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Faculty Door Cards are flying onto the website

Once again we have 100 percent of full time faculty whose door cards are available to students on our website, and 55 percent of adjunct faculty have done the same. It is a terrific tool for students and a great boon to colleagues as well. This consistent practice is emblematic of the students first philosophy at Skyline and is something of which to be very proud. Thanks to everyone!

Skyline receives \$309,998 to support Career and Technical Education and launch the San Mateo County Sparkpoint Center at Skyline College

The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges has announced its intent to award 2009-10 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways Community Collaboratives. Skyline will receive \$309,998 in state SB70 funding for the period February 1, 2010- March 31, 2012. Skyline will utilize this funding to implement a long term strategy to support economic self sufficiency for individuals and their families and contribute to regional economic sustainability. This Collaborative will partner with the United Way of the Bay Area (UWBA) and Jewish Vocational Services (JVS) to launch a *SparkPoint Center*, which will serve as a one-stop site for accessing multiple services: those related to employment and career development, work supports and public benefits, and financial literacy and asset-building strategies. The Center will enhance both access and success in targeted career technical education programs by integrating support services and instruction, and bundling those services for career technical education students. UWBA developed its vision of the SparkPoint Centers drawing on various models including the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF) Center for Working Families. This funding complements additional funding by the Bay Area Workforce Funding Collaborative to support Sparkpoint Center operations. The Sparkpoint Center will include Skyline's Center for Workforce Development, the English Language Institute, the BESST (Beyond Economic Self-Sufficiency Tools) Program and cultivate an enhanced network of student supports including financial aid and career development. Led by Vice Presidents Regina Stanback Stroud, and Lori Adrian, the Sparkpoint Center planning team also includes Edgar Coronel, Maria Escobar, Adolfo Leiva, Regina Morrison, Virginia Padron, Rick Wallace and William Watson. Please join me in thanking and congratulating all of them for their work on behalf of our students and our community.

Skyline College artists to exhibit at the Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica

For its annual Coastside Invitational, Sanchez Art Center has invited seven art teachers and their students to exhibit their artwork. Participating with Arthur Takayama of Skyline College and Rebecca Alex of CSM are teachers Carissa Browman of El Camino High School, Sam Holmes of Jefferson High School, Robert Dvorak of Sanchez Art Center and Halcyon Teed of the Pacifica Community Center. The Skyline students represent a very wide range of interests in photography. Both past and present students of Arthur Takayama are exhibiting. The students selected are: Cecilia Comella, Peter Garcia, Willy Guillon, Neill Herbert, Aaron Isaac Joshua, Danni Lee, Ian Maile, Gavin Ong, Sandra Pursoff, Milan Subedi, Bella Shah and Alberto Ybarra. The exhibit is on display from January 15th to February 14th in the East Wing Gallery of the Sanchez Art Center. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Facilities staff work hard over the winter break

At the beginning of each term, I like to recognize the Facilities staff for the important work they do over the prior break. During those times they take advantage of the empty buildings to accomplish some key jobs and there is a great deal of other custodial, grounds and engineering work which also gets handled. Here are some examples from each of those three groups:

Custodial

- Detail cleaned all restrooms campus-wide
- Cleaned and waxed hallways in Buildings 1, 2, 7, and 8
- Cleaned and waxed floors in Cosmetology Dept
- Cleaned and waxed floors in Automotive area
- Cleaned carpeted offices in Buildings 3 and 8

Grounds

- Cleaned and ran the scrubbing machine over the track
- Groomed all synthetic athletic fields
- Washed and ran the scrubbing machine over the tennis courts
- Installed netting as pigeon pest control measure at Building 6 loading dock
- Trimmed trees around Buildings 1, 2, 6, 8 and 10
- Aerated, fertilized and seeded the grass soccer and other lawn areas
- Fixed and adjusted all signs in parking lots and along Loop Road
- Supported all Capital Improvement Program projects

Engineering

- Replaced faulty gas assemblies on the Building 9 hot water heater
- Coordinated fire suppression system testing with AAA Fire for Building 6 kitchen
- Coordinated duct and hood cleaning with National Guardian for Building 6 kitchen
- Supported campus-wide power shutdown on December 30
- Repaired lighting problems in the Building 6 kitchen food service area
- Coordinated temperature control system repairs to Boilers #1 and #2 with Bay City Boiler
- Replaced heating and hot water piping on Bldg 1 roof to correct heating problems in Theater
- Installed safety showers and eyewash stations at the Facilities Maintenance Center (FMC)
- Installed flagpole lighting at the FMC
- Coordinated campus-wide semi-annual Fire Alarm testing with Siemens Technology
- Continued cabinet and other fixtures, furniture and equipment assembly and installation at the FMC
- Changed lock cylinders and lock sets at Loma Chica for Swinerton and Construction Planning Department occupancy
- Worked on getting caught up with backlogged work requests
- Supported all Capital Improvement Program projects

Coming up...

Friday, January 22

- Women's Basketball vs. City College of San Francisco, 7pm

Wednesday, January 27

- Men's Basketball vs. City College of San Francisco, 5pm
- Women's Basketball vs. Las Positas, 7pm

Monday, February 1

- Last day to Add/Drop Semester Length Classes

Do you have a suggestion?

One way to submit it is through our general **e-Suggestion Box**, via the hyperlink in the box below, or via the same box on the front page of our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/general/surveys/index.html>



Here is the **Website Redesign Project e-Suggestion Box**, for feedback on the new website,



For suggestions specific to the **budget**, here is the link:



For state level information on community colleges, see these websites:

- The Chancellor's Office in Sacramento: <http://www.cccco.edu/>
- The Community College League of California: <http://www.ccleague.org/>
- The Research and Planning Group: <http://www.rpgroup.org/>

Skyline Shines is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/skyshines/>

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