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Skyline Shines

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Multicultural Center, Cosmetology and Administration Building – 4



Reminder: Please join us for the opening of our new Multicultural Center, Cosmetology and Administration Building (4) on Thursday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. Dignitaries, Program faculty and staff will welcome you. This brief ceremony will be punctuated with multicultural performances of a song and dance. Light refreshments will be served as guests are provided a guided tour of the new facility.

We hope you are able to join us.

People Programs and Services

Skyline College ASTEP/Math Academy Attends UMOJA Regional Conference



Several students in the ASTEP/Math Academy attended the Umoja conference hosted by De Anza College on Friday March 11, 2011. The faculty stated that the "...ASTEP/Math Academy students were shining brighter than the morning sun!" Many from other colleges indicated they were quite impressed with the way in which the students represented and presented the ASTEP/Math Academy program. The students were accompanied by Professors Pat Deamer and Pauline Wethington. These are just a few things the students wrote.

"During the Umoja conference it was a wonderful experience, being this was my first time there. I had a blast."

"The conference was about what role women play in your life and how they influence you".

"It showed us that people from everywhere have the same problems exposed to everyday life, and only you can make your own path to success".

"What I learned from the conference was the oral interpretation through rapping how we can use oral interpretation to teach and learn today".

The students gave one minute presentations to respond to the question of what women have done to influence their lives. Students provided powerful statements about women in their lives including Professors Deamer and Wethington. Some indicated that they regarded their professors as significant members of their family including mother, grandmother, father and Auntie. Others reflected on their appreciation for the encouragement and inspiration they received from the faculty and others went so far as to say that the professors and the program made such a difference in their lives that were it not available their lives could have taken a much more devastating turn to include incarceration or even death.

During the conference, they learned from each other and from students of other community colleges. It was an enlightening experience for students to see that no matter where they are, they are connected to the Umoja Family. Oral history flows through many cultures. The Elders spoke about the history and stories of Africa. For some of the students, this was a new and different experience. They all were able to share their experience with other ASTEP/Math Academy students at Skyline College.

Students in attendance were Angela Finch, Jeanine Jantoc, Johnathon Jose, Hayes Mckissick, Masjid Tariq, Nan Ding, Juan Gracia and Bryan Robinson.

Pictured above: Hayes Mckissick, Nan Ding, Jonathan Jose, Pauline Wethington, Angela Finich, Bryan Robinson, Patricia Deamer, Juan Gracia, Jeanine Jantoc and Masjid Tariq - Pictures taken by Hayes Mckissick and Masjid Tariq.

Thanks to Pauline Wethington for contributing this article.

Visual Merchandising and Cosmetology Students Team Up with Serramonte Shopping Center for a Fashion Show



The Visual Merchandising class, which is part of the Apparel Merchandising Department in the Business Division in conjunction with Serramonte Shopping Center will be holding a spring fashion show entitled *Royally Economical* on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Serramonte Shopping Center. So please, come and see how Skyline College students show their creative talents with the expertise of the Skyline College Cosmetology students. See looks from your favorite stores rock the runway as the students present themes of inexpensive glamour and responsible consumption. The underlying concept of the theme is to show customers that you don't have to go and buy expensive brands to look "royal" but you can get the same styles for a more affordable price, as well as green ways to care for one's garments. Here is how one of the students describes the show.

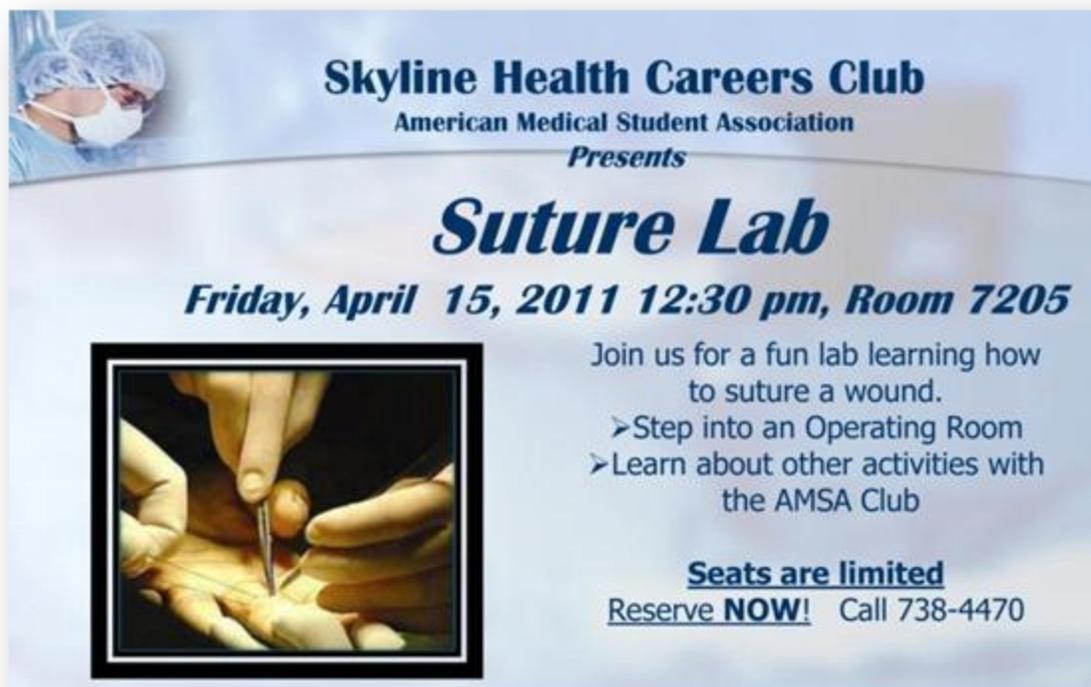
Royally Economical

Royally Economical is an ironic twist. Both equally sought after but too often forced to opposite ends of the spectrum.

Our show is classic/basics based using neutrals, and pops of color, while offering a simple tutorial on how to reuse pieces to create a completely new and fresh ensemble. Easily transformable from office looks to night out, including evening wear, and simple day

wear for brunch with the gals. The word "Royally" paints the picture of a signature staple, classy and empowered, with a whimsical feel. On the opposite end of the spectrum, but equally sought after, "Economical", reassures the audience that their purchases won't be wasteful, they are current with the world today, and budget friendly.

(Thanks to Michael J. Murphy for his contribution to this article.)



Skyline Health Careers Club
American Medical Student Association
Presents
Suture Lab
Friday, April 15, 2011 12:30 pm, Room 7205

Join us for a fun lab learning how to suture a wound.

- > Step into an Operating Room
- > Learn about other activities with the AMSA Club

Seats are limited
Reserve NOW! Call 738-4470

The Skyline College Health Careers Club invites you to learn the techniques behind closing a surgical wound on Friday, April 15 at 12:30 p.m. This is just one of the fun and interesting events offered by the club. Come and learn more about careers in the Health Care field. For more information and to reserve your seat for this exciting event, please contact Alice Erskine at 650-738-4470 or email her at erskine@smccd.edu

(Thanks to Alice Erskine for this contribution to Skyline Shines)

English Language Institute Prepares to Host Super Saturday



SUPER SATURDAY!

Apply for
English as a Second Language
(ESL) classes
in one day!



- * Get help applying for college
- * Take the placement test
- * Complete your college orientation
- * Find out about Financial Aid
- * Get an appointment with an ESL counselor to select your classes

Kids 3 and older can play while you register!

Saturday, April 16, 2011
9:00 a.m.



Skyline College, Building 5 – Learning Center
3300 College Drive, San Bruno

For information, call 650-738-7089 or email skyeli@smccd.edu

Reminder: The English Language Institute will be hosting Super Saturday for new ESL students on Saturday, April 16th. In one day, potential ESL students can apply, take the placement test, get an orientation, learn about financial aid, and schedule an appointment with a counselor. Because English learners are often working several jobs, or jobs with inflexible schedules, it isn't always possible for them to make multiple trips to the campus. Super Saturday solves this problem.

The ELI staff will be on hand to offer assistance from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Instructional aide Amber Rocha and her staff of ELI interns and student workers will be able to greet new participants and facilitate the process. Counselor Kenny Gonzalez will hold two orientations, and staff from A&R, Testing, IT, and the ambassador team from Financial Aid will all be helping out that day. In addition, the child care center will be open for parents to drop off their young ones to play while parents participate.

The chief method of advertisement for this event is word of mouth: please share this event with anyone who could benefit from coming to Skyline to study English for Speakers of Other Languages and embark on a new career. For more information, please contact the ELI at skyeli@smccd.edu or 650-738-7089.

April is National Financial Literacy Month!

Reminder: National Financial Literacy Month is recognized in the United States in an effort to highlight the importance of financial literacy and education, and to teach individuals how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits.

In recognition of Financial Literacy Month, The SparkPoint Center and Financial Aid Office are collaborating to promote Financial Education and provide **campus-wide workshops on Tuesday, April 12th, and Wednesday, April 13th**, on the topic of Debt and Money Management. Conducted by Jocelyn Vila of Financial Aid and Melanie Espinueva of The SparkPoint San Mateo Center, the workshops are open to all students, faculty, staff and community members. To attend, please RSVP by going to the home page of the website for Skyline College and clicking on the link “Financial Literacy Workshops.”



Financial Steps To A Brighter Future Financial Literacy Workshops

Location: Skyline College
3300 College Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066

Dates/Room: See below for details

Cost: FREE – Open to ALL



Workshop Materials Courtesy of
www.CashCourse.org/SkylineCollege



LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME

TO RSVP ONLINE – PLEASE CLICK HERE

For More Information Please Contact the SparkPoint Center at 650.738.7035

April is National Financial Literacy Awareness Month!

Please attend a workshop to learn about financial literacy topics including:

Money Management and Debt – Bldg. 6

Learn how to manage your money and learn how to avoid overspending

- April 12: 12:30-2:30 p.m. – Room 6202
- April 13: 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Room 6207

Light Refreshments
Will Be Served

Participation Certificates Available

Prevent Identity Theft – Bldg. 5, Room 5131

Learn how to prevent identity theft from happening to you and your family

- May 10: 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- May 11: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Workshops conducted by the Financial Aid Office and
SparkPoint San Mateo Center at Skyline College



To RSVP Online – Please click on the above flyer.

Awards and Proposals

Skyline Shines Award

Reminder: The Skyline Shines Award is designed to recognize individuals or groups who help Skyline College shine in terms of the quality of its programs and services as well as its reputation for quality. Two awards are made annually, one to a member or group of the Skyline College employees and one to a community member or group. Nominations must be made **by 4:30 pm on Friday, April 29** using the official Nomination Form <http://skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/skyshinesaward.html> under “Skyline Shines Awards.” The nominations must describe the ways in which nominee(s) help the college live up to its values (the criteria are included with the form).

Nominations should be sent to Linda Bertellotti, Assistant to the President. They may be mailed, faxed (650-738-4338), or emailed to: bertellottil@smccd.edu. The address is:

Linda Bertellotti, President’s Office

Skyline College
3300 College Drive

San Bruno, CA 94066

The College Employee or Group award and the Community Member or Group award will be selected by the President in consultation with the College Council and President's Council Executive Committee respectively. They will be announced on the college's Opening Day in August 2011.

President's Innovation Fund Proposals - Reminder

It is time to submit proposals for the President's Innovation Fund. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for 2011-12, **the deadline is Friday, April 29 at 4:30 p.m.** in the President's Office. The guidelines and the proposal form are on the college website at: <http://skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/presinnovationfund.html> (under President's Innovation Fund)

Governance

A Note From the President About the Budget

If you are keeping up with the state budget discussions, you are aware that the Governor was not successful in getting the Republicans to work with him to get the extension of the current taxes on the ballot. Though the theater is not over in Sacramento, we appear to be looking at significant reductions to the community college budgets. If the Governor and the Legislature have to approve an all-cuts budget, the impact on community colleges across the state will be huge. In this district we will no doubt be looking at significant cuts despite having the resources provided by the Measure G Parcel Tax.

Kathy Blackwood told the Skyline College Budget Committee (CBC) that we are likely to avoid mid-year reductions or 2011-12 cuts because she did some deficit budgeting. In the best case scenario, our district would suffer an 8 million dollar reduction and in the worst case scenario we would suffer a 16 million dollar reduction (though falling into basic aid may minimize that 16 million dollar reduction to be only 9 million dollars.) In the worst case scenario, we are likely to be cut so low that we fall into basic aid status. Either way, whether we are cut 8, or 8 plus 9 million, whether we are basic aid or not, we are talking about reductions that will have a large impact on our college.

It may even feel a little schizophrenic because we will be having conversations about priorities and budget reductions during the same time we are enjoying the generosity of the voters through Measure G.

I hope we are able to be creative and think through things that will not only help us meet our Mission and Vision but will also enhance revenues. If you have ideas in that regard, please share them with me or with any of your shared governance representatives.

I have asked Rob Johnstone, Chair of the Institutional Planning Committee to help us think

about how we might start the conversations around priority setting for the Vision, Mission, Goals and Values of the college. I envision broad college conversations in multiple shared governance venues. I am also anticipating collaboration with our sister colleges. I will share more as I learn more. As I said, the theater in Sacramento is not quite over yet.

(Written by Regina Stanback Stroud)

Guidelines Skyline Shines Submissions

Many of you submit material to be included in Skyline Shines. Thanks so much for taking to time to help me keep the college informed. Here are a few guidelines that will facilitate the publication of Skyline Shines each week.

- Place your submission in a word document with your pictures pasted in the document.
- Use medium sized pictures that are equal to ¼ or ½ of a page.
- Use Times New Roman 12pt. font that is justified to the left for the body of the article.
- Don't forget to add a headline/title using 18 pt. bold font that is justified to the middle
- Use the following commonly accepted abbreviations: a.m. or p.m. (i.e. "The event will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m." "The workshop is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. – Noon.")
- Spell out numbers of one or two words. Use figures for numbers that require more than two words to spell out. (i.e. "Almost eight years ago I began taking ceramics courses." And "I counted 176 records on the shelf.")
- If a sentence begins with a number, spell out the number or rewrite the sentence.
- Use the month, day, a comma and the year to indicate the date (i.e. "March 4, 2011" not "March 4th, 2011 or March 2nd, 2011")

Coming Up...

April 9, 2011

- 1:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Monterey @ Monterey

April 12, 2011

- 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., Financial Literacy Workshop: Money Management & Debt, Building 6, Room 6202
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., Career Workshop: Jump Start Your Online Job Search, Building 1, Room 1218
- 2:30 p.m., Baseball vs. Mission @ Skyline
- 3:00 p.m., Badminton vs. DeAnza @ DeAnza

April 13, 2011

- 4:00 p.m., FAFSA Workshop, Building 2, Room 2117B
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Financial Literacy Workshop: Money Management & Debt, Building 6, Room 6207
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Introduction to Careers in Psychology, Building 6, Room 6203
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Business Networking Night, Building 6, Room 6202

April 14, 2011

- 2:30 p.m., Baseball vs. Hartnell @ Hartnell
- 3:00 p.m., Badminton vs. Fresno City College @ Fresno

Future Events – Mark Your Calendar!**April 15, 2011**

- 12:30 p.m., Suture Lab sponsored by Skyline Health Careers Club, Building 7, Room 7205

April 16, 2011

- 9:00 a.m., Super Saturday – Apply for ESL Classes in One Day, Learning Center – Building 5

April 21, 2011

- 2:30 p.m., Building 4 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Southwest corner in Multicultural Quad

April 30, 2011

- 10:00 a.m., Relay for Life at Skyline College, Track (event runs through May 1 at 10:15 a.m.)
- 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Showcase – Building 1, Theatre

For the latest information on events and activities happening at Skyline College, please view our calendar at the following link:

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Publisher's Note: Would you like to submit something to be included in Skyline Shines?

Send a written narrative along with pictures highlighting the item being submitted. Be sure to include the information describing who, what, when, where, and why for a complete article. Items submitted will be considered for inclusion. All items submitted may possibly be modified to satisfy publication needs.

Please send submissions to skylineshines@smccd.edu .

Do you have a suggestion?

One way to submit it is through our general **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/general/surveys/index.html>



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

- The California Community College 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/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/skyshines/>