



Skyline Shines

Victoria P. Morrow, President
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Language Arts Dean selected

Please join me in congratulating Connie Beringer on her selection as the permanent Dean of the Language Arts Division. She has been serving as the Interim Dean since last winter and we all look forward to continuing to work with her in this new role, beginning immediately.

Open Forum on plans for new buildings, gateways and parking

All-College Forum

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006
2:15 – 4:00 p.m.
Room 2306

The architects from the firm of Kwan Henmi, who are working with the college and the “building user groups”, will be on hand to describe their work to date and to discuss it with us.

Multicultural Center

To contain:

- Learning Communities
- International Students Program
- International Studies Program (Center for Asian Studies)
- Center for International Trade Development
- Center for Workforce Development
- Distance Learning
- Educational Services Center
- Administration

Cosmetology/Wellness Center

Cosmetology, Health Services, and Physical Education/Dance

Automotive Transmission

The architects will bring the preliminary conceptual drawings for these new buildings and hear about the planning for the college’s new entrances, roadways and parking.

Transfer Day at Skyline

Skyline College held its annual Transfer Day on Friday November 3. Representatives from over 40 universities including the California State University, University of California and private and independent colleges from California and outside the state were present. Daniel Tostado, Skyline transfer student to UC Santa Cruz and winner of the 2006 USCS Pister scholarship, returned to Skyline for this event and staffed the UCSC table. The highly successful event was attended by

hundreds of students. Thanks to those who made it happen: Linda Rosa Corazon and Gunilla Harshman of our Transfer Center. Their efforts to coordinate this annual event provided great exposure for our students and continued networking with our four year partners, and in addition resulted in another guaranteed transfer program—this time with UC Irvine. That means we now have guaranteed transfer programs with 5 UC campuses, 2 CSUs as well as Mills College and Notre Dame University.



(Photo by Shelly Hausman)

Hermanos program kickoff

We had an inspiring kickoff to the new Hermanos program Monday night. The program is a learning community for Latino males at South San Francisco High School, aimed at connecting them to their education and to their potential for college work. It was clear from presentations by members of the group themselves that this partnership between Skyline and the high school and community is off to a tremendous start. It is funded by the President's Innovation Fund as well as the Peninsula Community Foundation. Skyline leaders who dreamed it up and are making it happen include Pablo Gonzalez, Kenny Gonzalez, Jacquie Escobar Felix Perez, Adolfo Leiva and other members of the Latinos Unidos Task Force.

Escobar named to state board

Please join me in congratulating Maria Escobar who has been named to the executive board of the 2007 California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association. She will serve as the EOPS liaison to the board.

Employee Voice Survey briefings

This week Cathy Hasson, Director of Planning Research and Institutional Effectiveness, is providing college wide presentations on the recently administered Employee Voice Survey. She is reporting what employees have voiced regarding their satisfaction with the Skyline College environment, discussing how the results are related to the accreditation standards and inviting discussion on the significance of this information and how results will be used in various processes. The fascinating and rich results of the survey will be provided to the accreditation self-study teams, and will also be available on the college's website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skypro/home.html>. The results are going to be tremendously valuable to the college in numerous ways, and will also provide baseline information for future regular surveys.

Skyline represented at Accounting Educators Roundtable

The California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) sponsored the *Accounting Educators Roundtable* on November 5, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey. Representing Skyline College was part time business faculty member, Hellen Zhang. The Accounting Educators Committee is committed to building and maintaining strong relationships with California Accounting faculty. Thirteen attendees focused on a variety of accounting issues including licensure exam hours, CPA mobility issues, quality accounting education, and connecting practitioners to careers in academia.



Cafeteria naming poll deadline is Monday, November 13

You received an email from Shelly Hausman inviting faculty, staff and students to participate in an online, instant runoff type vote on the new name for our Cafeteria. As you know from earlier messages, the Cafeteria staff invited proposals and 191 were submitted. The College Council culled that list down to five, and it is now ready for a college wide vote. The five proposed names are these:

- Café in the Sky
- Fireside Café
- Sky Café
- Snackademics
- Trojan Cafe

If you have not yet voted, you can do so at this link: [Skyline College Cafeteria Naming Survey](#) It will allow you to quickly rank the five options, you will be able to vote online through Monday, November 13.

College Council DRAFT Agenda for November 15

1. ASSC update
2. Accreditation update
3. Review of proposed Vision and Mission statements
4. Employee Voice Survey results
5. Educational and Facilities Master Planning Project update
6. Fresh Look Project update
7. Proposal for merger of the Health and Safety Committee and the Emergency Response Committee
8. Update on the selection of a name for the "No Name Café"
9. Plans for SEED's diversity days April 18-19, 2006: "Who Are We – Fascinating Rhythms"
10. District Shared Governance Committee update

Coming up

Thursday, Nov. 9

- "Horizon Line," a one-man play, 1:15 p.m., Main Theatre

- Student Art Exhibit Reception, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Gallery Theatre
- SF Medical Examiner Chuck Cecil Presentation, 12:45-2:45 p.m., Room 2306

Friday, November 10

- Veteran's Day Observed (Holiday)
- Men's Basketball at San Jose City College, 4 p.m.
- Women's Basketball, at Consumnes River College, 8 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball, at Chabot College, 6:30 p.m.
- Wrestling at Skyline, 3:30 p.m.
- Women's Soccer, at Chabot College, 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 11

- Declared Recess
- Men's Basketball at San Jose City College, TBA
- Women's Basketball, at Consumnes River College, 8 p.m.
- Wrestling at SFSU, 9 a.m.

Sunday, November 12

- Declared Recess
- Men's Basketball at San Jose City College, TBA
- Women's Basketball, at Consumnes River College, 8 p.m.

Monday, November 13

- Student Art Exhibit through 11/30
- Filipino Food Fest, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Quad

Tuesday, November 14

- Last day to withdraw from semester classes
- Wrestling at Skyline, 7 p.m.
- All-College Forum for new buildings, 2:15 – 4:00 p.m., Room 2306
- Poet Ellery Akers, 12:30 p.m., Main Theatre Lobby

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- Men's Basketball at Contra Costa College, 5 p.m.
- Women's Basketball vs. American River College, 6 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball at DeAnza College, 6:30 p.m.
- International Latino Film Festival, 6:30 p.m., Main Theatre
- Gold, Gods and Glory: Money Talks: Lobbyists and the Power of Money in Washington, 1 p.m., Room 1105

Thursday, Nov. 16

- Gold, Gods and Glory: Iraq War and Its Consequences in the Middle East, 2 p.m., Room 1107

Friday, Nov. 17

- First Year Experience Survey for Students, through Dec. 8

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/>

Skyline Shines is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.