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Accreditation Update

News Flash! Did you know that Skyline College has been busy working this academic year revamping resources to improve student success? Exemplifying these efforts are the updated handbooks which are available on the redesigned Skyline College website. You can find various updated handbooks, some of which you can access following the links below:



- Student Handbook 2012–2013
<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/centerforstudentlife/assets/documents/studentHandbook1213.pdf>
- Faculty Handbook 2012-2013
<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facultystaff/assets/documents/facultyhandbook20122013.pdf>
- DE Faculty Handbook January 2013
<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/distanceeducation/assets/documents/DEhandbookskylinefeb2013.pdf>

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Article by BUS. 401 - Business Communication Students

Education Master Plan Feedback

Reminder: Please provide feedback for the Education Master Plan by March 8, 2013.

The Education Master Plan document and online feedback form can be found at: <http://skylinecollege.edu/prie/educationmasterplan.php>



The Education Master Plan will be going to the SMCCD Board of Trustees on April 24, 2013 for their approval. The online feedback form will be available until April 12, 2013 and we invite you to provide feedback at any time until then. However, in order for feedback to be incorporated into the next draft, we ask that you provide feedback by March 8, 2013. Another draft will be uploaded March 18, 2013, at which time we will be looking to incorporate additional feedback...so please do keep those comments/suggestions coming!

- *Office of Planning, Research & Institutional Effectiveness*

Student Life Takes Part in Largest Global Action in History

On Thursday, February 14, 2013 The ASSC, Organizations & Club Council, and The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development, held a program that was a part of the largest global action in history to end violence against women and girls. Part of the International V-Day Campaign, 1BillionRising, students gathered together to fill the courtyard with homemade posters stating facts about violence against women and discussed why they stood in solidarity to bring awareness to the issue. Along with posters and facts, the group rose together to perform “Break the Chain,” a dance choreographed by long-time professional Debbie Allen. Students, faculty, and staff that participated in the event brought awareness to the fact that violence against women and girls is intersectional—not just an ethnic, religious, or class issue. 1 in 3 women and girls will be beaten in their lifetime, and Skyline College decided to rise and take a stand about it. After the Break the Chain performance that happened around the world, students and staff shared heartfelt and heartbreaking stories revolving their personal experiences on the issue.



Throughout the rest of the day, student leaders from the Associated Students and Programming Board hosted a jeopardy game revolving around sexual health, provided resources from the Health Center on safe relationship practices, created a make your own Valentine station, had interactive safe relationship activities, and had a Valentine’s themed photo-booth. The Heart to Heart program garnered over 580 participants at the event and through social media support.

The event galvanized new supporters, created more aware students, put Skyline College on the map through the VDay campaign, and even produced a strong enthusiasm to have more events similar to Heart to Heart in the college’s programming calendar.

Do you have ideas for future programming? Is there something you want to see on campus? Please contact Misha Maggi at maggim@smccd.edu

Follow the conversation at #1BillionRising and @ASSCSkyline

Article & Photos by Misha Maggi.



A Free Innovative, Time-Limited Training Opportunity

At-Risk for Faculty, Staff, Administrators and Students is an online, interactive gatekeeper training simulation used at more than 200 campuses nationwide. Learn to identify and talk to students exhibiting signs of psychological distress and motivate them to seek appropriate help. Possible signs of distress include depression, anxiety, and thoughts of suicide.

Available for immediate use:

1. Online training for *faculty, staff and administrators to help students* in distress:
To access go to <http://kognitocampus.com/faculty/cc>
Your enrollment key is **ccc 8752**
2. Online training for *faculty, staff and administrators to support student veterans*:
To access go to <http://kognitocampus.com/vet/cc>
Your enrollment key is **ccc 4554**
3. The online *peer to peer training* to learn skills to help a friend in distress:
To access go to <http://kognitocampus.com/student/cc>
Your enrollment key is **ccc 6445**

This online course is available 24/7, it is a 45-minute course that can be completed in multiple sessions allowing you to return at your convenience as many times as needed.

Don't wait! This offer will expire. For more information contact Liz Llamas 650-738-4351 or Bev Muse 650-738-4459 with Psychological Services and Personal Counseling.

Skyline College hosts 6th annual ROCK THE SCHOOL BELLS

A Hip-Hop Educational Youth Conference and Benefit Concert



Rock The School Bells (RTSB) is proud to announce its 6th annual Hip-Hop educational conference and benefit concert on **Saturday, March 9, 2013**. RTSB is an all-day event aimed to educate and empower youth, students, and communities at-large about the importance of higher education and promoting social change through Hip Hop. Proceeds from the event are used towards scholarships for high school and college youth pursuing majors in the creative arts.

“Events like Rock The School Bells allow to have education take place in a way that is digestible and attractive for people that need to be reached.” - Davey D., Journalist | Hip Hop Historian | RTSB4 Keynote Speaker

The day’s conference, which takes place from **9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**, will engage the youth and focus on the elements of Hip Hop and how Hip Hop culture contributes to personal development and careers. All workshops are interactive and include topics such as lyric writing, graffiti writing, dance styles, DJ fundamentals, entrepreneurship, art and business, social justice, community building, and health among others. Facilitators include professionals in the nation who incorporate Hip Hop culture in their own careers and lives. Some workshops this year come from Skyline College’s own Expressions Through Black Music Project and the Youth Entrepreneurship Program. Joining us all the way from New York City, we are very proud to have The Living Remix Project workshop “Ready To Fly” which is an interactive multimedia workshop partnership between Soh Nup Ink and WorldUP.org.

“When I write, writing and words in itself becomes a different representation of myself. It’s a version of me completely unseen from my exterior. It voices my thoughts and opinions in a manner that my own physical voice cannot express and to me, that’s why composition becomes its own art form.” - M.E. Urquico, 2011 Rock The School Bells Hip Hop Scholarship Recipient

Youth and students will have an opportunity to participate in an Emcee Freestyle Battle and a 2vs2 All Styles Dance Battle. The youth emcee battle, hosted by Team Backpack, will occur during the conference lunch time and finalists will go on to the championship round which takes place at the evening’s concert. The 20 and Under All-Styles 2vs2 Dance Battle, hosted by Universal Zulu Nation (UZN) / SF All Tribes, will take place from 4:30-6:00pm.

“When I first came to RTSB, I was blown away. People are coming together to learn and celebrate our own culture.” - Christine Aquino, Past RTSB Participant

The evening’s concert from 6:00-9:00pm highlights local and global Hip Hop performers featuring artists from the Bay Area and beyond including Ise Lyfe, Rock Steady Crew and other special guests.

A special recognition ceremony for all the Rock The School Bells scholarship recipients will be held. Local community organizations and small businesses are also invited to table at the event to promote community resources. A special thanks to SparkPoint at Skyline College, Skyline College Bookstore, Center for International Trade Development, and DeVry University for helping to fund the day’s conference.

Conference registration is FREE for youth 24 years old and under, \$10 for adults 25 and older, and concert tickets are \$10 presale. For more information: <http://rocktheschoolbells.com/>

Event Schedule:

- Conference Check-in: 8:30am
- Conference workshops: 9:00am-4:30pm
- 20 and Under All-Styles Dance Battle: 4:30-6:00pm
- Evening Concert: 6:00-9:00pm

Additional links: <http://rtsb6.eventbrite.com/>; <http://www.facebook.com/rocktheschoolbells/>;
 Twitter: @rtsb; Instagram: @rocktheschoolbells.

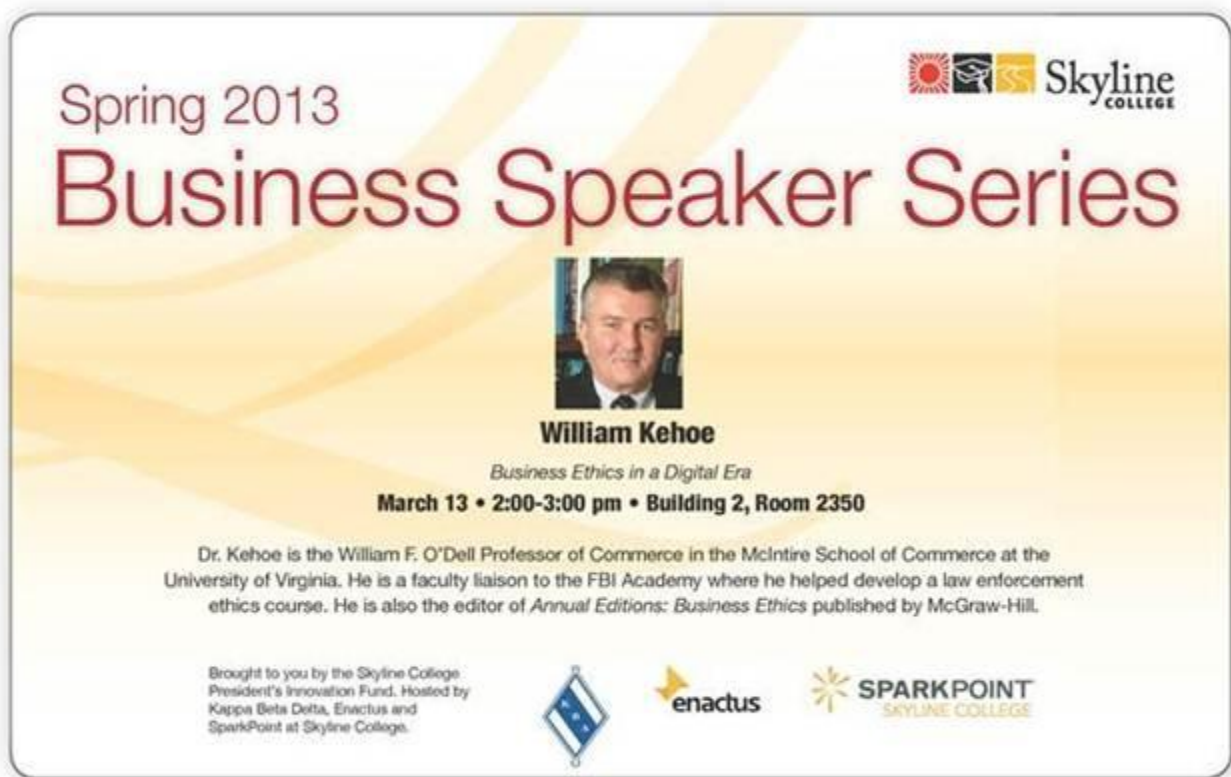


Business Speaker Series

Join us for the next lecture in the Spring Business Speaker Series *Business Ethics in a Digital Era*, featuring Dr. William Kehoe on **Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in Building 2, Room 2350.**


Dr. Kehoe is the William F. O'Dell Professor of Commerce in the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. He is a faculty liaison to the FBI Academy where he helped develop a law enforcement ethics course. He is also the editor of *Annual Editions: Business Ethics* published by McGraw-Hill.

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Alma Mater Day

Join us for Alma Mater Day during the Spring Transfer Fair on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Building 6, Dining Hall. Help us continue the conversation of transfer on our campus!

On March 13th, wear regalia from your alma mater (t-shirts, sweaters, scarves, etc.).

Support the conversation of transfer by:

- Bringing your classes to the Spring Transfer Fair (Attendance Verification Forms will be available)
- Encouraging your students to attend the Spring Transfer Fair on their own time
- Spending a few minutes of class time talking to students about your alma mater and about transfer in general

Faculty and Staff who attend the Spring Transfer Fair wearing regalia from their alma mater will be eligible to enter a drawing!

Thank you for your support!

SparkPoint Open House Success!



Pictured L to R: Heather Smith, Adolfo Leiva, Sarah Perkins, Karen Schwarz, Virginia Padron, Regina Stanback Stroud, Joi Blake, and Ed Center.

Photo: Raoul Guerra

[SparkPoint at Skyline College](#) hosted a successful Open House celebration on Monday, February 25, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Approximately 300 people attended the event to learn about the [Benefits Access for College Completion \(BACC\) project](#), visit our new facilities, enjoy food and live Latin jazz music, and listen to inspiring speeches from Skyline College's President, Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud, and United Way of the Bay Area's Senior Director of Educational Programs, Ed Center.

After the closing speech, SparkPoint held a celebratory ribbon cutting to commemorate the opening of the SparkPoint Center's newly renovated facilities. Two of SparkPoint's partner agencies, California Employment Development Department (EDD) and San Mateo Credit Union, shared information about their respective services to interested participants during the event and the [United Way of the Bay Area Regional SparkPoint Initiative](#) presented a poster board outlining SparkPoint efforts throughout the Bay Area to reduce poverty by 50% by the year 2020.

The Open House featured our partnership with the [Center for Law and Social Policy and the American Association of Community Colleges](#) to serve as one of six community colleges in the nation demonstrating how eligible students can access public benefits in addition to financial aid in order to improve college completion rates. SparkPoint and Financial Aid Office staff partnered to conduct four poster presentation sessions describing different aspects of the [Benefits Access for College Completion \(BACC\) project](#). The first 100 students who attended these presentation sessions received a \$20 gift card to the campus bookstore and World

Cup Coffee. SparkPoint also gifted an iPod Nano to the lucky winner of the drawing: Melody Glines. Congratulations Melody! Thank you to all who attended the Open House celebration. [Pictures of the event are posted at the SparkPoint at Skyline College Facebook Page!](#)

For more information about Sparkpoint at Skyline College, contact Dr. William Watson, Director, william.watson@smccd.edu | 650-738-7035.



Event Staff | Photo: Victor Huertas

Article by Heather Smith | Assistant Project Director, BACC.

TONE 7 in the running for a Grammy!

Although the Grammy's have since passed, we would like to acknowledge a group that came very close to making the nomination list. The Bay Area's own TONE 7 has been keeping it on the QT, but the cat was let out of the bag when it was announced that the group had a song in contention for a Grammy nomination!

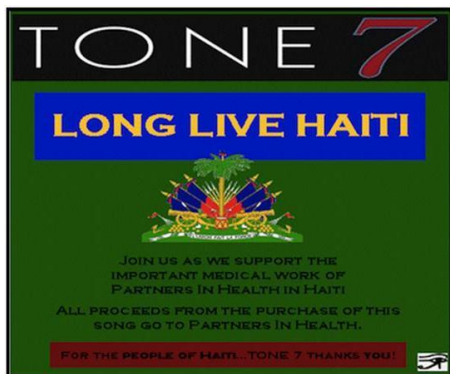


Skyline College Professor, Dr. Tony Jackson, songwriter and lead singer of the group expressed appreciation for the committee advancing their newest release “Long Live Haiti – Reggaeton” in the selection process. “Although we didn’t make it to the next and final selection, it was nice to have the song in the process and collecting votes” (Dr. J). The release was considered in the Best Rap Song and Song of the Year categories.

Dr. Jackson also stated, “Although I don’t always agree with the final award selection, it’s important to be part of the process...and who knows...next time TONE 7 may be standing up there as recipients! It’s a tough road for independents...but you can’t stop trying”.

The idea for the song “Long Live Haiti” came out of a concert for Haiti victims performed here at Skyline College. The fundraising committee decided to donate proceeds from the concert to HERF (the Haiti Emergency Relief Fund) but Partners In Health, another dynamic organization, came in a close second. Also featured on the album, is former Skyline College student, Christian Ettienne and Pasha Jackson.

Through dialogue with Partners In Health, TONE 7 decided to produce the song as a benefit to Partners In Health to support their very important work in Haiti. The song will be fully launched this spring and the group is looking forward to raising funds for PIH.



TONE 7 has launched a donation page at PIH. It can be found at: <http://act.pih.org/page/outreach/view/personal/LongLiveHaiti>

You can hear and purchase “Long Live Haiti”- Reggaeton on iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/album/long-live-haiti-haiti-project/id525444032>

First Business Speaker Series Event a Success



The first lecture of the Spring 2013 Skyline College Business Speaker Series was held February 13, 2013. Over a hundred members of the Skyline College community attended the lecture. Celia Canfield spoke about Where's the Green in Green? She engaged the group in discussion on the definitions of green and sustainability and charged the audience to become part of the green future of business. She also explained the impact of social media and technology as it pertains to the direction industry leaders are taking to attain a growing "green dominant market globally". when For those who missed the lecture, you can see the lecture slides at <http://skylinecollege.edu/kappabetadelta/index.php> Kappa Beta Delta will add the speech after editing to its website.



Skyline College Jazz Quintet Excites Trojan Basketball Fans



*Left: Skyline College Jazz Quintet at Yoshi's Jazz Club with acclaimed trumpeter Roy Hargrove, Jan. 2013
Right: Skyline College Jazz Quintet at DRC Holiday Party, Dec. 2012.*

On Wednesday, February 20, the Skyline College Departments of Music and Athletics teamed up to bring some live music to the Gymnasium.

The Skyline College Jazz Quintet performed some of their more raucous selections during time-outs at both the men's and women's basketball games, frustrating the opponents and riling up the home crowd. The thunderous drums and powerful horns helped the Trojan fans enjoy the sophomore night celebration as well as the victorious outcome.

"It was really great having the band there," said men's basketball head coach Justin Piergrossi.

"We are excited to have live music at more games in the future," added Chris Watters, head coach of the women's basketball team.

Previous appearances by the student musicians at home basketball and baseball games had included only a pre-game rendition of the National Anthem, but it seems that the campus minstrels have added some pep to their repertoire.

Upcoming engagements for the Jazz Quintet include the Theatre Club's production of *Taming of the Shrew* on Sunday, February 24, a fundraiser for San Bruno's Monte Verde Elementary School on Saturday, March 9, and the Skyline College Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, March 12. The free Spring Concert will include music from the Skyline College Concert Band (MUS. 430) and the Skyline College Jazz Band (MUS. 450), with a special pre-concert lecture from History Professor Rosie Bell.

Article by Zachary Bruno.

TRiO Students Meet the Challenge!

“Ropes course taught me to go as far as I could, then push for one step further and with my peers support I pushed all the way through.” KR

“Ropes Course was once in a lifetime experience that I might not have ever attempted . . . I managed to overcome the obstacle . . . by starting at point A and getting over to point B.”



“Ropes Course was an awesome experience. We learned about team work, trust and being able to get out your comfort zone and most importantly being able to get over our fears.” DT

“Ropes Course was fun! I got to learn the importance of communication, trust, and teamwork. It was a confidence booster to overcome fears.” HW

A group of 15 TRiO students accepted the challenge to complete the Fort Miley Ropes Course on a beautiful clear day. The Ropes Course is a progression of challenging elements of physical, emotional and mental challenges that encourage team development. Built out of cables, ropes and climbing equipment in a grove of trees that is located on the edge of the Pacific Ocean at Land’s End in San Francisco.

The day began with an introduction, students were asked to explore what they would like to accomplish at the end of the day. This was followed by a facilitated led stretching exercises designed to increase the group’s comfort level with physical challenges, working in close proximity and direct communication. The next challenge was the trust sequence students learned the proper ways to "spot" a partner, and to "spot" as part of a group.

To begin the Ropes Course, the students had to devise a way to get the group from one platform (about one foot off the ground) to another platform located about 20 feet away using just two boards without touching the ground. The students then rotated through the following four challenges: “Double Trouble” requires two students to start at opposite ends and attempt to cross a 30-foot long cable strung between two trees that is about twenty feet off of the ground. “The Perch” expects a student to climb to the top of a 30 foot tree where s/he attempts to stand up on top of the tree and jump for a trapeze bar hanging about three feet away. The third challenge is “The Beam,” the student climbs up to a wide beam that is inclined (about 35 feet up) and walks across its length (approximately 20 feet). The fourth challenge is the “Multi-Vine,” the student climb a tree to a height of approximately 40 feet and walk across a cable, using long ropes suspended from a top wire. The participant starts with one rope, walks as far as the rope will allow him or her, then reaches for the next rope, continuing in this fashion until they reach the end. Upon returning to campus, the entire group gathered to share what they learned or reaffirmed about themselves and how they can apply their experience in the classroom and in life.

Photo and article by Raymond Jones.

An Afternoon of Professional Development in Career Counseling

The Career Services Center hosted the first annual Career Conference with over 30 participating counseling faculty, staff, interns and students interested in gaining practical hands on experience in career counseling. Dr. John D. Krumboltz, psychologist, career specialist and author of *Luck is No Accident* including several books on *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* illustrated the usage of his Happenstance Theory of Career Counseling. Counselors had the opportunity to practice the usage of the Happenstance theory and gain a deeper understanding of this practical technique used in career counseling. Special thanks to Nina Flora and to the Vice-President of Instruction, Sarah Perkins for the support of this tri-campus professional development event.



The Career Conversation Series: Business/Marketing Advertising and Sales

The Career Services Center highlighted speaker, Veneese Johnson, this past Wednesday February 27. She spoke to students regarding business branding and the importance of soft skill development for the workplace. Ms. Johnson gave examples of how perceptions in the workplace can limit or enhance your employment outlook and future promotions.

Veneese Johnson shared methods of enhancing the way others form perceptions of our professional persona by enhancing our work traits, dress and speech patterns. Participating students from Dr. Tony Jackson and Phyllis Taylor attended the motivational event.



Autism in the College Classroom Event a Success



On Thursday, February 21st, the Disability Resource Center hosted a panel presentation on Autism in the College Classroom. The presenters are experts in the field of autism from San Francisco State University and the Autism Social Connection. Dr. Pam LePage, Dr. Susan Courey, and Trang Ngyugen shared the latest theories on the causes of autism, characteristics of individuals with autism, challenges that students with autism may present in the classroom, and tips on how to work to support these students. Faculty and staff were encouraged to ask questions and engage with the presenters. At a time when 1 in 88 children are being diagnosed with autism, issues on how to support them in the college classroom will continue to be of utmost importance. Thank you to all the attendees and presenters for making this event a success!

Standing Room Only for ECE Orientation Event!



Saturday morning found nearly 100 students and community members at The Skyline College 5th Annual “Orientation to the ECE Profession.” The morning began with networking in the Student Activities Building, as students, community professionals, and faculty met over breakfast. After ECE Coordinator Kate Williams Browne provided introductions, participants met in breakout sessions of 4 workshops:

- Mentor Teacher Panel: Tobi Garelick [Head Start], Daniele Koenig [Peninsula Temple Shalom] & Nancy Martin [Sequoia Parents Nursery School];
- Director Administrator Panel: Minie Lopez [Happy Hall, San Bruno], Del Macasaet [IHSD, South San Francisco], Anghelika Maddelena [Sequoia, San Carlos] & Tina Watts [Skyline Child Development Center, Skyline College];
- Family Child Care Panel: Teresa Campbell [KidInk, San Mateo], Raquel Duran [My Kids & Company, San Bruno] & Theingi Win [Milestone Preschool, Daly City];
- CA Teaching Permit Workshop: Cece Rebele, ECE Program Adviser, Skyline College.

Participants had an opportunity to hear about types of program models, the challenges and rewards, and the requirements for teaching and working in the ECE profession. Certificates of Completion were awarded to all participants, and the upcoming Early Intervention Conference was announced.



Students were reminded to apply for Certificates & Degrees, and all were invited to attend our ECE Graduation Celebration scheduled for Thursday afternoon, 16 May at the Skyline College Early Learning & Child Development Center.

Rock the School Bells Hosts Hip Hop Careers Assembly At South San Francisco High School

Rock The School Bells hosted a Hip Hop Careers Assembly to over 200 students at South San Francisco High School on Monday, February 25, 2013. The panelists included RJ Kool Raul Navalta, Ed Johnson aka Bboy Blakk, Nina Parks, Dregs One, Suaro, and Larry Sun aka DJ Predakon. The panel was moderated by Aaron Horner, the Executive Director of a non-profit organization called Soulciety. In addition to being Hip Hop artists and practitioners, they also work at companies such as LinkedIn, Disney, AcroSports, and Precita Eyes.



Photo by Nate Nevado.

The Hip Hop Careers Assembly focused on how skills and talents developed through Hip Hop can be utilized as transferable skills in many different professional fields such as Business Marketing, Teaching, Urban Arts, and Human Resources. They also spoke about the importance of higher education as many of them graduated from UC Irvine, UC Riverside, and San Francisco State University. Students were able to ask career related questions to learn more about the panelists' career exploration process. The assembly ended with a performance showcase through dance, rap, and turntablism.

Our 6th Annual Rock The School Bells Hip Hop Conference & Benefit Concert is coming soon on Saturday, March 9, 2013. For more information about the conference and/or concert, please check out our website at www.rocktheschoolbells.com or contact Nate Nevado at nevadon@smccd.edu. All proceeds from the event goes toward scholarships.

Article by Nate Nevado.



VITA is Back!

Free Tax Preparation at Skyline College

SparkPoint at Skyline College and the Business Division, in partnership with [Earn it! Keep it! Save it!](#), are pleased to announce free income tax preparation assistance for students, faculty, staff and community members (households that earned less than \$51,000 in 2012).

Taxes will be prepared every Saturday, now through Saturday, March 30, 2013 (except February 16), from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Building 8, Room 8209. Please call SparkPoint at Skyline College at (650) 738-7035 to make an appointment.

Last year, student volunteers from Instructor John Miller's Volunteer Income Tax Preparation (VITA) class were able to complete over 200 tax returns, resulting in \$185,526 being returned to the community. We expect to complete even more returns this year, so book your appointment today!

For more information about VITA, please visit www.skylinecollege.edu/sparkpoint/services/FreeTaxPreparationAssistance.php.

For more information on SparkPoint @ Skyline College, please visit the SparkPoint website @ www.skylinecollege.edu/sparkpoint/ or contact Dr. William Watson, Director at william.watson@smccd.edu

Remember to [like us on Facebook!](#)



Article by Josh Jubelirer.

Coexist Café An Interfaith Dialogue

Please join us **Thursday, March 14th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in room 6202** for a dialogue that encourages us to connect across our differences and discover our similarities. Trained student facilitators will help create an environment where we listen, seek to understand, and feel safe to share. Refreshments will be provided.



Skyline College Students Step Up for Sustainability

Skyline College Students Step Up present Be the Light of Change sustainability contest. What is your idea to improve Skyline College's Sustainability? Three grants, \$5,000 will be awarded to the winning ideas. Applications are due March 1, 2013 and presentations will be held March 19, 2013. Students will vote for the winner as part of the Skyline College Students Step Up program.

For more information & applications contact Jennifer Mair at mairj@smccd.edu<<mailto:mairj@smccd.edu>>.

What is *your* idea to improve Skyline's Sustainability?
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Students Vote for the Winners
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Like Skyline Students Step Up on FB
For Information & Applications
email: mairj@smccd.edu

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Exhibit at Skyline College Art Gallery

Skyline College Art Gallery is proud to present *Body Language: Figures in Clay*, a group exhibition featuring nine Bay Area sculptors. The exhibition is on view in the Gallery now through March 9, 2013

For more information, including hours, please visit the gallery website

<http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skygallery> or <http://www.facebook.com/skygallery>

Body Language: Figures in Clay is an exhibition of nine Bay Area ceramic sculptors who use the human form as a vehicle of artistic expression. Each artist uses the plasticity of the clay material in distinctive ways to capture life, emotion, and attitude. Drawing from personal history, observations of life, and imagination, each artist captures unique aspects of the human experience. Ranging from realistic and representational to abstract and fantastical, the works invite you to engage because they are familiar forms that bring new perspectives.



Explorer, Lorraine Bonner



Murder! Murder! Murder! of Crows
Tomoko Nakazato

Article by Paul Bridenbaugh.

Call for Submissions: *Aming Kuwento II: The Next Chapter*

In Fall 2004, several students from the Filipino Student Union and Kababayan Program met Evangeline “Vangie” Canonizado Buell, Filipina community activist and co-founder of the East Bay chapter of the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), who reminded all of us of the significance of remembering and writing about our history:

“If we do not tell our own history, then others will tell it for us — as *they* interpret it — and we will risk losing the essence and truth about the Filipino American experience. That history could fade from memory, and one day, our children’s children could be asking, ‘Who were our ancestors? What were they like? What did they do?’ and there could be no one to answer and nowhere to look.”

Moved by these inspiring words, these students created *Aming Kuwento: Our Stories*, a collection of artwork, photography, poetry, short stories, and essays about the Filipino and Filipino American experience. Students, faculty, staff, and community members all contributed to the project, which was funded by a Trustees’ Fund for Program Improvement awarded in Fall 2004.

This year, the Kababayan Program at Skyline College is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and to commemorate the event, with the help of the Literature 267: Filipino American Literature class, we are putting together *Aming Kuwento II: The Next Chapter*, another anthology about the Filipino and Filipino American experience, open to Filipinos and non-Filipinos at Skyline College alike.

Themes may include, but are not limited to, issues concerning family, friends, values, heritage, culture, language, immigration, racism, community — anything about you and your personal history, your story.

We are looking for:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Spoken Word • Song Lyrics • Fiction • Short Stories • Non-Fiction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memoir • Photography • Drawings • Paintings • Sculpture |
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We are inviting all students, staff, and faculty to submit their work. If you would like someone to come to your class to make the announcement, please let us know and we'll see who is available. **Deadline for submissions is March 13, 2013.** For more information, please contact Liza Erpelo at x4119 or erpelol@smccd.edu, or visit our website at <http://amingkuwento2.blogspot.com/>.

Are you a writer, photographer, or artist?
Want to get your work out there for the world to see?
Here's your chance to make the magic happen!

AMING KUWENTO II: THE NEXT CHAPTER



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Deadline for submissions is March 13, 2013.

<http://amingkuwento2.blogspot.com/>



Article by Liza Erpelo.

Community Emergency Response Team Training at Skyline College

The City of San Bruno and Skyline College are partnering up to hold a Community Emergency Response Team training course here at the college, which started this past February 27, 2013 and will end with graduation on April 13, 2013. Classes will be held on consecutive Wednesday nights with the exception of the Easter break, starting at 6:30PM and ending at 9PM.

The training is provided free of charge and covers a wide range of topics related to problems encountered when we have a disaster type event that occurs. The overall aim of the training is to provide knowledge, hone basic emergency skills and learn the value of working as a team to aid others in need of assistance.

Anyone can benefit from this training but it will be especially useful for us here at the college, should we be used as an evacuation site or find the need to evacuate the campus. Building captains and managers should endeavor, if possible, to avail themselves of this free training.

Lastly, we here at Skyline College are proud to work with the City of San Bruno and host this valuable class for the community at large. I hope to see you here.

Rob Dean -Chief, Public Safety

Upcoming Spring Transfer Center Events



Transfer Fair

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Building 6, Dining Hall

An opportunity for students to meet with representatives from private four-year colleges and universities. If you have class during this time, please consider bringing your class!

UC Davis Tour

Friday, March 15, 2013

All Day (Bus leaves at 7 a.m. sharp!)

Students will attend workshops, hear from faculty and student speakers and take a tour of the campus. Lunch and bus transportation will be provided.

Extra credit participation slips are available to students for all transfer events!

Women on Writing Event WOW! Voices Now

The flyer is divided into two main sections. The left section has a dark purple background and is titled "Featured Readings". It features two author portraits: Connie Post (top) and Patricia Powell (bottom). Next to each portrait are their names and lists of their books. The right section has a white background with a red-to-white gradient header that says "WOW! Voices Now". Below this, it lists the event title "Women on Writing: A Morning of Readings and Refreshments", the date and time "Saturday, March 2, 2013 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.", and the location "Building 6, Room 6202". It also includes contact information for RSVP and the Skyline College logo at the bottom right.

Featured Readings

Connie Post
Author of
And When the Sun Drops
Trip Wires
In a City of Words
Waking State

Patricia Powell
Author of
The Pagoda
The Fullness of Everything
Me Dying Trial
A Small Gathering of Bones

WOW! Voices Now

**Women on Writing:
A Morning of Readings and Refreshments**

**Saturday, March 2, 2013
9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Building 6, Room 6202**

To RSVP or for more information contact
Kathleen McClung at mcclungk@smccd.edu

Skyline
COLLEGE

Save The Date for the Women on Writing event Saturday, March 2, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Student and Community Center at Skyline College.

You are cordially invited to a festive morning of readings, conversation and conviviality. This year WOW! is scaling back from a day-long conference, and we're delighted to host a lively morning event to celebrate the WOW! community and creative spirit. Acclaimed authors Connie Post and Patricia Powell kick off the program by reading their work, and then we'll enjoy an Open Reading. Please join us!

Featured readings include:

Connie Post – Author of *And When the Sun Drops*, *Trip Wires*, *In a City of Words* and *Waking State*.

Patricia Powell – Author of *The Pagoda*, *The Fullness of Everything*, *Me Dying Trial* and *A Small Gathering of Bones*.

RSVP by February 15, 2013 to Kathleen McClung at Skyline College, 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066.

March 21, 2013

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

Skyline College 13th Annual President's Breakfast SAVE THE DATE!

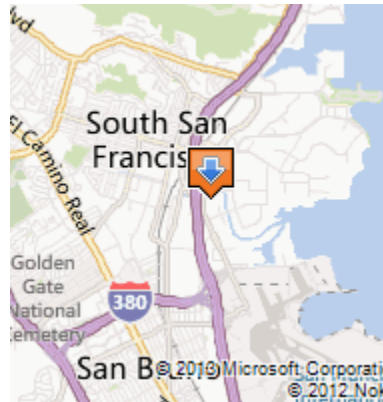
When

Thursday March 21, 2013
from 7:00 AM to 8:30 PM
PDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

**South San Francisco
Conference Center**
255 South Airport Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA
94080



[Driving Directions](#)

**Save the date for the 13th Annual President's
Breakfast!**

Thursday, March 21, 2013

**Networking at 7:00 a.m., Breakfast at 7:30 - 8:30
a.m.**

**South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard**

South San Francisco, CA 94080

*Special thanks to Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for hosting the complimentary breakfast.*

Please RSVP by Monday, March 11, 2013.

[Get more information](#)

[Register Now!](#)

[I can't make it](#)

The President's Council and I look forward to seeing you c
Thursday, March 21 at the breakfast.

Sincerely,

Regina Stanback Stroud, President

skypresbreakfast@smccd.edu

(650) 738-4325



Accreditation Update

The Distance Education Substantive Change Proposal 2012-2013 is finalized and there is a link of the report on the Office of Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness (PRIE) website. The proposal contains a number of interesting appendixes that you might want to view.

The appendixes include data and information about the Skyline College distance education programs. Some of the topics are:

[Appendix H: Approved Distance Learning Courses](#)

[Appendix I: Curriculum Committee Distance Education Supplement](#)

[Appendix J: Sample DE Addendum: \(BUS 120\)](#)

[Appendix K: Skyline College Distance Education Handbook](#)

[Appendix L: SMCCCD Administrative Procedures No. 6.85: Distance Education](#)

[Appendix M: SMCCCD Definitions for Course Delivery Mode Distance Education Courses](#)

[Appendix N: Skyline College Strategic Plan 2012-2017](#)

[Appendix O: Skyline College Integrated Budgeting & Planning Calendar - 2012-2013](#)

[Appendix P: Skyline College Technology Plan 2012-2015](#)

[Appendix Q: Skyline College Organizational Chart](#)

To view all of the appendices please visit the PRIE website at: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/prie/deresources.php>

Skyline Shines!

Article by Donna Bestock and Christine Roumbanis.

In case you missed it...

Kelly Huey Named 2012 Female Scholar-Athlete



Kelly Huey, who played women's basketball and attended Skyline College from 2010-2012, was named by the California Community College Athletic Association as their 2012 CCCAA Female Scholar Athlete. It is the highest honor that the CCCAA awards to student athletes among the 27,000 annual participants. Kelly completed 63.5 units at Skyline College with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She was also a standout women's basketball player who was voted all-conference and team most valuable player during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 seasons. She is currently attending Concordia University in Oregon on an athletic scholarship while pursuing a major in Nursing.

Kelly will be receiving this award at the 2013 CCCAA Celebration of Student Athlete's Luncheon to be held on March 27, 2013 at the Marriott Hotel in San Mateo. The luncheon is scheduled to begin at 11:30 AM. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joe Morello at morelloj@smccd.edu prior to March 1st for registration information. Kelly is the first Skyline College student athlete and first San Mateo County Community College District student to earn this honor since it started in 1984. Congratulations Kelly!!!!!!

To learn more about how Kelly is doing at Concordia, please follow the link below:

http://www.gocugo.com/news/2013/2/5/_0205130336.aspx?path=wbball

Article by Joe Morello.

Coming Up...

Friday, March 1, 2013

- 2:00 p.m., Skyline College – Baseball vs. San Francisco, San Francisco

Saturday, March 2, 2013

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., WOW! Voices Now, Women on Writing, Building 6, Room 6202

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Transfer Center – UC DAVIS Visit: Tracy King, Building 2, Room 2227
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., BACC Workshop by SparkPoint & Financial Aid, Building 1, Room 1319
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00p.m., Financial Education Workshop Pay Yourself First!, Building 6, Room 6204
- 2:00 p.m., Skyline College Baseball vs. Cabrillo, Cabrillo

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00p.m., Career Center Workshop – Resume Essentials Building 1, Room 1219B
- 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m., Latin American Student Organization Building 4, Room 4240
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., BACC Workshop by SparkPoint & Financial Aid, Library Computer Lab
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., [Financial Aid – FAFSA](#), Building 2, Room 2117-B
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Financial Education Workshop Pay Yourself First! Building 6, Room 6204

Thursday, March 7, 2013

- 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Transfer Center – UC Berkley Visit: Gina Morris, Building 2, Room 2227
- 12:10 p.m. – 1:40 p.m., Transfer Center – Preparing for Transfer to a UC or CSU, Building 6, Room 6205
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., [Financial Aid – FAFSA](#) Skyline College, Building 2, Room 2117-B
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Skyline College – Baseball vs. Monterey, Skyline College
- 2:10 p.m. -3:30 p.m., Sustainability Ambassador Network, Building 6, Room 6203
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Transfer Center – Preparing for Transfer as a Nursing Major, Building 6, Room 6203

Saturday, March 9, 2013

- [Rock The School Bells](#)
- 12:00 p.m., [Skyline College – Baseball vs. Canada](#), Skyline College

For the latest information on events and activities happening at Skyline College, please view our calendar at the following link: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/events/index.php>

If you would like to include your college event or activity on the calendar, please submit the event, date, time and location to Cherie M. Napier via email at napierc@smccd.edu.

Guidelines for Skyline Shines Submissions

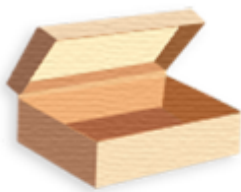
Many of you submit material to be included in Skyline Shines. Thanks so much for taking to time to help me keep the college informed. Here are a few guidelines that will facilitate the publication of Skyline Shines each week:

Send submission to skylineshines@smccd.edu

- **Submit your article by 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays; articles received after this time will appear in the following week's issue**
- Place your submission in a Word document with your pictures pasted in the document.
- Use medium sized pictures that are equal to 1/4 or 1/2 of a page.
- Use Times New Roman 12pt. font that is justified to the left for the body of the article.
- Don't forget to add a headline/title using 18 pt. bold font that is justified to the center
- Use the following commonly accepted abbreviations: a.m. or p.m. (i.e. "The event will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m." "The workshop is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. – Noon.")
- Spell out numbers of one or two words. Use figures for numbers that require more than two words to spell out. (i.e., "Almost eight years ago I began taking ceramics courses." And "I counted 176 records on the shelf.")
- If a sentence begins with a number, spell out the number or rewrite the sentence.
- Use the month, day, a comma and the year to indicate the date (i.e., "March 4, 2011" not "March 4th, 2011 or March 2nd, 2011").
- Add the word College when you refer to the name Skyline (i.e., Skyline College instead of Skyline).

Do you have a suggestion?

One way to submit it is through our general **e-Suggestion Box**, via the hyperlink in the box below <http://skylinecollege.edu/publicinformationoffice/feedback.php>



Feedback and Suggestion Box

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/>
- Skyline Shines* is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/presidentsoffice/skylineshines.php>