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**MEET OLIVER WANG, AUTHOR OF *LEGIONS OF BOOM*  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015 6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. AT SKYLINE COLLEGE**



**San Bruno, California – October 8, 2015:** the Center for Innovative Practices through Hip Hop Education and the Kababayan Learning Community at Skyline College present the author of *Legions of Boom*, Oliver Wang in a unique event open to students and the community. The event will take place on Thursday, October 15, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Building 4, Room 4180 at 3300 College Drive in San Bruno, CA and include a panel presentation, a book signing and DJ Showcase.

*Legions of Boom*, published by Duke University Press is about the history of Filipino American mobile DJ crews in the San Francisco bay area. The event is designed to appeal to, educate and inspire youth through hip hop culture and share the significance of the mobile DJ era in Filipino American history in celebration of Filipino American history month.

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The panel presentation will be moderated by author of *Legions of Boom*, [Oliver Wang](#) and include other instrumental figures in the mobile DJ era in the bay area including Yogafrog, Melanie Kong, Glen Suarez and DJ E-Rock. To learn more about *Legions of Boom*, please visit [http://legionsofboom.com/?page\\_id=6](http://legionsofboom.com/?page_id=6).

[The Center for Innovative Practices through Hip Hop Education & Research](#) (CIPHER) is a hip hop and social justice community that seeks to foster leadership development and creativity both in and out of the classroom. CIPHER strives to reach youth and students through hip hop music, contextualizing the curriculum and making it relevant and interesting to their generation. The Center connects students with programs and services at the college, hosts educational and cultural events including the annual [Rock the School Bells conference](#) for students and the community and provides educational and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff to reexamine pedagogical methods and relate to students on a more meaningful level.

### ***About Skyline College***

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