



Skyline Shines

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Skyline's video wins statewide award

Skyline's 2006 President's Breakfast video won a statewide third place 2007 PRO Award at the Community Colleges Public Relations Organization Conference last week. Congratulations to Sandy Irber, Director of College Development, Marketing and PR and to Bryan Kingston of KM2 Communications for their collaboration in creating the video. This is the third CCPRO award for a President's Breakfast video.

SEED's "Who are we?" photo exhibit in the Building 1 lobby

As part of the SEED Diversity Days program a photo collage has been displayed in Building 1, the main showcase display on the quad-level floor. The answer to "Who Are We?" can be seen in the photos. Students, staff and faculty have found their most precious family photos and have shared why a particular photo means so much to them. We will continue this photo collage in the fall. Please stop by and see this wonderful display. Thanks to Rosie Bell, this year's SEED coordinator, and to the SEED student assistant, Priscilla Schwartz.

Third Annual Pilipino Cultural Night (PCN) packs the Main Theater

Please join me in congratulating the faculty, staff and students responsible for last Saturday night's Third Annual PCN. Here is how Connie Beringer described it: "Last Saturday, I attended one of the most moving, well-planned, and entertaining cultural events that I have ever attended at Skyline College—Pilipino Cultural Night. Liza Erpelo and her crew of dedicated, hard-working Kababayan students, workers, and general devotees did an outstanding job of celebrating the Filipino heritage and making Skyline College proud at the same time. I was very moved by the standing room only crowd in the Main Theater—from all over the Bay Area—for their obvious love for their heritage and their excitement at sharing it with those present. There were screams of joy as much for the traditional dances and presentations as there were for the modern and beautifully executed hip-hop routines from the beautiful young people in the audience. Their collective spirit was electrifying." Thanks to Liza Erpelo and Nate Nevado for their work with the students and Rich Tidd for his technical support for the performance.



Photo by Jeremy Lassen

High School Counselor Breakfast

Last Friday, April 27, Skyline held its Spring High School Counselor Breakfast and 46 counselors from the San Mateo County and San Francisco high schools and adult centers attended. The agenda included an overview of Skyline College's instructional and student services program, and important updates related to registration, financial aid, the summer schedule, and other topics. The Outreach Committee provided leadership in the planning and coordination of the event. Thanks to Kenny Gonzales Sherri Hancock, Maria Escobar, Sue Lorenzo, Mandy Liang, Pablo Gonzalez, Angelica Gorostiza, Dennis Tordesillas, and the Skyline Student Ambassadors for their work in organizing and hosting this very important event. Special thanks to Kenny Gonzales and our Student Ambassadors for their excellent outreach work with the high schools.

Puente/MESA trip to UC Davis

Last Friday, Jacquie Escobar and Karen Wong took a group of 21 students on a bus trip to UC Davis. The students were from the Puente program and MESA and they got a chance to taste life at this four year university. The trip included a welcome by the Chancellor, a student panel outlining the next steps after the Admissions process, and a student services fair. A lunch was provided, followed by a tour of the campus. UC Davis' Coleman Billingsea was a great host, and a former Skyline student of Jacquie's who transferred to UC Davis spent the day with the group and shared his experiences as a transfer student. In addition to Jacquie and Karen, thanks to MESA's Tiffany Reardon, and counselor in training Esther Halwani. It was a very informative day and the students were very pleased with the program.



Skyline's Cosmetology students participate in Kindercaminata

April 27, 2007 Canada College hosted Kindercaminata. 1200 5 year olds visited the college to open their eyes for the future. 27 Skyline College Cosmetology students and 3 Instructors painted faces, and gave wacky hairdos and wrist tattoos to at least 600 kids. They even 'wacky haired' 4 staff members and a Canada dean. It was a great day. Students had a wonderful time and it is certain the 5 year olds did too. Thanks to Josie Glenn and Regina Pelayo for their participation in this outreach event.



Skyline celebrates el Cinco de Mayo

Skyline celebrated our first Cinco de Mayo in the new Student Center this week, and, as usual with our favorite events, it included both music and food. Thanks to the Instructor Hilda Fernandez for bringing this wonderful Ballet Folklorico performance to the college.



Photos by Shelly Hausman

Coming Up ...

Friday, May 4

- Student Commencement forms due to Student Activities
- Student Government Info Meeting, 1 p.m., Room 6214
- Polynesian Student Union Aloha Bash, 6:30 p.m., Student and Community Center.

Saturday, May 5

- Women's Badminton, Conference finals at Skyline, 10 a.m.
- Guaranteed Enrollment Priority Program Day, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, May 7

- Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony, 4-6 p.m., Main Theatre

Tuesday, May 8

- Reading and Book Signing: Sonya Pope, 10 a.m., Room 6202

- Small Business Appreciation Month Seminar, noon, Room 6203

Thursday, May 10

- "We the People..." Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, Main Theatre
- MESA 8th Annual Student Transfer Event, 5:30 p.m., Room 6202
- DSPS- Chevy's Scholarship Fundraiser, 12 to 10 p.m., Chevy's, SSF
- Reception honoring Early Childhood Education students, 5-7 p.m., Cañada College, Bldg 22-116

Friday, May 11

- Jazz band concert, 7:30 p.m., Main Theatre
- Men's Baseball State Regional Championships, TBA

Saturday, May 12

- Men's Baseball State Regional Championships, TBA
- Women's Badminton state championships, San Diego
- "We the People..." Choir Concert, 7:30 pm; 1220A Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica
- Guaranteed Enrollment Priority Day for DSPS

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html

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

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- 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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