



**Victoria P. Morrow, President**

October 10, 2008

The next edition of *Skyline Shines* will be published on Friday, October 24. I will be away serving as the Team Chair for an accreditation visiting team.

**Last chance to submit an inscription proposal for Building 4!**

The deadline for submission of proposals is **today, 4:30 pm**. They must be submitted to Linda Ghio either in writing or electronically ([ghiol@smccd.edu](mailto:ghiol@smccd.edu)) or placed in *Building 4 Inscription Proposal* boxes which are located in the One Stop (Building 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), in the lobby of Building 1, in the Student Center, and in the Library (Building 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). For questions, contact Tom Hewitt at 650-738-4313 or email him at [Hewitt@smccd.net](mailto:Hewitt@smccd.net) or see him in the Library, Building 5, Room 5210.

**Genentech Scholars opportunity available to science students**

There will be a recruitment presentation next Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in Room 2306. The goal of the Genentech Scholars Program is to provide an inroad for diverse students to gain access to Genentech and the biotech industry. The program is offered to select schools in the Bay Area and is comprised of three components: financial assistance, an internship, and possible job placement. This successful program has aided a number of our students in their educational goals and further exposed them to the field of biotechnology. Genentech is looking for diverse students from Skyline who have demonstrated academic performance, leadership, community service, career aspirations in the field of biotechnology, and who meet certain eligibility requirements. Eligible students from Skyline College have the opportunity to apply to be a 2009 Genentech Scholar and receive a scholarship in the amount of \$7,500. The **application deadline is December 1, 2008**. Students may apply online by visiting <http://www.gene.com/gene/about/community/education/scholars-re.html>. A committee of Genentech employees will review all completed applications and select finalists. Applications selected as 2009 Genentech Scholars will be notified by early spring. For information, contact Tiffany S. Reardon, Director, Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement, 650-738-4244.



SKYLINE SCIENCE MAJORS



Don't miss the

**GENENTECH**

**Scholars Information Session**

**Room 2306**

**Monday, October 13, 2008**

**at 4 p.m.**

For more information visit the MESA Center  
in Room 1201



**The Fall 2008 Classified Bake Sale was a huge success**

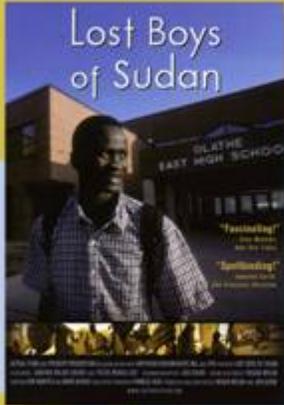
On Wednesday October 8, the Skyline College Classified Staff held its Fall 2008 Classified Bake Sale and raised \$464 in baked goods and drawing proceeds. Special thanks go out to the event coordinator, Rakefet Avramovitz, who hailed this fundraiser as a, "huge success". This success was a result of the number of individuals who helped in the planning, baking, staffing and (of course) buying of the yummy baked goods prepared by our classified staff. As for the drawing, Andy Davis took home the specially prepared prize basket. This was truly another example of how Skyline College Classified Staff Shines. Be sure to look out for next semester's "Heart to Heart" Classified Bake Sale. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will support student scholarships as well as Classified Staff professional development.

**One more event on the Lost Boys of Sudan is coming next Wednesday—a free film and discussion with the Co-Director Jon Shenk**

I wish I were going to be on campus to see this film and hear the discussion. I will be away chairing an accreditation visiting team. This event should be fascinating. It is the last in this President's Innovation Fund supported series of events related to San Mateo County Reads project and the book, *What is the What.* Thanks to Tom Hewitt, Barbara Daley and Carol Driscoll for organizing it.

Skyline College presents

## Lost Boys of Sudan- Free film



### Lost Boys of Sudan

*Film and discussion with co-director Jon Shenk*  
*Free and open to all*  
**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008**  
**Noon**  
 Main Theatre  
 3300 College Dr., San Bruno, CA



Lost Boys of Sudan is an Emmy-nominated feature-length documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America.

Funded by the President's Innovation Fund.  
 Student participation certificates for Skyline College hosted events will be available.  
 For more information, see [www.SkylineCollege.edu](http://www.SkylineCollege.edu), [www.ansbookroom.com](http://www.ansbookroom.com) or call 650-738-4211.

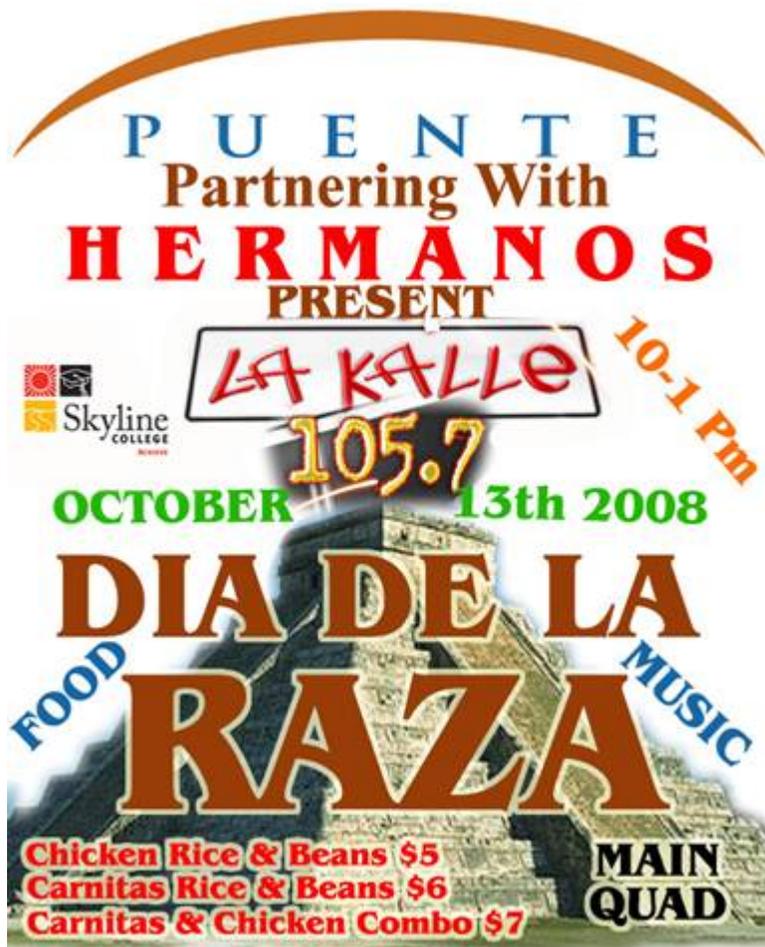


**How to get an event publicized on the electronic signboard in the Cafeteria**

Faculty, staff and officially recognized student clubs who would like to advertise their upcoming campus wide events on the LED screens in the Cafeteria, Bookstore, Conference rooms and the One Stop Student Service Center can submit their flyers to the Student Activities Office at [cariadusa@smccd.edu](mailto:cariadusa@smccd.edu). Flyers should be saved in a landscape page set up with a JPEG format. Amory Cariadus tells me that the easiest way to create the flyers is by using PowerPoint. Please submit your flyers by Wednesday mornings so they can be posted on the LED boards by Thursday afternoons. The Office of Student Activities will only be accepting flyers for campus wide events so please do not submit requests for general club meetings, regular shared governance committee meetings or open classes. If you have any additional questions please contact Amory Cariadus, Coordinator of Student Activities.

**Dia de la Raza event coming next Monday!**

This event will take place in the quad in front of the Student Center and was organized by the LASO Puente and Hermanos students. It is a celebration of Hispanic/Latino culture and history month and will include student speakers talking about the different concepts related to the day. Lucía Lachmayr, Luciana Castro and Daniel Tostado are the advisors of the activity. The LASO students are responsible for the food and T-shirt sale and the radio station that will come to entertain as well. Save some room!



#### Facilities Staff Supporting Green Practices

Our Facilities Department recently took advantage of having a contractor's monster-size chipping machine on campus for one of our CIP projects and diverted its efforts to chip accumulated tree deadfall and debris in Parcel B and behind Loma Chica. Over the years, the Grounds crew has had to take down numerous diseased Monterey Pine trees to prevent them from falling on their own and causing personal injury and property damage. Winter storms also brought down trees and limbs. Deadfall creates fire hazards and the San Bruno Fire Marshall was very patient but anxious to see the deadfall disappear. All of this tree debris was taken either to Parcel B or Loma Chica with the intent to not having it off-hauled from campus but to be put back to good use throughout the campus. By having the chippings left on site, the District has saved money by not having to pay for off-hauling and has improved our chances of exceeding all past year percentages in waste diversion. One of the Winter Break projects the Facilities Department is planning to undertake will be to take the chippings and spread them in parking lot medians, landscape areas, shoulders of the Loop Road and walkways, in 'mushy areas' between the main campus and Pacific Heights, in the Sharp Park median and various other locations. This promotes a better looking campus, deters weed growth, and conserves watering needs. Please join me in thanking our Facilities folks for promoting 'green practices' on campus yet again. Here is Diego Zarco, Lead Groundskeeper, standing in a pile of chippings behind Loma Chica.



*Photo by Seini Mateialona*

### **ECE Pathways event will provide a deep look into Early Childhood Education careers**

The annual ECE (Early Childhood Education) Pathways event will take place Wednesday evening next week in our Student Center. Our current ECE students are invited along with anyone else interested in the field. Speakers include Rene Dahl and Janet Egiziano from San Francisco State University, Jeanie McLoughlin from the San Mateo County Office of Education, Mindy Karo from San Mateo 4Cs, Val Goines and Sue Eftekhari from both Skyline and Canada College, Kate Williams Browne from Skyline. There will also be representatives from Skyline's Counseling and Financial Aid offices.

### **“Pathways to Your Future” Career and College Pathways in Early Childhood Education**



**Wednesday, October 15th  
6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Skyline College**   
**Building 6, Room 6-202** 

**An evening of information and resource sharing  
related to professional development for ECE  
students and child development professionals**

### **Skyline student shines globally**

Skyline student Lindsay D'Amico went to Sri Lanka this past summer with other members of the Nevada/California Phi Theta Kappa Region. Along with her fellow Phi Theta Kappans, Lindsay taught English at the Bridge2Peace Montessori School in Lunugamvehera. Lindsay described working with the children as an “amazing experience.” The school was co-founded by a California Phi Theta Kappan to help children affected by tsunami and civil war. In the photo below, Lindsay is on the right in the back row, with her fellow Phi Theta Kappans. Lindsay is in the upper right hand corner of this photo.



### **Congratulations to new MFT Marisa de Castro Mariano**

Please join me in congratulating Marisa de Castro Mariano for successfully passing her Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) examinations. Marisa, who works as an adjunct general counselor at Skyline and also Kababayan counselor/instructor, is now a licensed MFT.

### **Institutional Planning Committee update**

The committee met on October 8, and the summary of the meeting is provided below. Prior minutes are archived at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skypro/IPC/index.htm>.

- 1) **ACCJC Rubric:** The committee briefly reviewed the September 9, 2008 memo from the Accrediting Commission concerning their rubrics for evaluating institutions. The memo reminded the colleges that they are expected to be at "Sustainable Continuous Quality Improvement" (the highest level) on both the Program Review and Planning rubrics, and that institutions need to achieve the "Proficiency" level (2<sup>nd</sup> highest level) on the Student Learning Outcomes rubric by Fall 2012. While the college certainly was successful in its 2007 accreditation cycle because of its achievement in these areas, it was noted that we will need to continue to evolve the excellent work in the SLO arena to meet the 2012 deadline. The Rubric is available at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skyaccred/>.
- 2) **College Almanac/Balanced Scorecard Updates:** With the work on the College Almanac during this meeting, Dr. Johnstone informed the committee that both the Almanac and the Balanced Scorecard should be ready for final printing by the November IPC meeting.
- 3) **Enrollment / Productivity Update:** Enrollment/Productivity continues to look strong for Fall 2007, with an estimated 8% increase in FTES over Fall 2006 numbers.
- 4) **The Advisory Board Company:** The committee discussed the recent development of a relationship with The Advisory Board Company, a national research consulting firm that serves higher education. The Advisory Board will provide the college with unlimited custom research projects that focus on effective practices identified at colleges throughout the country. Skyline also gets access to other higher education reports that have been developed by the firm. Identification of custom research projects for Skyline will be undertaken by the committee at future IPC meetings.
- 5) **College Almanac:** The committee spent the majority of this meeting working through the data tables in key sections of the College Almanac, providing suggestions on bulleted summaries to include in the report for this year as well as on items/analyses to include in future versions of the almanac. An example of the suggestions include:
  - a) Exploring public transportation implications for our students, especially in a bad economy and with gas prices at all-time highs; this included both potentially working with SamTrans and potentially developing a "Guide to Public Transportation" for Skyline students.
  - b) Continuing to disaggregate success and retention data by key demographic indicators such as ethnicity. Further analyses on success rates also need to focus on the different segments of classes taken – that is, transfer-level, basic-skills, enrichment, etc.
- 6) **Next Steps:** The November meeting will include a presentation on the "Invest in Success" approach developed in the statewide BSI "Poppy Copy" report, as well as formulation of research questions to provide to the Advisory Board.

**Coming Up ...**

**Friday, October 10**

- Men's Soccer at Skyline, 2 pm
- Women's Soccer at West Valley College, 4 pm
- Building 4 Inscription Proposal Deadline, 4:30 pm, President's Office
- The Romance of Magno Rubio, 8 p.m., Main Theatre

**Saturday, October 11**

- Wrestling at Modesto, 9 am
- Politique Poetique Art Exhibit Reception, 3 pm, Gallery Theatre
- The Romance of Magno Rubio, 8 pm, Main Theatre

**Sunday, October 12**

- The Romance of Magno Rubio, 2 pm, Main Theatre

**Monday, October 13**

- Politique Poetique, Art Exhibit, Gallery Theatre, Hours vary. For information, visit [www.smccd.edu/accounts/skygallery](http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skygallery). Through Oct. 31.
- Dia de la Raza on Campus, 10 am- 1 pm, Quad
- Genentech Scholars Information Session, 4 pm, Rm 2306

**Tuesday, October 14**

- Voter Registration Drive, 10 am to 2 pm, Quad
- Men's Soccer at DeAnza College, 2 pm
- Women's Soccer at Chabot College, 2 pm

**Wednesday, October 15**

- Voter Registration Drive, 10 am to 2 pm, Quad
- Film: Lost Boys of Sudan, 12 pm, Main Theatre
- Pathways to Your Future, 6:30 pm, Rm 6202
- Women's Volleyball at Foothill College, 6:30 pm
- Wrestling at Skyline, 7 pm

**Thursday, October 16**

- Voter Registration Drive, 10 am to 2 pm, and 5 to 7 pm, Quad

**Friday, October 17**

- Skyline College's Counselor Breakfast, 7:30 am, Rm 6202
- Women's Soccer at Skyline, 1 pm
- Men's Soccer at Skyline, 3 pm
- Women's Volleyball at Skyline, 6:30 pm

You can see the event calendar at [www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html](http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html)

To add events to the calendar, visit [www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html](http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html)

**Do you have a suggestion?**

One way to submit it is through our e-Suggestion Box, via the hyperlink in the box below, or via the same box 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/>

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