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**SKYLINE COLLEGE HOSTS 48TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.**

San Bruno, California – May 21, 2018: The 48th Annual Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Skyline College Gymnasium, at 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066, Building 3. A record total of 340 students will participate in the ceremony, the largest commencement ceremony in Skyline College history. A total of 1,690 degrees and certificates will be awarded to 1,362 students. This includes the first graduating class of 20 students who have earned a Bachelor's Degree in Respiratory Care. Family, friends and loved ones unable to attend are invited to watch the commencement ceremony via our live feed which will be available via the [Skyline College homepage](#).

"Commencement marks an incredible milestone for Skyline College students. This ceremony is the culmination of incredible personal dedication, hard work and perseverance and it represents an opportunity for the college to recognize and applaud the achievement of the graduates. Whether pursuing further education or a rewarding career in a new field, we wish all students the best as they head out to transform the world," said Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D., President of Skyline College.

Skyline College student Samantha Arban, will speak at the commencement ceremony providing a student's perspective on this milestone. Arban was born and raised in the bay area and is graduate of El Camino High School in South San Francisco, CA. She has earned an Associate in Science Degree for Transfer in business administration while working at a wedding coordination business and as a para-educator in an elementary special education program. Arban will be continuing her studies at San

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Francisco State University where she plans to earn a degree in business management. She intends to continue on to graduate school and start her own event planning business.

A reception hosted by the Associated Students of Skyline College and the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Student and Community Center Dining Room located in Building 6. Graduates and family members are invited to attend.

If you are a member of the media and would like to attend the ceremony, please contact Cherie Colin at (650) 738-4346.

For more information on commencement, please visit the [commencement website](#).

Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 16,000 students annually, offering 100 Associate Degree and Certificate programs. Located on a 111-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Skyline College has offered world-class educational opportunities to residents from North San Mateo County and beyond since 1969. Part of the San Mateo Community College District, Skyline College strives to inspire a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.

Links included:

Skyline College Website: www.skylinecollege.edu

Commencement Website: www.skylinecollege.edu/commencement

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