

CMC Times



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Make Your Voice Heard as ASCMC Prepares for General Assembly

The Associated Students of CMC (ASCMC) will be holding a working meeting at the CMC campus on April 23rd to discuss the bills that will be voted on during the General Assembly conference in San Francisco from April 26-28th. This working meeting will be open to any member of the public, any of whom will be able to have a voice and a vote for each bill. A time for the meeting has not yet been determined, but you can contact ASCMC President Randy Smith at ascmcpresident@cmccd.edu for further info. Seven ASCMC members will be representing CMC at the conference. - Melissa **McPheeters**

Show some spirit!!!

Hey everybody, it's that time of year to show some CMC pride! Join in during ASCMC Spirit Week, April 15 to 19! On Monday, there will be a scavenger hunt with prizes to be won, as well as Cultural Day where you can come represent your culture. On Tuesday, come dressed as your favorite character in a movie or show, singer, actor, or even favorite professor for Look-a-Like Day. Wednesday will be Club Day, so come check out the different clubs on campus and possibly start your own! For Thursday, wear the jersey of your favorite team and also attend the all campus basketball game in the Bell Center at 3pm. Sign-ups will be available. Lastly, on Friday, show





and also support your school at the Bowladium in 29 Palms for the annual Bowl-athon! Look for flyers around campus for more information.

- Ashley Hooks

Earth Week Awareness at CMC: April 8th-12th

Here at the Copper Mountain College campus, we are showing our appreciation for our planet Earth. It will be a week packed with guest speakers and fun activities. Throughout the whole week, gather and bring your recyclables for a campus-wide Recycling Drive put on by the ACCESS club. Earth Week here at CMC is co-sponsored by the Desert

Studies club, the Cultural Education Enhancement Committee, ACCESS club, and the CMC Foundation. Without them, this would not have been possible. We, the students, wish to extend a thank-you for all your time and hard work. We hope to see you there! - Jenn DeFalco

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Desert Studies Club

The first question everyone asks "What is Desert Studies Club and what do they do?" A quick response is "We study the desert!" However, the best answer is our mission statement: To promote fellowship and service by instilling goodwill between students and faculty of Copper Mountain College and the communities of the Morongo Basin through humanitarian work. Our dedication is to teach public awareness on the necessities of preserving the habitat of the Desert Tortoise and the finite environmental resources of the desert.

Desert Studies Club is a fun and progressive club; we organize field trips, work with biologists at Joshua Tree National Park by collecting and recording data on insects, animals, and flora and fauna within the Park. We work alongside Copper Mountain College's biologist, Dr. Paul Delaney by gathering and recording specimens on the behavior and habitat of the Desert Tortoises living on the Tortoise Preserve at Copper Mountain College.

We sponsor campus and community events such as: Archaeopalooza, Earth Day, and last year's Titanic Event.

We are holding our next meeting on Thursday, April 11, in room 401 at 1:00pm. We welcome any students to come and join our club who are hard -working, goal-oriented, dedicated, and committed in aiding our college and community.

- Dee Lawrence

Sociology Club

Are you interested in having a better understanding of sociology? Having intelligent conversations? Taking over the world?

Come Join the Sociology Club!

We meet on the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Mondays and the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Thursdays of the month at 3 p.m. in room 101.

For more information, email club president

Alex Bear at cmcsocclub@yahoo.com or

Faculty advisor Mike Danza at cmc.sociologist@gmail.com

- Alex Bear

Earth Week Awareness Events at CMC: April 8th-12th

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At various locations on campus on April 8th-10th from 12PM-2PM, it will be time for the Plein Air Drawing Student Art Project.

On April 9th from 12PM-2PM, the SWAG Tailgate Party will be located in the south parking lot, with the Sibleys Rock Band performing. Also from 8AM-9AM, grab your walking shoes for the Tortoise Preserve Nature Walk, beginning at the Bell Center.

On April 11th, from 1PM-2PM, the Auto

Club will be hosting a car wash, located by the Auto building. Minimum donations will be \$5; interior vacuum cleaning is available upon request with additional donation.

Also on April 11th, from 12PM-1PM in Room 401, California Desert associate, Stephanie Dashiell, will be on campus giving a seminar on the past, present, and future of renewable energy development and desert conservation. Stephanie Dashiell is a member of the Defenders of Wildlife staff, which

was founded in 1947; its mission is to protect our wildlife. Following this seminar, from 1PM-2PM, the Desert Studies club meeting will be featuring special guest Amelia Rodelo, a Joshua Tree National Park biologist, in Room 401

Finally, on April 12th, Lorna Lange, a Joshua Tree National Park education specialist will be giving a special presentation between 11AM-12PM in Room 108. - Jenn DeFalco

Nominations are Open for 2013 ASCMC Elections

The current 2012-2013 Associated Students of Copper Mountain College would like to encourage fellow students to run for a position on student government next year. Students meeting the minimum qualifications are welcome to pick up an election packet at the ASCMC of-

fice (located in Bruce's Coyote Kitchen). Positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Ambassador, Student Trustee, and 16 Senators. Being involved in ASCMC is a great way to grow as a leader, help the college community in a variety of ways, and

be a voice for students.

The election polls will be open on campus during the week of registration, May 6-10th. Don't forget to cast your vote! -*Melissa McPheeters*



PHITHETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is an International Honor Society that recognizes and encourages your academic success!

Come and Join Beta Rho Pi and receive membership benefits such as:

- Opportunity to wear Phi Theta Kappa Regalia during graduation
- \$37 million dollars available in scholarships
- Free enrollment in CollegeFish.org Let the Colleges seek you out!
- Free access to Five Star Competitive Edge start now and build an online portfolio to showcase all your experience and success.
- Learn how to be a successful leader by planning and executing events
- Personalized letters of recommendation for scholarships and employment
- And so much more!!!!

Come and learn the difference between action and HONORS IN ACTION!

Phi Theta Kappa Beta Rho Pi President

Amy Crowe amycrowe2@yahoo.com

Multimedia Competition Seeks Entries

The RGB Multimedia 20 Competition is calling for entries. This is an exciting opportunity to show your skills, with a list of new categories: short film/video, short slide show, and short animation. There will be Student Academic Achievement Awards given by the Copper Mountain College Foundation. Submis-

sions are due no later than 5PM on April 22nd, in room 219. If you have

Must be in by 5pm on April 22nd in room 219 any questions, please contact Spelman Downer at <u>sdown-</u>

er@cmccd.edu. The event will be held on Wednesday, April 24th from 3PM-5PM in the Community Room at the Bell Center. Good luck to all entrants and keep up the good work! - Jenn DeFalco

Looking for an Artist for a comic strip here

CMC Times is looking for an artist to draw a monthly comic strip in this box.

Comics must be your original idea and must not contain profanity, nudity, or racial comments of any kind.

Please send all applications to: cmc.times@gmail.com.

Include name, e-mail address, contact phone number, and an example of your work.



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ASCMC Major Notes

Meetings: The Associated Students of Copper Mountain College meet every Friday from 3-5pm in Room 112 at the main campus. If interested, come join us at our meetings and begin to get involved!

Heading to General Assembly: From April 25-29th, seven ASCMC members and advisor Dr. Norton will be representing CMC students on statewide issues at a conference in San Francisco. Check out the article on page 1 of this issue of the CMC Times for info on how you can speak up at our meeting to discuss the bills that will be voted on at GA.

April Bake Sales: Stop by Phase 1 on April 10th and April 17th between 8:30am and 3pm for some delicious goodies!

Official Club Bulletin

CMC times would like to offer this space to all official clubs of Copper Mountain College (publisher's note is only in this issue.) Here you can place your club's logo for everyone on campus to see. Send your logo to: cmc.times@gmail.com. All logos received by April 20th will make the next issue. - Jonathon Stewart

S.W.A.G. Info

S.W.A.G. DANCING CONTEST!

When: Friday, April 26th, 2013, 6-8pm

Where: Bruce's Café

Why: FUN, to benefit SWAG (Student Worker

Appreciation Group)

Who: YOU! We need 16 contestants!

What: A dancing/acting contest in which contestants will randomly be selected for a style of music AND a style of dance. A performer could potentially be doing the "dougie" to Mozart, or the "robot" to Metallica! Each person will perform for 15 seconds. Later rounds will include the required use of a randomly selected prop!

Details: Three judges will score in two areas; 1) Enthusiasm-ness, 2) Enjoyability-ishness

NO DANCE SKILLS REQUIRED. Please submit your application to David in Financial Aid, or Krystal in EOPS.

PRIZES, TROPHIES, FUN with a side of AWE-SOME!

Publishers Note

CMC Times is a new monthly newspaper/
newsletter that is dedicated to the students of Copper Mountain College. This
paper is written by students, edited by
students, and made to let the students
know of upcoming club events throughout
the month of publication. Keeping this in
mind, there are still many other events
going on that this paper may not cover.
We will do our best to keep you informed
of everything that is happening.

CMC Times needs more students who are looking to do reporting for our newspaper. You must be open minded, have good people skills, and be able to meet deadlines. If you wish to consider joining our team, send a request to:

cmc.times@gmail.com.

A very special thank you goes out to everyone who has helped get CMC Times up and going. - Jonathon Stewart