

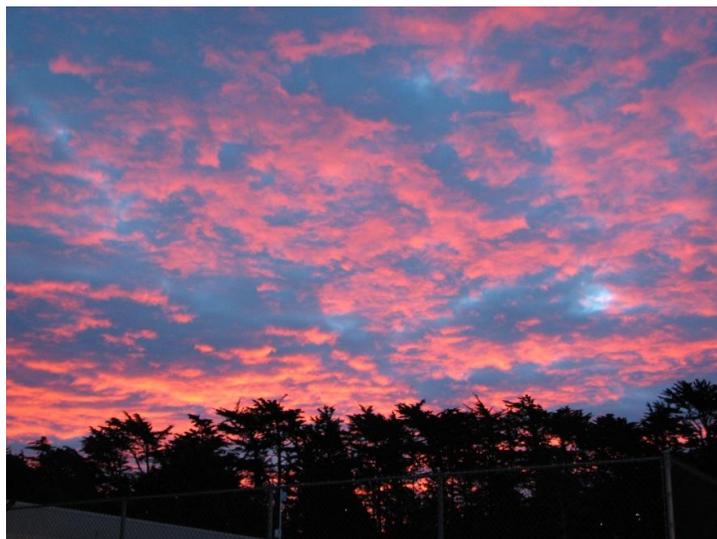


Victoria P. Morrow, President

December 3, 2010

In response to a suggestion in our e-Suggestion Box, I am now sending *Skyline Shines* using the blind copy format for employees and members of the community.

Skyline sky in the morning



Thanks to Professor Rick Escalambre for this beautiful shot of the sky above Skyline College at 6:40 am yesterday morning.

Plans for new vice president for instruction and other positions

Regina Stanback Stroud, vice president for instruction and president-elect for Skyline, and I have been working together to make plans for her replacement as well as for other positions that are currently filled on an interim basis. Here are our plans, also published yesterday in a college wide email from me.

- **Vice President, Instruction:** The appointment of Regina Stanback Stroud to serve as the next President of Skyline College creates a vacancy in the Vice President of Instruction (VPI) position. I would like to work immediately with a committee to select an interim Vice President of Instruction to serve until the end of spring 2012. This one-and-a-half year appointment will allow the college a bit of stability and there will then be a full hiring process in Spring 2012. The selection of the interim VPI will be made with the input of a committee comprised of faculty, staff and administrators. Because we will need to have someone in place by January, the interviews will take place between December 15 -17, 2010. The interim position will be open to interested

candidates within the district. If a Skyline College Dean is selected, a similar process will be implemented to select an interim Dean.

- **Vice President, Student Services:** Joe Madrigal will continue to serve as the interim Vice President of Student Services until the end of spring 2012, again providing for some continuity at the college. The college will engage in a full hiring process during that semester for this position.
- **Dean of Enrollment Services:** This position is being filled by Maria Escobar on an interim basis through June 2011. The process for selecting a permanent dean will be conducted during the coming spring semester. The college will engage in a full hiring process for this position.
- **Interim Director of the Learning Center:** This position is being filled by Nohel Corral on an interim basis through June 2011. The process for selecting a permanent replacement will be conducted during the coming spring semester. The college will engage in a full hiring process for this position.

Skyline Concert Choir & Dance students offer “Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day”



Come join Skyline Concert Choir celebrate the holiday season with music about dancing. Jude Navari will be the conductor, and the program includes works by Handel, Schubert, Elgar and Strauss Jr. There will also be traditional folksongs and carols.

The program culminates in a collaboration with Skyline Dance students in Victorian-inspired costumes, directed and choreographed by Diana Cushway. Margaret Fondbertasse will be on the piano, and other guests artists will be Laurie Ratliff, Steve Kennedy, and Ilka Barcala will join the program. The Victorian

hair design will be provided by Skyline Cosmetology faculty and students. Thanks to Professor Art Takayama for this photo.

Hermanas/os program holds 1st Annual Career Night

More than 50 Hermanas and Hermanos students attended the 1st Annual Career Night on Monday. The panelists for Career Night included experts in business and financial planning, communications, research, education and pharmacy. The students gathered additional information about the world of work, as well as career paths for different industries and professions. Moreover, students gained strategies for exploring majors and minors in college. The Hermanas/os Program would like to acknowledge the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, for partially funding this event through a CTE Pathways Initiative grant to Skyline.



CITD continues to globalize Skyline College

On Tuesday, 11/9/10, Skyline College's Center for International Trade Development (CITD) hosted an inbound trade mission from KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa. Delegation members Mr. Lester Bouah, General Manager, and Ms. Praline Ross, Project Manager, of the Trade and Investment branch of the KwaZulu-Natal provincial government began their fast paced day in the San Francisco Bay Area by spending the morning visiting Skyline College. In addition to familiarizing the Delegation with the CITD, Skyline College CITD Director, Richard Soyombo, ensured that the delegation also met with other Skyline College representatives to discuss other programs available at Skyline College/CITD. Professor Pat Deamer

introduced the African Diaspora Program and was assured of a potential partnership with a university in the KwaZulu-Natal Province and the Vice President of Instruction met with the group to reassure them of both CITD's and Skyline College's cooperation with regards to economic development and academic/cultural partnerships.

Pictured are (left to right) Mr. Mark Pretorius, Ms. Praline Ross, Mr. Olusegun Owolabi, Mr. Richard Soyombo, and Mr. Lester Bouah. The day continued as the CITD facilitated business match-making sessions between the inbound delegation and local business leaders, venture capitalists, and representatives of the San Francisco African American Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Greater San Jose Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. As a direct outcome of these meetings KwaZulu-Natal Trade and Investment will be working closely with representatives of both Chambers of Commerce in order to facilitate partnerships between South African firms and local US minority owned firms. I would like to recognize Richard Soyombo, CITD Director and Allison Mello, Program Services Coordinator for all of their hard work in hosting this successful and productive trade mission.

Skyline's MESA students to receive laptops to support their educational goals

California Community College MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) Programs have been awarded a U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant. This award of \$10.9 million will fund a three-year program to provide outreach, training and educational support in key communities throughout the state. Support will be provided to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office in its statewide efforts to provide laptop computers to community college MESA students who participate in community service. At Skyline College this will mean as many as 100 MESA students will receive laptops to support their educational goals. Skyline faculty members Stephen Fredricks, Pat Deamer and Christine Case were instrumental in this grant effort through their letters of support.



The annual Ceramics Sale is coming next week!

Skyline Ceramics Club Annual Student Art Sale The sale will run from Dec. 7th - 9th in the Skyline College Art Gallery from 8:30 am - 9:30 pm each day. Come and find unique handmade pottery gifts for the holidays. All artwork is produced by the Skyline Ceramics Club Art Students.

Errata

In the November 19 edition's discussion of Controversy 101, I failed to mention that it is funded by the Associated Students of Skyline College.

Coming Up...

December 3, 2010

- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. College of the Siskiyous @ Skyline

December 4, 2010

- 9:00 a.m., Wrestling – Northern Region Tournament @ Modesto
- 3:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Lassen College @ Skyline
- 7:30 p.m., "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" featuring Skyline Concert Choir & Dance Students, Skyline Theatre, Building 1

December 5, 2010

- 4:00 p.m., "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" featuring Skyline Concert Choir & Dance Students, Mildred Owen Concert Hall, Pacifica

December 7, 2010

- Skyline Ceramics Club Annual Student Art Sale through December 9 in the Gallery from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. each day

December 8, 2010

- 4:30 p.m., FAFSA Workshop at room 2117A, Building 2

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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