



Victoria P. Morrow, President
December 16, 2010



Goodbye!

This is the last edition of Skyline Shines from me. I am leaving tomorrow with a mixture of excitement in anticipation of what comes next, and sadness that I will not see my Skyline friends on a daily basis. I know I will miss you sorely. As I have said many times, I feel very fortunate to have spent the last six years of my community college career in this amazing place! Your commitment to students and their success, your boundless creativity, your warmth and your energy have blessed these years for me.

Thanks to Vivian Paw, Accounting Technician, who took some amazing

photos of my delicious retirement party last Friday and posted them at this link:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/lone2san/VickiMorrow?feat=email#>. She included many of the people who were there, along with photos of the food and the building, so take a look! I am grateful to have had a chance to see so many of you there, and I appreciate all of the warm good wishes. I will think of you all often, and I will be back to visit.

Thanks to Christianne Marra for this photo of me in front of the new fountain—it is complete, and looks and sounds beautiful.

President's Report to the Board of Trustees

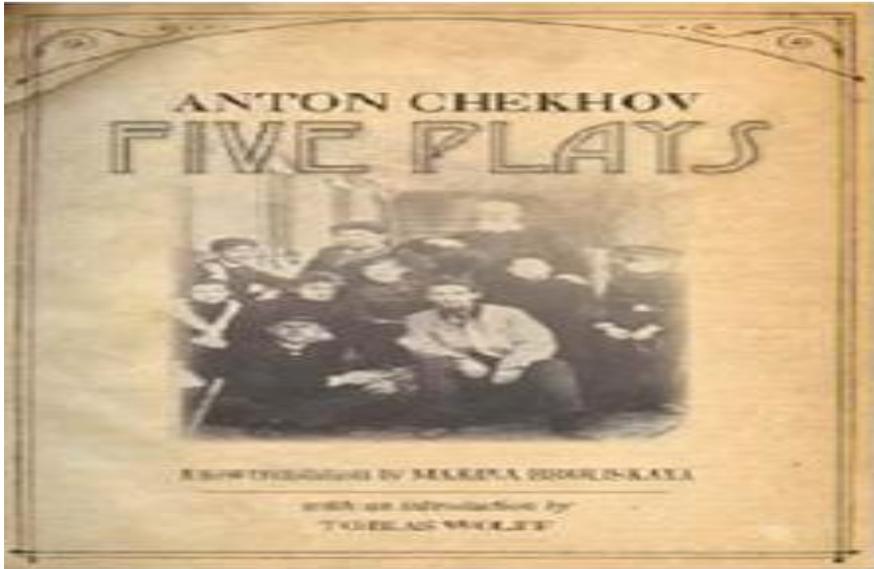
I gave my final monthly report to the board last Wednesday night, December 15, and it is available at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/>.

Williamson selected as Interim Vice President for Instruction

I am pleased to announce that Mike Williamson, Dean of the Division of Science, Math and Technology, has been selected to serve as the Interim Vice President for Instruction through June 2012. He will launch a hiring process for an interim dean of that division in January. Please join me in congratulating him!

Board of Trustees approves Skyline College plans for Measure G resources

Last night at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, I made a presentation, along with Regina Stanback Stroud, on Skyline's plans for use of Measure G (parcel tax) resources for the 2010-11 year. As I noted in *Skyline Shines* last Friday, Skyline's plan was considered by the College Budget Committee in early November and a recommendation to me was developed at that time. I concurred in the recommendation and shared with the chancellor and now the board. Last night the board approved Skyline's plans, along with those of CSM and Cañada. In the spring of 2011, the college will go through a similar process to consider proposals for use of Measure G in the 2011-12 year. Anyone who wants to see the 2010-11 plan can look at the College Budget Committee website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/GovCommittees/cbc/measureG.html>.



Skyline celebrates the earning of LEED certification by the new Facilities Maintenance Center

On November 1, our Facilities Maintenance Center (FMC) was awarded the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification Award by the U.S. Green Building Council. An awards ceremony and luncheon was held on December 15 at the Skyline FMC to celebrate this

achievement. Skyline's FMC became only the 5th maintenance facility in the nation to achieve a Gold award. Congratulations to the Skyline FMC and Facilities staff on being recognized for its commitment to environmental issues on our campus and community. Thanks to Seini Mateialona for these photos of Bunton Clifford & Associates architect Rashelle Jones, and Vice Chancellor for Facilities Jose Nunez unveiling the new LEED Gold Glass Medallion Award; and John Plane Construction Project Manager Steve Germano and Skyline Swinerton Team Chief Jack Herbert unveiling LEED Gold Award Certificate.



Cañada professor authors new book

Five Plays, a book of translations of five Chekhov plays by Cañada Professor Marina Brodskaya, has been announced by the Stanford University Press. Tom Mohr tells me that scholars render the highest praise for the quality and impact of her work. It includes an introduction by Tobias Wolfe.

Coming Up...

December 17, 2010

- 1:30 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. CCSF Tournament @ San Francisco, December 17-19
- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Cabrillo @ Skyline

December 23, 2010

- Winter Recess, College Closed (December 23 - January 2, 2011)
- 3:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. DeAnza @ Skyline
- 5:00 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. Merritt @ Skyline

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- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Monterey Peninsula @ Monterey

January 5, 2011

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FAFSA Workshop, Room 2117B, Building 2
- 5:30 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. College of San Mateo @ San Mateo
- 7:30 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Ohlone @ Fremont

January 7, 2011

- 5:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. CCSF @ Skyline
- 7:00 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. Las Positas @ Skyline

January 12, 2011

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FAFSA Workshop, Room 2771B, Building 2
- 5:30 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. CCSF @ Skyline

January 14, 2011

- 5:30 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. DeAnza @ Cupertino
- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Cañada @ Skyline

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/>.

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