



## **Skyline Shines**

Victoria P. Morrow, President

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### **Deadline Monday for review of this draft of our Accreditation Self Study**

Self Study Draft 2.1 is available for review and feedback through Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Not only is it posted on the accreditation website: [www.smccd.net/accounts/skyaccred](http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skyaccred), it is also easily accessible in print in locations throughout the College campus:

- Administration
- Business, Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Sciences/Creative Arts, SMT division offices
- ASSC
- CTL
- Library
- Student Services

Please add your voice by reviewing and providing feedback on least one area of the self study draft in which you are connected.

### **New look to our class schedule**

The Summer class schedules arrived this week and are being distributed. You will see a new look to the covers and to the interior. As part of the Fresh Look Project, we undertook a close examination of our class schedule with an eye to making it work better for students as well as to be a better marketing tool for the college. I would like to thank Sandy Irber for her leadership for this effort, Maria Norris for her work on the academic content of the schedule, as well as the following people who made important contributions to the new approach: Shelly Hausman, Cathy Hasson, the Fresh Look Advisory Group, the Outreach Committee, ASSC, and the Student Ambassadors.

### **Diversity in the Workplace: M.E.E.T. on Common Ground**

All Skyline College staff, faculty and classified are invited to attend this two-part workshop at Skyline.

#### **M.E.E.T. on Common Ground**

**M** – Make Time to Discuss, **E** - Explore Differences, **E** – Encourage Respect, **T** – Take Personal Responsibility

**Dates:** March 22 & March 29, 2007

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Room 6204

To register, contact Donna Elliott at ext. 4270 or email [elliott@smccd.edu](mailto:elliott@smccd.edu). For more information about this workshop, contact Gerry Frassetto, Coordinator, Diversity Training Program, Office of Human Resources, SMCCD at [frassetto@smccd.edu](mailto:frassetto@smccd.edu).

### **Phi Theta Kappa excels**

Advisor Chris Case and four Phi Theta Kappa student members attended the 2007 Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention in San Diego March 9-11, 2007. Beta Theta Omicron, our chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society earned five-star status for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for implementing outstanding service and scholarship programs. The Chapter received several awards from the Nevada/California Region for the Chapter's 2007 programs and accomplishments.

**Chapter Newsletter Award**  
**Leadership Award**  
**Scholarship Award**  
**Outstanding Chapter Award**  
**Website Award**

There are 80 chapters in the Region representing over 12,000 currently enrolled students. Individual Skyline students and faculty advisor Chris Case received the following awards:

**William Taira**-Regional Honors Topic Essay  
**Shahrazad Afghani** -Regional Scholar  
**Marcia Soares** -Regional Nonfiction Essay  
**Richard Chiang**-Regional Art Award  
**Christine Case** – Most Outstanding Advisor

Please join me in congratulating Chris Case and the student winners, as well as the whole club.

### **MOT visit includes part-time faculty**

Carla Campillo, President of the Academic Senate, has asked me to share this information with faculty, particularly part-time faculty. This spring the group of people from across the district who are attending the Museum of Tolerance visit includes two part-time faculty. The Senate wants everyone to be aware that this resource is available to part-time faculty, and to express appreciation to the district for its continuing support of the MOT and its contribution to diversity awareness in our district.

### **Coming Up ...**

#### **Friday, March 16**

- 17th Annual Classified Staff Retreat, Santa Rosa

#### **Saturday, March 17**

- Expanding Your Horizons conference, 8:15 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., Gym
- Men's Baseball vs. San Francisco at Skyline, noon
- Women's Badminton at Mission College, 10 a.m.
- 17th Annual Classified Staff Retreat, Santa Rosa

#### **Monday, March 19**

- Mandatory enrollment meeting for BUS 680SB Study in China, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., Room 8311

#### **Tuesday, March 20**

- Men's Baseball vs. DeAnza at Skyline, 2 p.m.
- Women's Badminton vs. CCSF at SF, 4 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, March 21**

- Special Guest Lecture: Hypnotism, 6-7:15 p.m., Room 1111

**Thursday, March 22**

- President's Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., SSF Conference Center. RSVP to 738-4325
- Diversity workshop: MEET on Common Ground, 1-3 p.m., Room 6204. Register: 738-4270
- Men's Baseball vs. Canada at Canada, 2 p.m.

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at [www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html](http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html)

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If you do, just email me about it. Thanks.

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- The Community College League of California: <http://www.ccleague.org/>
- The Research and Planning Group: <http://www.rpgroup.org/>

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