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**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SKYLINE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST  
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2013  
TO RAISE FUNDS TO SEED INNOVATIVE NEW PROGRAMS**

**San Bruno, California – March 3, 2014** –The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Breakfast will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. at the South San Francisco Conference Center located at 255 South Airport Boulevard. The breakfast is hosted by Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D., President and the Skyline College President's Council and is free to attend. This fundraising event provides the community the opportunity to learn about the exceptional education offered at Skyline College and how the President's Innovation Fund awards faculty and staff with seed money for creative programs and services.

President Stroud and the President's Council are thrilled to announce Skyline College Auxiliary Services under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Tom Bauer as a Premier Presenting Sponsor with a groundbreaking grant of \$35,000, the largest gift ever received in the history of the breakfast. This gift from SMCCCD Auxiliary Services & Enterprise Operations is made possible by the team of classified and student staff at the Skyline College bookstore led by Kevin Chak, and the team at Sky Café managed by Hugo Ramos and Rick McMahon of Pacific Dining. Their teams' focus on providing exceptional service to students, staff and faculty of Skyline College has made this gift possible.

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*The Center for Innovative Practices through Hip Hop Education & Research (CIPHER), which will be highlighted in this year's video is just one of several projects awarded seed money through the President's Innovation Fund for 2013-14. This project builds a community for youth and students providing educational events based in Hip Hop culture such as film screenings, guest lectures, a Hip Hop Conference and more. It allows for direct access to resources on campus to enhance and support the educational experience. The Center also works to educate faculty and staff about current Hip Hop pedagogies and best practices to reach students effectively.*

If you are interested in making a donation to the President's Innovation Fund and/or you would like to attend the breakfast, please call (650) 738-4325. RSVPs for the breakfast are requested by Monday, March 10, 2014.

***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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