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SKYLINE COLLEGE HOSTS 42ND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

San Bruno, California – May 22, 2012: The 42nd Annual Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 25, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Skyline College Gymnasium, at 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066, Building 3. A record total of 242 students will participate in the ceremony, the largest commencement ceremony in Skyline College history. A total of 677 students will receive degrees with 827 degrees and more than 460 certificates being awarded.

“This year’s commencement ceremony is the largest in the history of Skyline College. As the institution grows, we are offered the opportunity to transform even more lives and celebrate the academic success of our students with family and friends,” said Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud, President, Skyline College.

Lloyd LaCuesta, KTVU Channel 2’s TV personality will deliver the commencement address in honor of student’s achievement. LaCuesta is an Emmy award winning member of the bay area broadcast community and a leader in the Asian American Journalists Association. He attended Cal State-Los Angeles and San Jose State, where he received a B.A. in Journalism and Political Science. He received an M.A. in Journalism from UCLA.

Skyline College student Camille Ann Mangubat Espiritu of Daly City will speak at the commencement ceremony providing a student’s perspective on this milestone in their lives. Espiritu is graduating Cum Laude with an Associate in Arts Degree and transferring to Dominican University of California to pursue her Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration and Marketing. She is a member of the Honors Transfer Program, Vice President of the Environmental Club and President of the Beta Theta Omicron chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Espiritu credits Skyline College’s supportive environment with giving her the courage to step outside her comfort zone and flourish. She looks forward to obtaining a Master’s Degree in business and becoming a leader in the corporate world.

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A reception hosted by 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 located in Building 6. Students and family members who have tickets are invited to attend. Family, friends and loved ones unable to attend are invited to watch the commencement ceremony via our first ever live feed at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/skylinecollege>. If you are a member of the media and would like to attend, please contact Cherie Napier at (650) 738-4346.

For more information on commencement, please visit www.skylinecollege.edu/commencement/index.php.

Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 10,000 students offering over 80 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.

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