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This was a truly momentous week with the election of the nation's first African American president. Whatever our political views may be, we are sharing a moment that we will likely remember all of our lives.

Skyline is a lively free speech venue

Last Monday, the day before the general election, there was a lively demonstration at Skyline around noon in front of Building 6 in relation to Proposition 8. The Gay/Straight Alliance led the "No on 8" demonstration and another group of students demonstrated for "Yes on 8." There were dozens of people on both sides, as well as dozens more observing over a period of about an hour and a half. At one point, each side delivered a five minute argument in support of their views. The demonstration was passionate, the signs were numerous and the chanting on both sides was vigorous, but free speech ruled the day. By 5 pm that same afternoon, *The Skyline View* published an electronic article by Nick Donofrio, a 10 minute video clip by Andrew Lidwell and a slideshow made by pictures from Marian Mesia, Natalie Christine, and Shannon Elliott. If you would like to be a witness to the event, even after the fact, you can do that at <http://www.theskylineview.com/?refeature=htmlbreakingnewsedition>.

Voter registration was a success

You may have noticed that the new electronic signboard in the Dining Room did a great job of encouraging people to register to vote and to vote, thanks to Amory Cariadus, Coordinator of Student Activities. Then, during the week of the second presidential debate (October 7), Skyline students were busily registering voters outside the Student Union. In four days of tabling, over 80 voters registered to vote Republican, Democrat, Green, Libertarian, and other party identifications. What a great demonstration of civic participation on the part of our students! This event was staffed by members of the Skyline College Democrats and their advisor Michael Messner, along with ASSC members, and with help from the San Mateo County Registrar of Voters.

Skyline's PTK works with Sri Lankan school

Skyline Phi Theta Kappans (from left in photo below) Denise Owen, Ashley Good, and Paige Fulmer, developed a painting project for children at the Bridge2Peace school in Sri Lanka. Our Phi Theta Kappa chapter mailed the drawing on canvas along with paints and brushes to Sri Lanka. The children completed the painting. The children sent back photos of their completed painting and added the big sign next to the painting which reads "Thank you Skyline College and PTK."



Skyline will be the venue for a film in the 12th International Latino Film Festival

The film "Chevolution" will be shown here at Skyline next Monday, November 10, at 6 pm in the Main Theater. To quote from the festival program brochure,

Chevolution explores the various facets of revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara, revealing the identity of the man in the famous image. It tells how world-famous photographer Alberto Korda captured his face on film and how that photo transformed into something far beyond what either Korda or Che could ever have imagined.

The festival runs from November 7-23, in venues around the Bay Area. For more information, go to www.latinofilmfestival.org.

Halloween does not go unnoticed at Skyline

Thanks to Shelly Hausman for these photos of some of the costumes we saw last Friday: Luciana Castro and the Spanish 130 class at the showing of "Young Frankenstein," Leigh Anne Sippel and Luciana scheming over how they would host the event; students Eric Magpantay and Alison Aylsworth dressed as street performers; and a group of students in costume around the fireplace.



And then there was the Business Division, and no, the head was not cut off by the photo...



Coming Up ...

Friday, November 7

- Men's Basketball (through Nov. 9) at San Jose City, 4 pm
- Women's Basketball (through Nov. 9) at Cosumnes River, noon
- Men's Soccer at Gavilan, 3 pm
- Women's Soccer at DeAnza, 3 pm
- Women's Volleyball at Skyline, 6:30 pm
- Men's Wrestling Triple Dual at SRJC, 7 pm

Saturday, November 8

- Wrestling at SFSU, 9 a.m.

Monday, November 10

- Veterans Day Observed- Holiday

Tuesday, November 11

- Fall Student Art show, through Nov. 26, Gallery Theatre
- Women's Soccer at City College, SF, 1 p.m.
- Men's Soccer at Skyline, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 12

- Holiday Job Fair, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Cafeteria
- Polynesian Film Festival: "The Tattooist," 12 - 2 p.m., Rm 6202
- Latino Film Festival, 6 p.m., Main Theatre
- Women's Volleyball at Chabot, 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball at Skyline, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 13

- Child Development Center/SPACE Bake Sale, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bldg 6
- DSPS Scholarship Fundraiser at Chevys, 12 – 10pm, 141 Hickey Blvd., SSF
- Polynesian Film Festival: “The Legend of Johnny Lingo,” 12 – 2 p.m., Rm. 6202
- Concurrent Enrollment Information Night, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Main Theatre

Friday, November 14

- Men's Soccer at Ohlone, 1 p.m.
- Women's Soccer at Skyline, 3 p.m.
- Women's Basketball at Skyline, 5:30 p.m.

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

To add events to the calendar, visit www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html

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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/>.