

Skyline Shines Victoria P. Morrow, President August 11, 2006

Welcome back! I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday. As you know from my letter, the district-wide events at CSM in the morning (8:00 am refreshments and 8:45 am program) will be followed by our college-wide meeting at 1:30 in the Main Theater.

Skyline student wins UCLA TAP scholarship: Hsin Yien Mai-Mai Wang, a student from Skyline's Honors Transfer Program, has been selected as one of 65 students statewide who are receiving a Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) Scholarship for the 2006-07 academic year. She will receive an academic scholarship of at least \$5000 per year, renewable for a second year based upon her performance during the first year. Please join me in congratulating her, and in thanking the Honors Transfer Program faculty for their work with her.

Skyline's website: I would like to thank Chris Case for her leadership and labor on our website for years. She created it and has served as our webmaster, and she is stepping down this fall. Please join me in thanking her for her commitment to serving our students and staff through the website. Our new webmaster will be Laura Fraser. She is a business professor at Skyline who teaches online courses and updates sites for other organizations. You will receive an informational email from Shelly Hausman describing our new processes for updating your websites. For now, please direct any requests or questions to her at 738-4346 or hausmans@smccd.edu. Thanks for your patience in this time of transition. In the next few weeks, we'll be updating the website with the new logo. The consistent use of Skyline's logo will help the college communicate with a distinct image that builds awareness and recognition.

Building 3—the Gymnasium and Physical Education, Athletics and Dance: The Division is showing even more than its usual level of adaptability and creativity as it works with the fact that Building 3 will not be open in time for the start of classes. So give your colleagues from that division an extra hug or pat on the back when you see them Monday! Classes will be held in alternative locations, and there will be signage, and web-based information and people helping to direct students to their classes. We are also very close to completing the selection of an Interim Dean for the Division, and that word will go out as soon as it is final.

Coming up

Monday, August 14

- District Opening Day Event at College of San Mateo Theater
 - 8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast
 - 8:45 a.m. Program
 - 11:30-12:45 p.m. Lunch in CSM Cafeteria
 - Skyline Opening Day Celebration, 1:30 p.m., Main Theatre
- Skyline Faculty Meeting, 3:10 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

- Flex Day Activities
- Faculty Building 7A, 6 and 8 Tours, 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Call 738-4325 to RSVP

Wednesday, August 16

- Day and Evening Classes Begin
- ASSC Welcome Week

Thursday, August 17

ASSC Welcome Week

Friday, August 18

• ASSC Welcome Week

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at <u>www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html</u> To add events to the calendar, visit <u>www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html</u> -----Victoria P. Morrow, Ph.D. President

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