



Victoria P. Morrow, President
October 15, 2010



Skyline sunrise

Thanks to Katie Beverly, Reprographics Technician, for this beautiful sunrise shot at Skyline earlier this week. This is new Building 4—the Multicultural, Cosmetology, Classroom and Administration building. Katie was looking southeast from Lot M.

Open Forums with presidential finalists to be held October 26

I would like to repeat here the message to the college from Debbie Carrington, Human Resources Manager, sent last Tuesday to alert everyone to the Open Forums coming October 26.

On behalf of the Screening Committee for the Skyline College President position, you are invited and encouraged to attend Open Forums on **Tuesday, October 26th from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Building 1, Room 1111** to meet each of the finalists. Following is the schedule for the afternoon along with brief information about the finalists:

Dr. Stephen Schoonmaker – 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Schoonmaker is currently the Vice President of Instruction at Clatsop Community College in Astoria, Oregon where he has served for three years. Previously, he held the position of Vice President of Instruction and Student Services at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay and Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences at Central New Mexico Community College, located in Albuquerque. Dr. Schoonmaker holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Vermont, a Master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Western Illinois University and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration/Community College Leadership from New Mexico State University.

Dr. David Smith – 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Dr. Smith is currently the Vice President of Instruction and Student Affairs at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, Colorado where he has served for two years. Previously, he held the positions of Chief Administrative Officer and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer at Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colorado, as well as Campus Director for Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri. Dr. Smith holds a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in Creative Writing from California State University, Fresno and a Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Denver.

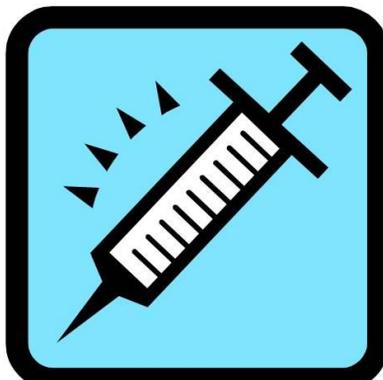
Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud – 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Stanback Stroud is currently the Vice President of Instruction for Skyline College where she has served since 2001. Previously, she was the Dean of Workforce Economic Development and Matriculation Services for Mission College in Saratoga where she served for over four years. Dr. Stanback Stroud holds a Bachelor's degree in Nursing Sciences from Howard University in Washington, DC, a Master's degree in Human Relations from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and a Ph.D in Educational Leadership from Mills College in Oakland.

The Open Forums will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. and there will be short 15-minute breaks between each forum. Following a short introduction, finalists will ask for questions. Please bring any questions you wish to ask.

English Language Institute offers “English for Health Care Professionals”

Medical professionals with degrees from other countries struggle to get meaningful work here in the U.S.; with language training, they have a better chance of finding work in a medical field. The ELI is sponsoring four free short ESL classes contextualized for health care. These classes are not-for-credit, at no cost, and geared toward the foreign-born medical professional; topics range from “The Patient-Centered Interview” to “Medical Charting and Reporting” and they begin on October 21st. The classes are part of a collaboration with the Welcome Back Initiative of San Francisco; interested individuals can register directly at the ELI by emailing skyeli@smccd.edu or calling 650-738-7089. Skyline hopes to create ESL for Health Care courses on a semester basis for the future. Special thanks to the Welcome Back Initiative's José Ramón Fernández Peña and to Skyline's William Watson, Connie Beringer, Adolfo Leiva, and Amber Rocha for their assistance in making these class offerings possible.



One last flu shot clinic on campus this morning

The last in the series of flu shot clinics will take place today from 9 am until noon in the Health Center, Building 2. It is free for faculty, staff and students. This year's flu shot includes a vaccine for both the seasonal flu and H1N1 in a single shot. Two nurses will be available on the dates noted above to expedite the process.

Walk-in vaccinations are also available during regularly scheduled Health Center hours, which are posted on the website: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/healthservices/index.html>.

Dukot screened at Skyline last Saturday

On Saturday, October 9, the Kababayan Program was honored to be one of only seven tour stops for the U.S. premiere of *Dukot* (Disappeared), a moving feature film about human rights violations in the Philippines highlighting the recent increase in the number of abductions and torture of activists and community organizers in various parts of the Philippines by the Philippine military. The film was at first banned in the Philippines, then was shown in limited release with some parts of the film censored. The Kababayan Program hosted the film at the Main Theater at Skyline College in conjunction with BAYAN-USA and NAFCON (National Alliance for Filipino Concerns). The film was based on real-life cases of human right violations in the Philippines, including playwright Bonifacio Ilagan's own experiences in detention.



After the film, the audience participated in a Q & A discussion with lead actor Allen Dizon, producer Dennis Evangelista, and Melissa Roxas, a Filipina American who, on May 19th, 2009, while on a medical mission in Tarlac, became a victim of a human rights violation herself. She was abducted at gunpoint and held against her will for six days, while being subject to physical and psychological torture until her surfacing in Quezon City on May 25, 2009. The film will continue to tour the country, with its next stop in Seattle, Washington, and will conclude the tour at the end of the month in Washington, D.C.

For more information about the film and the organizations, please visit these websites:

<http://dukot.com/>
<http://bayanusa.org/>
<http://nafconusa.org/>
<http://justiceformelissa.org/>

Thanks to the Kababayan program for the photo of the guest panel: (left to right) Faye-Denise Lacanilao (moderator), Melissa Roxas, Allen Dizon, Dennis Evangelista, and guest speaker. Jonathan Tioseco took the second photo of Kababayan program people along with some of the guests: (L to R) Back row: Francis Vinas-Reyes, Allen Dizon, Kevin Cortes; Front row: Mica Trinidad, Christine Aquino, Nicole Cruz, Melissa Roxas, Jill de Leon, Liza Erpelo, Marisa Mariano, and Rio Molina.

Skyline College Chamber Music Concert coming October 20

Thanks to Barbara Daley for this engaging item on the forthcoming concert:

Jude Navari and Barbara Daley are thrilled to welcome back Friedrich Edelmann and Rebecca Rust, who will give a performance and talk in the Main Theater on Wednesday, Oct. 20th at 11:10 am. This engaging husband and wife duo (bassoon/cello) from Munich, Germany, performed here last year for students in the Music History and Music Appreciation

classes, and gave a lovely recital, punctuating their performance with fascinating commentary on the background of the music and the intricacies of their instruments.

We met by happy accident when they came in to the library last year to look for an English translation of an ancient Greek poem, which was the inspiration for a piece composed for the duo (they only knew the German version). After chatting to them for a while, I asked if they'd be interested in performing at Skyline, and they graciously accepted. They've returned for a tour in the Bay Area, en route to a concert series in Japan, and are delighted to perform for us again.

The program includes pieces by Jean Baptiste Loeillet (1688- ca.1720), Hans Gál (1890-1987), Harald Genzmer (1909-2007), and Max Stern (born 1947). The selections by Harald Genzmer and Max Stern were especially written for Friedrich and Rebecca.

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

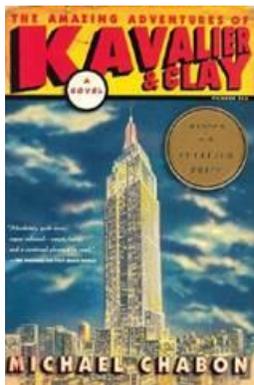
11:10 am - 12 noon

Free Admission

Attendance Slips Available

San Francisco Bay Area-born cellist Rebecca Rust, student of Margaret Rowell, Bernard Greenhouse, and Mstislav Rostropovitch, lives in Germany with her husband Friedrich Edelman. She has concertized in Europe, America, Africa, Israel, Japan and China (9 concerts in China in 2010, Schumann cello concerto and cello-piano compositions). In June 2010 she performed at "FORFEST" in the Czech Republic, "International Festival of Contemporary Arts with Spiritual Orientation". She has recorded rare as well as standard repertoire on her 12 CDs, and plays a cello once owned and played by Prince Charles. She will tour JAPAN in November 2010 (Kyoto, Nara, Tokyo, Nagano, Karuizawa).

German born bassoonist Friedrich Edelman, student of Alfred Rinderspacher, Klaus Thunemann and Milan Turkovic, went into orchestra-playing after finishing his mathematics exams. As principal bassoonist with the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra he played for 27 years under such conductors as Carlo Maria Giulini, Erich Leinsdorf, Lorin Maazel, James Levine, Daniel Barenboim, Sergiu Celibidache, Herbert Blomstedt and others. His solo playing and teaching has taken him to Europe, Asia, U.S.A., Israel and South America. His 6 CDs are internationally available (Villa-Lobos CD together with flutist Emmanuel Pahud). His book "Memoires of 17 years as principal bassoonist under the chief conductor Sergiu Celibidache" was published in Japan in November 2009.



The *Kavalier & Clay* book discussion is coming up!

Tom Hewitt will be leading it:

Join us for a lively discussion of Michael Chabon's *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*, winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize. You need not have read the book to enjoy the discussion--everyone is welcome. Since this is a lunchtime talk, bagels, cream cheese and coffee will be served! What's not to like? 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 19, 2010, Skyline College Library.



Skyline veteran to speak at Veterans Day event

The president of the Skyline Veterans Club, Jarom Vahai, will be one of the guests speakers at annual Veterans Day program sponsored by the local Avenue of Flags Committee. The event will be held on November 11 at 11 am, outdoors at Golden Gate National Cemetery, 1300 Sneath Lane (Veterans Way) in San Bruno. Jarom's rank was sergeant and he served with the 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, on his first tour of duty in Iraq in 2005 and with the 1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, on his second tour in Iraq in 2006.

The photo is one I took of him when he spoke at a board meeting during the summer, on the

occasion of the board's Above and Beyond Award to the people responsible for our Veterans Center.

See the July 29 edition of *Skyline Shines* for more on that; it is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/skyshines/index.html>.

The Skyline College Veterans Club is a new club this semester. It has an active group of approximately 40 students who wish to collaborate to hold events and support each other. Currently, their advisor is a non-veteran; it would be optimal and more enriching for the club to have a veteran serve as faculty advisor. Interested faculty with background as a veteran or in veteran issues and experiences are asked to contact Leigh Anne Sippel at sippell@smccd.edu. The founder of the club is Jarome Lee Vahai, a very active vet pursuing his education in Logistics and Freight Forwarding at Skyline College. The club is open to all students, faculty and staff.

Respiratory Therapy Club recognized by Breathe California



On Saturday, October 9th, the Respiratory Therapy Club participated in the Breathe Life Walk sponsored by Breathe California. Over 30 Skyline Respiratory Therapy students, who called themselves the "Phlegmtations", raised over \$3,500 to be used to promote lung health in the Bay Area. The event was held at Golden Gate Park and the student participants enjoyed a beautiful day walking the 5 kilometer course. The team also received recognition from Breathe California for raising the most money as a single group, having the largest team, and sporting the best t-shirts.

Skyline's Faculty Inquiry Network (FIN) presents at Strengthening Student Success Conference

The Skyline Faculty Inquiry Network team of Luciana Castro, Kate Williams-Browne, and Leigh Anne Sippel shared their work statewide last week in Costa Mesa for the Research and Planning (RP) Group's



annual Strengthening Student Success conference. Leigh Anne Sippel co-presented with FIN colleague Scott Albright of College of Alameda and FIN coach Lin Marelick. Their presentation was entitled "Using Faculty Inquiry to Sustain Student Success in CTE Programs." CTE refers to career technical education programs. The Skyline team's focus has been on the success rates of Hispanics in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program, and is a direct result of the ECE 2009 Program Review. The team has planned several initiatives based on their research. Among them are the creation of a "Spanish in the ECE Workplace" workshop led by Luciana Castro, the institution of regular lectures in ECE on the Value of Home Languages, and the aggressive use of counseling via the ECE careers advisor, Cece Rebele. Future hopes and plans include a learning community between Spanish and ECE as well as an ESL for Child Care Providers course. The team's final project will be a website that will go live at the end of the year full of resources for faculty seeking to create similar inquiries in their classrooms. In the meantime, here is the project's website: <http://skylinecollege.facultyinquiry.net/>

College Budget Committee (CBC) update

The committee met on Thursday, October 14, chaired by Fermin Irigoyen, Co-chair of the committee (along with Eloisa Briones, who was not present.)

- 1. Guiding principles to be used in prioritizing resource requests:** The committee discussed a rubric to assist in ranking the proposals. There was a discussion of the level of resources which may be available. Vicki Morrow recommended that the committee return to its usual, historical approach to presentation of budget proposals with the two vice presidents making the presentations to the CBC on behalf of their areas. The committee concurred in this approach. It was noted that some will be joint proposals, e.g., equipment and technology, College Success Initiative. Some types of expenditures were identified and non-recurring, such as equipment, program accreditation projects, new program development, innovation projects. The group considered whether the administration should bring a recommended ranking of the proposals for the committee to react to, as was done during the budget reductions discussions last year. It was agreed that this approach should be taken once again. There was discussion of the most useful way for the proposals to be presented in terms of level of detail and interest was expressed in simplification of the resource request paperwork. The group considered the possibility of allocating some money to divisions for discretionary uses, consistent with Measure G, and perhaps an allocation off the top for administrative discretion. The importance was emphasized of the CBC keeping the college wide focus in the recommendations and looking out for the campus as a whole. The importance of making room for creativity at the ground level was also noted. The domains to evaluate were approved by the committee: level of connection to Measure G. goals and strategies, program review, work plans, level of need/urgency, innovation, and campus wide perspective.
- 2. FTEF Allocation Committee recommendations to the Academic Senate:** Fermin reported on the recommended ranking of the proposed full time faculty positions which had been prepared by the FTEF Allocation Committee and sent to the Academic Senate for action at their October 22 meeting. In order from rank #1 down, the positions were these: English, Automotive Technology, Chemistry, Music, Dance, Math, General Counseling, ECE, English #2, Physical Education, General Counseling #2, Paralegal, Athletics Coaching. Not ranked was a DSPS Counseling position, which does not go through the FTEF allocation process and which will be categorically funded.
- 3. Next meeting:** October 28, focus on scenarios related to potential faculty and classified hires. 2:10-4:00. Following meeting: Nov. 4, focus on Measure G prioritization, 2:10-4:30 pm

Minutes of prior meetings are archived at
<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/GovCommittees/cbc/index.html>.

Coming Up...

October 15, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Flu Shots - Health Center (Building 2, Room 2209)
- 2:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Ohlone College @ Skyline
- 4:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. De Anza College @ Cupertino
- 6:30 p.m., Volleyball vs. Foothill @ Skyline

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- 9:00 a.m., Wrestling – North Dual Meet @ Santa Rosa

October 19, 2010

- 12:30 p.m., One Book One Community: Book Discussion - *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*, Skyline Library
- 2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Cabrillo College @ Skyline
- 4:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Santa Rosa Junior College @ Santa Rosa

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- 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Chamber Music Concert with Friedrich Edlmann and Rebecca Rust - Theatre
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., FAFSA Workshop, Building 2 – 2117B
- 7:00 p.m., Wrestling vs. Chabot @ Hayward

October 21, 2010

- 10:21 a.m., The Great California ShakeOut – Skyline College

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 California Community College 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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