rachel Simmons
- Jennifer Spurlock
- Ryan Stevens
- Alan Stricker
- Kimberly Sullivan
- Karen Watson
- Lindsay Watson
- Wendy Wernleking
- Jesse Wigfield
- Vickie Wood
- Kelly Worden
- Jackie Wroblewski
- Frekenya Hardy

Fall 2013

**IWV**
- Steve Alvarez
- Lindsay Anderson
- Grant Argain
- Melissa Bacher
- Nathaniel Bergevin
- Rachael Brater
- Megan Budiong
- Enrique Carrillo-Sulub
- Bemadette Paula Dewey
- Barbara Dolan
- Deana Petty
- Katrina Forrest
- Charris Gabaldon
- Sandra George
- Shreen Ghaleb
- Nicole Gifford
- Kaylene Havig
- Christal Hoang
- Krista Kenny
- Cameron LaBrie
- Alexis Lavarreda
- Kylie Maas
- Taylor Mcowell
- Rebecca Mcquire
- Mitchell Metz
- Monica Park
- Savannah Piepmeier
- Chance Salmon
- Ashley Servin
- Hannah Small
- Evan Smith
- Alyssa Smith
- Janice Stephens
- Patricia Swearengen
- Amanda Taylor
- Alex Tran
- Chun Tse
- Jessalyn Vanscoy
- Tyler Walent
- Justin Welch
- Ariel Welch
- Wendy Wernleking
- Joel Whitcomb
- Jesse Wigfield
- Daisy Zajicek
- Alisha Bounds
- Sean Jarrett
- Karley Johnson
- Kristopher Love
- Marlo Sheekelis
- Kristhomas Snyder
- Jesse Althaus
- Sheikhna Cruise
- Amy Friedichsen
- Brian Grevenkamp
- Brenda Kanatsky
- Sally Sullivan
- Miguel Herrera
- Jacob Kanatsky
- Jamie Morris
- Jonathan Stanovich
- Nadeem Alim
- Shari Alison
- Shannon Amerine
- Joshua Baca
- Tanner Barnett
- Chris Bautista
- Lucas Boggs
- Michael Colange
- Josh Dibble
- Leonard Earls
- Leonas Firme
- Yessica Green
- Nolan Havig
- Jenna Havig
- Richard Heeb
- Michael (Jr.) Hyatt

**KRV**
- Christine Machado
- Georgiana Mcnamara
- Ashley Mulverhill
- Christina Murphy
- Nawshaba Mustafi
- Courtney Nelson
- Ryan Richard
- Cecilia Salmons
- Stephanie Sanchez
- Jared Saulque
- Alexia Standard
- Shnell Streebel
- Korinne Sullivan
- Kimberly Sullivan
- Daniel Szymanski
- Christopher Young
Dr. Swiridoff Receives Teaching Excellence Award for Enhancing Student Engagement

Dr. Christine Swiridoff, Professor of English at Cerro Coso Community College is a recipient of the John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award by the League for Innovation in the Community College. The prestigious award celebrates outstanding contributions and leadership by community college faculty and staff across the nation. “We’re recognizing Dr. Swiridoff’s incredible hard work, her dedication, and her spirit of commitment to our top performing students,” said President Jill Board who nominated her for the award. “She has invested herself in serving our honors students who are interested in extending their studies in disciplines of high interest, and founded the college’s Phi Theta Kappa student organization.” Dr. Swiridoff provides an array of special opportunities beyond the classroom that enable Cerro Coso’s honor students to be highly competitive in pursuing their academic dreams at top universities. “Seeing students succeed, especially after struggling with a new and challenging skill, gives me a thrill,” said Dr. Swiridoff. “I enjoy their ‘light bulb’ moments as they pass from frustration to awareness to mastery.” Dr. Swiridoff received her award during the Leagues Innovations Conference closing ceremony on March 13, 2013.

Administration of Justice Class Mock Trial

Kern River Valley students in Victoria Del Pellegrino’s Administration of Justice course, Legal Aspects of Evidence, got the opportunity to show what they had learned in a mock trial held in a real courtroom. The exercise engaged students in trial simulation, helped to develop critical thinking and public speaking skills, as well as showcase knowledge of legal practices and procedures. The mock trial was held in the Kern River Branch, of the Superior Court of California, Kern County. Participants experienced first-hand the difficulties that judges, lawyers, and juries face in determining which facts are relevant and what legal arguments are effective. This activity created a lasting experience for these students.

Students Commit To Completion

Cerro Coso’s Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society held a Commit to Completion banner signing in the Student Center at the Ridgecrest campus as part of their endeavor to support the national education Commit to Completion initiative. The initiative is designed to help students understand the impact of completing their community college education, increase graduation and certificate completion rates, increase transfer and baccalaureate completion rates, and help boost the community’s skilled workforce.
College Life for Two Sisters

It didn’t take long for two sisters, Gianna and Marissa James, to get involved at Cerro Coso Community College and in the community. Having moved 24 times in their young lives, these two women have become more than just sisters, they are also best friends. Both sisters agree that moving and exploring new places has been a rewarding and enriching experience. “It was a chance to learn different cultures and experience different attitudes about life,” said Gianna. The sisters grew up mostly on the east coast and have been in Ridgecrest for less than a year. “One of the easiest ways to get to know others and make friends is to get involved,” said Marissa. Gianna served as the President of the Student Government at Cerro Coso for the 2011-2012 academic year and Marissa as Vice President. There aren’t too many things that Gianna and Marissa don’t do together. They have the same education goal—to be speech pathologists; they take the same classes to share resources; they tutor each other, and volunteer at the same places. They even applied to the same eleven colleges in hopes of being accepted to the same university in the fall of 2013. The two have been to both large and small colleges and prefer the community feel of Cerro Coso. “There are more opportunities for interaction between students, better access to support services, and it is easier to get involved,” said Gianna. “What we have learned,” adds Marissa “is the more involved you get, the more connected you become, the more you become a part of the community, the more enriching the experience. Here students have a chance to get involved in the activities of the college and gain experience that could help them in a career. There is more occasion to chat, debate, and collaborate,” they laughed. There is so much to learn from the strong bond and supportive relationship of these two sisters whose travels have taught them the importance of volunteer work. Both women urge students to get involved at the college and in the community. “It gives you the opportunity to make a difference—change lives, support a cause, and improve your community, and that can lead to a rewarding educational experience,” they concluded. Gianna and Marissa graduated from Cerro Coso in May and transferred to a four-year university in the fall. Sharing is caring!

2013 Student Activities in Review

- Author, Speaker, and Life Enthusiast Leslie Stein
- Movie Nights in the Student Center
- I’m Going to College Day
- ACCESS Programs Welcome Back
- CalWorks Orientation
- Engineering Information Sessions
- African American History Celebration
- Kern Medical Center and Health Professions Conference for College Students
- Brown Bag Lunch with the ESCC Director
- New Student Orientation
- Rape Prevention Workshops
- Career Exploration Day
- Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequality Film
- Transfer Awareness Month
- Earth Day Activities
- ACCESS Programs Spring Fling
- National Poetry Month Campaign
- ESCC Open House
- ESCC Live Orientation
- Community Band Concerts
- Phi Theta Kappa Induction
- SGCC Spring Awards Ceremony
- Honors Luncheon
- Sports Awards
- KRV Awards Ceremony
- Community Orchestra Spring Concert
- Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Welcome Back Ice Cream Social
- KRV Open House
- Constitution Day Celebration and Bake Sale
- Survivors of Suicide Lecture
- SGCC Spring and Fall Blood Drives
- SGCC Halloween Dance
- Men of Worth Concert
- December Choir Concert
- East Kern Open House
- Bingo Night
- Mammoth Welcome BBQ
- Bishop Career Connections
- Volleyball Tournament

One of the most important parts of the first day of a new semester is helping students feel comfortable and enthusiastic about attending college. Cerro Coso Phi Theta Kappa students set out to make that first connection on the first days of the fall 2013 semester, and to educate other students on the importance of staying the course and completing what they had started. Their campaign culminated on September 5th, as students met and signed the Completion Pledge.
Honors Program Student Success Luncheon

Faculty and Administration at Cerro Coso Community College recognized honor graduates at the annual Honors Luncheon held on Saturday, May 4. Two $500 Faculty Honors Scholarships were awarded to Anna Moschitto and Runda Mohamed-Osman, and a $1,000 President’s Honors Scholarship went to graduating high school student Charris Gabaldon for exceptional academic performance. The Cerro Coso Honors Program provides students with opportunities and challenges that will enrich not only their learning experiences but their personal development and its graduates have proven records of success.

International Students Making Lifelong Friendships

College is the ideal time of life to explore new interests and an ideal place to make new friends from other cultures. At Cerro Coso Community College students find joining the International Club on the Ridgecrest campus an exciting way to get to know students from all over the world and to learn from each other. The Club promotes the interaction between international students and the general student body and seeks to increase diversity and cultural awareness on campus. The International Club is also a source of support and friendships, and provides leadership opportunities for Cerro Coso students.

Hope Is A Gift

When Paula Nelson walked through the doors of Cerro Coso’s Kern River Valley campus at the age of 31, she was both intimidated and afraid. “I had been out of school for 15 years,” she said. What surprised the single mom was a welcoming staff that truly wanted to help her grow. Her path in life not always straight and defined, Nelson says Cerro Coso gave her “hope for the future”. “I have my children to thank for my going back to school and furthering my education,” said the proud mother of three: Spencer, Peyton, and stepson Bobby. Paula says the college helped her grow as a person, made her stronger, and made her more ambitious. But most of all, “it is providing me with the knowledge and skills I need to secure a better future for my family.” After graduating from high school in San Diego in 1997 she moved to Bellingham, Washington, where she found a job working in an Alzheimer’s community and immediately fell in love working with the elderly. As much as she loved the work and the people, she quickly recognized her need for a career with less burnout and more prospects. Cerro Coso’s Human Services program proved to be the perfect fit, offering a broad range of career options for “helping people in their everyday struggles”. Selected to serve an internship in the fall at College Community Health, Paula is thrilled and looking forward to making the most of the opportunity. She has worked very hard, making the President’s List in 2011 and 2012 and receiving the President’s Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (2012), Outstanding Student Achievement Award for Human Services, and the 2012 Clayton A. Witherow Academic Achievement Award. After graduating from Cerro Coso in May of 2014, Paula plans to transfer to CSU Bakersfield and earn a degree in Psychology. Ultimately, she hopes to combine her understanding of criminal law and psychology and become a Forensic Psychologist. The nurturing environment of the KRV campus taught this full-time mom/student/peer mentor/intern that “you are in charge of your future” and gave her the confidence she needs to take on the world. Paula feels Cerro Coso has changed her life from scared and intimidated to confident and hopeful. “It is a step by step process,” she said “and as a peer mentor I get to help other students find direction, set goals, and realize those goals.” Her advice to her fellow students, “Don’t give up. The path may change but hope will keep your goals within reach.” Cerro Coso Community College…Building HOPE!
Nothing beats the heat like a sweet frozen treat! Cerro Coso students (l to r) Santiago Piña (SGCC Treasurer), Jon Kutscher (student), Angelo Sanchez (SGCC Vice President), and Anthony Wovenu (SGCC President) dished out the scoop on student clubs, athletics, information about the campus, and different events planned.

**Student Profile**

**Ethnicity**

- African American: 5.0%
- American Indian: 2.3%
- Asian Filipinos/Pacific Islanders: 3.6%
- Hispanic/Latino: 33.5%
- Unknown: 0.6%
- Two or More Races: 5.4%

**Age**

- 19 or Younger: 17.6%
- 20-24: 27.9%
- 25-29: 16.6%
- 30-39: 19.1%
- 40-49: 10.6%
- 50 or Older: 8.3%

**Gender**

- Male: 63.6%
- Female: 36.2%
- Unknown: 0.2%

**Enrollment**

- CC Online: 3013
- Main Campus: 1499
- KRV: 250
- ESCC Bishop: 206
- ESCC Mammouth: 214
- East Kern: 89

**Top Majors**

- Associate in Arts: 197
- Associate in Science: 64
- Certificate of Achievement: 112
- Job Skills Certificate: 25

**Top Five Transfer Colleges**

- CSU - Bakersfield: 14
- CSU - Humboldt: 7
- CSU - Northbridge: 7
- CSU - Long Beach: 6
- UC - Santa Cruz: 5

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**Fall 2013 Top Majors**

- Nursing LVN
- Child Development
- Business Administration
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# 2013 Lady’s Coyote Volleyball Team

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**Student Assistant/Team Manager**
Cameron La Brie  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach**
Buddy Salmons  
**Student Assistants**
Pablo Rodriguez  
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Boske an Athlete by Nature, Scholar by Choice

“Accomplishing your goals and being happy,” is the definition of success for Cerro Coso student Taylor Boske, who knows how to succeed at the goals she sets for herself. The California Community College Women’s Basketball Coaches Association named the sophomore shooting guard to the California Academic All-State team in recognition of her academic achievement. She is one of five women basketball players in California to receive the honor this year. Named Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Offense in the 2011-2012 Season, Taylor led the conference in scoring by more than 18 points per game and made the Foothill Conference All Conference First Team for the last two years winning a 3 point contest last year. “Basketball motivates me to stay on top of my studies, get good grades, and keeps me physically fit,” said Taylor. Born and raised in Ridgecrest, Taylor is the oldest of three girls. Not quite ready to move away from the love and support of her family after high school, she now feels prepared to transfer to a four-year college after graduating from Cerro Coso in May with a degree in Liberal Arts. Taylor is now a junior at UC Davis. “I feel fortunate to have been able to play basketball and get my college education off to a good start locally at Cerro Coso Community College,” she said. Taylor’s goal is to major in Kinesiology and become an athletic trainer or physical therapist.

Cerro Coso Swaps Women’s Basketball for Soccer

Cerro Coso Community College cut the Women’s Basketball Program from the fall 2013 lineup of sports and added a Women’s Soccer Team. The program had a lengthy history of significant challenges in recruiting athletes and then retaining those athletes, particularly from season to season. It was a hard decision, but one that had to be made. The addition of a Women’s Soccer Team is the result of an Annual Survey of Athletic Interests the college conducts in compliance with Title IX regulations. The new program would not be possible without the local support of our communities and athletes.

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New soccer coach Kris Dickson was named the 2013 Coach of the Year by the Foothill Athletic Conference. “This is not only a surprise, but being recognized as an outstanding coach by a group of peers who share the same values, principles, and philosophies makes it really special,” said Dickson. The first to take charge of the new Women’s Soccer Team at Cerro Coso, Dickson is a strong leader and effective communicator who worked hard to keep his athletes focused on grades as well as success on the field.

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Most Valuable Defense: Tonyatta Motley
Rookie of the Year: Kady Meyn

Women’s Volleyball

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2013 Coyote Sports Banquet

Cerro Coso Coyote family, friends, and fans joined in celebrating the academic and athletic achievements of Cerro Coso student athletes at the annual Sports Awards Banquet on May 4.

Improve our response to community needs through transfer programs, area workforce development, quality student services, and provision of customized educational opportunities.

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Career Connections 2013: A New Partnership

In an effort to help Inyo and Mono county residents find pathways to gainful employment, the Eastern Sierra Employment Collaborators group, in partnership with Cerro Coso’s Eastern Sierra College Center, held a Career Connections Event. The fair offered locals information about jobs, internships, and volunteer positions, as well as the opportunity to gather information about the education and skills that employers find desirable. Over 20 local employers offered career advice and highlighted current opportunities. Employer participation increased by nearly 25%, and attendance more than doubled this year.

I’m Going to College Day

I’m Going to College Day helps area 5th graders discover that college is important and can be fun too! Believing it’s never too early to expose children to the value of a college education, Cerro Coso welcomed 408 5th graders from nine local schools to participate in the event in February. Activities were designed to expose local youths to college life and get them thinking about college in the future. The goal is to create an experience they will never forget.

The Fight To Find A Cure

Over 1,000 people came together at the Relay for Life on the Cerro Coso track to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that has already taken too much. CCCC staff members raised more than $1,750. As long as there is cancer, we will fight for a cure… Coyotes for a Cure!

Career Exploration Day

Three hundred high school juniors and seniors from six feeder schools participated this year at Career Exploration Day, designed to expose students to the many career options available to them. “It’s important that these high school students connect education with career success,” stated Karee Hamilton, Counselor and Event Coordinator. During Career Exploration Day, students have the opportunity to learn about exciting careers from people who actually work in those fields and are encouraged to start thinking about what they might want to do after high school.
KidWind Generates Excitement

How do you get the youths of today excited about energy conservation and wind power? Challenge them to design and construct their own wind turbines and invite them to participate in a competition. On Saturday, April 13, 2013, thirty-three students on thirteen teams representing three schools competed in a KidWind Challenge at Cerro Coso Community College in the Industrial Technology Lab. Teams of 2-4 students incorporated engineering and science to build powerful small-scale wind turbines and competed with other students from around the region to see which turbine generates the most electricity. The event is a chance to get students involved and excited about alternative energy and sustainability. The winning teams went on to compete at a State Championship held at College of the Desert in October. Those winners will go on to compete in a National Championship in Washington D.C. in April of 2014. The event was funded by a National Science Foundation Grant.

Community Education (not for credit courses) offered by Cerro Coso:

- Aerobic Dance – KRV
- Community Orchestra – KRV
- Basic Self Defense – IWV
- Drivers Education – KRV
- Theatre Production – IWV
- Acting for Adults – IWV
- Community Band – IWV
- Drawing & Painting Workshops – MAM
- Intro. to Digital Photography – IWV
- French for Travelers – IWV
- Intro. to Digital Video Production – IWV
- History of the LA Aqueduct – BSH
- Image Editing Workshop – IWV
- Recreational Tennis – IWV

New Service Offered To Veterans, Active Duty Military, And Families

The NAWS Fleet and Family Support Center now holds office hours at the Ridgecrest campus on Tuesdays from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Career and Transfer Center. A Veterans Assistant Liaison is available to help active duty military, veterans, and their families navigate the benefits and resources available to them, complete appropriate paperwork, connect with community resources, find the best benefits to help them succeed in their educational goals, and provide education acclimation counseling. Cerro Coso Community College is proud to offer assistance to those who are serving and have served our country with the information and programs they need to take advantage of the educational benefits they have earned.

Connecting Students and Jobseekers to Careers

Cerro Coso Community College launched Career Coach, a free online tool that allows students and community members to explore potential careers. Through a simple keyword search students, and any visitor to the college’s website, can learn about the employment prospects of careers they want to research. The real-time information is customized to the college’s geographic region and includes detailed wage estimates and up-to-date job postings associated with any career. Career Coach includes a built-in resume builder to help students and jobseekers quickly and efficiently put together an updated resume with key skills and job experience highlighted.
Welding Cohort First To Complete New Program

Eleven students in the first cohort of the accelerated welding track at Cerro Coso have successfully completed their welding certifications this summer, and are currently working with the college Job Development Specialist to secure employment. With funding from a TAACCCT Grant, Cerro Coso has been given the flexibility to design and maintain curricula in a dynamic environment which requires rethinking how courses provide value to students over time. The goal of the grant is to develop accelerated, intensive programs of study for students, enabling them to enter the workforce in a reasonable time frame. The challenge is to maintain the integrity and quality of the education provided. Through a collaborative process with the C6 Consortium, Cerro Coso has combined course learning objectives and defined outcomes into modules. Students are assessed for understanding and application prior to them moving on to the next module. In the accelerated tract, course content and assessment tools have been grouped into blocks, and students in a cohort move through all phases of the track together. “There is a lot of material to cover and it is fast-paced; it is designed for students to go directly from the classroom into the workforce,” said Herman Foster, Welding Instructor. Breaking down the objectives and tasks into observable and measurable modules allows the instructor to identify achievement gaps early on and intervene accordingly. “It gives the students the skills they need to get a job now, and provides a pathway into an associate degree in welding technology from the college,” concluded Foster.

Cerro Coso Community College… opening doors to a bright future!

Operate at the level of continual quality improvement for strengthening institutional effectiveness.

Helping Students Achieve Their Dream

Cerro Coso Community College was one of thirteen institutions to join the Achieving the Dream (ATD) National Reform Network in 2013, the nation’s most comprehensive reform network for community college success and completion. Joining more than 200 institutions working to significantly improve student success, the college immediately began the challenging work of identifying and implementing evidence-based strategies for closing achievement gaps and increasing student retention, persistence, and completion rates. Cerro Coso will help students achieve their dreams of a college education by utilizing the ATD Student-Centered Model of Institutional Improvement.

New Director of Financial Aid and Admissions and Records

Jennifer San Nicolas is the new Director of Financial Aid and Admissions and Records. Serving the college since 2000, Jennifer was the Program Manager for the college Child Development Center (CDC) and spent 25 years in the Child Development field. “I’m excited to continue as part of the Cerro Coso team, and I am looking forward to working with the Financial Aid and A & R staff creating ways to increase student access to programs which contribute to their success.”
Faculty Key to Student Success

2012-13 the most successful year on record at Cerro Coso for the awarding of degrees and certificates

Students achieved 398 awards at Cerro Coso in 2012-13. The awards include AA degrees, AS degrees, transfer degrees, certificates of achievement, and job skills awards. 398 is over 38% more than 2011-12 (287) and tops the best prior year ever, 2010-11 (342).

Every award is the sign of a successful completion of a student’s educational plan. Every degree and certificate means one of our students has become prepared for employment, completed an Associate degree for transfer, or otherwise achieved his or her education goal. It means students are successful in making the kinds of transitions that they had hoped to make when they first started with us.

Congratulations to:

- **Welding** for continuing to grow. Welding students completed 40 degrees and certs in 2012-13, including 19 in the short-term Welding Processes certificate. That’s the power of a well-designed, well-scheduled program.

- **Human Services** for awarding more than 15 degrees and certs for the second year in a row.

- **Computer Information Systems and Paralegal** for each graduating student in double digits for the first time (10 each).

- **Liberal Arts/Social and Behavioral Sciences** for having the highest number of completers total (60)

- **Liberal Arts/Math and Science and Liberal Arts/Arts and Humanities** for each having over 40 completers.

- **Nursing** for producing the highest number of non-Liberal Arts awardees (33), followed by Business Administration (24)

- **Mathematics** for awarding three SB 1440 Transfer degrees—the first such degrees in Cerro Coso history

A big thanks goes out to all faculty for the time and effort they have spent in grading papers, designing exams, setting up labs, responding in forums—and for all the commitment they have shown in keeping students engaged, encouraged, and on track for success.

“I extend my congratulations to the Cerro Coso Community College team for fulfilling our primary mission—student learning. Your commitment to student success is demonstrated by CCCC student outcomes. The measures you have taken to improve student learning and success are applauded. Thank you.”

—Sandra V Serrano, Chancellor, Kern Community College District

CSULB Student Information Meeting

Kenya Johnson, California State University Long Beach (CSULB) Office Coordinator, explains admissions requirements during an information meeting held at Cerro Coso. Students who have completed their first and second year coursework at Cerro Coso are eligible for the program. CSULB’s College of Engineering offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering at the Lancaster University Center. The program’s location offers unprecedented access to industry professionals, real-world engineering projects, and internships with local companies.

BestOnlineColleges.org, a leading resource for online education, declared Cerro Coso Community College has one of the Best Online Math Degree Programs.
Cerro Coso
CDC . . . They
Train, We Gain

Cerro Coso Child Development Center (CDC) employees Christine Befano-Bowker and Annette Champion were recognized for their dedication and service to children at the annual Child Development Recognition Dinner given by the Eastern Sierra Association for the Education of Young Children (ESAEYC).

Cerro Coso Faculty
Transforming Lives!

Making Connections was the theme for this year’s Professional Development days to kick-off the beginning of the new semester. The two day event is an opportunity to update and discuss new challenges and provides new tools and resources that support student learning. Department meetings are held to review issues and expectations for the new semester. “We look forward to this opportunity for professional growth, celebrating faculty achievements, and kicking off the new academic year,” concluded President Board. Cerro Coso Community College - Empowering People to Empower Others!

We Couldn’t Do It Without
Our Classified Staff!

What would Cerro Coso Community College be without our classified staff? Students are welcomed and registered, lights turn on when a switch is flipped, classrooms are clean and ready, computers transmit important information across our six campuses, and cool air comes out of vents during the hot summer days. These essential services occur because of the diligence and dedication of our classified employees. They put the “U” in “FUN” at Cerro Coso and their sense of humor gets us through the tough times. “We thank our classified staff and celebrate the impact they have in the lives of our students. Whether they mow lawns, answer phones, or advise students, the goal is the same: to help our students succeed,” said President Board. “Their teamwork and shared enthusiasm energizes everyone.”

Between 2012 and 2013, Cerro Coso’s overall student success went UP from 64.5% to 66.8%; in Basic Skills courses student success went UP from 56.6% to 60.7%; and in Online courses student success went UP from 58.1% to 60.1%! This increase comes from intentional interventions that are serving the students well.
Faculty Receive Tenure

Four outstanding Cerro Coso faculty members were granted tenure by the Kern Community College District in 2013. All four faculty members have met the criteria for teaching excellence and are well-deserving of the award.

- Pam Godfrey, Assistant Professor of Counseling
- Bob Phung, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
- Annette Hodgins, Assistant Professor of Health Careers
- Dennis Jensen, Assistant Professor of Biology

Meyers, Smith, and Rosenberg First to Receive Emeritus Status

The Kern Community College District Board of Trustees awarded three former Cerro Coso Community College faculty members emeritus status in May. Paul Meyers, Susan Smith, and Don Rosenberg are the first-ever faculty members to gain emeritus status at Cerro Coso Community College. The move was recommended by Chancellor Sandra Serrano and supported by President Jill Board.

Paul Meyers
1973-2006
Professor of Art & Director, California Virtual Campus

A leader in finding new ways of teaching and communication through the use of technology, Paul made Cerro Coso Community College a pioneer in online instruction and distance education.

Susan Smith
1980-2000
Director of Special Services (EOPS/CARE/DSPS)

An advocate for underrepresented college students, Susan enhanced educational opportunities for students who faced special challenges in obtaining their education.

Donald Rosenberg
1965-2009
Professor of History & Political Science

A passionate teacher, Don was an innovator in developing courses that provided service learning opportunities for the benefit of both the students and the community.
P.G. & E. Invests In Student Success

Pacific Gas and Electric presented Cerro Coso Community College with a $5,000 grant to promote its student outreach. The generous donation allowed the college to hold its first open house giving new students a chance to complete the registration and orientation process in one day and provided ongoing funding and support for outreach to new and special populations of students. “When we got the opportunity to support the important work being done to ensure the continuing student success at Cerro Coso Community College, we jumped at the opportunity,” said PG&E Community Relations Representative Kristen Doud. PG&E’s investment in our students helps shape their time on our campus and their future success.
2012-2013 General Unrestricted Expenditures/Revenue

Expenditures

- Supplies & Materials: 1.9%
- Capital Outlay: 0.9%
- Services/Utilities/Operating: 9.1%
- Employee Benefits: 18.2%
- Classified Salaries: 17.5%
- Academic Salaries: 52.3%

Revenue

- Local Income: $417,501.51
- Allocation: $16,043,697.82

Hirsch Estate Donates to College

Cerro Coso Community College received a $56,000 gift from the estate of Wallace F. Hirsch. The gift, presented by nephew Bruce Boyer, will assist Cerro Coso in the construction and equipping of an Electronic Technology Laboratory to accommodate 36 students and a xeriscape project for student use and community enjoyment. An electrician by trade, Wallace worked on aircraft for the Navy before establishing his own HVAC business in Ridgecrest. He provided area residents with quality HVAC services for many years before his retirement. Wallace and his wife Alice enjoyed the performing arts and Wallace took classes in solar and music at Cerro Coso. Alice was the founding president and faithful member of the Desert Planters of Ridgecrest and Wallace supported his wife’s efforts to beautify Ridgecrest in many ways. He was instrumental in the development of composting and xeriscape practices taught by the Desert Planters in presentations, lectures, and formal workshops. Constructing a xeriscape garden utilizing drought-tolerant native plants for Cerro Coso students in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will create a space that is open to the community, is used for instructional purposes, and will assist the college to encourage sustainability. “We are pleased that Mr. Boyer and his sister have chosen to honor their uncle’s memory by providing valuable resources that will continue to make a difference in the lives of our students and the community they loved,” stated Cerro Coso President Jill Board. A heartfelt thanks to the Hirsch family for their generosity.

Engility Establishes STEM Scholarship

The Engility Corporation has established a new STEM Scholarship at Cerro Coso to encourage and support motivated students from the Ridgecrest and Online campuses majoring in any STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Business, Business Administration, and Computer Science) disciplines. Each year in May, a $1,000 scholarship—among the largest scholarships available at CCC—will be awarded. Engility provides specialized technical consulting, program and business support, engineering and technology lifecycle support, information technology modernization and sustainment, supply chain and logistics management, and training and education services, primarily supporting U.S. government customers.

David Cooley, Engility Site Manager for Ridgecrest; Dr. Shawn Smith, Senior Systems Engineer; Darin Nielsen, Director of NAVAIR Programs West Coast; Jill Board, Cerro Coso Community College President; Kirsten Edge, student; and Katie Barbier, student.
Student Receives Storagemart Scholarship

When Cerro Coso student Lee Anne Zajicek went looking for scholarships to apply for on the college website, she was surprised to find one to fit her needs. This mother of eight with six grandchildren and a Bachelor’s Degree doesn’t meet the requirements for most traditional scholarships, but that didn’t stop her from pursuing financial assistance for her dream of becoming a Montessori Teacher. Lee Anne applied for a StorageMart ScholarSmarts Scholarship. Five recipients were chosen to receive $1,000 awards from a pool of nearly 400 submissions. Lee Anne was the only recipient chosen from a community college. “I’d like other Cerro Coso students to know that they can, in fact, compete against big universities for scholarships,” said Lee Anne. She is currently taking Child Development classes at Cerro Coso, while working towards her Montessori credential through United Montessori Association, and is planning to use the award to attend the International Montessori Congress in Portland, Oregon. “I love working with children and hope to someday teach my own Montessori class,” said Lee Anne. “This scholarship will help me to achieve my dream.”

Generous Donations

Cerro Coso’s Eastern Sierra College Center in Mammoth Lakes received a generous $25,000 donation by an anonymous benefactor to increase faculty hours in the Learning Assistance Center, a critical component in support of student success.

Michael H. McGrath (Nov. 23, 1941-Aug. 9, 2013) generously donated a 14 inch Mead telescope, with unlimited capabilities, and accessories valued at more than $12,000 to the Cerro Coso Astronomy Department. Sadly, Mr. McGrath passed away 5 days later. His generosity will support generations of future students who study at the college.

KRVECF & SCE Donation

The Kern River Valley Education and Cultural Foundation donated five $500 scholarships sponsored by Southern California Edison to Cerro Coso KRV students. Pictured (l to r): Debbie Hess (Southern California Edison), Faith Fortuno, Sean Jarrett, Krystina Lucas (in the middle front row), Jessica Dodge (behind Krystina), Jackylyn Wallace (middle front row), Jenny Hanley (KRV Ed Cultural Foundation), Lisa Stephens KRV Campus Manager and Tim McGlew (KRV Education and Cultural Foundation President).

Spurlock EOPS Scholarship

Cerro Coso Community College student Jennifer Spurlock is the recipient of a $1,000 EOPS Association Scholarship. Jennifer has been successfully juggling the responsibilities of college classes, maintaining a work study position, and being a single parent. Jennifer will complete an AA degree in Liberal Arts, emphasis on Social and Behavioral sciences, at the end of the fall 2013 semester, and is preparing to transfer to a four-year college to pursue a Bachelor’s degree. Her long-term goal is to work with students who have special needs in an educational setting.

KRVECF Textbook Chairperson Jenny Hanley delivers textbooks to CCCC student Jacklyn Wallace and KRV Campus Manager Lisa Stephens. Recognizing textbooks and materials can be a major barrier to college affordability and success, the Kern River Valley Education and Cultural Foundation generously donated textbooks for students at the college’s KRV campus. Available to all Cerro Coso students on a check-out basis, the books will assist with access and student learning, and will help overcome the financial burden facing many students at the KRV campus.
2013 Scholarship Recipients

The CCCC Foundation awarded $32,150 in scholarships to students in 2013—a 78% increase in the amount awarded to students in 2012.

President’s Scholarship
Judy Chieze   Kaylee Stuart

Bill Whitworth Memorial Scholarship
Evan Smith

Ted Bachman Memorial Health Careers Scholarship Fund
Nickie Rothwell

John “Jack” Richer Memorial Scholarship
Luciano Balestracci   Todd Middleton
Keith Miller

Bertha Wilson-Cronin Nursing Scholarship
Elisa Vogelfanger

Ray Marsh Memorial Scholarship
Kira Malear

Cox-Veatch Family Memorial Scholarship
Michelle Alexander

Teresa Allen Vocational Nursing Scholarship
Marjorie Dedace   Teresa Emerson

Jewell Thornberry Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Christina Jensen

Dick Malone Family Scholarship
Zachary Bell

Helen Weals Family Scholarship
Kaylee Stuart

Order of Golden Slipper M.H.C. Scholarship
Lori Flint

Raymond A. McCue Memorial Scholarship
Julie Robbins

Judy A. Swansson Memorial Scholarship
Sierra Martinez

Senator Walter Stiern Memorial Scholarship
Nadeem Alim   Ma Jobelle Dedace

Golf Tournament Textbook Scholarship
Anna Moschitto

Tania Atkinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Justine Martin

John & Bobbie Ward Scholarship
Amando Contreras

June Wasserman Scholarship
Blanche Williams-Jenkins

Lonny A. Daniel Memorial Scholarship
Brian Mooney   LeGeary Stewart

Kielman Family Scholarship
Kirsten Edge

Anton & Ruth Ozanich Family Scholarship
Nadeem Alim   Luciano Balestracci
Alan Bengston   Lori Flint

Gilbert Plain Family Scholarship
Desiree Daily   Jack Denton, Jr.
Parveen Majeed   Catherine Ralston
Julie Robbins

Bill Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anna Moschitto   Angelo Sanchez

Frank Dickey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Zachary Bell   Jessica Dodge
Kaylee Stuart

Cerro Coso Community College Foundation Scholarship
Cassidy Brannen   Desiree Daily
Krista Dawson   Sierra Martinez
Brizzette Ramirez   Jacob Rock
Allison Rogers   Cathryn Thurm

East Kern Youth Projects
Kira Malear   Brizzette Ramirez

Myrian “Speed” Handeland Family Scholarship
Thomas Shelley   Mark Tull, Jr.
Jackylyn Wallace

Vivian Boultinghouse Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nadeem Alim

Pam Coward Memorial Scholarship
Anna Moschitto

Osher SCE Scholarship
Rex Winters

SCE Green Jobs Initiative Scholarship
Rex Winters

The Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship
Shari Allison   Michelle Alexander
Enrique Carrillo   Jessica Dodge
Katrina Forrest   Kyra Gill
Janea L’Hommedieu   Nickie Rothwell
Kristhomas Snyder   Jackylyn Wallace

Alice C. Ream Memorial Vocational Nursing Scholarship
Elisa Vogelfanger

Steven Paul Brown Memorial Scholarship
Sierra Martinez

Dallas E. Tirk Memorial Scholarship
Christian Harwood

Dorothy P. Leet Memorial Scholarship
Eileen Dougherty

John Dunker Fine Arts Scholarship
Lori Flint

John “Jack” Richer Memorial Scholarship
Kristhomas Snyder

Student Joshua Baca, Ridgecrest Campus, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Recipient

“Go for it! Only the best students around the world get invitations to join Phi Theta Kappa. If you have been approached by this prestigious honor society then don’t let the opportunity pass you by. As for the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship, I know they have a refined selection process but that’s what makes winning even more special.”

—Nadeem Alim,
Online student, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Recipient
Facilities – Building Futures

For forty years Cerro Coso Community College has strived to meet the educational needs of all the rural communities it serves with student success and completion being its goal.

The Kern Community College Safety, Repair and Improvement District (SRID) was formed following a public hearing on August 1, 2002, pursuant to California Education Code and proceedings taken by the District.

Measure G Bond

Measure G was placed on the ballot for November 5, 2002, and the electors of the Improvement District approved $180 million in bonds on behalf of the District to finance improvement, renovation, construction, equipping, and acquisition of the buildings and classrooms for Bakersfield, Cerro Coso, and Porterville Colleges.

The Improvement District, which includes approximately 12,800 square miles, encompasses Kern County, Tulare County and San Bernardino County portions of the District.

SRID Funds Allocated.......................... $43,673,062
Capital Outlay Expenditures to Date ......... $24,229,232
Scheduled Maintenance Expenditures to Date $2,649,358
Total Expenditures to Date .................. $26,878,590
Future Expenditures .......................... $16,794,472

Cerro Coso Capital Projects Completed:
Library ............................................. $1,065,083
Photovoltaic Field ............................... $10,191,230
ITV Sites in 7 Sierra Cities (Accord Video Bridge) $513,242
Science Modernization ........................ $4,761,966
Childcare Facility Expansion .................. $17,634
Well and Water Distribution ................. $9,870
Fine Arts Modernization ...................... $3,110,211
Main Building Modernization ............... $559,944
Performing Arts/Theater Upgrade .......... $514,040
Student Services Modernization .......... $2,464,908
Site Acquisition at California City .......... $842,032

Cerro Coso Scheduled Maintenance Projects Completed:
Maintenance & Operations New Vehicles .......... $50,000
Irrigation System ................................ $54,009
Kern River Valley Site ......................... $48,560
Gym Reroof ..................................... $62,341
Security System ................................ $198,565
Gym Parking Repairs ........................... $145,404
IWV Child Care Miscellaneous Repairs ......... $17,537

Packing (CDC/LRC) ......................... $82,473
Gym Boilers ..................................... $126,321
Cal City Storm Drain Lateral ................. $20,000
Master Planning/ADA Study ................. $181,546
3rd Floor Modernization ...................... $29,836
Concrete Work for LRC & Observatory .... $16,194
Machine Tool Swing Space ................... $76,869
Main Building HVAC Repairs ............... $89,916
HVAC Valves & Control Upgrades ......... $24,091
Repair Damaged Feeder Circuit PV ......... $25,835
East Wing Chiller Replacement .......... $24,378
Single Source Metering ...................... $76,284
Pedestrian Bridge Retrofit .................... $483,426
Main Building ADA Door Hardware .... $164,975
Welding Lab Re-Roof ......................... $221,029
Freight Elevator Repair ....................... $9,870
Survey ............................................. $39,153
Main Building Stairwell Enclosure North ... $13,399
LRC VCT Flooring and Mat Replacement  $71,696

Future Projects

Main Building Modernization ............... $15,354,099
OCC Lab Reroof/HVAC/Welding Expansion ..... $1,029,633
Gym HVAC Replacement ....................... $672,720
Campus Wide Fire Alarm Integration ...... $150,000

Many of the Measure G funded projects were leveraged with state, college apportionment, and other funds to complete. These capital improvements will preserve quality education at Cerro Coso for years to come.
Measure C Bond

In November of 2000 voters approved a Mammoth Construction bond that would allow the KCCD to expand, improve, and renovate college facilities in Mammoth Lakes for students.

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**Planned Projects**

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Realseal Exterior of Building ................. $80,000.00
Exterior Lighting Retrofit ...................... $80,000.00
HVAC Evaluation .................................. $5,000.00
Science Classroom and Lab Expansion ............ $1,500,000.00
Art and Science Storage Building ............... $100,000.00
Window Tinting ................................... $25,000.00
Security Upgrade and Security Hardware .......... $1,000.00
PM, Inspector, Consultant Fees .................. $75,000.00
Travel .............................................. $25,000.00

**Estimate**

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**ICOSOS Helping to Build a Better Campus Learning Environment**

Kern River Valley Campus—In 2013 Cerro Coso Community College reaffirmed its commitment to serve the higher education needs of the Kern River Valley by renewing a long term lease in its current facility. Renovations and site improvements coming soon!

Art piece created by former student Dwight Furnish is the newest addition to fence around the college sculpture garden at the Ridgecrest campus.

Art shed located within the art compound at the Bishop campus will provide drying racks for ceramics projects.

Cerro Coso Community College is receiving a very generous donation from the Inyo County Superintendent of Schools (ICSOS) to help complete the Bishop campus. Dr. Terence McAteer said the project will assist in completing the college campus, creating a “campus-feel which is essential for students to stay connected to their community college.” The scope of the project will include upgrades and equipment to the community room, campus sign, landscaping around campus, seating and shade structures, and improvements to the interior and exterior of the Art Room. “This partnership with ICSOS is an example of our commitment in providing opportunities to discover, teach, and lead within a learning environment that values community connectedness,” said CCCC President Jill Board.
Who We Are

The Cerro Coso Community College Foundation, founded in 1977, is a non-profit corporation organized under California law to receive scholarships, loan funds, and gifts on behalf of Cerro Coso Community College. The Foundation assists and supports the college in the attainment of Cerro Coso’s cultural and technical goals, and in the fulfillment of its role in serving the communities of which it is a part.

Employee Giving Campaign – Believing In What We Do

No one believes more in Cerro Coso Community College and its impact on our communities than CCCC employees.

Monetary donations by CCCC employees to the Foundation for 2013 = $4,364 an increase of 94% over 2012.

Dean Bernsten  Corey Marvin  John Stenger-Smith
Jill Board  April Naill  Paula Suarez
Jennifer Curtis  Heather Ostash  Christine Swiridoff
Natalie Dorrell  Charles Osteen  Penny Talley
Deborah Gregory  Claudia Sellers
Kim Kelly  Sylvia Sotomayor

Thank you for your continued investment in Cerro Coso students.

Your investment in the Cerro Coso Community College Foundation and in our students not only changes lives but enriches our communities.
A Foundation for Life

The Cerro Coso Community College Foundation helps students take advantage of educational opportunities and achieve their potential. We do this by actively seeking individual, corporate, and foundation gifts that support scholarships, teaching excellence, and student success. A gift to education is an investment in the future of our students and our community. High educational attainment is closely linked to increased personal income, decreased crime, the community’s ability to attract and retain new businesses, and other measures of community health. Cerro Coso Community College has provided healthcare education, transfer education, workforce development, occupational education, and general and continuing education services for more than 40 years.

Thanks 2013 Donors

Your generosity makes a REAL DIFFERENCE to our students.

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Jill Board
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Join the Cerro Coso Athletic Boosters

Our members enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts are investments in the lives of our student-athletes, helping to provide them with the academic foundation and character traits learned through athletic competition that are essential to their success in life. Make a difference.

CCCC Athletics Boosters

The Cerro Coso Athletic Boosters (CCAB) is an organization of parents, coaches, teachers, administrators, and community members dedicated to supporting student athletes and athletic programs at Cerro Coso Community College. The goal of the CCAB is to provide funding necessary to help all student-athletes excel while upholding the college’s high standard of excellence in the classroom and on the field for generations to come.

The enthusiasm and generosity of the CCAB have helped transform athletics at the college. In 2013 the CCAB raised more than $52,000, bringing their fundraising total to more than $140,000 over the last three years. The addition of volleyball last year and soccer this year have created a renewed sense of energy and optimism surrounding athletics at the college thanks to the dedication and hard work of the CCAB.

CCAB—The Team behind the Teams

The Rotary Club of China Lake hosted the Harlem Ambassadors benefit show at Cerro Coso to raise funds for the Cerro Coso Booster Club, Rotary School Project, and their “Dollars for Scholars Program.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF TODD MIDDLETON
The CCAB—building a legacy and investing in the lives of hundreds of student-athletes. Every gift makes a difference.
2013 Distinguished Alumni Speaker Scott Garver

"I consider it a privilege to serve the citizens of Ridgecrest as a Deputy District Attorney," said Scott Garver, a 2000 graduate of Cerro Coso Community College. "It is my mission to passionately advocate for victims of crime while respecting the rights of the accused," he continued.

Garver joined the Navy at the age of 19, and spent four and a half years in Aviation Ordnance. He served two tours in the Persian Gulf onboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson. Honorably discharged in 1997, he went back to college and attended one semester at College of the Sequoias prior to transferring to Cerro Coso in 1998.

A 2000 graduate of Cerro Coso Community College with a double major in History and Social Science, he was in the first graduating class of the college’s Honors Program. Continuing his educational pursuit, Garver transferred to UCLA and commuted twice a week from Ridgecrest, graduating cum laude in 2002 with a Bachelors in History. While attending UCLA he spent one quarter in Washington, DC, as an intern in the office of Senator Barbara Boxer.

President Barack Obama said, "Change will not come if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." Garver encourages college students to pick a cause they are passionate about and "go out and be that change."

Garver is a 2006 graduate of Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, and passed the bar on his first try. Since 2006 he has served as a Kern County Deputy District Attorney prosecuting local cases from DUls to serious and violent felonies. He also teaches Political Science classes part-time for Cerro Coso.

CERRO COSO CELEBRATES YOUR SUCCESS!

You can make a difference at Cerro Coso Community College

As a graduate, you are part of our alumni family of thinkers and doers, creators, and innovators – uniquely representing what makes Cerro Coso Community College so special. You are a valued member of our community, with a lifelong connection to your alma mater and fellow graduates.

The CCCC Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to assist with the following:

- Alumni Board of Directors
- Volunteers for college and alumni events
- Alumni Membership Development
- Alumni Chapter Development

Don’t delay . . . get involved today!

Your involvement is also a vote for the value of a Cerro Coso education and enables the Alumni Association to do great things for our alumni, students, and alma mater.

The CCCC Alumni Association is an auxiliary organization under the Cerro Coso Community College Foundation.

The CCCC Alumni Association needs you! Call TODAY 760-384-6260
The Beginning . . .

and Today!