



Skyline Shines

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Board report

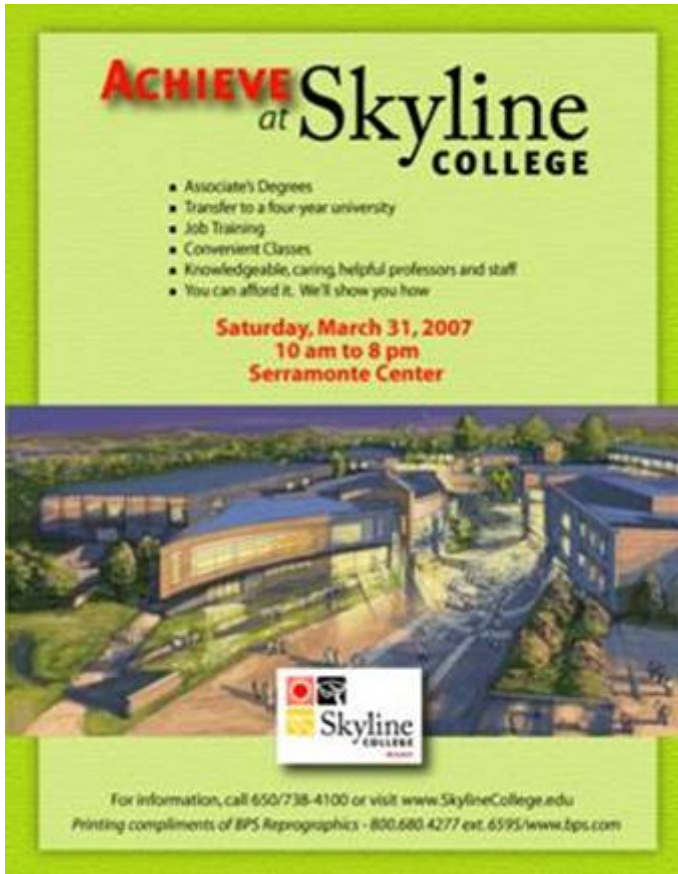
My President's report to the Board of Trustees, delivered Wednesday night on my behalf by Lori Adrian while I am away from the college, is available on our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.

Skyline Day at Serramonte

Skyline College has embarked on a partnership with the Serramonte Center to create the first ever "Skyline College Day" from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the mall. There will be a variety of Skyline informational tables and performances throughout the day and evening. Mall guests will be able to:

- Apply for classes.
- Learn about transferring to a four-year university, earning an associate's degree and upgrading job skills.
- See demonstrations of career, technical and cultural programs.
- Meet knowledgeable, caring, helpful professors and staff.
- Learn how they can afford college.

This partnership also affords Skyline publicity opportunities, such as the college logo posted on the large electronic signboard on 280, and access to hundreds of Serramonte shoppers through the center's email newsletter. Please stop by on Saturday at Serramonte and support our fellow faculty and staff members!



SEED adds another event to the April part of its spring diversity series

San Jose Taiko, a taiko drumming troupe, will be performing at Skyline on Tuesday, April 17 at noon in the quad outside the Student Center. If the weather fails us, they will perform in the Main Theater. This is an addition to SEED's spring series of events and part of what is sure to be a great week.



So here is what is still coming:

Book Raps to discuss *The Color of Water* by James McBride:

- April 11: Join student moderators Cynthia Arena, Valerie Evangelista and Laura Martinez in Room 6206, Student Community Center, from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Who Are We...Fascinating Rhythms

- April 17: San Jose Taiko, Japanese Taiko drummers, will perform in the Student Center Quad at 12:00-12:20 pm.
- April 18: John Santos, Afro-Latin percussionist, ethnomusicologist and CSM instructor and his quartet will perform in the Main Theatre from 12:45-2:15 p.m.
- April 19: Hafez Modirzadeh, ethnomusicologist and professor at San Francisco State University will speak about the roots of his music and perform in the Main Theatre, 7:15-9:00 p.m.

Skyline students earn success

Former Skyline student and basketball player, Marques Benjamin, led Mayville State University to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II National Championship game last week. Marques was one of three players off last year's Skyline team to earn scholarships to continue their education and playing careers at four-year universities. Although the team lost in a close game, Marques played very well on the nationally televised contest. In his first season Marques started 26 of 36 games at point guard, leading the team to a 27-9 record and the Dakota Athletic Conference (DAC) regular season and conference tournament championships. He also ranked 18th in the nation in assists per game. Sam Wilhoite played this season at the University of Hawaii, Hilo. He was named to the All-Pacific West 2nd Team. Filip Popovic played this season for Seattle Pacific University. SPU finished 16th in the country in the final National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II poll.

Key deadlines coming up

- **Skyline Shines Awards nominations: Friday, April 13, 2007.** For details go to <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.
- **President's Innovation Fund proposal deadline: Friday, April 27, 2007.** For details, go to <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skypio/pif/index.html>

College Council update from March 28 meeting

1. **Building names update:** A list of proposed building names and numbers was presented by the president to the Chancellor's Cabinet and it was approved.
2. **ASSC update:** Student government elections will be held on May 14-18 and the ASSC hopes to have online voting. The ASSC has asked campus constituent groups to consider a college hour on Wednesdays at noon, where no classes are scheduled so activities for students can be planned.
3. **Accreditation update:** Draft 3.0 of the college's Self Study will be distributed campus-wide on April 18 and will be followed by open forums.
4. **District Shared Governance Committee update:** A task force of researchers, presidents and others will be formed to review concurrent enrollment and other enrollment issues.
5. **Fresh Look Project update:** The Fresh Look Advisory Committee will have an introductory vision meeting in May to begin discussion of the website redesign planned for the fall semester.
6. **Plus/Minus Grading:** A forum convened by the Academic Senate will be held on April 26 from 12-2 in Room 6202 to discuss plus/minus grading.
7. **Program review update:** The Curriculum Committee has approved the revised program review instructional self study instrument to be aligned with the accreditation standards and will address the student services instrument next.
8. **Smoking policy:** The Health and Safety Committee was asked to assess the effectiveness of the current designated smoking areas in light of the recent changes to the campus with the opening of Buildings 6, 7A and 8.
9. **Commencement and scholarship awards update:** Volunteers are needed for the Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony on May 7 from 4-6 pm in the Main Theatre and the Commencement Ceremony on May 25 from 5-6:30 in the gym.

Coming Up ...

Two weeks are included this time due to the Spring Break from April 2-6.

Friday, March 30

- Men's Baseball vs. Mission at Skyline, 2 p.m.
- WOW! Open Reading, 7 p.m., Flory's Books, Pacifica

Saturday, March 31

- Skyline Day at Serramonte Center, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

April 2- 8

- Spring Recess

Tuesday, April 10

- Men's Baseball vs. West Valley at Skyline, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

- SEED Book Rap, 10-11 a.m., Room 6206

Thursday, April 12

- Men's Baseball vs. CCSF at CCSF, 2 p.m.
- Women's Badminton vs. CCSF at Skyline, 3 p.m.

Friday, April 13

- Skyline Shines Awards Nominations Due

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at

www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html

To add events to the calendar, visit www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html

Do you have an item for *Skyline Shines*?

If you do, just email me about it. Thanks.

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/>

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