Skyline Shines
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Pancake breakfast
This fall's welcome pancake breakfast on Wednesday, sponsored by the Associated Students of Skyline College (ASSC), was a big hit with students.

Ashley Delrosario and Jon Baltero enjoy pancakes.

Over 600 people enjoyed fresh, hot pancakes with warm butter and syrup, along with a reminder to visit a counselor. Many people helped with the event, both in terms of preparation and with the cooking. Please join me in thanking these people:

> **ASSC Members: 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:** Kiiausha David, Lauren Hernandez, Jessica Hui, Jonathan Vasquez, Amy Windley, Renee Wong
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> **Faculty and Staff Volunteers:** Jeff Acidera, Kathy Blackwood, Roxanne Brewer, Maria Escobar, Golda Gacutan, Angelica Gorostiza, Sherri Hancock, Gunilla Harshman, Shelly Hausman, Linda Herda, Jennifer Hughes, Sandy Irber, Phillip Jolley, Lucia Lachmayr, Marcy Escobar Mora, Julene Rhoan, Janet Weber, Chris Weidman, Karen Wong.

College Council update
The College Council held its first meeting of the year this Wednesday. This year I will continue my practice of providing an update the Friday after each of our monthly meetings. I will also publish the draft agenda for the Council the prior week. Here is an update from our meeting this week:

1. **Welcome to new members:** The Council welcomed Linda Herda, Vice President of the Classified Council; Luis Padilla, President of the ASSC; and Silvia Cervantes, Vice-President of the ASSC.
2. **Review of Skyline's College Council Charter and Bylaws:** The Council reviewed its Charter and Bylaws. If you would like to review our Charter and Bylaws, or prior minutes, you can find those at this place on our website (hit the Faculty and Staff button, and then College Council): http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skycouncil/home.html
3. **Opening Day debriefing**: The Opening Day events were reviewed including aspects that worked particularly well, and ideas for revising the plans for next year, including possible changes to the schedule for Monday and Tuesday. If you have additional suggestions, please send them to Shelley Hausman at hausmans@smccd.edu.
4. **Accreditation update**: Ray Hernandez and Donna Bestock, Accreditation Co-Chairs, updated the Council on plans for a Steering Committee meeting next week, the work planned on revising the rough draft of the self-study report, and the creation of a district wide "functional map". They also discussed the Employee Survey (see below).They will continue to provide a monthly update to the Council.
5. **Employee Survey update**: Cathy Hasson reported that the survey was pilot tested over the summer. The survey will be conducted in September and will involve all employees. It will be distributed in pencil and paper format, distributed to employee mailboxes, with information on the timeline for returning it. The data will be of vital importance for the Accreditation Writing Teams, and well as for other college planning purposes.
6. **Educational and Facilities Master Planning Project update:** The Educational and Facilities Master Planning Project task force along with the Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) will review the plan and begin to develop an implementation schedule for many of the recommendations and suggestions in the plan.
7. **Fresh Look Project update:** Sandy Irber described the plans for rollout of the new college logo and for the website redesign project. The redesign project will be undertaken by means of an advisory group whose work will begin this fall.
8. **Approach to the College Council annual report:** The Charter and Bylaws for the College Council (see link below for those) call for an annual report to the college community on the work of the Council. The Council reviewed and a draft which Vicki Morrow prepared, discussed some revisions to it, and approved it for posting on the College Council website, with a link to that location to be provided in this week's *Skyline Shines*. The annual report is now available at this location: http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skycouncil/home.html The Council hopes that it will be useful to the college for a variety of purposes.
9. **Next meeting:** September 27.

College Council Annual Report
We are publishing the first ever Annual Report on the work of the College Council. It is available on the College Council website at the website I noted just above. The report includes an alphabetical list by topic of all of the issues addressed by the Council last year. There is a synopsis of the work for each date that the Council discussed the topic, as well as a description of plans for this year where appropriate. We hope you will find it useful. Please let me know if you have suggestions for improving it for next year's edition.

Skyline wins state economic development grant
Skyline College's Center for International Trade Development (CITD) has been awarded a state grant for an Industry Driven Regional Collaborative, entitled "Bay Area International Logistics Capacity Building Opportunity (BAILCBO)." The grant will provide about $300,000 per year for two years. This is an exciting opportunity for Skyline College to further impact the economic and academic development of the community. The grant will allow the college to achieve a few significant things:

- Form a consortium with the Logistics Industry Association and the entire Bay Area community to provide capacity building in international logistics (freight forwarding and the relevant "feeder" services).
- Develop new curriculum in International Logistics.
- Faculty Development.
- Internship Opportunities for students.

The grant is for two years and will allow for the training of a total of about 200 participants across the Bay Area, as well as Faculty Training. Thanks to Richard Soyombo for his leadership for this project, as well as Hui Pate, Margery Meadows and Regina Stanback Stroud.

Hermanos Project garners additional funds
The Hermanos Project, another of Skyline's President's Innovation Fund proposals, has recently been awarded additional funds by the Peninsula Community Foundation, which has generously pledged $10,000 to match the $10,000 awarded by the President's Innovation Fund. The Hermanos Project is designed to reach out to 30 Latino males in their senior year of high school. South San Francisco High School will be partnering with Skyline to implement the program. The program will include an educational component (i.e. teaching a College Success course at the high school campus focused on self-esteem, skill building and bonding exercises); a mentoring component, which will involve community members as role models and ongoing support for the student, and a family component, which will involve the student and his family in a variety of cultural events and campus activities (e.g. Noche de la Familia). An Hermanos Club will also be established at the high school to provide a variety of social activities. Special thanks to Manny Santamaria of the Peninsula Foundation, Sandy Irber, and members of the Hermanos Team (Kenny Gonzalez, Pablo Gonzalez, Luis Escobar, Jacquie Escobar and Felix Perez) for their collaborative efforts to support the project. This new funding will be especially helpful in supporting the family and mentoring components of the Project.

Coming Up...

Tuesday, August 29
- Last day to drop a semester class with partial refund

- Last day to add a semester class

- Women's Soccer, at West Hills College, 3 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 1
- Women's Volleyball at Canada College, 6 p.m.

- Women's Soccer, at Contra Costa, 3 p.m.

- Wrestling, Alumni Match, TBA, 6 p.m.

- Men's Soccer vs. Contra Costa at Skyline, 3 p.m.

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at
www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html
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