

**Employee Update:**

- Jenny Yang hired as new Financial Aid Technician (80% position)

**Departmental Data:**

Services Provided	Students Served
Counseling Appointments (Greg Fraunfelder)	118
Financial Aid Application Labs (8 Labs)	76
Classroom Presentations (4 presentations)	97
Number of Phone Calls	649
Number of emails ( <a href="mailto:skyfaoffice@smccd.edu">skyfaoffice@smccd.edu</a> )	105

**Financial Aid Awareness Week:**

On September 17-20, 2012 the Financial Aid Office hosted their bi-annual Financial Aid Awareness Week events. Financial Aid Awareness Week is an all-inclusive week of events geared towards helping students better understand their financial aid options. There are countless students who needlessly self-select themselves out of several thousands of dollars of financial aid eligibility from fear or dread of the perceived complexity of the financial aid application process, but the Skyline College Financial Aid Office is here to help. On September 17, 2012 the Financial Aid Office staffed an information table in the Quad. Over 200 students attended and received valuable information. Students were also treated to a free corndog and lemonade catered by Hot Dog on a Stick.

Financial Aid Awareness Week offered various workshops about the FAFSA application, Updates to financial aid regarding the recent changes to Pell Grant, Cal Grant, Student Loans and the California Dream Act. During the event, students who visited the Financial Aid Office information table or attended a workshop had their names entered in a drawing for prizes which includes a netbook donated by the Skyline College Bookstore, Arco Gas Cards and Hot Dog on a Stick Gift Cards. Winners will be selected and announced at the end of the month. This event was coordinated and staffed by the Financial Aid Office. Special thanks to Financial Aid Ambassadors, Jose Milan and Bianca Porras for staffing the information table and FAFSA Workshops; Kevin Chak, Skyline College Bookstore Manager for the donation of a netbook and Nikki Ogden, District Manager HDOS Enterprises for catering the event.

Please help encourage your students to apply for financial aid, please contact Jocelyn Vila, Program Services Coordinator at [vilaj@smccd.edu](mailto:vilaj@smccd.edu) to schedule a financial aid presentation in your classroom – remind your students that there is still time to apply for financial aid.

Click here to watch video: [Financial Aid Awareness Week Video](#)