

the **PROGRESS** November 18, 2016 **REPORT**



Integrated Planning

Educational Master Plan

Time has come around again for the college's next Educational Master Plan. This document has the longest range of any of our integrated planning documents, looking ahead over five years (compared to three years for the Strategic Plan and one year for the unit, section, and division plans). The EMP is designed to define the college's goals for the future of its educational program. It describes current programs and details how those programs should develop in the future. The educational master plan is a prerequisite to the preparation of a once-every-five-years Facilities Master Plan. The Facilities Master Plan is in turn necessary for the preparation of the capital outlay plans that districts submit annually. And it's in that plan where the rubber meets the road if the college expects to receive state funding for capital construction projects.

Following best practices, the college has retained a third party to carry out parts of the analysis. The educational consulting firm Maas Companies will provide an external environmental scan of our service area, employment profile of workforce characteristics and fastest growing occupations, areas of likely growth for the college, and determination of future space needs. Having an outside firm do these analyses provides an objective check against any intended or unintended bias, and Maas will be doing this for each of our campus locations, including online and Tehachapi.

Representatives from Maas were on campus earlier in the month. Most of the work will be done at a distance as they compile the scans and develop the employment profile, but a report out of findings has been planned for a March-April timeframe. In the meantime, be on the lookout in the spring semester for college activities such as focus groups as we gather information internally about directions for the next five years.

Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative

Also in the spring we will be visited by a Partnership Resource Team (PRT) from the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI). IEPI is a state chancellor's office program to advance the ability of California community colleges to serve students effectively. Last year, President Board put in a letter of interest that identified institutional research as an area the college could use technical assistance on. As we are moving to hire an institutional researcher, what are the best practices for using this resource? How does a rural community college with multiple sites organize its data structure and workflow for effective reporting and for supporting continuous improvement of services and programs? We were accepted by IEPI, and the PRT members will spend time at the IWV campus in a series of visits in the spring. More information to follow. The best news? Normally, technical assistance like this costs money. But with the IEPI, because it is funded by the state chancellor's office, not only do we get the assistance but also some planning and implementation dollars to assist the effort.

Important Dates

Annual Division Plans

Due Dec 15

Resource Request Analyses

February 15

Program Reviews Due May 2017:

Administration of Justice
Computer Information Systems
Information Technology
Web Professional

Recent Program Review Actions:

Mathematics AA-T
Presented to College Council 10/20

Business Office Technology
Presented to College Council 10/20

ACCESS Program
Approved for second review Program
Review Committee, 11/1

Did you know?

The Educational Master Plan and the Facilities Master Plan are two of the very few planning documents absolutely required by California Code of Regulations Title 5. Section 51008 states, "The governing board of a community college district shall establish policies for, and approve, comprehensive or master plans which include academic master plans and long range master plans for facilities."



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NEWS

Tuesday, November 7

1:00pm CSU Application Assistance Workshop. Ridgecrest/IWV LRC 631.

Wednesday, November 8

Early Registration Begins for 2018 Spring Semester

9:00am KRV Open House. KRV Lake Isabella Campus.

5:00pm Assessment Testing. Ridgecrest/IWV LRC 631.

Thursday, November 9

12:30pm Latinos Unidos Club Meeting. Ridgecrest/IWV EW 208.

12:30pm International Club Meeting. Ridgecrest/IWV EW 207.

Friday, November 10

Veterans Day Observed - College Closed

5:00pm Volleyball HOME GAME vs Reedley College. Ridgecrest/IWV Gym.

Saturday, November 11

Veterans Day

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF

Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Day

Cerro Coso's annual Adjunct Faculty Professional Day was held this past Saturday. Christine Small and Missy Groves opened with the Class to Career presentation that is being promoted in classes at all campuses. The goal is to capture students' attention and inspire them to meet with a counselor to select an informed education goal as well as develop a long-term education plan. I presented the history behind participatory governance and its tie to accreditation, then reviewed our college and district wide decision making and integrated planning processes.

Prison education was covered by a presentation from CSUB's Project ReBounce students and support staff which led to a Q & A panel of our adjunct and fulltime faculty who are currently teaching in the California City and Tehachapi prisons. Faculty presented their Inquiry Group work, centering on strategies that emerged from their research to better engage students for the purpose of increasing their success and completion. During lunch, adjuncts who served our students for milestone semesters were honored and the afternoon provided faculty with an opportunity to have dialogue with their Faculty Chairs.

Educational Master Plan Shared Across the Service Area

Over the past few weeks the vice-presidents and myself visited all our outlying communities and held town hall meetings where we presented the Educational Master Plan that advises the college as to what education programs and services are projected to be needed over the next five years. Dr. Marvin also presented the plan to the College Council. This data has allowed us to glean additional information that needs to be reflected in our analysis of the document, such as the emerging industry in California City and the impact on population growth in Tehachapi due to the aerospace contract awarded to Northrop Grumman Corporation resulting in 7,000 new jobs in the Antelope Valley and Mojave Desert Region. The finished document will go to the Board of Trustees in the near future and will direct our path over the next five years.

Annual Unit Plans Presented

Annual Unit Plans were presented over the course of two meetings by faculty chairs and various administrators to members of College Council and the Budget Development Committee. Some of the presentations reflect initial strategies, led by the Director of Equity Blaine Simmons, to address equity gaps. Others have engaged and partnered with various community groups to seek opportunities to increase diversity in their classes. The next steps will be to analyze all plans to determine staffing, facility maintenance, and technology needs.

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NEWS

Monday, April 30

- 8:30am Fuel Up for Finals. Ridgecrest/ IWW Library.
- 12:00pm Zombie Fun Run. Ridgecrest/ IWW Quad (East Side of Campus).

Tuesday, May 1

- 8:30am Fuel Up for Finals. Ridgecrest/ IWW Library.
- 1:00pm Human Services and Community Outreach Club KRV Meeting. KRV Lake Isabella Campus 7.
- 2:00pm ESCC Bishop Exam Slam. ESCC Bishop LRC.

Wednesday, May 2

- 8:30am Fuel Up for Finals. Ridgecrest/ IWW Library.

Thursday, May 3

- 8:30am Fuel Up for Finals. Ridgecrest/ IWW Library.
- 10:00am Show Me the Way to Aid. Ridgecrest/IWW LRC Lobby.
- 12:30pm Rainbow Club Meeting. Ridgecrest/IWW LRC 733.
- 2:00pm ESCC Mammoth Lakes Exam Slam. ESCC Mammoth Lakes LRC.
- 3:00pm Show Me the Way to Aid. Ridgecrest/IWW LRC Lobby.
- 4:00pm Coyote Slam - Thursday Session. Ridgecrest/IWW LRC 704.

Friday, May 4

- 5:30pm 14th Annual ESCC Commencement Ceremony. ESCC Bishop.

Saturday, May 5

- 12:30pm Honors Luncheon. Ridgecrest/ IWW Library.

Sunday, May 6

- 12:00pm Coyote Slam - Sunday Session. Ridgecrest/IWW LRC 704

Next Week is Finals Week

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF

Let the Celebrations Begin!

Friday evening our Kern River Valley Campus held their Annual Awards Ceremony. There were several awards and recognitions given out, most notable was the recognition of Professor Debra Rundell's retirement. Students recognized her dedication in changing lives in the community and for believing in them. A special award was given to the Director of East Kern, Lisa Stephens, for her dedication and hard work, described by one professor as the "bees knees" since it is exemplary! Then there was the usual recognition of faculty, staff, and students. Inge Olson received the KRV Classified Staff Award, and Jennifer Flenner and Jeff Welsh received KRV Adjunct Faculty of the Year awards, with Deb Rundell receiving the KRV Fulltime Faculty of the Year. Outstanding Student Awards and those graduating or achieving milestone certificates were also honored. It was a well-facilitated program by the KRV Student Association leaders, moderated by the student president, Brandon Smith.

Saturday afternoon the Cerro Coso Community College Beta Kappa Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (PTK) held their Annual Induction Ceremony. Chapter President Caitlin Peterson moderated the ceremony with the help of chapter officers Jessica Hiatt, Jenna Daugherty, Monique Lopez, and Chris Glenn. While 18 students actually attended the ceremony, 126 students accepted the invitation to join PTK, and 27 of them are in our incarcerated student population. To be invited to join PTK students must have completed 12 units with a 3.5 cumulative GPA. These are our academically best and brightest students, congratulations to them all!

What has College Council Been Up to?

As you are aware, we have sent out our annual survey on the work of College Council and will soon see the results. That said, here is a list of some of accomplishments that have been done over this academic year:

- Reviewed Board Policies to provide input to District Consultation Council
- Received Annual Unit and Section Plans which drove budget requests for 2019 academic year.
- Received Program Reviews from nine academic and administrative programs
- Attempted to increase communication and transparency by getting minutes out to College Council Representatives so they could share highlights and receive input from their constituencies on pertinent items; ensured Senates and Admin Cabinet had College Council as a standing agenda item to guarantee reporting is institutionalized.
- Assisted in the reengineering of Classified Senate to increase their participation.
- May 4th we will be review the recommended tentative budget for 2018-2019

The previous Governance Tab in InsideCC, has gone away, the Governance page can now be found under the Resources header, then select "Governance".

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BE KIND to students, **BE KIND** to one another, and **BE KIND** to yourself.

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CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE COYOTE HOWLER

May 2018

CTE Programs Earn Statewide Recognition



Eight Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs at Cerro Coso recently earned the California Community College's Strong Workforce Stars recognition for success in helping students reach new heights in earning power and social mobility. Administration of Justice and Paralegal Studies received Silver Star status for attaining threshold outcomes

on two metrics; and Business and Commerce, Business Administration, Clinical Medical Assisting, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Website Design and Development, and Computer Information Studies all received Bronze Star status for attaining threshold outcomes on one metric. Strong Workforce Stars is an annual recognition for career education programs, also known as career technical education, that debuted in 2017 within the California Community College system. It highlights programs whose graduates show significant gains in factors important for advancing social mobility – a substantial increase in earnings, attainment of a living wage, and a job closely matched with the field of study. This year, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Stars categories were introduced, with each winning program receiving recognition in one of those categories. “With the introduction of levels this year, we are able to highlight those programs that are seeing significant results, as well as those that are on the rise toward even greater success,” said Van Ton-Quinlivan, executive vice chancellor, Workforce & Digital Futures, California Community Colleges. “The Strong Workforce Stars program not only shines a light on effective programs, it provides valuable information for students exploring their program options.” The 2018 Strong Workforce Stars were awarded to career education programs in 12 industry sectors, based on earnings gains, living wage attainment, and employment in field of study. Strong Workforce Initiatives and metrics are aligned with those of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, a national initiative designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. **DIRECTED. FOCUSED.**

KRV Awards Night



Jeff Welsh and Jennifer Flenner were named Adjunct Faculty of the Year by CCCC students at the KRV Campus.

The Kern River Valley (KRV) Annual Awards Ceremony was held on Friday, April 27, 2018, at the Lake Isabella Campus. Hosted by Student Leader Brandon Smith, the event is held each year to honor the remarkable accomplishments of students from the KRV Campus and their commitment to the mission that unites all students: to improve the lives of people around them. Among those recognized was the soon-to-retire Professor Debra Rundell, who also received the Fulltime Faculty of the Year Award. Jeff Welsh and Jennifer Flenner were both named Adjunct Faculty of the Year, Director Lisa Stephens was honored with an Outstanding Leadership award, and Inge Olson was named Outstanding Classified Staff of the Year. Each graduate receiving a degree and/or certificates was recognized, followed by an apple cider toast. “The Student Awards Ceremony celebrates the achievement of our students – excellence in learning and superior academic performance,” stated Director Stephens. “I admire the dedication and hard work of these students to achieve their goals of a college education.” Cerro Coso President Jill Board said, “I extend my most sincere congratulations and good wishes to our outstanding student award recipients, and thank the faculty and staff for their continued commitment to our students.” **FOCUSED. ENGAGED. CONNECTED. NURTURED. VALUED.**

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Durham - Challenges Build Strength and Character

Devyn Durham, class of 2018, has pursued a career of academic excellence achieving the Dean's list each of his semesters while attending Cerro Coso Community College. Devyn was the outstanding student of the year at ESCC in 2017. He will be transferring to a UC Campus to complete his studies in microbiology. To gear himself up for the extreme stress and hard work of academics, Devyn enjoys the rigors of rock climbing on his own or with a friend. Last summer he met his friend Charlie on a trail near Mosquito Flats just above Rock Creek Lake. Devyn invited Charlie to join him on a rock climb. Charlie indicated he had found a wall on the Mono Pass Trail which just needed to be climbed. They arrived at the junction of Mule Packers trail and Mono Pass when the summer rain began to pour down. Charlie found shelter in a space big enough for one person. Devyn climbed up a few more feet



to a bigger cave and hunkered down for the duration of the rainfall. In a short time, he was joined by Charlie who seized the moment to explore the cave while Devyn was enjoying the space. Suddenly, Charlie shrieked, having been startled by the sight of almost glowing white teeth in a human skull toward the back of the cave. Charlie darted out of the cave for fresh air. No, it was not a ghoulish Halloween prank, it

was a human skeleton. Devyn took charge of the situation, took a quick cell phone picture, and immediately ended the rock climbing adventure for a more humane adventure. He went down the trail until he could call the authorities. He waited for a deputy and then together they climbed the trail to the cave. A flash light revealed several articles which belonged to the deceased. It appeared that the deceased had moved some rocks to make himself more comfortable. It seemed there had been no foul play. Who was the person? How did the person die? A compassionate Devyn wants these questions answered. He hopes the person can be identified so that there can be peace for the family and loved ones. Law Enforcement is working on answers. Devyn takes his pursuit of academic excellence seriously every day of his life. **DIRECTED. FOCUSED. ENGAGED. CONNECTED. VALUED.**

Denim Day



Front: Lauren Falk, Candy Caine, Deborah Gregory, Penney Talley, Jessica David, and Julianne Maikai. Back: John Daly, Davis Kunz, and Amber Reed.

ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist in removing her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. **CONNECTED. VALUED.**

Cerro Coso staff showed their support for survivors of sexual assault during National Denim Day on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. For the past 19 years, Peace Over Violence has run its Denim Day campaign on a Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Violence Awareness Month. The campaign was originally triggered by a

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Activities

Sexual Violence Prevention Presentation **APRIL 24**
By the Women's Center-High Desert
9:30am, 12:30pm, & 4:30pm
IWV Campus Library or watch via live stream at www.cerrococo.edu/streaming
½-hour presentation followed by question & answer session

DENIM DAY! **APRIL 25**

- » Make a statement to show your protest against sexual assault by wearing jeans on April 25th
- » Take your picture wearing denim with #denimday or #coyotepride45 and show your support
- » Join us for a group photo on the IWV Campus Quad at 10:30am

Advocate for Sexual Violence Prevention **APRIL 26**
Community Education Coordinator for the Women's Center-High Desert available at the IWV Campus in the Quad during the SGCC Thirsty Thursday with information and resources

YOUR VOICE HAS POWER.
Believe survivors.
End victim blaming.
Ask for consent.
Respect Boundaries.

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Memorial Day Holiday - May 28 - College Closed

Recruit Diversity Training

Adjunct Professor Melissa Bowen, as part of the POST Learning Domain 42 Racial Profiling and Multiculturalism training, took recruits in the CCCC Modular Academy to the Manzanar Japanese Internment Camp. This powerful experience for the recruits resulted in some excellent discussion and self-reflection and was followed by an assignment to be completed after the visit. A first for the Modular Academy, diversity training remains an important priority in all POST basic academies. Cerro Coso continues to provide courses that are relevant and supports the evolving role of law enforcement providing professional service to diverse populations. **FOCUSED. NURTURED. ENGAGED. CONNECTED. VALUED.**



Students Showcased at HTCC Research Conference



Honor students (l to r) Britney Brown, Chris Glenn, Jenna Daugherty, Carol Blair, and Caitlin Peterson.

research by students from California community colleges, with a focus on honor students. Five Cerro Coso students presented their research at this year's conference. Student Britney Brown's presentation on "The Impacts of Invalid Assumptions on Life Data Analysis," concluded invalid assumptions have dire consequences on companies providing product warranties. Her research looked at the impact of invalid degradation and distribution assumptions on life expectancy. Jenna Daugherty's presentation "The Angels Who Lack the Conjugal Love of God", in Milton's Paradise Lost, the angels are juxtaposed with Satan and his legion of fallen angels to emphasize the degradation and loss of fallen angels. Carol Blair's demonstration on "Autonomy and the Problem of Interpreting Self in Jane Eyre and Villette" provided a platform through which one can explore competing notions of personhood, illustrating self's autonomy and the limitations of interpretation. Caitlin Peterson, Carol Blair, Chris Glenn, and Jenna Daugherty reported on their research "Contested Histories: The Making and Unmaking of Confederate Monuments" finding Confederate Monuments can be viewed as both a symbol of the past and a symbol of oppression, leading to modern tensions. Presenting their work at the HTCC Student Research Conference makes these Cerro Coso students eligible not only for monetary awards but also to submit their work for publication in the HTCC anthology Building Bridges, published through the University of California, Irvine. **DIRECTED. FOCUSED. ENGAGED. NURTURED. CONNECTED. VALUED.**

Cerro Coso was once again strongly represented at the 2018 HTCC Annual Student Research Conference held at the University of California, Irvine. The multidisciplinary conference, sponsored by UCI and the Honors Transfers Council of California, showcases outstanding faculty-mentored

Gowin - Get up and try to do better



Meet the new Admissions and Records Technician, Linda Gowin. Not a new face on campus, Gowin has been serving as a temporary employee in the department since June 2017. She is a Cerro Coso graduate and loves the Business Office Technology classes offered by the college, many of which she has taken over the years to refresh her skills. Gowin is proud to contribute to Cerro Coso's success and enjoys working in an educational environment. Her motto in life is "Get up every morning and try to do better". Congratulations, Linda, and WELCOME to the CCC team. **Gowin will help students to stay DIRECTED and FOCUSED on reaching their education goals.**

Young Students Create Aerial Imaging Device



Teacher Jillian Kuczora from Opportunities for Learning drops an aerial imaging unit designed by students in her Engineering class from the roof of the College's Learning Resource Center.

as it was dropped off the roof of the Learning Resource Center at the college. Cerro Coso was honored to take part in the implementation of their project. **ENGAGED. CONNECTED.**

Students in Jillian Kuczora's Engineering class at Opportunities for Learning were tasked with creating their own aerial imaging device as their final project. Often used during natural disasters to relay important information back to the operators, aerial photography is in wide spread use for a diverse set of commercial, industrial, agricultural, government, and private purposes. Students created the design for the aerial imaging unit around requirements given to them by the instructor, utilizing everything they had learned in programming, design, circuitry, and robotics. Housed in a 2-liter soda bottle with balloons attached to slow down its descent, the unit was equipped with a robotic arm to activate the camera and take pictures

Meet Susana



Susana Ramirez is the Finance Manager on the Executive Board of the Student Government of Cerro Coso. She is in charge of and handles where student money goes. She is also the President of Latinos Unidos (United) club! Getting things done is her specialty. Susie says she is "trying to figure out a set major that I want to go for, but I'm trying to get my Gen. Ed. knocked out for right now. My problem is that I like to do a lot of stuff that I cannot decide on one thing I want to pursue as a career sadly. It is okay though; I will figure it out eventually. However, I still plan to graduate in 2019. After Coso, I want to transfer to a CSU to further my education so I can make some decent money. At some point, I want to actually study abroad because I like the idea of being in a country with different customs and culture." Susana has been in the SGCC for over a year. "I joined because I wanted to get involved in the student life at Cerro Coso and actually have an effect on it. It is an amazing experience for me with cool people because we learn how to work in a group and take on the role of leadership. Being part of the SG has taught me about responsibility and it has given me some of the best college memories." Susana would definitely recommend joining, "at first I thought to be in SG was going to be boring, but when I joined it became a never-ending trail of amazing experiences and memories." Susana has a huge passion for traveling and getting to know about other cultures. She has actually already traveled to Paris, and France, and this summer has plans to go to Brisbane, Australia. If you see Susana around campus, say hello. **ENGAGED. CONNECTED. NURTURED. VALUED.**

CDC Celebrates Week of the Young Child

The College Child Development Center celebrated "Week of the Young Child" April 16 – 20, 2018 with many fun and engaging activities. A week packed with special activities started on Saturday with a Children's Fair at the Leroy Jackson Park. Special musical guests provided musical entertainment for the children on Monday. On Tasty Tuesday, each classroom made healthy and delicious desserts. For Work Together Wednesday, all classrooms came together to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and fill the sculpture garden with bubbles. Artsy Thursday found children painting tiles in the front room, and the activities culminated on Family Friday with a parade and walk around the campus ending with a picnic lunch in front of the Library. Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of program is to celebrate early learning, young children, their families, and teachers. **NURTURED. CONNECTED. VALUED.**



CDC Assistant Substitute Kaley Leffler reads to young learner Payton Moore.

The Future is Bright

The theme for the 37th Annual Access Programs Awards ceremony was “The Future is Bright”. Former program student Pedro Santiago returned to congratulate and encourage the students in their pursuits of a college education. “A higher education is an investment that pays dividends over the course of a lifetime,” stated Santiago. Special recognition went to: Huan “Cyndi” Liang, Access Programs Ridgecrest Student of the Year, and Jordan Rotarius Access Programs Lake Isabella Student of the Year; Logan Piper received recognition as Graduate of the Year for his work with the Student Services United and Rainbow Club. Professors Yihfen Chen and Debra Rundell were named Outstanding Faculty of the Year. “Every student has a story, but yours are truly inspiring and will surely encourage others to aspire to excellence,” said Pam Campbell, Access Programs Director. **DIRECTED. FOCUSED. NURTURED. ENGAGED. FOCUSED. VALUED.**



Students Jordan Rotarius, Taylor McNeil, and Natasha Marzett from the Lake Isabella Campus pose for a picture with Instructor of the Year Debra Rundell.

Honor Society Inducts 126 New Members



Cerro Coso announced the induction of 126 students into the Beta Kappa Chi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for the 2017/2018 academic year. In addition to honoring the new members of Phi Theta Kappa at an induction ceremony on Saturday, April 28, at the Ridgecrest campus, the ceremony included a presentation by keynote speaker College President Jill Board. Phi Theta Kappa is currently represented at more than 600 colleges around the world. Its mission is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students and to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service, and fellowship programs. The 126 new Phi Theta Kappa members include: Laurie Alderman, Mario Anzaldo, Macklin Arbiola, Andrew Ariaga, Noah Bailey, Raymond Banda, William Banks, Joshua Barkey, Sarah Battershell, Theresa Bell, Betty Biros, Marcus Bovarie, Tylar Bradley, Christopher

Bridgeman, Felicity Browne, Armando Campos, Mariah Castleberry, Chelsi Cheadle, Brian Christensen, Andy Chung, Michael Chung, Crystal Coleman, Mark Cook, Nancy Cox, Tom Dodson, Adrian Douglass, Jonathan Durham, Alvaro Enriquez, Alexandria Farr, Heather Fehring, Taylor Frye, Torin Fuller, Johannah Mae Go, Ryan Guenthard, Lorenzo Gunn, Nicholas Harper, Lauren Harris, Ryan Harris, Jessica Hassan, Anthony Heltsley, Jennifer Hembree, Amanda Hill, Holly Hill, Angie Iraheta, Carroll Jackson, Ruth Jones, Aleksandr Keeney, Kaitlynn Kelley, Andrew Kline, Stephanie Kriedel, Davis Kunz, Kimberly Landolt, Johnny Lavender, Rachel Lebsock, Elinelle Lee, Earl Lent, Huan Liang, Grace Lloyd, Jaycee Lucero-Arts, Rosemary Lynn, Donnell Marin, Chystal Matthews, Elisabeth McClernon, Mack McCord, Montana McGinty, Elijah McGowan, Emily Meadows, Jacob Miller, Laeticia Miramontes, Caitlin Mitchell, Laura Monterey, Kaitlyn Morgan, Sergio Munoz, Kayla Nauman, Sharon Nelson, Colette Nicod, Kyla Owens, Carlin Pace, Victoria Patrie, Erica Perez, Daniel Perkins, Kourtney Pott, Angelina Pues, Eric Quintanar, Victoria Rash, Tiffany Rea, Yvonne Reyes, Erin Richard, Jaison Vincent Rodriguez, Savannah Scarpa, Edward Schlesinger, Emily Seals, Cynthia Shaw, Raymond Shermer, Savannah Simmons, Kynetta Small, Blake Smith, Courtney Somerville, Pam Sorenson, Alessandra Stanco, Kimberly Stewart, Nathan Stuart, Necia Thurm, Mychael Tillman, Rita Trumbull, Colton Van Hook, Rebecca Vance, Samuel Velazquez, Abigail Voigt, Kyle Washington, Jennifer Welling, Autumn Wilder, Katherine Willard, Destin Yent, Lauren Zajicek, William Zajicek. “PTK provides a wonderful opportunity for our top performing students,” said President Jill Board. “These students work hard to accomplish their academic goals and we are very proud of their achievement.” Eligibility requirements for membership in Phi Theta Kappa include enrollment in an associate degree program, completion of 12 hours of college level coursework towards a degree, a grade point average of 3.5, an invitation to membership from their chapter and adherence to society moral standards. The Cerro Coso Community College Foundation recognizing the value in membership and the endless opportunities PTK provides students generously paid for 120 scholarships for membership into the organization. **NURTURED. VALUED. CONNECTED. ENGAGED.**

Brown and Peterson Recipients of HTCC Exemplary Achievement Awards



L to r – Cerro Coso students Britney Brown and Caitlin Peterson recipients of HTCC Exemplary Achievement Award

Two honor students from Cerro Coso Community College received prestigious scholarships by the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC). Britney Brown and Caitlin Peterson each received the HTCCC Exemplary Achievement Award. Nominated by Honors Program Coordinator Dr. Christine Swiridoff, Brown and Peterson were recognized for their extraordinary academic performance, especially as it relates to their work in the Honors Program. Both presented their research at the HTCC Student Research Conference at the University of California, Irvine. Brown's presentation on "The Impacts of Invalid Assumptions on Life Data Analysis" concluded invalid assumptions have dire consequences on companies providing product warranties. Her research looked at the impact of invalid degradation and distribution assumptions on life expectancy. Peterson participated in the Honors in Action project "Contested Histories: The Making and Unmaking of Confederate Monuments" established Confederate Monuments can be viewed as both a symbol of the past and a symbol of oppression, leading to modern tensions. Both students received \$250 scholarships for their work and will graduate from Cerro Coso this month. "It gives me a great sense of pride to see students from Cerro Coso's Honors Program present their research at the

HTCC Student Research Conference at UCI," stated President Jill Board. "Our student presenters, and the faculty and administrators who support them, are part of a fantastic team who do an amazing job of representing our college and the conference every Year." **FOCUSED. ENGAGED. CONNECTED. NURTURED. VALUED.**

FOUNDATION FEATURE

7TH ANNUAL
CERRO COSO COYOTE CLUB
Hall of Fame
 & Community Dinner
 ★ RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES ★
Saturday, May 19th, 2018
 Doors Open 5:30pm / Dinner @ 6:00pm
 Cerro Coso Community College
 Raymond A. McCue Athletic Complex
 3000 College Heights Blvd. - Ridgecrest
 Dinner & Bar Hosted by Triple T's
 Come Honor Top Youth Teams in the Community &
 Hall of Fame Induction - 1993 Inaugural Coyote Baseball Team

A Moving and Inspirational Salute to Athletics

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Cerro Coso Baseball, this year the Coyote Club will be inducting the 1993 Inaugural Coyote Baseball Team into the Cerro Coso Hall of Fame at the Community Dinner slated for Saturday, May 19, 2018, in the College Gymnasium. Tickets for the event are \$25 per person for adults and \$15 per child ticket. Family Discount \$70 includes two adults and 2 children. Tickets are available from the CCCC Business Office and Red Rock Books. The Coyote Club welcomes you to enjoy an incredible celebration of Cerro Coso athletics, and the success of local athletic programs as honorees take center-stage and share family, friend, and career experiences. **ENGAGED. CONNECTED. VALUED.**



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