



Skyline Shines

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Skyline College Group Photo

We took our second annual group photo on Monday, this time very quickly, thanks to the good preparation by Shelley Hausman. It is available on our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/> where you can see it at a bigger scale. But for now, just see how great we all look:



Opening Day thanks

A lot of people worked together to prepare for and then carry off our Opening Day events. Please join me in thanking all of them:

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- Ushers: Connie Beringer, Jennifer Hughes, William Watson
- House Manager/Photographer: Shelly Hausman
- Faculty check-in: Maria Norris, Theresa Tentes
- Event Set-up/Tear-down: Linda Ghio, Julene Rhoan, Roxanne Brewer, Barbara Daley

All of the handouts that were included in the packets you received on Opening Day are available on our website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skynotes/>

Faculty Door Cards: Thank you to the faculty, on behalf of our students: **100% of the faculty door cards are available to students online.** That shows a tremendous spirit of putting students first. This is the second semester in a row that we have achieved this target. Skyline faculty shine!

Skyline Shines Awards

As you know, the first Skyline Shines Awards were made at our Opening Day meeting last Monday. I would like to repeat that news here, for the "record." Information on the selection criteria and process are available on our website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skynotes/>. There are two categories of awards. The winners for the first year are:

College employee or group: The Expanding Your Horizons Conference. The goals of the conference are:

- To promote education as a means of expanding young women's options.
- To foster awareness of career opportunities for women in mathematics and science related fields.
- To increase young women's interest in mathematics and science.
- To provide students an opportunity to meet and form personal contacts with women working in traditional and non-traditional occupations.

It was started in 1980, and is the second oldest EYH conference in the country. It has been acknowledged as a significant intervention program by the US Department of Labor and the US Senate. Nearly 20,000 girls have attended EYH at Skyline. This effort helps Skyline shine in terms of every single one of the college's values. The award recognizes the following people:

Chairs:

- Dr. Christine Case – Professor of Biology
- Shari Bookstaff – Professor of Biology
- Tiffany Reardon – MESA Director

And the following people, without whose help the conference would not happen:

- Daisy Araica
- AJ Bates
- Don Biederman
- Pat Carter
- Ana Castro
- Mousa Ghanma
- Nick Kapp
- Sue Lorenzo
- Judy Mckeever - UCSF
- Julie Mooney - Canada
- Omer Thompson
- Kim Touneh
- Mike Williamson

There are also many other faculty, staff and students that help out on the day of the conference.

Community member or group: Carolyn Livengood. Carolyn Livengood is in many ways the “Mother” of Skyline College, as well as being its daughter. She was a member of the first graduating class in 1971—that is why I say “daughter”. But I say “mother” because she had a huge hand in the original community decision to locate a college here. She was North County Chair for the first bond campaign in 1964, and was precinct chair for the second bond campaign in 1968. But her role has continued over more than 37 years now, and like any good mother, is never over. She regularly walks the campus and alerts our Facilities Department when there are things amiss on campus. She gives me excellent advice about how things are working around here from a community member’s point of view and I take about 99% of that advice. Carolyn is a charter member of the President’s Council and she helps Skyline shine every spring by bringing lots of people to our annual fundraising breakfast for the President’s Innovation Fund. And she constantly tells our story in the community, writing countless articles about events and people at Skyline for the *San Mateo County Times*. She is our long time friend and advocate. She consistently helps Skyline to shine both in terms of the quality of our services and in terms of our reputation.

Opening Day debriefing

We found your advice about Opening Day last year very helpful in preparing for this year, and we made some changes based on it. We would like to pick your brains again while the event is still fresh in your mind. Please email Shelly Hausman with any feedback you may have at Hausmans@smccd.edu. Here are some categories that might be helpful in reminding you of aspects of the program upon which you may wish to comment:

- Program content overall
- Materials provided in the packet
- Speech by president
- Welcomes by college organization leaders
- Recognitions: New Faculty and Staff, Faculty Service Awards, Tenurees, Degree Completions
- Video of Innovation Projects
- Skyline Shines Awards
- Group photo
- Refreshments

Associated Students of Skyline College (ASSC): Our new Student Government is looking forward to working with all members of the campus community. They are currently coordinating Skyline College’s Annual Welcome Week, August 16 to August 23, and they hope to see you at the events. Additional information about Welcome Week can be found at www.smccd.edu/accounts/skypio/calendar.html or call (650) 738-4327.

Students often do not recognize their own abilities as leaders. The ASSC asks that you encourage those students who have the potential to be leaders to participate in the ASSC Governing Council or one of the many student groups on campus. There are still some vacant positions on the Associated Students of Skyline College Governing Council. The Commissioner of Public Records (secretary) position and 7 Senator Seats are still available. The ASSC will be filling these vacancies by appointment. Interested students can pick up an application during the Welcome Week events at the ASSC table or at the Student Activities Office, Room 2350B. If you or your students have any additional questions regarding student government please call (650) 738-4327. Thank you for your help in getting the word to students.

The Associated Students of Skyline College Governing Council 2006-2007 Executive Council:

Luis Padilla, President
Silvia Cervantes, Vice President
Nikki Santiago, Commissioner of Activities

Melody Hisatake, Commissioner of Finance
Lindsay D'Amico, Commissioner of Publicity

Senators:

Kiausha David
Cirilo Espinoza
Lauren Hernandez
Jessica Hui
Jonathan Vasquez
Amy Windley
Renee Wong
Lisa Yee

2006 Facilities Master Plan

I mentioned on Opening Day that the 2006 Facilities Master Plan would be going to the Board Wednesday night. They have now approved it, and the full document is available at this location: click on <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/facilities/> and then hit 2006 Master Plan. There you will find the details behind the conceptual map that you received in the Opening Day packets. At the back of the report is the long list of members of the Skyline faculty, staff, administrators and students who served on committees that were directly involved in this work. As I mentioned on Opening Day, countless others added their wisdom to the planning process and their input is reflected in this plan.

Executive Report to the Board of Trustees: The *President's Board Report* I presented on Wednesday, August 16, is available on our website at this address: <http://skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.

Coming Up ...

Friday, August 18

- ASSC Welcome Week-BBQ Block Party, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., quad

Saturday, August 19

- Admissions, Cashiers, Financial Aid, Counseling and Assessment Offices Open, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, August 21

- ASSC Welcome Week- Club Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., quad

Tuesday, August 22

- ASSC Welcome Week- Let's Get Twisted!, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., quad

Wednesday, August 23

- ASSC Welcome Week - Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10:30 a.m. in front of building 2

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at

www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html

To add events to the calendar, visit www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html