



# President's Report to the Board of Trustees

**Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud**

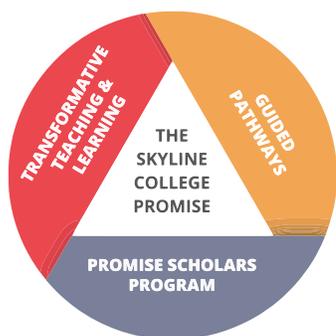


*Skyline College will officially launch Meta Majors, to help students in fall 2018.*

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### META MAJORS LAUNCH FOR FALL 2018



This fall, Skyline College will officially launch its four new Meta Majors, but students will begin encountering these navigational tools as soon as this month. These Meta Majors are an important part of the comprehensive college redesign, which

includes developing guided pathways and Meta Majors, applying impactful changes that scale transformative teaching and learning, and expanding the Promise Scholars Program.

#### What is a Meta Major?

Meta Majors are an easy way for students to search for and find the major that's right for them. As they work through this process, students will be exploring academic, career and personal interests.

#### The four Meta Majors are:

- Arts, Languages & Communication
- Business, Entrepreneurship & Management
- Science, Technology & Health
- Society & Education

#### Here's what Meta Majors do, in super simple terms:

- Meta Majors organize all the degrees and certificates at Skyline College into four categories, called Meta Majors.
- These categories provide a starting point for students who don't know what they want to study to find a major that's right for them.
- These categories allow students to use their interests as a starting point when selecting a major.
- Meta Majors are purely student facing – the way the college and divisions are internally organized are not dictated by the Meta Majors.

#### How will students interact with Meta Majors?

Students will encounter the Meta Majors at various parts of the enrollment process, including orientation, working with their counselor, and browsing for a major online. Students will be able to narrow down their degree search by selecting a Meta Major first, then selecting an area of interest within their Meta Major, and finally selecting a specific individual major.

This framework allows students who may be unsure of what they want to study to more efficiently navigate to a major that's right for them by concentrating on their interests instead of specific academic programs. Counselors will also use the Meta Major website to work with students to help them select a major. Students will still be able to browse a full list of academic programs if they prefer.

Once a student chooses their specific major, they will use their guided pathways to complete the degree requirements of that degree or certificate.

Meta Majors are ONLY a student navigational tool, used when they are selecting their major.

#### How did this work get completed?

The Meta Majors are launching after extensive user testing, inquiry and hard work by faculty and staff. This work is designed to help improve the graduation rate, which hovers at about 14% for first time, full-time students over 3 years, and varies greatly across different student populations – meta majors are intended to raise this statistic by streamlining major selection.

Over the last two years, the Design Team has facilitated workshops, flex day activities, campus forums, campus-wide division meetings, work team meetings, and student focus groups that have laid the foundation for the Meta Major work.

Special thanks goes out to the Meta Majors Work Group for their intensive analysis and tireless work on

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this project, including the daunting task of sorting the degrees and certificates into their respective Meta Major and delivering that recommendation to the Design Team. In particular, we wish to thank the Design Team co-leads: Lorraine DeMello, Luis Escobar, Carla Grandy, Mary Gutierrez, Jessica Hurless, Mustafa Popal, and Jesse Raskin.

### SKYLINE COLLEGE PRESIDENT RECEIVES STANDING OVATION AT INAUGURAL WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D, president of Skyline College, received a standing ovation after keynoting at the Inaugural Women’s Leadership Conference presented by the County of San Mateo’s Commission on the Status of Women. This timely and sold-out conference attracted dynamic speakers to appeal to diverse groups of women in San Mateo County and was on the same day as the national March for Our Lives.

The Commission on the Status of Women of San Mateo County launched its Inaugural Women’s Leadership Conference with the theme “Breaking Out” Empowering & Encouraging Women Leaders” on March 26, 2018.

The objective of this event was to empower, lead, and

recognize women with their accomplishments who have

- impacted San Mateo County. The day covered topics on:

- Capitalizing on Women’s Leadership/Creating a
- pipeline for powerful women leaders
- Powerhouse female legislators/Government & Community Engagement
- Mentoring & Networking

The Women’s Leadership Conference took place Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Grove, at Cañada College in Redwood City. Over 200 women from diverse backgrounds were in attendance. The conference was followed by the Women’s Hall of Fame with a networking reception that started at 3:00 p.m. and Awards presentation at 4:00 p.m.

This conference offered participants a unique perspective on women’s leadership—rather than asking women to change themselves to “better fit” the current culture, the speakers spoke about how they can drive systemic change in corporate culture, policy, compensation, and government representation to empower women and encourage their leadership style.

Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D, the featured keynote during lunch, is the president of Skyline College. Stroud has been an educator in the California Community Colleges for more than thirty years. Stroud presented real stories of young women who overcame adversity. The purpose of sharing these stories was to “humanize” issues that she advocates for as a leader. During Stroud’s talk, she stated,

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**“You do not have the luxury of mediocrity. You need to get comfortable with power.”**

-Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud

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Stroud received a standing ovation after an interesting Q & A that opened up after her talk. Women from all backgrounds, stood in solidarity to ask Stroud questions pointing to issues that leaders face. “The Women’s Leadership Conference, and the Commission on the Status of Women, provided the platform we need right now to lift up female leaders in our own community and ensure empowered women are embracing their strength and can lead the charge for gender equality on a global scale.” —Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D.

Michelle Droz, Senior Partner and VP of Woodruff Sawyer, was the emcee for the conference. “It was an honor to emcee the Inaugural Women’s Leadership Conference that attracted women from diverse backgrounds. It was wonderful seeing so many young women from Skyline College attend the conference. The energy level was high and these women were engaging with each other and the speakers. This event came at a perfect time and was on the same day as the March for Our Lives Walk! Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud, our keynote, created a brave space for these women to ask difficult questions that they face in their leadership roles. Stroud provided such wisdom and grace in her answers to the questions asked which earned the standing ovation she received after speaking. San Mateo County has amazing women and it is exciting to see other women empower and inspire each other.”

Other featured speakers include Cañada College President, Dr. Jamillah Moore, Brigid O’Farrell, author of Eleanor Roosevelt’s white papers, Leah Weiss (teaches Compassionate Leadership at Stanford and recently launched her book “How we work: Reclaim your sanity”), Jaemi Serene (founder of SheLeadsHer), and Patty White (co-founder of the company ReBoot Accel).

San Mateo County Board Supervisor, Carole Groom, moderated the government panel and served as the emcee for the Women’s Hall of Fame. Government panelists included Shara Watkins, San Mateo-Foster

City School Board Trustee and Davina Hurt, Vice Mayor for the City of Belmont. “This conference introduced women leaders from business, education and politics—allowing the opportunity to network and hear first-hand, their stories.” —Carole Groom

“This was an opportunity for women to learn about local government and how to engage with the community which will increase our pipeline of women leaders. Women coming together to empower one another to bring about needed change is inspiring. The response to this conference has been overwhelming as it has been a long time coming for both young women and those re-entering the work force.” —Linda Koelling, President of the Commission on the Status of Women

This year’s honorees recognized at the Women’s Hall of Fame were Erin Tormey (founder of the Coastside Farmer’s Market) and Naomi Patridge (first Asian-American to be elected for public office in San Mateo County). Both ladies are from Half Moon Bay. The third honoree, Kalimah Saluddan, is from Daly City and currently serves as a Trustee for the Jefferson Union High School District Board of Education.

County of San Mateo was the presenting sponsor for this Women’s Leadership Conference and Hall of Fame. Other sponsors included Skyline College, Gilead Sciences, Inc., Cañada College, Woodruff Sawyer, Chajinel Home Care Services, Warner Pacific, Cigna Healthcare, Swinerton Management & Consulting, Kaiser Permanente, and event organizer Circle Communications. In-kind sponsors that contributed to the conference included Crystal Springs Catering, Foster City Chamber (wine), Ailli Ice Designs (Florists), Mazetti’s Bakery, Scott Buschman Photography, Bagicha Garden & Floral Designs, Hal Kataoka M.A. (Inspirant Photographer), Aaron & Matt Alvarado (A+ Photo & Videography), ICF professional coaching. “It was wonderful to work with these generous sponsors like Gilead Sciences and Kaiser Permanente who donated

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back their tickets so women on our waiting list could attend this invaluable conference. There were also a group of individuals who purchased tickets to go toward this scholarship fund so those who did not have the financial means were able to attend. We also had many volunteers that donated their time and talent before and during the event to make it successful. This conference was definitely a community effort!”—Leila Perreras, Circle Communications.

### About County of San Mateo’s Commission on the Status of Women

The Commission on the Status of Women, an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors, seeks to improve the quality of life for women of all ages in San Mateo County. Through strategic partnerships and collaboration, the commission identifies women’s needs, advises the board of supervisors, and educates the community on matters concerning women.

For any questions or suggestions regarding the Commission, or interest to serve as a commissioner, contact 650-363-4467 or tbeat@smcgov.org. A copy of the conference program is available at <http://smcwomenlead.org>

Article by Leila Perreras | Photo by Hal Katoaka

### SKYLINE COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME ENSHRINES 12 INDUCTEES



On March 24, 2018, the Skyline College Athletic Hall of Fame enshrined 12 new inductees. This distinguished group of female athletes included:

- Dorene Bauuino: Volleyball, 1984-1986
- Kristen Gracia: Cross Country and Softball, 1995-1997
- Stephanie Cheung: Badminton, 2003-2005
- Marie Colón-Perez: Basketball, 2006-2008
- Jan Fosberg: Student-Athlete and Coach, 1980–Present
- Graiel “Gina” Gomez: Badminton, 2003-2005
- Veronica Hodge: Track and Field, 1987-1991
- Kelly Huey: Basketball, 2010-2012
- Tricia Sanford: Badminton, Softball and Volleyball, 1999-2003
- Midori Sims: Soccer, 2009-2011
- Catherine Stelling: Softball, 1989-1992
- Marie Torres: Soccer, 2008-2010

The Skyline College Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1985 and, with this class of inductees, has 125 members.

The Hall of Fame is physically located on the bottom floor of Building 3. The criteria for induction into the Skyline College Hall of Fame are the recommendation of a current or former staff member, distinctive athletic achievement, distinctive academic achievement and exemplary representation of Skyline College. For staff members, the requirements are the recommendation of a current or former staff member, distinctive achievement, meritorious service to the athletic program and exemplary representation of Skyline College.

With over 150 family and community members in attendance, each inductee was recognized, awarded a plaque and spoke about their experiences and opportunities at Skyline College. It was an outstanding group of inductees and an evening they will long remember.

For a full listing of Skyline College Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, please visit the [Skyline College Athletic Website](#).

Article by Joe Morello | Photo by Kevin Perez

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### SKYLINE COLLEGE STUDENTS ON ALL CALIFORNIA ACADEMIC TEAM



Skyline College Students Karen Mei Ling Lai and Thanh Nguyen, were selected for the All California Academic Team. These students were honored at the California Community College League Award Luncheon on April 2nd. In addition to the All-California Team, Karen was also selected for the Coca-Cola Gold scholarship. Dean Ray Hernandez accompanied Lai and Nguyen to the Community College League Awards Luncheon.

Karen Mei Ling Lai (All California First Team) is a Respiratory Care major at Skyline College. She is in the Honors Transfer Program and served as President for her Phi Theta Kappa chapter and Respiratory Care Club Senator, where she creates and leads programs for the betterment of her college and community. Karen started and led a project creating videos in eight languages to educate the public about proper usage of metered-dose inhalers. She is involved in various organizations that assist community members. She works at a lung-health organization and volunteers at senior centers, STEM and health fairs, and food banks. Karen aspires to be a Respiratory Care Practitioner and an Asthma Educator to serve patients and their families, especially the pediatric population. She plans to earn a Doctorate

in Education to become a Respiratory Care Educator. Karen wants to inspire individuals to aim high, believe in their capabilities and work toward their dreams.

Thanh Nguyen (All California Second Team) is currently studying Business Administration at Skyline College. She is Co-President of the Beta Theta Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and is in the Honors Transfer Program and the Alpha Beta Chi Chapter of the Kappa Beta Delta business honor society. Thanh is a Supplemental Instructional Leader for Statistics and Calculus and Peer Mentor at Skyline College. Through Phi Theta Kappa, Thanh has volunteered at senior centers and middle schools. She developed and implemented Leadership Development Workshops at Skyline College. Thanh plans to transfer to San Francisco State University in the Fall of 2018. She aims to work in the Human Resources Department of a hi-tech company. Thanh wants to inspire her classmates and colleagues to aim high and work diligently to achieve their goals.

Article by Dr. Case Christine

### FORMER SKYLINE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER NAMED TO 2017 STUDENT-ATHLETE HONOR ROLL



The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) handed out their top student-athlete awards for the past year on March 28, 2018. Arianna Sheehy, a Women's Basketball player from Skyline College, was recognized as a member of the 2017 Honor Roll.

Honor Roll nominees were recommended by each conference with one male and one female athlete nominated per conference. The criteria for nomination of a student-athlete were a minimum GPA of 3.5,

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outstanding leadership as an athlete, student, or in other college and community activities and participation in at least two seasons of sport at a California community college.

Sheehy was a two year starter at Skyline College, team captain and all-conference player who was certainly deserving of this recognition. She earned a scholarship to La Sierra College, is studying Criminology and is a member of their Women's Basketball team. To learn more about the recognition received by Sheehy, please visit the CCCAA website.

Article by Joe Morello | Photo by Kevin Corsiglia

### AUTOMOTIVE EMPLOYERS VISIT SKYLINE COLLEGE FOR HIRING DAY



Skyline College Automotive Department supported students and local employers by hosting a hiring day on March 13, 2018.

The students go through a rigorous entry level job skills training course which includes soft skills, resumes and mock interviews. Twenty-five employers filled Building 11 as the students moved from one employer to the next as if they were speed dating. Some employers worth noting this hiring day are; Subaru, Toyota, Menlo Park Fire department, City of San Francisco, Tesla, Marine Service, Luscious Garage (Hybrid Specialist), Japanese A+ Auto Repair, Sears and many more.

Professor Julia Johnson is the mastermind and architect

behind our very successful internship program with a database of over 400 Bay Area employers. This year the 25 spots sold out within 10 minutes of the invitation.

As in the past we expect every student to retain employment within two weeks, and many students will have multiple job offers.

Article & Photo by Tom Broxholm

### HISTORIC KAPATIRAN FIELD TRIP TO "DISCOVER KABABAYAN" AT SKYLINE COLLEGE



Kapatiran students from South San Francisco High School and Westmoor High School were able to take a field trip to Skyline College to attend "Discover Kababayan" on Friday, March 16, 2018.

Kapatiran is a high school to college pipeline program focused on Filipin@ /Filipin@-American curriculum that incorporates themes of identity, culture, history, and college success. This class is available to high school students who want to learn about Filipin@/Filipin@-American history and culture while gaining skills and knowledge to succeed in higher education. There is a distinction between Filipin@ and Filipin@-American because each has their own unique history and different experiences. Kapatiran students learn both and are challenged to unpack and analyze their own experiences to better understand their past, present and future.

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The Kababayan Learning Community was established Fall 2003 by Liza Erpelo through funding from the President's Innovation Fund. Kapatiran is a part of the greater Kababayan community but they never had a joint field trip to Skyline College. Kapatiran students come from two high school sites; South San Francisco (SSF) HS and Westmoor HS. They come from various cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds. These are two high schools located in two different districts which rarely get a chance to see each other.

Students were welcomed by the Outreach team in the morning with breakfast, snacks, and as well as an introduction to Skyline College. From there, students were taught a college style lesson plan by Cypher/Kababayan instructor Roderick Daus-Magbual about "Intergenerational Trauma". Shortly after they participated in a "High School vs College" activity led by The Learning Center's own Raymon Gutierrez. Students were given lunch vouchers provided by Lauren Ford from Outreach so that they can experience eating at the SkyCafé. It was a working lunch because students were tasked to go on a resources scavenger hunt to visit and speak with different programs/resources on campus. The programs/resources involved were EOPS, Financial Aid, The Learning Center, The Disability Resource Center, SparkPoint, The Transfer Center, TRiO and Counseling.

After students reported back on their resources, there was a student panel who spoke about their transition from high school to college and any knowledge they would like to share.

The field trip concluded by playing "Sing It" where students were in mixed teams and had to sing as many songs with the word "love" in it. It got very intense and competitive but at the end of the day, we were all family. This experience has left an impact on the Kapatiran students. They had fun making friends, learning about Skyline College, and creating connections with Kababayan staff and students.

Thank you to all who were involved.

Article by Alvin Gubatina | Photo by Jenny Yang

### SPRING 2018 TRANSFER FAIR & ALMA MATER DAY



The Skyline College Transfer Center hosted the annual Spring Transfer Fair on March 14, 2018.

This year, the Transfer Center staff was able to organize a large university fair welcoming thirty colleges, including five CSU campuses, five UC campuses, eighteen private universities, and one out-of-state university, and a representative from California Community Colleges Transfer Agreement to HBCUs.

The university outreach professionals and admission advisers expressed how impressed they were with Skyline College students and their preparation. Also, the representatives were impressed with the participation of faculty and staff in the event. The representatives noted how incredible it was to see a community college that has made transfer a central part of the college's mission. For example, one representative wrote, "Everyone was so kind and welcoming. It is great to see everyone working in the event and professors who visited, supporting their alma mater!"

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Students shared their appreciation through the student evaluations of our event. Students gained valuable insight into the programs, support services, and majors that are available to transfer students.

“It was a very good opportunity. Love it. Have it more often,” one student wrote. Another student spoke to the diverse array of opportunities available for transfer students, “There is a lot of helpful information out there. This event is very helpful.”

Many thanks to the English, math faculty, Business Division, counseling faculty, and early childhood education faculty and The Learning Center and learning communities, and the TRiO staff who brought students to the fair. We would also like to thank the staff and faculty on our campus who helped inform students of this opportunity.

A special thank you to the Facilities and Operations team who helped make this event a success during a very busy week of events.

Thanks to those who participated and took the time to talk to students about transfer and their experience attending a four-year university!

Article by Ernesto Hernandez and Lucy Jovel

### SKYLINE COLLEGE HOSTS FIRST STUDENT SUCCESS CONFERENCE!



Skyline College hosted its first ever Student Success Conference on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The Student Success Conference is designed to motivate and engage

students in the campus community. The event began with a welcoming speech by Student Success Counselor and Coordinator,

Alberto Santellan who helped students recognize that the challenges they may be facing are not uncommon and Skyline College has support programs to help overcome these challenges. Next was a welcome by Skyline College President, Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud who shared her own educational story which resonated with many students in attendance.

As the conference moved on, students attended two of four workshops which included: A Journey to Motivation facilitated by Carina Avalos and Alejandra Tovar, Breakthroughs to Success facilitated by Liz Llamas, The Student Success Student Panel facilitated by Raymon Gutierrez, Samantha Arban, Alexis Cancio, and Javier Montiel, and How to Get More Things Done facilitated by Kent Gomez.

“The ideas and strategies I learned from the Student Success Student Panel is to not think that I’m never going to finish school, just because my friends might have already finished and to not give up in school. Also, to get close to my counselor since they have a big impact with getting through school,” a student participant said.

Following the workshops students had lunch and engaged in a Campus Resource Fair. The Campus Resource Fair programs in attendance included: SparkPoint, The Disability Resource Center, Psychological Services, Guardian Scholars Program, Financial Aid, The Career Center, Learning Communities, Associated Students of Skyline College, The Learning Center, The Transfer Center, TriO and The Woman’s Mentoring Leadership Program. As students ate lunch and participated in the Campus Resource Fair, 106.1 KMEL played music in the background creating an energizing feeling at the event.

The day transitioned into a keynote speech by Skyline College’s very own, Lasana Hotep. His message included the importance of education and how employers don’t

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disqualify students because they have a college degree. Hotep’s message quickly caught the student’s attention and it was evident many were moved and motivated by his speech.

As the event came to an end, students made a follow up counseling appointment with their counselor and participated in a drawing, prizes included movie tickets donated by 106.1 KMEL, gas cards donated by Financial Aid, and a Transfer Bag donated by The Transfer Center.

As students are in the midst of the spring 2018, many students in attendance are more aware of the campus resources available to them at Skyline College, feel more confident pursuing their educational goals, and the information and ideas from the conference will have a positive impact on their education this semester and in the future.

“The ideas and strategies I learned from A Journey to Motivation is to always remember why I started school again & to believe in myself.” A student participant from the Journey to Motivation workshop said.

This event could not have been possible without the support of the Student Success Team that includes Kwame Thomas, Anna Nguyen, Liliana Rivera, and Alberto Santellan. Workshop facilitators that include Carina Avalos and Alejandra Tovar, Liz Llamas, Raymon Gutierrez, Samantha Arban, Alexis Cancio, Javier Montiel, and Kent Gomez. Dean of Student Equity & Support Programs, Lasana Hotep. Student Success and Support Programs Coordinator, Grace Beltran. Student Assistants and Ambassadors Kathleen Robledo, Dominique Bryant-Bruce, Athena Mendoza, Samantha Tong, Calvonnia Kelly, Webster Cruz, and Erlinda Ojeda. Campus Resource Fair Representatives. Multimedia Coordinator, Roger Marcello and Bookstore Manager Kevin Chak.

Article by Alberto Santellan | Pictures by Alberto Santellan and Grace Beltran

### SPRING BREAK HBCU CULTURAL ENRICHMENT TOUR



During Skyline College’s Spring break, nine students were fortunate enough to attend the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) tour, chaperoned by Brianna Clay and Linda Allen.

This tour took the students to visit colleges and historical landmarks all over the Washington D.C and Baltimore area. They were able to visit four HBCU’s, namely Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Howard University and Morgan State University.

Students were kept stimulated and engaged with the wealth of knowledge and information that they received on the tour. The group visited a number of museums, including the “National Great Blacks in Wax Museum” and the “National Museum of African American History and Culture” in Baltimore and Washington D.C respectively.

“I felt a sense of pride when I learned about the different people who fought for their freedom and opened doors for others to escape their imprisonment, even if it meant sacrificing their lives. It was a good reminder of how strong the human spirit is and how much pure will and

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passion can create change and fight for what is right. I also realized that there is a power in numbers and that when many like-minded people come together with the willingness to fight for a cause or create change, progress is sure to follow,” Naledi Mthembu said.

The group visited a few historical landmarks such as the Lincoln Memorial, The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and Washington monument and enjoyed a company visit to USA Today Newspaper Company, along with a Journalism classroom observation at Howard University with Professor Ingrid Sturgis. As the students attended Morgan State University, they had an opportunity to engage in a workshop with Dr. Ray Winbush, Professor and Director of the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University.

Overall, the trip was a huge success. Whether the students reminisce on seeing snow for the first time or visiting their dream university, each of them came back with a bag full of good memories and moments they will never forget.

Article by Naledi Mthembu

### **SKYLINE COLLEGE HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL LA RAZA YOUTH CONFERENCE!**



Skyline College welcomed over 110 high school students and educators, to the 2nd Annual La Raza Youth Conference on March 23, 2018.

The La Raza Youth Conference was created to provide local Latinx high school students a place for cultural

exploration, higher education knowledge sharing, and an opportunity for students to explore their passions.

The day kicked off with a warm welcome from Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud who encouraged the students to follow the conference’s theme of “¡Ponté las Píllas!” (Get it together!). It also featured a keynote address by Shaila Ramos, undocumented student activist, artist, and educator. Ms. Ramos shared her personal story about connecting with the different intersections of her identity. Ms. Ramos encouraged the students to connect with the different intersections of their own identity which continued into the workshop that she held later during the day.

In addition to hearing impactful words from and engaging with Ms. Ramos, students were able to build community with current Puente students and faculty, participate in engaging workshops that focused on topics important to participants, and interact with the greater Skyline College community through a program fair. This inaugural conference hosted students from: South San Francisco High School’s Hermanos y Hermanas Program, El Camino High School, Jefferson High School, Capuchino High School, and Baden High School.

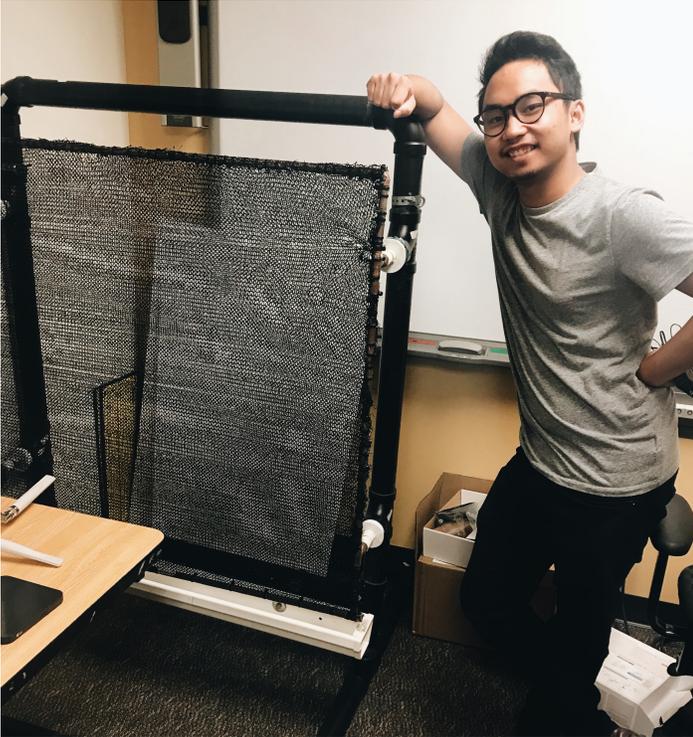
The event was made possible through the recent allotment of Student Equity Funds and the hard work and dedication of the La Raza Committee Members: Pamela Ortiz Cerda, Rocio Aguilar-Pedroza, Paula Silva, Luciana Castro, Lucia Lachmyr, Martin Marquez, Lili Rivera, Eric Imahara, and Lauren Ford. A special thank you to the Puente students, Outreach Ambassadors, Counseling Ambassadors, Student Equity and Support Program Ambassadors, and Monique Hernandez who volunteered their time. Additionally, thank you Josh Harris, Roger Marcello, and the facilities team who ensured a flawless logistical support throughout the day.

Article by Lauren Ford | Photo by Kevin Perez

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### ENERGIZE COLLEGES INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT: FOG CATCHER



With the Energize Colleges student internship program in its second year, a new set of eleven interns are working hard on their individual sustainability projects.

One project involves intern Paul Bernabe doing research on the campus' fog catcher and identifying ways to collect data once fog season begins.

Paul, a computer science major, installed a data collector and a solar-powered BloomSky weather station to be able to monitor the weather and collect data on weather patterns. Skyline College has two BloomSky systems — one that was donated by the company and a second was purchased with President's Innovation Funds. The BloomSky weather station now provides our campus and community live weather data and video, as well as archives of past videos in time lapse. After installing the data collector and weather station, Paul created a manual to share with anyone who would like to work with the fog catcher as an independent study project or future internship.

Since research surrounding fog catchers is in its infancy globally, Paul is working on a website to share information gathered from his current research. The website will not only promote the work being done at Skyline College, but it would also be a valuable resource for groups interested in fog catchers.

Check out our campus weather live! Download the "BloomSky app" on your mobile device and click on the BloomSky named "Ella". <https://www.bloomsky.com/consumer#app> To learn more about Paul's research or the work of the other 10 Energize Colleges interns, come to the Research Symposium on April 27 in the Fireside Dining Room.

For more information, contact: Dr. Carla Grandy, Earth Sciences professor at [grandyc@smccd.edu](mailto:grandyc@smccd.edu), Alex Fuentes, Energize Colleges Program Coordinator at [afuent14@my.smccd.edu](mailto:afuent14@my.smccd.edu) and Paul Bernabe, Fog Catcher Intern at [pauldanielbernabe@my.smccd.edu](mailto:pauldanielbernabe@my.smccd.edu)

Article by Alex Fuentes, Mary Thomasmeyer and Dr. Carla Grandy

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 19TH ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

April 26, 2018  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Skyline College Art Gallery, Building 1

### RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

April 27, 2018  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Skyline College, Fireside Dining Room, Building 6

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PROGRAM:

#### GLOBAL EXTRAVAGANZA

April 30, 2018  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Skyline College, Quad

### SCIENCE IN ACTION SERIES:

#### CORY PADILLA, METAGENOMIC SCIENTIST

April 30, 2018  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Skyline College, Bldg. 7, Rm. 7-106

### SAN MATEO COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

April 30, 2018  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Skyline College, Lot K

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#### MOVIE SCREENING & INSPIRATIONAL TALK WITH JESSICA COX

May 4, 2018  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Skyline College Theater, Building 1

### PUENTE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

May 4, 2018  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Skyline College, Fireside Dining Room, Building 6

### 10TH ANNUAL EARLY INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION CONFERENCE

May 5, 2018  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Skyline College Theater, Building 1

### DAY OF ACTION!

#### HELP CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

May 5 and 7, 2018  
Service learning at four locations across the community  
including SF/Marin Food Bank and Pacifica Beach

### TRIO PROGRAM

#### GRADUATE CELEBRATION

May 9, 2018  
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Skyline College, Room 6-202 - 6-206

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

May 10, 2018  
4:00 p.m.  
Skyline College Theater, Building 1

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

#### GRADUATE CELEBRATION

May 10, 2018  
5:30 p.m.  
Skyline College, Building 14

### WOMEN'S MENTORING & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

#### END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION

May 11, 2018  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Skyline College, Fireside Dining Room

### COSMETOLOGY GRADUATION BRUNCH

May 14, 2018  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Skyline College, Room 4-301