

Chancellor Serrano's Message: No Layoffs

It's been over a week since Chancellor Serrano visited and held a forum to answer what was on your mind and share her thoughts. One point she made clear is there will be no layoffs of permanent employees. I want to reiterate this as we head into turbulent times as we receive messages from the state regarding financial matters. We will be positioning ourselves to weather whatever comes our way with the intention to keep our workforce employed and serve our students and communities through all venues afforded us. Thank you for your dedication to our students.

Please Participate

As noted back in a February Chronicle we are participating in a national study through The Center for Community College Student Engagement. The email has gone out however our return rate from faculty needs to increase. Faculty participation is key to getting the most out of the results of the survey the students are taking which will assist in our assessment of institutional effectiveness and the writing of our accreditation self study. Responses received will be aggregated and compared with aggregated student responses for institution-wide improvement purposes, so please be completely candid in your responses. Thank you to those of you who have responded to date!

Announcing the New Public Relations, Marketing, and Development Manager

Beginning April 1st Natalie Dorrell will be taking on a new role at the college as the Public Relations, Marketing, and Development Manager. Natalie is in her 29th year at Cerro Coso Community College entering as a Clerk Typist. She spent 16 of those years in the office of College Information, Development and Alumni Relations and then became the College Bookstore Manager. During this 29 year sprint Natalie became a Cerro Coso Community College Alumni herself in 1988 earning an Associate of Science in Business Administration. She continued her education at University of La Verne and graduated in 1997 with honors, Cum Laude, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Please celebrate with Natalie as she transitions into her new position.

Check out "Pony Espresso" for your morning and afternoon treat!