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San Mateo Commission on Status of Women Invites Skyline College Women Students to Learn about Leadership Opportunities



California Women Lead
ENGAGE • EMPOWER • ELECT

San Mateo County Chapter Presents *Women in Government: Discovering Leadership*

An informative FREE workshop on becoming involved
in your community by applying for and getting
appointed to a local board or commission.

- *Meet local women leaders in office*
- *Learn about the application process*
- *Become aware of opportunities in your community*

September 10, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Seton Coastside
600 Marine Blvd.— Fireside Room
Moss Beach, Ca 94038

Register online by September 1, 2011 at
www.cawomenlead.org

California Women Lead is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting women interested in or who hold elected and appointed office. The Commission on the Status of Women initiated the development of the San Mateo County Chapter in 2008.

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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN OF SAN MATEO COUNTY



Seton Medical Center
Seton Coastside

Jan Kamman (SMC), a Commissioner on the San Mateo Commission on the Status of Women and a founding Board Member of San Mateo County California Women Lead extends this invitation to Skyline College women. The Commission on the Status of Women organized a task force to encourage

women's political development. CA Women Lead holds events to encourage women to become leaders in government. They have organized trainings with elected women officials and commissioners to talk to audiences about how they started in the political world and how to become involved. Ms. Kamman would welcome contact information from instructors for government, political science and women's studies so they can inform their students of these local events.

The next event will be held at Seton Coast side on September 10, 2011. The Panel includes:

Naomi Patridge, Half Moon Bay Mayor

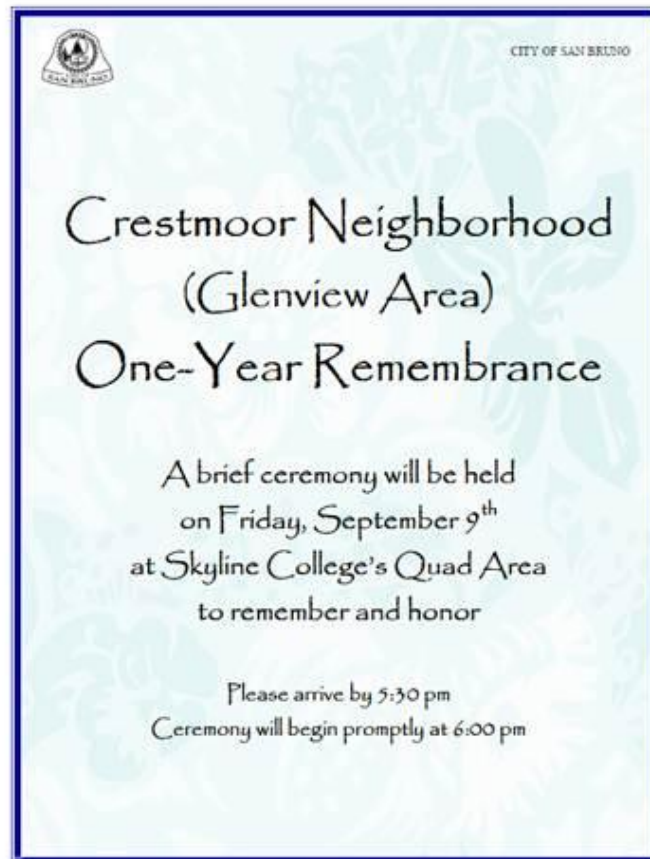
Marina Fraser, Half Moon Bay Council Member

Kathryn Slater-Carter, Montara Water & Sanitary District President

Martina Tello, Commission on the Status of Women President

(Thank you to Jan Kamman for her contribution to this article.)

Commemorative Event – One Year Remembrance



Please see the other side of this flyer for directions to the event and parking information.

On September 9, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. the City of San Bruno will be hosting an event on Skyline College's Campus to commemorate the tragic events of the Crestmoor Neighborhood (Glenview area) fire last year. Though it started out to be a small community event, it has evolved into a large media event such that all those desirous of paying their respects and good wishes may do so. Toward that end, yesterday we were advised that we may extend this invitation to our college community should you want to attend. We are expecting families and loved ones from the neighborhood, elected officials and well-wishing public members to attend.

4th Annual Asian Culture Week and

China Dance School and Theatre Performance

September 10, 2011
Sat. 7:30 PM
Main Theatre
3300 College Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066

**2011
SKYLINE COLLEGE
ASIAN CULTURE
WEEK**

**CHINA DANCE SCHOOL & THEATRE
PERFORMANCE**

亞洲文化周

Film Festival
Monday, September 12
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
An American in China
一個美國人在中國
Wednesday, September 14
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Hero
英雄

Asian Food Festival
September 12 & 14
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM
in front of the Quad
**Food for Purchase
Benefits**
Asian Studies Center

Physical Education, Athletics
& Dance Department
Asian Studies Center
Tickets for Asian Culture Showcase
650-738-4104

CHINA DANCE SCHOOL & THEATRE
中國舞蹈學校

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Saturday September 10 marks the beginning of the 4th Annual Asian Culture Week and China Dance School and Theatre Performance. The 1st Annual Asian Culture Week was held in 2008 in conjunction with the Asian Studies Program. In 2009 and 2010, China Dance School & Theatre held the Asian Culture Showcase. After a two year hiatus China Dance School once again collaborates with the Asian Studies Center, which hosts the Film and Food Festival from September 12th through 14th. The dance performance kicks off a series of exciting events in celebration of Asian Culture week. China Dance School & Theatre is under the direction of Kaiwen You, our faculty member who teaches the Chinese Dance Workout class. Mr. You hopes this week's festivities encourage cultural exchange to cultivate on-campus diversity. He also hopes to use dance and the performing arts as a medium with which to foster greater understanding between the far East and the West.

(Thank you to Kaiwen You for his contribution to this article.)

Culture of Evidence



Longstanding public discourse on the issue of accountability, particularly in educational institutions, gave rise to a call to make decisions based on related data in the pursuit of success and excellence. One such term that emerged and has become a part of the lexicon is “Culture of Evidence”. Indeed, this idea was deeply integrated and embedded in the accreditation standards.

As Skyline College prepares to complete our own self-study in preparation for the Fall 2013 ACCJC Team Visit we will have a chance to reflect on how much we are able to allow the data of the college inform our ideas or theories, develop our approaches and evaluate the impact of our decisions. We will get a chance to gain a better idea of what it actually looks like when a college has a culture of evidence and whether we indeed would consider ourselves as having such a culture.

Whether we have such a culture or not, we do know that Skyline College has come to value the information available to us through the Research and Planning Office and through the academic and service departments and through the college governance processes. As we make funding, facilities, human resource, and technological decisions, we look to the data to determine what the program reviews have identified, where the student demand is, where the scheduling demand is and what the governance committees have recommended.

One of the tools we developed is the Balanced Scorecard – a “dashboard” that provides 22 key performance indicators on the college. The measures are divided into four perspectives – External Stakeholders, Internal Stakeholders, Financial & Business Operations, and Innovation & Growth. To view the scorecard, go to: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/plans/BalancedScorecard.html> and click on the “Balanced Scorecard Overview, Goals & Strategy Map” link. To see how Skyline has performed in comparison to past years, click on the “Outcome Measures Details & Trends: 2008/09” link. Each week selected results from the Balanced Scorecard and other research and planning work will be discussed in Skyline Shines.

Not only will this enhance your ability to have the information/data at your fingertips, but it will provide insight into our student population and how Skyline is doing at helping our students achieve their

goals and key milestones along the way. Dean of Research & Planning Rob Johnstone and Research Analyst David Ulate will be available for further discussion of any of the issues introduced. You can reach them with comments or questions about the items you see in this section or about your research and planning needs at johnstoner@smccd.edu or ulated@smccd.edu .

(Thanks to Rob Johnstone for his contribution to this article.)

What about the All College Photo!

Many of you have asked about the all college photo. Who would believe that I did not include it in the first (or second?!) issue of Skyline Shines. Well, here you are (Voila!) - You Look Marvelous!



Shared Governance

Skyline College has a robust shared governance process and structure. Each year a number of committees, councils and taskforces come together to provide input into the decision making processes. To look at what committees exist, the charge of the committee, meeting times and dates and the membership of the committees, please see the newly posted [Compendium of Committees](http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/GovCommittees/collegecouncil/compendium.html) at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/GovCommittees/collegecouncil/compendium.html>

From the Suggestion Box

Building Numbers

Many students have posted a suggestion on the college website suggestion box pertaining to the external building numbers. Request that there be large numbers made visible on the building external poured in during the first weeks of the semester. The college is in the process of securing numbers and lettering for the buildings and windows. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by the end of the semester. I will keep you posted as the project progresses.

Coming Up...

September 2, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., FAFSA Workshop, Building 2 – Room 2122
- 12:00 p.m., Volleyball - Modesto Junior College Classic @ Modesto
- 4:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Monterey Peninsula @ Monterey

September 3, 2011

- Declared Recess
- 12:00 p.m., Volleyball - Skyline Classic @ Skyline

September 4, 2011

- Declared Recess

September 5, 2011

- Holiday – Labor Day

September 6, 2011

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Financial Aid Basics Workshop, Building 2 – Room 2117B
- 1:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Santa Rosa @ Santa Rosa
- 3:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Shasta @ Skyline
- 4:00 p.m., ASSC election applications due in Student Activities Office, Building 6
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Financial Aid Basics Workshop, Building 2 – Room 2117B

September 7, 2011

- 5:00 p.m., Science Lecture Series: *Student Research Presentations*, Building 7 – Room 7106
- 6:30 p.m., Volleyball vs. Los Medanos College @ Pittsburgh

Future Events – Mark Your Calendar!

September 10, 2011

- 7:30 p.m., China Dance School Performance, Building 1 – Theater; for tickets, call 650-738-4194 or 415-279-8938

September 12, 2011

- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Skyline College Asian Culture Week – Film Screening: *An American in China* – Building 1 - Theater
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Skyline College Asian Culture Week – Asian Food Festival – Main Quad (food for purchase benefits the Asian Studies Center)

September 13, 2011

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., September Financial Education Workshop, Building 6, Room 6202 (evening session available on September 14)

September 14, 2011

- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Skyline College Asian Culture Week – Film Screening: *Hero* – Building 1, Theater
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Skyline College Asian Culture Week – Asian Food Festival – Main Quad (food for purchase benefits the Asian Studies Center)
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., September Financial Education Workshop, Building 6, Room 6202

Guidelines Skyline Shines Submissions

Many of you submit material to be included in Skyline Shines. Thanks so much for ta

king to time to help me keep the college informed. Here are a few guidelines that will facilitate the publication of Skyline Shines each week.

• **Send submission to skylineshines@smccd.edu**

- 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")
- Add the word College when you refer to the name Skyline (i.e. Skyline College instead of Skyline)

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

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.

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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