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English Language Institute hosts
ESL Registration Day April 27th

The ELI will be hosting ESL Registration Day on Saturday, April 27th. This popular outreach tradition is a fun event for all, enabling new second-language speakers to take care of the bulk of their registration steps all in one day. New ESL students can apply, take the placement test, get an orientation, make an appointment with a counselor, and learn all about financial aid in one day. The Child Development Center is open that day to allow parents with kids to complete their matriculation tasks.

Left: Volunteer Phuong Ha assists a new student in filling out forms. Photo by Leigh Anne Shaw.
Right: Skyline ESOL faculty and students volunteer their time to staff ESL Registration Day. Photo by Amber Wolak.

The day would not be possible without the help of several staff, all coordinated by ELI Program Services Coordinator Amber Wolak. Skyline staff and student volunteers alike keep the day running smoothly.

This event relies largely on word of mouth and referrals. For more information or to sign up for the event, new students can go to the ELI website at http://www.skylinecollege.edu/eli/index.php, email the ELI at skyeli@smccd.edu, or call (650) 738-4408.

ESL Registration Day is generously co-sponsored by the CSI and SparkPoint at Skyline College

Kappa Beta Delta International Scholarships

Kappa Beta Delta International announced eleven students were awarded scholarships for 2013. Two of those scholarships went to Skyline College students Jason Chan and Monica Diliberto. Kappa Beta Delta is the international honor society for associate degree business programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Skyline College became the first community college in California to earn Business Program accreditation from ACBSP last year. Congratulations Jason and Monica.

Jason Chan & Monica Diliberto

Article by Linda Whitten

Guys and Dolls Now Open!

Please come and support the performing arts programs this weekend at the swinging, gambling musical comedy, Guys and Dolls! With epic sets built by the Skyline College Theater Club, amazing lead singers and a vibrant cast of dancers, this show is will entertain, warm your heart and make you want to jump up out of your seat!

Set in the early 50's in New York City, two couples and a gang of gamblers find unexpected love and friendship in the gritty world of floating crap games nightclubs and cheesecake!

This show is appropriate for the entire family, and we're offering two additional matinees this year!

Supported in part by the President's Innovation Fund, the President's Office and the Associated Students of Skyline College.
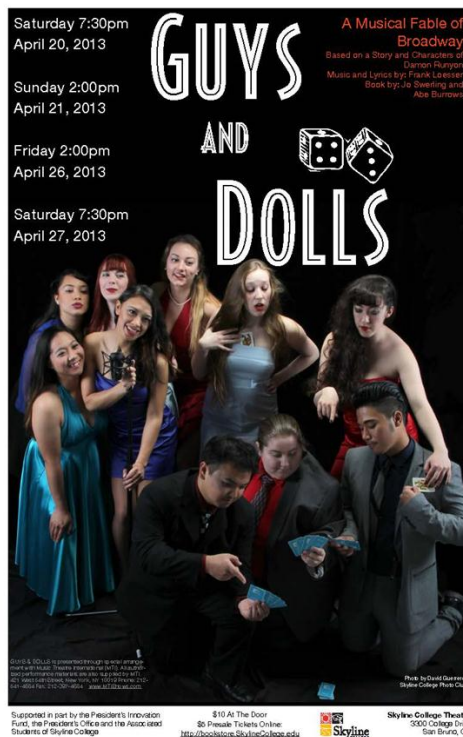Book by Jo Swerling & Abe Burrows
Based on a story and Characters of Damon Runyon
Music & Lyrics by Frank Loesser
Buy tickets in advance for half price!
Online Ticket Sales: http://bookstore.skylinecollege.edu/merchlist.aspx?ID=9920

Show Times:
Friday, April 26 - 2:00pm (online presale ends 12pm April 25)
Saturday, April 27 - 7:30pm (online presale ends 12pm April 25)
Skyline College Main Theater, Building 1
$5.00 for advance tickets
(ONLINE or from a cast & crew member)
$10.00 at the door ($5.00 with valid Skyline Student ID)

Anthropology Club Attends
The Society for California Archaeology Conference

Professors Lori Slicton (Anthropology) and George Buckingham (History) accompanied members of the Skyline College Anthropology Club to the Society of California Archaeology 2013 conference in Berkeley. The multi-day conference provided Anthropology Club members an opportunity to hear scholarly research by University faculty and student presenters. Highlights for the SCA conference were fascinating topics such as using isotopes to determine migration and nutrition patterns of indigenous Californians; coastal bio archaeology, and the excavation of San Jose's China Town. A special favorite was the canine forensics team which the Anthropology Club wishes to invite for Archaeology Awareness Month in May for a "working dog" demonstration. Canine forensics teams work with archaeologists, law enforcement, and search and rescue efforts.

George Buckingham, Jaimelynn Alvarez, Sanny Luo, Sonya Crocker, Shawn-Kayln Edwards, Lori Slicton, Kenji Motagawa (not pictured: Jay Nelson, Vanessa Chosa)

Sanny Luo and Kenji Motagawa

Article by Lori Slicton. Photos by Jay Nelson.

Who Are the TRiO Students?

The goal of the Skyline College TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Program is to assist first-generation, low-income and learning/physically disabled students to graduate with an associate degree and/or certificate <u>and</u> transfer to an institution of higher education (IHE). This is the first of a two-part report on the TRiO SSS Program, part one looks at who are the TRiO SSS Program students attending Skyline College offering demographic snapshots in the ethnicity, eligibility and gender of the 333 students it served for the 2012-13 academic year. The source for this information is the United States Department of Education's Blumen database which requires a very comprehensive set of characteristics be entered and tracked for each TRiO student.
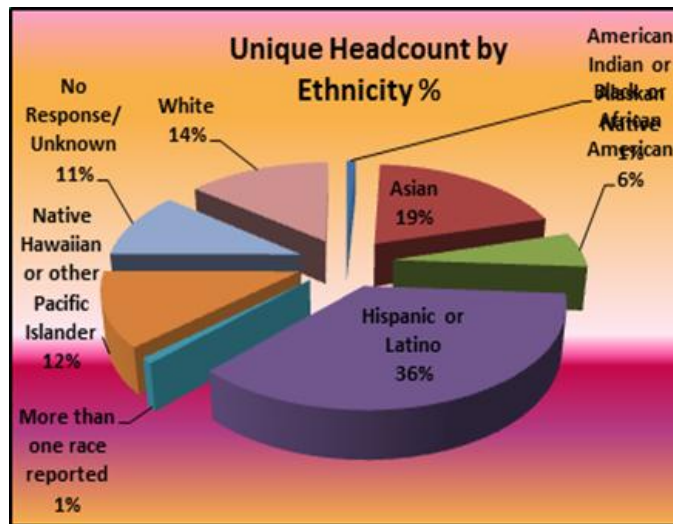

Figure 1. Unique Headcount by Ethnicity %

Unique Headcount by Ethnicity%
Figure 1 displays that 75% of the 2012-13 cohort is a member of a racial-ethnic group (250 students). As a student support service program TRiO/SSS Program has applied best practices and processes related to intake, assessment, academic counseling and learning support to contribute to campus equity and student success at the College.

The TRiO/SSS Program is executing practices that support the Stewardship for Equity, Equal Employment and Diversity (SEEED) Committee's goal of creating a campus climate of diversity regardless of socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity, religion, culture, sexual preference or disability.
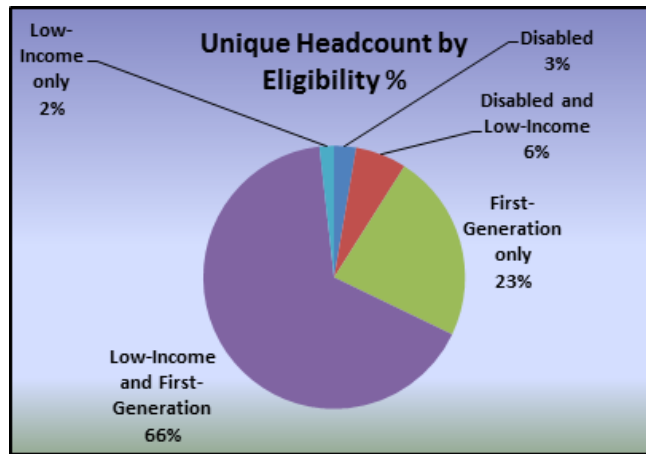
Figure 2. Unique Headcount by Eligibility%

Unique Headcount by Eligibility

Figure 2 shows the TR**i**O SSS Program has been successful in its efforts to support students who are a traditionally underrepresented community of learners in postsecondary education either because of income, family educational background and/or disability. The majority (66%) of TR**i**O students are low-income and first-generation, meaning for a single individual she or he is earning less than $16,755/year and neither parent graduated from an IHE.
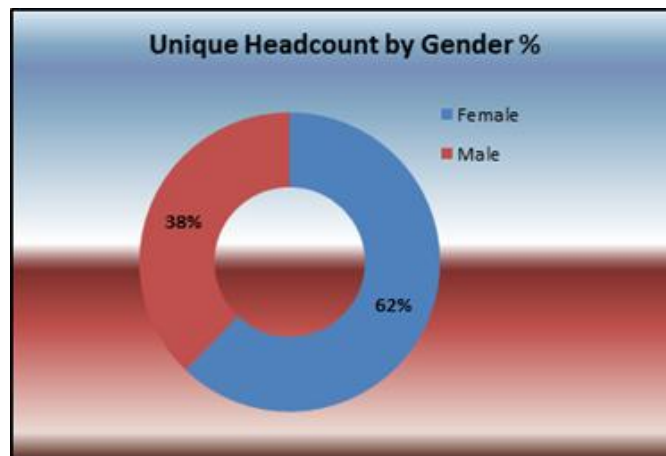

Figure 3. Unique Headcount by Gender %

Unique Headcount by Gender%

Figure 3 reveals that 62% (206 female) of the students taking advantage of the TR**i**O SSS program are female which is coincides with gender representation in the general student population at Skyline College of 62% (Source: SMCCCD Data Warehouse).

This data is important because while racial and gender gaps exist at all educational levels, education cuts the gap dramatically as returns for education are greatest for women of color. (Source: http://www.unitedwaysca.org/images/stories/make_ends_meet_report.pdf)

Article & Figures by Raymond Jones.

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Skyline College Student
Wins First Public Safety Scholarship

Administration of Justice major, Gilbert Arellano, received the first Richard L. Resurreccion Public Safety Scholarship at the Phi Theta Kappa convention on April 5, 2013.

This scholarship is for members of Phi Theta Kappa who demonstrate potential for involvement in public safety or service while enrolled in an associate degree public safety program (e.g. Criminal Justice, Emergency Medical Services). Applicants may be part-time, full-time or international students. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on all course work and complete by June at least 50 percent of coursework in an associate degree public safety program at a two-year college. Applicants with previous associate, bachelor's, or master's degrees are eligible.

Please encourage your students to apply for the 2013 scholarship. Applications are due April 30 at ptk.org.

Article by Dr. Christine Case.

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Skyline College Library Celebrates
National Library Week, April 15-20

National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. During this week, the contributions of all libraries, librarians and library workers in our nation's schools, campuses and communities are recognized and celebrated.

Young readers from Skyline College's Child Development Center enjoyed "Story Hour" at the Library on Monday, April 15. This year, the *Week of the Young Child* coincided with National Library Week. Reference Librarian Amy Titus, along with her daughter Josie, entertained three groups of children—toddler age through pre-K--with a delightful selection of stories and songs.

The library continued its celebration of National Library Week on Wednesday with its annual "coffee social". More than 150 students joined us for cake, coffee, free pens, note pads, bookmarks and puzzles.

Article submitted by Barbara Daley.

CITD Hosts
Entrepreneurship Roundtable Delegation from Canada

On March 14, 2013, Skyline College's Center for International Trade Development (CITD) with support of the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce, hosted an inbound delegation of women entrepreneurs from Canada. The Canadian visitors were invited to the United States through the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program and the Institute of International Education (IIE). The CITD has an ongoing partnership with IIE.

Back row, L-R: Elizabeth Tablan, CITD Intern; Johnsy Middleton; Jennifer Dawn, CEO, Prince George Chamber of Commerce; Deborah Aliston, President and Founder, Savvy Company Inc.; Jamie Monozon, CEO, San Bruno Chamber of Commerce; Richard Soyombo, Executive Director, CITD; Alex Kramer, Director, Cabrillo College BEC; Pcyeta Jackson, YEP Coordinator; Moaid Mahjoub, CITD Intern. Front row, L-R: Amina Nleung, President and Founder, Afrique Expansion; Stephanie Jecrois, President, Young Haitian Chamber of Commerce; Fiona Margaret, President and Co-Owner, Manrex Ltd.; Nancy Leigh, Director, Investment and Trade, Greater Halifax Partnership; Allison Mello, CITD Program Services Coordinator.

The objectives of the in-bound trade-mission was to promote business development opportunities with the entrepreneurs while also providing examples of local entrepreneurial work, particularly work established by women. The women entrepreneurs come from various locations and trades in Canada ranging from CEO/Presidents of different Chamber of Commerce, international market development and trade, marketing and event companies, and even pharmaceutical industries.

Other guests who attended the delegation roundtable included Alex Kramer from the Cabrillo College Business and Entrepreneurship Center and YEP Advisory Board and Jamie Monozon of the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce. Topics discussed were the entrepreneur industries, the regional support and establishment of entrepreneurship education throughout California in the form of a deliverable program, and discussion of a Business Incubator in the city of San Bruno.

As a result of the roundtable discussion, CITD is in the beginning stages of developing opportunities for curriculum sharing, contract education and future trade missions within Canada.

For more information please contact Allison Mello at: <u>melloa@smccd.edu</u>.

Article by Elizabeth Tablan, CITD Intern. Photos by Jared Martin.

Classified Service Awards Luncheon

The Annual Classified Service Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, April 26, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Building 6, Room 6202. Join us in honoring our dedicated colleagues for their service – Cass Christian, 30 years; Rita Gulli, 25 years; Pat Tyler, 25 years; Inger Nolan, 10 years; Aileen Phuong, 10 years.

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Classified Service Awards

**Friday
April 26, 2013**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Building 6, Room 6202

Lunch will be provided.
For guaranteed seating, please respond
by April 19th to the Office of the President
at extension 4111 or tentes@smccd.edu.

HONORING

Cass Christian	Rita Gulli	Pat Tyler	Inger Nolan	Aileen Phuong
30 years	25 years	25 years	10 years	10 years

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President's Innovation Fund Request for Proposals

The 2013-2014 President's Innovation Fund Applications are due to the President's Office Wednesday, May 1, 2013 by 4:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to realize your vision for these special programs, services and events! Over $100,000 was raised at the Breakfast this year. To download the application, please click here http://www.skylinecollege.edu/presidentsoffice/innovationfund.php.

Skyline Shines Award Nominations

The 2013 Skyline Shines Award Nominations are now open! The purpose of the awards is to recognize individuals or groups who help Skyline to shine in terms of its quality of programs and services and its reputation for quality. Two awards will be made annually, one to a member or group of Skyline employees and one to a member or group from the community. Please submit your nomination(s) by Monday, May 13, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. to the President's Office. The link to the application is as follows http://skylinecollege.edu/presidentsoffice/skylineshinesawards.php.

Annual Skyline College Juried Student Art Exhibition Opens This Week at the Art Gallery

Featuring over 140 paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs, prints, and ceramics. There will be a reception on Thursday, April 25 from 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Gallery. Refreshments will be served, and we will have live music, performed by the Skyline College Jazz Quintet, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The exhibition will be on view from April 22 – May 16. The Gallery will be open Mondays through Thursdays, please check our website for listing of hours:

www.smccd.edu/accounts/skygallery
www.facebook.com/skygallery

Left: This is Bananas, Acrylic on Canvas by Daniel Sandoval
Juror's Merit Award Winner for Painting

Right: Rising Up, Steel Sculpture, Jana Nisbet
Juror's Merit Award Winner for Sculpture

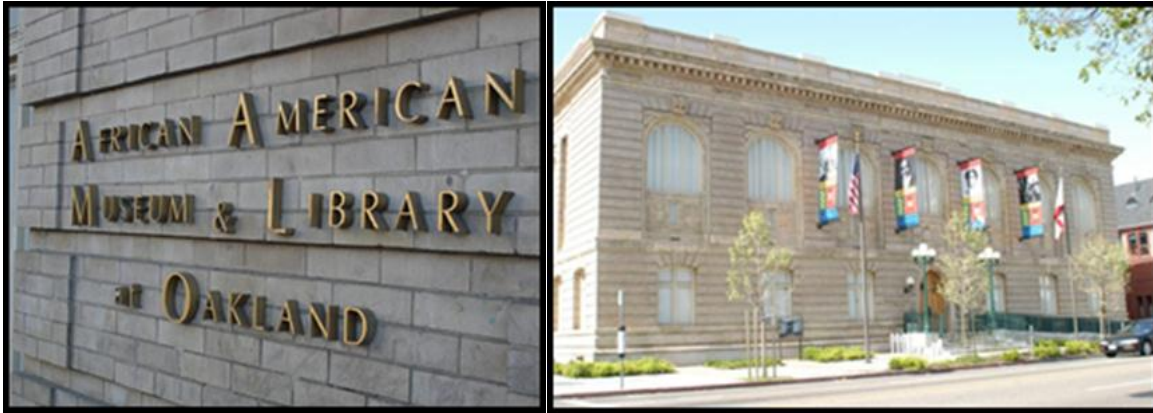# African American Museum and Library of Oakland Coming to Skyline College

On March 25, 2013, Skyline College had its first partnership meeting with the African American Museum and Library of Oakland (AAMLO).   The partnership is to enhance the Skyline College Africa Diaspora Program (ADP) with various programs available through the museum. Through this partnership, AAMLO will provide Skyline students with unique resources and educational materials that will enrich learning at Skyline College by having immediate access to materials such as artifacts, photographs, books, and original documents available to the students.

Back row-Left to right: Dr. Gina Rosabal, CITD Director-Richard Soyombo,
Vice President of Instruction-Dr. Sarah Perkins, YEP Coordinator-Pcyeta Jackson.
Front row-left to right: AAMLO Project Coordinator-Veda Silva, President-Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud,
AAMLO Director, Rick Moss.

The AAMLO's mission is to share and preserve the history, culture, and the experiences of African Americans in California and in the West. This speaks directly to Skyline College's college mission statement, as this partnership with will help foster a global community on the Skyline campus. This partnership plans to include a speaker series, conferences, and various exhibits highlighting African American history and culture.

In the coming weeks the Skyline College Library will feature an exhibit from the museum highlighting the settlement of Allensworth, California a predominantly African American town founded in 1908.

Skyline College intends to develop this partnership with continuous exhibit rotations, master art classes, workshops, and events that will develop greater community awareness of African American culture and achievements in Californian and throughout the Diaspora.

Article by Elizabeth Tablan, CITD Intern. Photos by Raul Guerra and the City of Oakland

Accreditation Update

Draft 3A of the Accreditation Self Evaluation is posted on the Accreditation website for public viewing and comment. We look forward to receiving comments and feedback!

The Accreditation Self Evaluation 2013 Open Forum will be held on April 23 from 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. in Building 2, Room 2306. Lunch will be served to celebrate the completion of Draft 3A. The entire campus community including students, faculty and staff are invited. The Open Forum focus is for the campus community to discuss and comment on the Accreditation Self Evaluation Draft 3A. Come and share your ideas on April 23rd!

This is the last Draft for review and the last public forum. We are moving into the final phase, the document will go through the governance bodies in May for approval and to the Board for approval in June.

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Article by Donna Bestock and Christine Roumbanis.

Transfer Center Hosts SFSU Workshop:
From Skyline College to State – A Quick Start Workshop

On Monday, April 15th, Doris Fendt, SFSU's Community College Outreach Coordinator facilitated a workshop on the next steps for students who have been accepted to SFSU for the Fall of 2013. Over 25 students attended and got critical tips and information on how to get ahead and plan their next steps in their pathway. Students had several different questions about enrollment, orientation, financial aid and more.

Student comments on the workshop were overwhelmingly positive. One student said that it was easier to get direct answers to questions and another student commented that they liked the level of honest information and helpful insight into the process of transferring.

Over 400 Skyline College students have been accepted to SFSU for the Fall 2013. Once students have been accepted, it can be easy to assume that everything is already set for them. However, there are a lot of important details they need to know and plan for to set themselves up for success and completion. This workshop gave Skyline College students an overview of what they need to do next to plan for a successful transfer this fall.
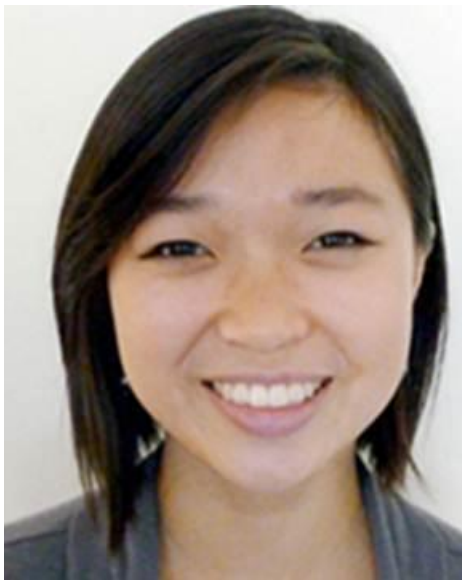
Article by Suzanne Poma.

In case you missed it…
Skyline College Students on All-California Academic Team

Two Skyline College Political Science majors were selected for the All-California Academic Team. These 4.0-students were honored at the California Community College League Award Luncheon in March.

Thomas Kroner

Thomas was born and raised in San Francisco where he graduated from Lowell High School. He is currently finishing his sophomore season on the Skyline College basketball team. Thomas enjoys developing his on-court skills in his spare time. Thomas will transfer as a Political Science or Government major ideally to UCLA or Georgetown. His interest in political issues started after a service trip to help rebuild New Orleans. He eventually would like to work for the government to promote positive change. At Skyline College, Thomas is a member of the Honors Transfer program as well as Phi Theta Kappa. His service includes tutoring fellow teammates during their study halls, volunteering at the San Francisco Food Bank and helping with Interfaith Homeless Shelter Meals. Thomas is tremendously honored to be recognized to the All-California team and plans to use this recognition as a catalyst towards his academic goals.

Sarah Kay

Sarah is originally from San Francisco and is president of the Skyline College Honors Club, program assistant for the Honors Transfer Program, and a member of the Beta Theta Omicron chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Sarah volunteers at her church as a day camp counselor and for various campus activities. She has been on the Dean's List since her first semester at Skyline College and has maintained a 4.00 grade point average. Sarah is planning on transferring to a four-year university this coming fall as a Political Science major with an emphasis in Comparative Politics. She hopes to continue her education at law school in order to practice civil law in California.

Article by Dr. Christine Case.

Coming Up

Saturday, April 20, 2013
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Skyline College's Performing Arts Programs presents: Guys and Dolls, Skyline College Main Theater, Building 1

Sunday, April 21, 2013
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Skyline College's Performing Arts Programs presents: Guys and Dolls, Skyline College Main Theater, Building 1

Monday, April 22, 2013
- All Day Event, Earth Week @ Skyline College, Skyline College
- 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Fuel up for Earth Day - Hydration Station, Skyline College, Building 6

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Transfer Center – UC DAVIS Visit: Tracy King, Skyline College, Building 2, ROOM 2227
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., BACC Workshop by SparkPoint & Financial Aid , Skyline College, Building 1, Room 1319
- 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m., CSU East Bay Visit: Marc Strong, Skyline College, Dining Hall, Building 6
- 12:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m., Accreditation Open Forum, Skyline College, Building 2, Room 2306
- 12:35 p.m.- 1:35 p.m., Transfer Center – Understanding the New Associate for Transfer, Skyline College, Building 6, Room 6203
- 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m., Financial Aid Office Workshop – Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), Skyline College, Building 2, Room 2117A
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Earth Week @ Skyline College - Film Screening: The Lorax, Skyline College, Building 4, Room 4204
- 2:30 p.m., Skyline College – Baseball vs. Monterey, Skyline College
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Skyline Environmental Club - Go Green, Skyline College, Building 7, Room 7109

Wednesday, April 24, 2013
- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Earth Week @ Skyline College - The Green Fair, Skyline College, Quad
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Career Center Workshop – Connect The Dots… Majors & Job Opportunities!, Skyline College, Building 1, Room 1219B
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Earth Week @ Skyline College Keynote Speaker : Commander Scott Shackleton, Skyline College, Building 7, Room 7106
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., BACC Workshop by SparkPoint & Financial Aid, Skyline College, Library Computer Lab
- 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m., Financial Aid Application Labs, Skyline College, Building 2, Room 2117-B

Thursday, April 25, 2013
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Transfer Center – Norte Dame De Namur: Serena Sanchez, Skyline College, Dining Hall, Building 6
- 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., Earth Week @ Skyline College – Up-cycled Art Competition, Skyline College, Building 6, Cafeteria

- 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m., Financial Aid Application Labs, Skyline College, Building 2, Room 2117-B
- 2:30 p.m., Skyline College – Baseball vs. Ohlone, Ohlone
- 3:00 p.m., Skyline College – Badminton vs. Mission, Skyline College, Gym, Room 3200
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Transfer Center – Preparing for Transfer to a UC or CSU, Skyline College, Building 6, Room 6203

Friday, April 26, 2013
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Science and Research Club - Research Symposium, Skyline College, Building 2, Room 2306
- 12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m., Transfer Center – Paul Mendez (TAB), Skyline College, Building 2, ROOM 2227
- 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m., Latin American Student Organization (LASO) - Meeting, Skyline College, Building 4, Room 4240
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Science and Research Club - Poster Session, Skyline College, Building 6, Cafeteria
  - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Skyline College's Performing Arts Programs presents: Guys and Dolls, Skyline College Main Theater, Building 1

For the latest information on events and activities happening at Skyline College, please view our calendar at the following link: http://www.skylinecollege.edu/events/index.php

If you would like to include your college event or activity on the calendar, please submit the event, date, time and location to Cherie M. Napier via email at napierc@smccd.edu.
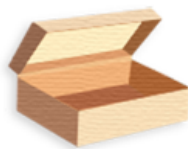
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Guidelines for Skyline Shines Submissions

Many of you submit material to be included in Skyline Shines. Thanks so much for taking to time to help me keep the college informed. Here are a few guidelines that will facilitate the publication of Skyline Shines each week:

Send submission to skylineshines@smccd.edu

- **Submit your article by 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays; articles received after this time will appear in the following week¹s issue.**
- Place your submission in a Word document with your pictures pasted in the document.
- Use medium sized pictures that are equal to 1/4 or 1/2 of a page. Do not place pictures next to each other, they must be on separate lines.
- Use Times New Roman 12pt. font that is justified to the left for the body of the article.
- Please make sure your article is single spaced.
- Don¹t forget to add a headline/title using 18 pt. bold font that is justified to the center
- Use the following commonly accepted abbreviations: a.m. or p.m. (i.e. ³The event will be held from 8:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.² ³The workshop is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. Noon.²
- Spell out numbers of one or two words. Use figures for numbers that require more than two words to spell out. (i.e., ³Almost eight years ago I began taking ceramics courses.² And ³I counted 176 records on the shelf.²).
- If a sentence begins with a number, spell out the number or rewrite the sentence.
- Use the month, day, a comma and the year to indicate the date (i.e., ³March 4, 2011² not ³March 4th, 2011 or March 2nd, 2011²).
- Add the word College when you refer to the name Skyline (i.e., Skyline College instead of Skyline).

Do you have a suggestion?
One way to submit it is through our general **e-Suggestion Box**, via the hyperlink in the box below http://skylinecollege.edu/publicinformationoffice/feedback.php

Feedback and Suggestion Box

For state level information on community colleges, see these websites:
· The California Community College Chancellor¹s Office in Sacramento:
http://www.cccco.edu/
· The Community College League of California: http://www.ccleague.org/
· The Research and Planning Group: http://www.rpgroup.org/
Skyline Shines is archived at
http://www.skylinecollege.edu/presidentsoffice/skylineshines.php