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Building 4 inscription proposal deadline fast approaching

This is a reminder about the timeline for our process for selecting the inscriptions for our new Building 4 (Multicultural Center, Cosmetology, Classrooms and Administration).

Criteria for the content of the inscription

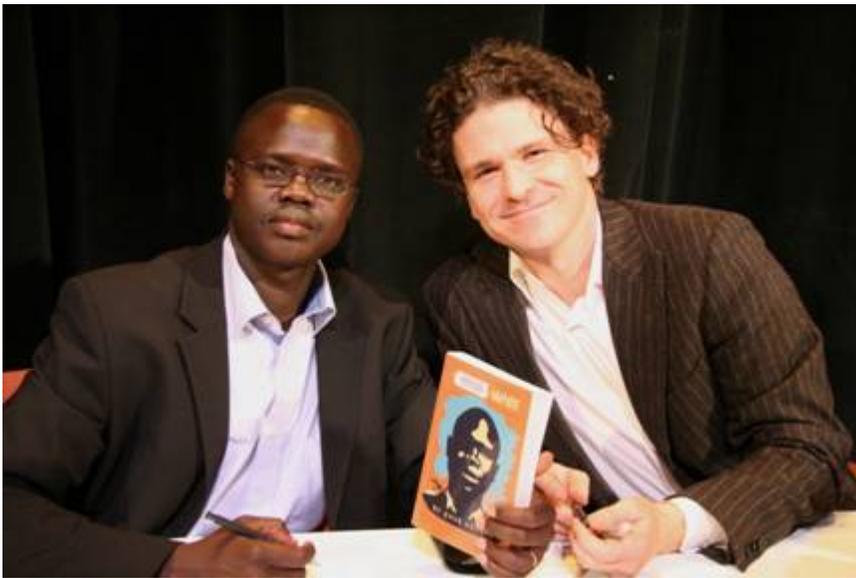
- Length: 51 or 60 characters in length maximum (depending upon the site) including spaces between words.
- Appropriate to the educational mission of the college and inspirational in relation to it.
- Timeless (i.e. no buzz words or jargon) and suitable for a permanent installation.
- Written by an author suitable for this permanent use of a quotation.
- Fostering inclusion and community.

Deadline and process for submission of proposals

The deadline for submission of proposals is **Friday, October 10, 4:30 pm**. They must be submitted to Linda Ghio either in writing or electronically (ghiol@smccd.edu) or placed in *Building 4 Inscription Proposal* boxes which are located in the One Stop (Building 2, 2nd floor), in the lobby of Building 1, in the Student Center, and in the Library (Building 5, 2nd floor). For questions, contact Tom Hewitt at 650-738-4313 or email him at Hewitt@smccd.net or see him in the Library, Building 5, Room 5210.

Skyline people meet Valentino Achak Deng and Dave Eggers

Last Wednesday night, the book *What is the What*, about the Lost Boys of Sudan, was the focus of the San Mateo County Reads event at the San Mateo Performing Art Center. Skyline was well represented there, and the participants found it to be a stimulating and moving presentation. Pat Tyler had the opportunity to ask Mr. Deng questions. In the first photo below are Skyline staff Tom Hewitt, Rakefet Avramovitz, Barbara Daley, and Carol Driscoll, and Skyline Women in Transition Club students Virginia Rosales, Cynthia Arena and Theresa Kannengeiser. The second photo pictures Valentino Achak Deng, the subject of the book and Dave Eggers, the author.



Photos by Virginia and Larry Arena

Update on Skyline’s construction projects

Here is a brief update on the timing for the various renovation and new construction projects on which we are working. I have also provided an updated CIP II Design/Build Project Briefing on our website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skynotes/index.html> under Educational and Facilities Master Planning. That document provides more detail on the history and status of the Design/Build project.

New Construction

- Sitework/Landscaping
- Building 4N
- Building 11N
- Pacific Heights demolition

Work to be done in Summer 2009 and Summer 2010.
 Groundbreaking January 2009 with completion slated for April 2011.
 Construction scheduled to start April 2009 with a December 2009 completion.
 Pac Heights is currently used as swing space. Demolition schedule to be determined based on swing space needs.

Modernization Work

- Building 1 Phases 2 and 3 (all but the Theatre)
- Building 1 Phase 4 (Theatre)
- Building 2 Phase 3

Ceramics program relocation design starting. Relocation of the Ceramics program area is slated for construction around May or June 2009 and will take about 3 months. The balance of work on hold pending prioritization of needs and a decision about whether to seek state funding. Revised Final Project Proposal will be submitted to the state in June 2009. If approved, design would start around August 2011. Construction from September 2012-October 2013.
 Revised Final Project Proposal was submitted to the state at the end of September. If approved, design would start approximately December 2010 with construction from January 2012-December 2013.

Building 5	2012. Potential scopes of work have been identified and need to be prioritized. Design not started yet but I will provide an update when we know more.
Loma Chica	Currently used as swing space for Facilities and Swinerton, and future swing space for the Construction Planning Department. Slated for permanent childcare center. Design not started yet, but I will provide an update when we know more.

In his district wide email earlier this week entitled "County Investment Pool," Executive Vice Chancellor Jim Keller said, "The District is proceeding with its bond program as planned and will adjust the number of projects planned for the outward years accordingly. Our large new buildings and projects will not be impacted, but the plans to refurbish buildings used for swing space and our end-of-project road work may be impacted pending additional funding or the County's loss recovery efforts." I will keep you posted on the implications of this for our projects.

Skyline College's Art Gallery presents *Politique Poetique*

I got a sneak peek at this exhibit this week from Paul Bridenbaugh and I guarantee that it is fascinating. He calls it *Politique Poetique*: a group exhibition of artworks interlaced with subtle and sometimes not-so-subtle political commentaries. The exhibition features works by Juan Carlos Quintana, Cheryl Meeker, Charlie Milgrim, Christine Ponelle, Matthew Rogers, Alberto Ybarra, Bruce Chaban, and Suzanne Husky. *Politique Poetique* will be on view from October 6-31. Gallery Hours vary. Please check our website for details: <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skygallery> or call 738-4294. The first painting below is by Alberto Ybarra and is called 'Reality'. It is an oil on canvas. He was a Skyline student in the 90's, who then transferred to the S.F. Art institute. The second painting is called 'The Garden', by Christine Ponelle. She is a San Francisco based artist and the medium is acrylic paint on paper. Thanks to Paul Bridenbaugh for his work to bring the exhibit to Skyline and curate it.



Career Center introduces new online job posting website

Skyline College's Career Center has introduced a new online job posting site on www.skylinejobs.com. Students and Alumni can access employment opportunities from over a thousand companies including local and national job listings.

Students can begin posting their resumes online as they search the database in their preferred job industries. This is a free service to our participating employers who provide employment opportunities to Skyline students. Thanks to Virginia Padron for arranging this and alerting me to it.

A great professional development event to be held at Skyline January 15-17

The On Course I Workshop is a highly experiential professional development event designed to provide you with dozens of innovative strategies for empowering your students to become active, responsible and successful learners. These learner-centered strategies—representing best practices from innovators in higher education, business, psychology, sports and personal effectiveness—help students become full and active partners in their own education. This major on-campus professional development event will be an opportunity to learn proven methods for empowering your students to achieve their greatest potential in college...and beyond. You can read more about the workshop and the easy application process at this link: [On Course](#). You can also contact any of the following for registration information: [Jon Freedman](#), [Melissa Komadina](#), [Regina Pelayo](#), [Donna Bestock](#) or [Phyllis Taylor](#). For more information about the whole program you can go directly to the On Course workshop web site at <http://www.oncourseworkshop.com/>. The Basic Skills Initiative is offering this workshop to 40 faculty and staff here at Skyline this January, FREE. Attendance at one of these workshops around the country would cost you more than 900! You are encouraged to apply for enrollment early, as space is limited.

Transfer Day brought colleges and students together

Transfer Day, held on October 1, was a huge success. It was terrific to see dozens of public and private colleges represented in this valuable event in the Student Center. Hosted by the Transfer & Career Center, this event personally connected Skyline students with nearly 35 universities and colleges from across California offering transfer options. Approximately 500 Skyline students got valuable information from participating colleges and universities, including UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Diego, UC Merced, UC Irvine, SF State University, and numerous private universities and colleges from all over California. The representatives from St. Mary's College won the Transfer Day Raffle Prize--a Skyline College Bear. Special thanks go to Transfer/Career Center staff Goldie Lee, Joyce Lee, Angelica Gorostiza, Jacquie Escobar, Virginia Padron, Andy Davis, Jocelyn Vila, Gunilla Harshman, Vivian Paw, and student assistants, Nyo Hla, Dina Valdelomar, Yee Ying Chan and Lory Batioco. In the first photo, Skyline student Carmel Hernandez talks with college representatives, and in the second, students Ye Naing Win and Anna Garcia do the same.



Photos by Shelly Hausman

MESA lecture by Michelitsch tells all on Mad Cow Disease

I heard a tremendous lecture by Biotechnology faculty member Melissa Michelitsch in Room 2306 Wednesday. It covered the basic biology of the disease and moved to the biotechnology of testing for it and treating it. The room was completely filled, primarily with students and they were attending closely to the presentation. Thanks to Tiffany Reardon for arranging it and to Melissa for the well crafted and engaging presentation!

China Dance School and Theater brings a memorable event to Skyline

Skyline College partnered with the China Dance School and Theatre of San Francisco to hold Asian Culture Week on September 15-20. It was sponsored by Skyline through our Title VI A grant from the Department of Education, KTSF-Channel 26, Shingtao Newspaper and the World Journal. On Saturday, September 20 of 2009, we experienced the feature event of the week--Chinese Dance Performance by the China Dance School and Theatre of San Francisco. The dance performance was beautiful, fascinating and inspiring. Thanks to Hui Pate for her leadership of it. Chancellor Ron Galatolo, Board Vice President Karen Schwarz and Senator Leland Yee joined us for the performance. Here is a picture of one of the dances, and then the whole troupe and Skyline Dance instructor Kaiwen You along with Hui Pate and me.



Photos by Kaiwen You

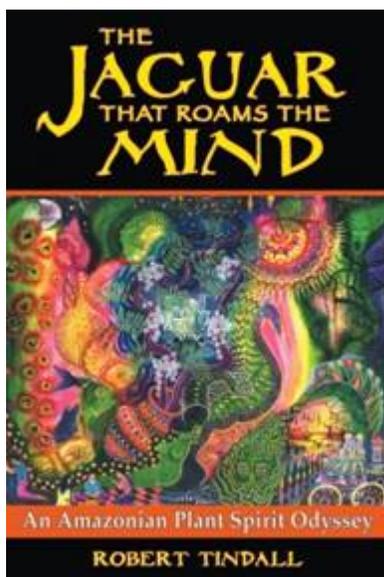
Skyline faculty member publishes

English adjunct faculty member, Robert Tindall, has just released his book, *The Jaguar That Roams the Mind*. It is a fascinating book on the healing powers of curanderismo in the rain forests of the Peruvian jungle. Robert and his wife, Susana, spent one year in the Peruvian jungle, researching the healing powers of various plant medicines, but the book is more than that. According to Dale Pendell, author of *Pharmako/Gnosis: Plant Teachers and the Poison Path*:

"Most of all, this book is an engaged attempt to bridge the depths and sacredness of the vegetalismo cosmology and practices to our Western minds. May the higher intention that made this book come to birth reach the minds

and hearts of its readers in good ways, shed light in their own paths, and support the healing work of our elders in these times of transformation."

Please join me in congratulating Robert and in checking out his book, available now on Amazon.com, and coming soon to Skyline's bookstore.



Do you have a campus wide event coming up this year?

Please add it to the college calendar for all to see, increasing attendance, reducing scheduling conflicts, and possibly garnering media attention!

- To view the calendar, visit <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html>, or go to <http://www.SkylineCollege.edu/> and click on the link below "Upcoming events" heading on the left, near the middle of the page.
- To list your event, please send your event info to me and include event name, time, date, location and other pertinent information (i.e. admission cost, etc), or you can submit your own event to the calendar using the handy online form found at <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html>.

Thanks for sharing information about Skyline's many important events!

Coming Up ...

Friday, October 3

- Last Day to Apply for Degree/Certificate
- Women's Soccer at Skyline, 1 pm
- Men's Soccer at Skyline, 3 pm
- Women's Volleyball at Monterey Peninsula College, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 4

- Women's Soccer at Skyline, 11 am

Monday, October 6

- UC Berkeley Environmental Leadership Pathways Program Information Session, 1 pm, Rm 6203
- Politique Poetique Art Exhibit opens, runs through Oct. 31. See <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skygallery/index.html> for hours

Tuesday, October 7

- Men's Soccer at Cañada, 4 pm
- Women's Soccer at Evergreen Valley College, 4 pm

Wednesday, October 8

- Classified Council Bake Sale, 8- 11:30 am, Cafeteria
- Depression Screening for National Depression Month, 10 am- 1:30 pm, Cafeteria
- Women's Volleyball at Skyline, 6:30 pm
- Wrestling at Saratoga, 7 pm

Thursday, October 9

- The Romance of Magno Rubio, 8 pm, Main Theatre

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 pm, Main Theatre

Saturday, October 11

- Wrestling at Modesto, 9am
- Politique Poetique Art Exhibit Reception, 3-5 pm, Gallery Theatre
- The Romance of Magno Rubio, 8pm, Main Theatre

Sunday, October 12

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

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

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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/>

Skyline Shines is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.