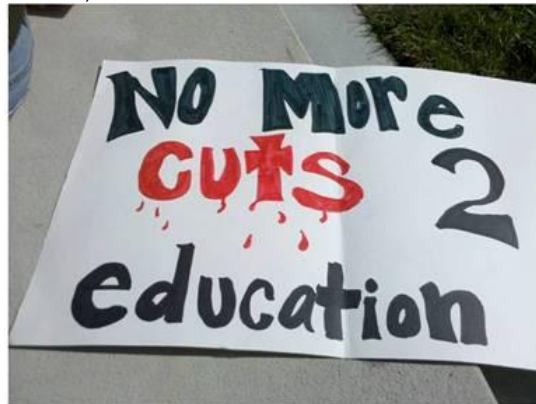




Victoria P. Morrow, President
March 5, 2010

Budget Day of Action rally draws a crowd to Skyline's main quad

The national Day of Action to Defend Education on March 4 was marked at Skyline by strong student advocacy. At 10 am students rallied in the quad and then a group of over 100 people marched through classroom buildings encouraging students to walk out in support of the Day of Action. They hoped to increase students' and the public's awareness of the budget crisis and lead students to the rally in the quad. The Associated Students of Skyline College and a group of students called Students Against the Cuts joined to hold a rally in the main quad from 11 am-noon which brought out hundreds of people. We heard speeches by students and faculty, an open microphone opportunity for members of the crowd to speak, a performance by the Skyline Cheer and Dance Squad, and encouragement to attend a rally in San Francisco in the afternoon, and the March in March to Sacramento on March 22.



Photos by Vicki Morrow and Caroline Ocampo

March in March coming on March 22

Students, faculty, and staff have been involved in a variety of advocacy efforts in relation to the higher education budget. The next big educational event concerning higher education funding is the state-wide community college "March in March" in Sacramento on March 22. The Associated Students of Skyline College will be arranging for buses to transport students and others who are interested in participating. I will be joining them in Sacramento myself.

Some faculty may opt to have a class attend the March in March because the event is relevant to the academic objectives and outcomes of their course. I will, as usual, leave this decision to your professional judgment. As you know, faculty may not require students to advocate one position or another. Faculty who plan to attend the March in March should treat this event like any other field trip. Please make sure that you notify your dean and complete the proper paperwork for field trips. Please arrange for an alternate activity/assignment for those students who are not able to attend the event. Some students may decide to attend the event even if they are not enrolled in a class that is participating

in the March in March. Faculty may wish to clarify for students how that absence would be treated in their class.

Classified staff participation will be at the discretion of the supervisor in relation to necessary staff assistance at the event.

Haiti Now Benefit Concert for Haiti Earthquake Relief on March 13

Join the Skyline College community in a night of music and dance as they raise funds to support the Haiti Emergency Relief Fund. Haiti has been hit by the first large earthquake in 240 years. Over 200,000 may have died and three million have been left homeless. Haiti's grassroots movement including labor unions, women's groups, educators and human rights activists, support committees for political prisoners, and agricultural cooperatives are funneling needed aid to those most hit by the earthquake. They are doing what they can with the most limited of funds to make a difference. Please take this chance to lend them your support. Since its inception in March 2004, the Haiti Emergency Relief Fund has given concrete aid to Haiti's democratic movement as they attempted to survive the brutal coup and to rebuild shattered development projects. Skyline's Haiti Now Committee urges you to contribute generously, not only for this immediate crisis, but in order to support the long-run development of human rights, sustainable agriculture and economic justice in Haiti. All proceeds from the event will go to the Haiti Emergency Relief Fund will be forwarded to our partners on the ground to help them rebuild what has been destroyed. The Haiti Now Committee of Skyline College is proud to present Tone 7, First Born and For the Love of Art in concert. All artists have donated their time and talents to this very worthy cause. I look forward to being there next Saturday night. Here are the specifics for tickets:

Saturday, March 13 at 6:30 P.M.

Skyline College Theater

Featuring: TONE 7

Special Guests: For the Love of Art, First Born & HaitiAction.net

Ticket Information: \$15 in advance, \$25 at the door; **Online at**

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/102850>

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A Benefit Concert for Haiti Earthquake Relief
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3300 College Drive, San Bruno 94066

Sponsored by the
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Career Network Night will connect students with employers

Skyline's Career Network Night will be held on Wednesday, March 17 from 5:00-8:30p.m. at the Skyline College Cafeteria. Over 25 Career professionals representing a variety career clusters including these: Arts/Communication, Business/ Administration, Education/Human Services, Health/Medicine, Law/Public Service and Technology/Science. The purpose of the Career Network Night is to inspire and encourage students to explore a variety of career choices. Students will have the opportunity to hear viewpoints from experienced professionals as they begin to expand their knowledge of future career options. "Pizza with Professionals" at the end of the evening will provide students opportunities to Network with representatives from the six corresponding career clusters.




The Annual President's Breakfast RSVP deadline is Monday, March 8

Skyline faculty and staff are invited to join members of the community for the President's Breakfast which is sponsored each year by our wonderful President's Council, a group of community leaders who are great friends to Skyline. It will be held this year on March 18. As you know, it is our annual fundraiser for the President's Innovation Fund. The breakfast is complimentary but an **RSVP to 650-738-4325 by March 8** is essential.

March 18th, 2010

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST



Dr. Victoria P. Morrow
President, Skyline College

Cordially invites you to join with the
Skyline College President's Council
for the

Tenth Annual President's Breakfast
Thursday, March 18th, 2010 at 7:30 a.m.

South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Blvd
South San Francisco

The breakfast is complimentary
Please RSVP to (650) 738-4325 by March 8th

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Students with current Student Ed Plans gain “Priority Registration” for Summer and Fall 2010—spread the word

The deadline for continuing students to get “priority registration” is **April 21**. Continuing students who have a current or up-to-date Student Ed Plan (SEP) will have a better date for Summer and Fall registration beginning **April 29**. Given the reduction in course offerings due to the state’s financial crisis, and the closing of summer school by San Francisco City College, it is critical that continuing students **register early**. Early registration increases the students’ chances of getting the classes they need to complete their educational goals. Please help encourage all students, particularly those in basic skills courses, to visit the Counseling Department as early as possible to get a new Student Education Plan or to update their SEP. Thanks for your help in getting the word out.

Reminder of deadlines for *Skyline Shines Awards* and *PIF proposals*: April 30

Submissions for both nominations for Skyline Shines Awards and President’s Innovation Fund proposals are both due on April 30, 4:30 pm, to Linda Bertellotti at bertellottil@smccd.edu. You can find details about both at this location: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/index.html>.

The Sparkpoint Center, the English Language Institute, and Skyline College present *Contextualized Learning and the Community College*

This one-day conference on **Friday, April 30** will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel/SFO at 1177 Airport Boulevard in Burlingame, from 9:00am-3:00pm. For details check our website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skyeli/>.

Coming up...

Friday, March 5

- Last Day to Apply for Degree - Certificate
- Scenes from the Puppet World, Gallery, through March 20
- Men’s Baseball - Skyline vs. Cosumnes River, 2pm

Saturday, March 6

- Priority Enrollment Program - DSPS, Building 2, 9am
- Men’s Baseball - Skyline vs. Cañada (Redwood City), 12 Noon
- WOW! Voices Now: A Morning of Readings & Refreshment, Building 6 (Rooms 6202-6204), 9am

Tuesday, March 9

- Men’s Baseball - Skyline vs. Monterey (Monterey), 2pm

Wednesday, March 10

- Flex Day

Thursday, March 11

- Flex Day, through March 12
- Men’s Baseball - Skyline vs. Cabrillo, 2pm

Errata

The Skyline Shines Awards will be presented at the college’s Opening Day event in August 2010.

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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