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## **Classroom Management Class held on May 4<sup>th</sup>**

In conjunction with the Office of the Vice President of Student Services, the Skyline College Public Safety Department held its first classroom/office place management workshop. The workshop is a first of its kind at Skyline College and was designed to help staff and faculty become better prepared with Classroom Management and Office/workspace issues that involve disruptive student behavior.

Student behavior issues and their reporting affect the college community on a daily basis. Many times student behavior incidents go unreported or are not reported until they are larger issues. Many of those have early warning signs that when acted upon early enough, most often the more serious incidents are avoided. The workshop lasted about an hour and a half and had twenty three participants for its first run. The workshop went into detail over topics like:

1. Recognizing and preventing violence on campus.
2. An overview of Student Behavior/Signs to watch for/Identifying risks
3. Empowering yourself and your students.
4. Your role in reporting and how to report.
5. The Student Discipline process.

The workshop was very well received and many requests were made to have the workshop performed multiple times for both day and evening classes. The Public Safety Department will continue to put the workshop on throughout the year with plans of having it available for day and evening staff and faculty.

*(Thanks to Brian Tupper for contributing this article.)*

## EOPS Scholarship Fund Drawing Winner



*Photo provided by Goldie Lee*

We are pleased to announce the winner of the EOPS Scholarship Fund drawing held on Friday, April 29, 2011. You have definitely seen him around campus and appreciate all that he delivers to your office. From our shipping & receiving department, Emmanuel "Manny" Tablan is now the proud owner of a brand new Ausu Netbook. Thank you to all who purchased tickets in support of the Scholarship Fund. Extended special thanks to the generous donations from the Skyline College bookstore and the student services staff members: Claudia Rodriguez, Rachel Fong and Shaun Orrante.

*(Thanks to Goldie Lee and Jeff Acidera for contributing this article.)*

## EOPS Year-End Celebration 2010-2011



On Friday, April 29, 2011, EOPS students celebrated the completion of a successful academic year by attending an afternoon tea party in their honor. EOPS graduates and scholarship recipients were recognized by EOPS administrators, faculty and staff. Jose Madrigal, Interim Vice President, Student Services and Rick Wallace, Dean of Counseling, encouraged students to take their dreams to ever higher levels. Keynote presenter Ivan Martinez, BA Criminal Justice, CSU East Bay, 2007 Skyline College alumnus and former EOPS participant inspired students with his remarks and original poetry. Throughout the event, students enjoyed conversation, raffle drawings and refreshments. Congratulations students!

*(Thanks to Goldie Lee and Jeff Acidera for contributing this article.)*

## Ceramics Students Participate in 2011 California Clay Conference



*Installation view,  
Taubman,  
front pieces by Linda Fahey and Jeff Richards*



*L to R: Erika Peterson, Linda Fahey, Edith Bradfield, Deanna*

Skyline College Ceramics Students participated for the third consecutive year in the annual California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art in Davis, April 28 to May 1, 2011. The three-day conference draws ceramics students from all over the region to put on a display of their colleges' artwork, and to attend over fifty exhibitions of colleges and universities from California and Oregon. There were also many wonderful lectures by professional ceramic artists that included slide presentations and clay demonstrations. Each school is provided a space in downtown Davis to transform into a gallery for the weekend. Skyline College's space was in a large warehouse shared with Foothill College and Merritt College. The installation took ten hours and included painting pedestals, hanging lights and painting walls. Ceramics Instructor Tiffany Schmierer selected pieces for the show from all levels of Skyline College ceramics classes, including functional pieces as well as sculptures. Many Skyline College students attended the conference, and received funding for the conference from Associated Students through their membership in the Skyline College Ceramics Club.



## 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

*Ryann Murrin with her sculpture Victoria Vargas and Deanna Taubman with their sculptures, also wall piece by Bella Berzin*  
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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 or March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011")
- Add the word College when you refer to the name Skyline (i.e. Skyline College instead of Skyline)

## Coming Up...

### May 6, 2011

- 12:00 p.m., Documentary Screening: *American Sandinista*; Question/Answer discussion with Joan Kruckewitt , author of *The Death of Ben Linder: The Story of a North American in Sandinista Nicaragua* – Building 8, Room 8117
- 7:00 p.m., Skyline College Concert Band and Jazz Band's Annual Spring Concert – Theater, Building 1

### May 7, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., First Annual Community College LGBTQQIA Conference – Skyline College (register online at [www.gsacon.wordpress.com](http://www.gsacon.wordpress.com))
- 10:00 a.m., Badminton Conference Finals @ Fresno
- 7:30 p.m., Skyline Concert Choir and Coastside Community Orchestra perform Schubert, Beethoven and Bernstein – Mildred Owen Concert Hall, Pacifica (more information available at [www.pacificaperformances.org](http://www.pacificaperformances.org))

### May 10, 2011

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Financial Literacy Workshop: *Prevent Identity Theft*, Building 6, Room 6202

### May 11, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Skyline College Blood Drive, Building 7, Room 7215; visit the Health Center (Building 2, Room 2209) to make an appointment
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FAFSA Workshop - Building 2, Room 2117B
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony - Theater, Building 1
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Financial Literacy Workshop: *Prevent Identity Theft*, Building 6, Room 6202

## Future Events – Mark Your Calendar!

### May 13, 2011

- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Classified Service Awards Luncheon – Gallery, Building 1

### May 16, 2011

- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., District Service Awards Reception – Crystal Springs Golf Course (6650 Golf Course Drive, Burlingame)

### May 18, 2011

- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Youth Entrepreneurship Summit – Building 6, Room 6202

### May 26, 2011

- 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *Rags to Riches* – Skyline Cosmetology stylists will display their flair for hair and compete for great prizes in the Pacific Heights building

**May 27, 2011**

- 5:00 p.m., Commencement – Gymnasium, Building 3

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

[http://www.skylinecollege.edu/current/calendarsandevents/news\\_events.html](http://www.skylinecollege.edu/current/calendarsandevents/news_events.html)

If you would like to include your college event or activity on the calendar, please submit the information (event, date, time and location) to Christianne Marra in the Public Information Office via email at [marrac@smccd.edu](mailto:marrac@smccd.edu).

**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](mailto: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/>

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