



Skyline Shines

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Skyline Shines is coming out early this week because I will be away Thursday and Friday.

Facilities Master Plan—the implementation

Those of you whose programs are touched by three of the planned new buildings at the college will soon be hearing about Building User Group meetings. The people affected are those with programs or activities slated for one of these three buildings:

- Automotive Transmission
- Cosmetology/Wellness
- Multicultural/Instructional/Administration.

Here is the web link to the Facilities Master Plan: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/> Scroll down to Educational and Facilities Master Planning Project. The Building User Group meetings will be with members of the architectural firm of Kwan Henmi, engaged to prepare the “bridging documents” for our Design/Build project. That project will encompass the redesign of the campus as a whole (loop road, entrances, landscaping, wayfinding) and the three new buildings I mentioned above.

The bridging documents will do a couple of things:

- The bridging documents will take our Facilities Master Plan from the “30,000 foot level” to a somewhat more specific state (say “15,000 feet”).
- The bridging documents will provide the foundation for the request for bids that will go out in the winter to allow us to identify the Design/Build team that will do that later work. It will be the job of the Design/Build team that is brought on later to prepare specific designs and detailed floor plans.

We need to complete these bridging documents by early winter in order to take advantage of existing law allowing us to use this expedited (and thus less expensive) Design/Build process.

We will continue to use the Educational and Facilities Master Planning Task Force to advise on issues related to the college as a whole. In fact, they meet to hear about all of this a week ago. We are planning a couple of college wide forums as well. I will let you know the dates of those as soon as we nail them down. The other building/remodeling projects in the Facilities Master Plan will proceed on a parallel path, and you will hear more about those soon.

“Diverse-ability: Culture and Community”

Skyline College will present “Diverse-ability: Culture and Community,” a film festival, on Wednesday, October 18, 2006, at 12:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre. In honor of National Disability Awareness Month, the college’s Museum of Tolerance Alumni and Disabled Students Program and Services will sponsor the screenings of the 2001 Academy Award Nominee “Sound and Fury” at 12:30 p.m., and “Sound and Fury: Six Years Later” at 2:30 p.m. These powerful films provide a look inside the world of deaf culture and outline the fierce debate over a controversial medical technology called the cochlear implant. “Sound and Fury” explores one family’s struggle

as they examine their definitions of personal identity, disability, culture and community. A panel discussion will take place at 2 p.m. Admission is free. Closed captioning will be provided, and ASL interpreters will be on site. Light refreshments will be provided. Funding for the program is provided by the President's Innovation Fund. For information, call 650-738-4306.

Building 7 health concerns—update

I sent a college wide email this Tuesday with an update on Building 7. In it, I said the following:

I committed to keeping you posted on whatever we learn about the health concerns that have been raised about Building 7. One piece of information flowing from the investigation is now in our hands. It is a letter from the Northern California Cancer Center which reached Harry's Joel's desk while he was away on vacation. As soon as he returned yesterday, he forwarded it to me (I attached it to that email message to everyone).

Here are the other elements of the investigation and their status:

- Air quality testing: We are waiting for the results on that.
- Ventilation: An industrial hygienist has been evaluating the ventilation system in the building and his report is also due shortly.
- OSHA's investigation: That has begun. Their representative has been on campus to conduct interviews, tour the facility and request documents. He will be back here this Wednesday to continue that work.

I will continue to keep you posted.

Differential Learning Skills—great new bulletin board in the cafeteria

Thanks to Lynne Douglas and Linda Kisich for the dynamic bulleting board they created in the cafeteria to help students self-identify as people who might benefit from our services. You can't miss it as you leave the cashier there. It concerns different ways of learning and depicts numerous famous people who have learning disabilities and succeeded in a variety of careers. It includes a great quotation—"Accommodations are like eyeglasses for the mind."

Faculty Art Exhibit hours

You don't want to miss this! Here are the hours for the exhibit October 9 through November 3:

M	11-1 & 3-5
T	10-12
W	3-5 & 5-7
Th	1-3

Other hours by arrangement: call 738-4282.

Coming Up ...

Thursday, October 12

- Women in Transition Program reception, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Staff Room 2351
- Auto Tech Club BBQ, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Quad
- Gay-Straight Alliance Club Pizza Party, 12:30-1:15 p.m., cafeteria, Bldg. 2.

Friday, October 13

- Men's Soccer vs. Las Positas College at Skyline, 2 p.m.
- Women's Soccer, at Gavilan College, 4 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball vs. Monterey Peninsula, home, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

- Wrestling at West Valley Tournament, Saratoga, 9 a.m.

Monday, October 16

- Student Media Preferences Survey thru Oct. 27
- Filipino Food Fest, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Quad

Tuesday, October 17

- Women's Soccer, vs. Foothill College, home, 1 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Chabot College at Skyline, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

- Skyline College Program Review Presentations, 2:10-4:30 p.m., Room 5132B
- Women's Volleyball vs. Chabot College, home, 6:30 p.m.
- Wrestling vs. West Hills at Lomore, 7 p.m.
- Flu Shots, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Health Center (2207).
- MOT Film Festival, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Main Theatre

Thursday, October 19

- The FOB Show, 8 p.m., Main Theatre

Friday, October 20

- Women's Volleyball vs. DeAnza College, home, 6:30 p.m.
- Women's Soccer, at SF City, 4 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Cañada at Skyline, 2 p.m.

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

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

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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 System 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/skynotes/>.



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PLACE: BLDG 1 Rm 1205

TIME: 7:00-9:45 P.M.

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