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Design/Build Open Forum date to change

Last week I indicated that we would hold an open forum for the Design/Build proposers to provide a presentation and an opportunity for us to give feedback on their designs. The date was slated to be November 30, but it will be changed to early December. I will let you know the exact time and place by next week's edition of *Skyline Shines*.

Skyline Students Honored at Chicana Latina Foundation's 30th Anniversary Gala Banquet

The Chicana Latina Foundation held another successful Annual Scholarship Dinner on October 26, 2007. Over 500 people attended the sold-out event at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, which featured speakers such as California Senate Majority Leader Gloria Romero, Univision News Anchor Maria Leticia Gomez, and Civil Rights Activist Christine Chavez, granddaughter of the late Cesar Chavez. Also in attendance were three Skyline students who were honored at this event. Skyline MESA spring transfer student Erika Martinez (now in her first semester at UC Davis), Cristina Urista, also of Skyline MESA, and Marcia Soares of the Puente Program. Erika, a Biology major at UC Davis and looks forward to "encouraging more Latinas to study science." Both Cristina and Marcia are also currently involved in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Cristina, a current tutor in the MESA Center, plans to pursue a career teaching in inner city schools. Marcia plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in English and attend law school to practice immigration law in the hopes of helping the Latino community fight for their rights as immigrants.

Pictured in the photo, from left to right are MESA Director Tiffany Reardon, Erika Martinez, Marcia Soares, and Cristina Urista.



ASTEP program welcomes a big new class and honors faculty

This fall Skyline welcomed a particularly large group of students into ASTEP, at a reception which included visits from administration, staff and many students. ASTEP staff expressed appreciation for the support of Coaches Piergrossi and Harris and the basketball team. The event was co-coordinated by Counselor Murrell Green. Pauline Wethington was introduced as we discussed her very important role in the new Math Academy. Service awards were presented to Professors Pat Deamer and Phyllis Taylor for their years of support and teaching excellence with ASTEP and with Skyline.



Concurrent Enrollment Information Night invites future students and parents to Skyline

**Your Future Is
Happening Now!**



**Wednesday, Nov. 7
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Main Theatre**



**Skyline
COLLEGE**

**Concurrent Enrollment
Information Session**
For high school students
and their parents

Skyline's CITD partners to host trade mission

The Center for International Trade Development (CITD) is partnering with the CA Energy Commission and KITECH to host an energy technology opportunity workshop on November 5. This workshop will feature information about Korea's energy programs, policy, and market and industry trends. The purpose is to enhance governmental relationships, to introduce energy development project and business opportunities, and to escalate the international collaboration on energy technology R&D between Korea and California. Through this initiative by the CITD, local renewable energy companies will be provided the opportunity to assess business opportunities in Korea. The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and

Energy, which is the central government agency in charge of energy industry of Korea, is leading the delegation joined by many other Korean energy related government agencies including Korea Energy Management Cooperation, Korea Power Exchange, Korea Electricity Power Corporation, and R&D institutes, universities, and industry business leaders. There will be presentations about energy trends, needs, policy and investment opportunities both in California and Korea. There will be about 20 participating Korean companies.

As a follow up to Governor Oyinlola's visit to the Bay Area in August, a high level renewable energy delegation from Nigeria will be hosted by the CITD from Nov. 5-9, 2007. The delegation, comprising of renewable energy leaders/representatives from both the private and public sectors will be meeting with CA officials, academic institutions, as well as, renewable energy companies with the intentions of building relationships that will enhance the renewable energy environment in Nigeria. For further information on both trade missions: contact the CITD: 650 738 7098 or admin@bayareacitd.com

Holiday Job Fair comes to Skyline



- * Meet Bay Area employers
- * Full-time or part-time
- * On-the-spot interviews!

Wednesday, Nov. 7
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bldg. 6 Cafeteria

For information:
(650) 738-4337

Dia de los Muertos celebration draws Skyline people together

Here is how Linda Ghio described this Thursday's Dia de los Muertos event: "It was a fantastic event – the panelists were great and it was so nice that they shared their stories. It was very moving. It is nice to know that while we move through our lives, we are connected with one another by our shared feelings and experiences." The panel members at the event were (from left to right) Pablo Gonzalez, Felix Perez, Hilda Fernandez, Alma Cervantes and Jacqueline Escobar. The Puente/LASO club had a successful pan de muertos and refreshments sale and the ASSC provided churros and hot chocolate. Pictured there are Lucia Lachmayr and student Stephanie Rosales. Thanks to Luciana Castro for her leadership for this annual recognition of the day.



Photos by Shelly Hausman

Araucaria dance concert earns a lively response

Here are some photos from our dance concert last week, courtesy of student Virginia Rosales. Araucaria performed as part of the Peninsula Library System's ONE BOOK--ONE COMMUNITY series of events focusing on Isabel Allende's novel *Daughter of Fortune*. The performance was enthusiastically received, with the audience--about 90 strong-- clapping rhythmically throughout the show while the dancers whirled and stomped. Araucaria performs dances representative of Chile's diverse geography and culture, ranging from the cold and rainy south, the sunny, fertile valleys of the central region, the Andes mountains, and the Easter Islands, with their strong Polynesian influence. Two audience members even jumped on stage to join the Huaso (cowboy) dances, popular in central Chile. Araucaria received a standing ovation at the end of the program.



Photo by student Virginia Rosales

Skyline shines for the community, thanks to PTK

Saturday, October 27 was National Make A Difference Day. Our Phi Theta Kappans brought backpacks and calculators to Samaritan House to distribute to children who do not have school supplies. The Public Relations Coordinator said, "Thank you so much for bringing the backpacks. We are very grateful to Phi Theta Kappa - Beta Theta Omicron for the donation. It is wonderful to see college students thinking about ways they can better the lives of others. We are very impressed." Pictured are students Marcia Soares and Christian Ignacio.



Photo by Chris Case

Chin brings the Gold Rush to life

Actor Charlie Chin, a Community Folklore Scholar and Artist-in-Residence at the Chinese Historical Society of America, gave a lively performance on the life and times of Yee Fung Cheung, an herb doctor who travelled from China to seek his fortune in California, but ended up caring for the Chinese miners in the gold fields. His success as a healer enabled him to open up practice not only in the gold mining community of Fiddletown, but in Sacramento, and later in Virginia City during the Comstock Rush. He was even called in to treat the wife of railroad magnate, Leland Stanford, who became California's eighth governor, and was known for encouraging the California legislature to pass taxes and unfair regulations which specifically targeted the Chinese. Here is how Barbara Daley described his performance: "With a mixture of acerbic wit and sly humor, Mr. Chin entertained the audience with his portrayal of Dr. Yee, while providing a solid historical perspective on the plight of Chinese miners and laborers in 19th century California. At the end of the program, one Skyline student proclaimed his performance as 'awesome!'"



Photos by student Virginia Rosales

Coming Up ...

Friday, Nov. 2

- Battle of the Emcees: "Rock the School Bells" Multicultural Hip Hop Conference, 12-2 p.m., Building 6.
- Volleyball at Foothill College, 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Soccer, vs. Ohlone at Skyline, 1 p.m.
- Women's Soccer at Chabot, 1 p.m.
- Deadline for Trustees Fund/PFE proposals

Saturday, Nov. 3

- Rock The School Bells: Hip Hop Educational Summit and Concert, all day, Building 6
- Wrestling at Menlo, 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 5

- "Who Are We? We Are Everyone" art exhibition continues, hours vary, Gallery Theatre

Tuesday, Nov. 6

- Men's Soccer at Evergreen College, 2 p.m.
- Women's Soccer vs. DeAnza at Cupertino, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

- Holiday Job Fair, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bldg 6
- Volleyball vs. City College, SF, at Skyline, 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball at College of Marin, 5 p.m.
- Women's Basketball at College of Marin, 7 p.m.
- Concurrent Enrollment Information Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Main Theatre

Thursday, Nov. 8

- Common Ground Event: Dr. Nina Jablonski, 7 p.m., Main Theatre

Friday, Nov. 9

- Veteran's Day Observed (Holiday)
- Wrestling at Santa Rosa, 3:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball at San Jose City, TBA
- Men's Soccer vs. Mission College at Skyline, 2 p.m.
- Women's Basketball at Cosumnes River, TBA
- Women's Soccer vs. Cabrillo at Aptos, 7 p.m.

You can see the event calendar at www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html

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- 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/>

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