



Victoria P. Morrow, President
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Skyline Shines is early this week because I will be away.

Accreditation visiting team coming Tuesday, October 23

The accreditation visiting team is coming in just under two weeks, arriving on campus Tuesday, October 23. We are preparing a brochure for college-wide distribution introducing the members of the team. The list of team members is already posted on the website at <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skyaccred/site.html>. The team will spend three days here interviewing people and reviewing the extensive documents the college has prepared in support of our Self Study Report. We will hear from the team chair shortly about the exact times for their two Open Forums. Those are opportunities for any member of the college or the public to speak to members of the team. In addition, there will be a college wide exit report provided by the team chair in the early afternoon on Thursday, October 25 in Room 2306. We will send out the exact time next week. The team has requested the usual update from the college on any changes since we finalized the content of the Self Study April 30. I have sent that to them and it will be posted on this site by next week: <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skyaccred/>

Skyline shines in our Program Review presentations



You're Invited...

Skyline College's Program Review Presentations

Each year the faculty in a select group of programs conduct an extensive review to determine the effectiveness of each program. Please join us for an afternoon of presentations of their findings and recommendations.

Wednesday, October 17, 2007 & Wednesday, October 31, 2007

*Skyline College
2:10-4:30 p.m.*

*Please call or e-mail Theresa Tentes, Office of the Vice President of Instruction
(650) 738-4321 or tentes@smccd.edu for further information.*

*October 17, 2007
Building 5 ~ Room 5132B*

*Athletics
Automotive Technology
Business/Marketing*

*October 31, 2007
Building 6 ~ Room 6202*

*Admissions & Records
English
The Learning Center
Mathematics*



Sign up for emergency text message notification

I am repeating here a recent message from Eric Raznick about the new availability of emergency text message notification for all staff and students with cell phone service: "As we all know, providing a safe environment for staff and students throughout the District is a very important concern for all of us. The recent tragedy in Virginia Tech highlighted how important it is to be able to get emergency information to our college community as fast as possible. As part of the District response, ITS has been working on a process that uses text messages to send information quickly to everyone on campus. The idea is simple:

- Staff and students provide their cell phone number and provider information in WebSMART.
- In an Emergency, selected staff will have the ability to send an emergency text message to all those that have signed up. All you have to do is to log into WebSMART and follow the links to the "Emergency Text Message Contact Information" and add your contact information. We will be encouraging students to provide the same information as part of the registration process for the upcoming spring semester."

Nominate a student for All-USA Academic Team

The All-USA Academic Team program annually recognizes 60 outstanding two-year college students. Skyline students have been selected as All-USA Academic Team members. This comes with a cash

scholarship and a trophy. Additionally, nominees are eligible for the All-California Academic Team, and Skyline students have earned this distinction (and scholarship) every year. **Please ask eligible students to see Chris Case (738-4376) by October 20.**

Qualified nominees:

- Will have at least 45 semester (or 60 quarter) college-level credit hours either completed at or transferred to a community college by December 31, 2007, and be on a pace and intend to have at least 53 semester (79.5 quarter) college-level credit hours by August 31, 2008
- Will have a minimum of 30 semester (45 quarter) college-level credit hours completed at a community college in the past five years
- Are on track to obtain an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Post a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 out of a possible 4.0 in all college credit coursework completed in the last five years

Jablonski comes to Skyline November 4

If you are a fan of *The Colbert Report*, you may have seen Nina Jablonski there talking about her book. She will be here at Skyline giving a presentation called "Living In Our Skin: The Biological and Social Meaning of Skin Color." This will be a free lecture by Nina Jablonski, Ph.D., Chair of Anthropology at Penn State University and author of the book, *Skin: A Natural History*. The renowned anthropologist will speak Thursday, November 8 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Main Theatre.. Jablonski is the author of numerous articles on primate evolution, evolution of primate lineages in relation to environmental change and evolution of human skin coloration. She has done field work in China, Kenya and Nepal. A reception and book signing will follow. Discounted books will be available for purchase prior to the event at the Skyline College Bookstore. The talk is presented by Common Ground and sponsored by the President's Innovation Fund. For more information, call (650) 738-4213.



Do you have an item for *Skyline Shines*?

If you do, just email me about it. Thanks.

Do you have a suggestion?

You may want to try our new e-Suggestion Box, via the hyperlink in the box below, or on the front page of our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/>.



For state level information on community colleges, see these websites:

- The Chancellor's 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/skynotes/>.