



President's Report to the Board of Trustees

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud



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PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST RAISES RECORD AMOUNT



Skyline College hosted the 18th Annual President's Breakfast on Thursday, March 22 at a beautiful new location, the Lake Merced Golf Course. A crowd of 250 donors gathered from across northern San Mateo County, including representatives from national, state and local government; the San Mateo Community College Board of Trustees; our sister colleges and fellow educators; and the local business community.

This year's Breakfast was the most successful EVER, raising over \$240,000 to support students through the Promise Scholars Program. In addition to providing student scholarships, these funds continue to support the innovative projects and initiatives of the President's Innovation Fund – a mini-grant process that allows faculty and staff to launch creative and effective approaches to achieving Skyline College's mission, vision and values. These projects continue to shape the landscape of Skyline College.

After a live student performance of the song "This Is Me" from the musical *The Greatest Showman* by the Skyline College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, attendees watched a short film highlighting the great work done by several of the President's Innovation Fund recipients – work that is a direct result of fundraising from the breakfast.

This year's guest speaker, Promise Scholar Elizabeth

Hernandez Carreto, spoke about her struggles as a young person living with undocumented parents and how that affected her educational journey. The moving address underscored why the Promise Scholars Program is such a critical initiative to ensure that every student can attend college.

Elizabeth said it best in her own words while speaking to President's Breakfast attendees:

"Even though you can't hear all of them today, I know that every single Promise Scholar has their own unique voice with their own beautiful story. And each of those voices should get the chance to grow and develop and find their purpose because they are all worthy of a college education."

Article by Connor Fitzpatrick

ACADEMIC SENATE RECOGNIZES DANIELLE POWELL WITH AWARD



Danielle Powell received the 2017-2018 Stanback Stroud Diversity Award from the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges at the 2018 Spring Plenary Session held on Friday, April 13.

Powell has demonstrated excellence in supporting students who are historically underserved in her

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teaching and programming. She consistently makes the classroom and the college a place of connection, understanding, and support.

The Stanback Stroud Diversity Award is an Academic Senate award and is sponsored by the Foundation for California Community Colleges. It honors faculty who have made special contributions addressing issues involving diversity and perform in an exceptional manner to advance intercultural harmony, equity, and campus diversity by making exceptional contributions to the college beyond their usual obligations.

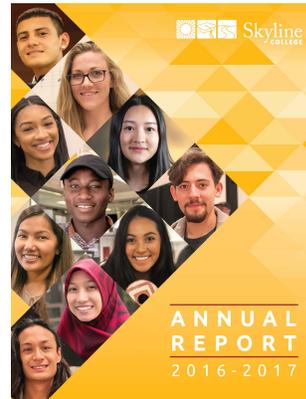
“She saw students that indicated a certain need, and she wanted to reconceptualize how the students would be served.” Skyline College President Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud said.

Powell is the founding director of the Women’s Mentoring and Leadership Academy at Skyline College. WMLA is a mentoring program for women who feel as though they are on the margins of academic life and brings them to the heart of an academic experience, drawing them into relationships with key advocates on campus, and connecting them to support offices that can provide them with tools and resources to increase their security and well-being and reinforce the idea that they are deserving of help, respect, and success.

Powell also coordinates the African- American Success Through Excellence and Persistence Learning Community, where she has raised rates of success in communication courses, and leads study abroad facilitating experiences for students that are transforming and life changing.

Article by Kevin Perez

MARKETING PROJECTS WIN BIG AT PUBLIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE



Skyline College has won four statewide marketing awards, including one first place award, at the Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) Conference. The conference is the annual meeting for marketers and communicators at California’s 114 community

colleges and is an opportunity to learn new skills and network with colleagues across the state.

The awards are:

- First Place: Annual Report
- Second Place: Banner/Outdoor Media
- Second Place: Radio PSA or Ad
- Third Place: Note/Card/Invitation

“These awards demonstrate the talent and hard work of our marketing team,” said Cherie Colin, Director of Community Relations & Marketing. “We are immensely proud of this recognition and will continue to create stellar work that clearly, concisely and effectively communicates with our campus and the community.”

The annual report blended graphic design and engaging content seamlessly to tell the story of a year in the life of Skyline College. It has been used as a marketing piece for the outside community and represents a public-facing record of the college’s most impactful and inspiring accomplishments.

Each of the winning marketing pieces connected with the intended audience using vibrant, simple visuals, and clear, engaging text.

Article by Connor Fitzpatrick

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THE SKYLINE VIEW EARNS GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS AT STATE CONFERENCE



For the second year in a row, The Skyline View has taken first place for online general excellence in the two-year college division of the 2017 California Journalism Awards hosted by the California News Publishers Association. Judges said the site was full of “great visuals” and “well-written content on many topics.”

This came on the heels of several awards won at the 2018 Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Convention held March 22-25 in Burbank, CA. Skyline College brought its largest contingent ever to the convention: 20 students spanning all sectors of the journalism program. The publication was honored with online general excellence for theskylineview.com and its magazine, Viewpoint—which has only published three issues so far—also received a general excellence.

Individual staff members—past and present—also took home awards. In the mail-in categories, former staff reporter Katrina Benedicto won two awards: honorable mention for opinion story and fourth place for critical review. Former opinion editor and creative director Mintzhet Tan won honorable mentions for editorial cartoon and front page layout. In the on-the-spot categories, current reporter Gabriel Garrett received an honorable mention for creative portrait (as well as being

the model for the first place creative portrait!); Maitri Desai, the publication’s current opinion editor, won third place for news judgment/layout; reporter Diego Perez and editor in chief Lauren Gozon shared an honorable mention for team feature; and copy editors Raymond Rapada and Olivia Bowman received an honorable mention and fourth place respectively in copy editing.

Finally, the convention topped off with editor in chief Lauren Gozon and editor at large Laurel Lujan both bringing home JACC scholarships. (Lujan also is the first recipient of the Carolyn Livengood Journalism Scholarship, as well as having recently been chosen to participate as part of a pilot reporting team called the California Community College Journalism Collaboration Project.)

Article and Photo by Nancy Kaplan-Biegel

SKYLINE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AT TESLA



Ahmed Abushawareeb is an international student from Palestine, and an alumnus of Skyline College. He earned his AS degree in Automotive Technology in the fall 2017 semester.

Ahmed has always loved working on cars and machines. He was even told by some of his professors that he has the gift of “speaking” to cars. After graduating from Skyline College, Ahmed applied for jobs at BMW and TESLA. To his surprise, he received offers from both!

He stated that it was a hard decision to make, but he decided to join TESLA. Ahmed has always been committed to preserving the earth’s resources. With TESLA being an alternate fuel company that is committed to developing sustainable energy sources, Ahmed knew that was the best option for him.

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Ahmed has big dreams for his future. He plans to gain experience for a year at TESLA and then further his education in either Mechanical or Electrical Engineering at San Jose State University. He still hopes to continue with TESLA through an internship while he studies and then be a full time engineer with the company once he receives his Bachelor’s Degree.

“I am a determined person so when I get something in my head, I keep doing my best until I get it.” Ahmed said. We look forward to seeing where his passion and determination takes him in the future.

Article by Naledi Mthembu | Photo by Zaw Min Khant

SKYLINE COLLEGE STUDENT RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GLOBAL INTERNSHIP IN HONG KONG, SUMMER 2018



The San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) Study Abroad Program hosted at Skyline College congratulates its first ever Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) Scholarship recipient, Ms. Claudia Acuña. Claudia has been awarded \$2,500 from FEA to intern for

two months this summer in Hong Kong as a participant in the new SMCCCD Global Internships Program.

The FEA Scholarship is very competitive. Only 98 recipients from an applicant pool of 2,300 students around the country were selected – an award rate of only 4%. FEA works to increase access to international education opportunities for students consistently underrepresented in study abroad, and scholars come

from a variety of ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Claudia met the selective criteria for a clear study abroad plan, demographic underrepresentation in study abroad, and financial need.

Claudia also received the Institute for International Education’s Generation Study Abroad Travel Grant of \$2,000. Only 50 students around the country were awarded this grant from an applicant pool of 1,500 applications – an award rate of only 3%.

Claudia will be participating in an architecture internship while in Hong Kong. Her goals while abroad are “to learn more about the work that architects do in the renovation and conservation of historical buildings, to immerse [herself] in the culture of Hong Kong, to learn...and bring some of [her] experience to [her] community at home, [and] to encourage others to study abroad and expand their perspectives.”

We have no doubt that she will accomplish all of these goals and more. Please join us in congratulating Claudia Acuña on her stellar achievements!

To learn more about the FEA scholarship and the 2018-2019 scholars, visit <http://fundforeducationabroad.org/meet-scholars/>. SMCCCD Study Abroad is the district-wide study abroad program housed at the Global Learning Programs and Services Division at Skyline College. For more information about the program, and scholarship opportunities please visit the SMCCCD Study Abroad website or contact Zaid Ghori at ghoriz@smccd.edu.

Article and photo by Stephanie Wells

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PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTS SKYLINE COLLEGE STUDENTS



With over 200 friends and family in attendance, 141 students from Skyline College, 86 from CSM, and 98 from Cañada College were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for the 2017-18 academic year. Members must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and 12 degree-applicable units. On April 13, Beta Theta Omicron, the Skyline College chapter, hosted the induction ceremony for new members of Phi Theta Kappa from the three SMCCCD colleges. It is a tradition to alternate the induction ceremonies between the three chapters. Skyline College President Regina Stanback Stroud gave the keynote address and commended members on their academic achievement.

Dr. Stanback Stroud encouraged each chapter to tackle important societal issues for their 2018 Honors in Action project on Transformation: Acknowledging, Assessing, and Achieving Change. Professor Paul Spakowsky read the names of new members as each came forward to receive the symbolic candle and flower. Beta Theta Omicron awarded honorary membership to Dr. Stanback Stroud, Stephen Fredricks, Kylin Johnson, and Nadia Tariq for their continued support of Chapter activities. Some of the new Skyline College Phi Theta Kappa members are shown in the photo.

Article by Dr. Christine Case | Photos by Xiaowen Cai and Dr. Christine Case

GLPS COMMUNITY TRAVEL PROGRAMS TO IRELAND AND SICILY REACH FULL ENROLLMENT!



The Global Learning Programs and Services Division hosted a meet and greet reception for members of the community who have enrolled in the Sicily and Ireland Community Travel Programs on April 18, 2018. The reception was an opportunity for participants to meet each other and the Skyline College representatives accompanying them during the trips. The Sicily tour is scheduled from June 6 – 16, 2018 and the Ireland tour from June 14 – 25, 2018. The tours are operated by the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS).

Lavinia Zanassi, Counselor for Career Services at Skyline College and Stephanie Wells, Program Services Coordinator for Study Abroad at Skyline College are the representatives traveling with the community participants to Sicily and Ireland, respectively. They presented on both trips and their respective experiences in Sicily and Ireland.

The GLPS Community Travel Program is one of the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) Study Abroad programs. The Community Travel Program is designed as a scholarship fundraiser for students at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College who wish to participate in SMCCCD's study abroad programs and need financial assistance to achieve their academic travel goals. Participants in

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the two forthcoming trips come from various cities in San Mateo County including Burlingame, Menlo Park, Pacifica, Palomar Park, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Mateo and South San Francisco.

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Article by Zaid Ghori | Photo by Stephanie Wells

GLOBAL TRADE AND LOGISTICS PROGRAM VISIT THE PORT OF OAKLAND



The Center for International Trade Development (CITD) Director, Lorna Jones, Skyline College Global Learning Programs and Services (GLPS) faculty, Alpha Lewis, and students in his Global Trade and Logistics course, visited the Port of Oakland on April 16, 2018. The group met with representatives of SSA Terminal and were given a full tour of the port by Susan Ransom the Client Relations Manager.

This direct exposure to operations at the Port of Oakland reinforced classroom learning and gave the students a thorough understanding of the processes involved in moving goods into and out of the Bay Area through the

Port of Oakland. The students also had an opportunity to see stevedoring (waterfront manual laborer who are involved in loading and unloading ships, trucks, trains, etc.) in action, as well as various machinery and equipment, including refrigeration units, containers, and ships. The students asked many questions and were excited to learn about the numerous operations and roles involved in managing the port.

This trip reinforced the Skyline College goal of connecting students directly with industry and supporting students with twenty-first century workforce skills needed to secure employment in the Global Trade and Logistics industry.

For more information about the Global Trade and Logistics and Customs Brokerage Programs, please visit www.skylinecollege.edu/citd. Summer classes start in June.

Article by Lorna Jones | Photo by Alpha Lewis

ORGANIZER. POLITICAL COMMENTATOR. SOUTH BRONX NATIVE. ROSA CLEMENTE TALKS ABOUT EDUCATION, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS.



“If you’re in college, and you’re limited to seven or eight people who you think are the reason that we, as black and brown people can still walk around and exist, then you’ve done a disservice to your education. You’ve done a disservice to your ancestors.” -Rosa Clemente

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Skyline College hosted the Call to Consciousness College Lecture Series on April 12. This program was co-sponsored by the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development, the Associated Students of Skyline College (ASSC), and the Division of Student Equity and Support Programs (SESP).

The program opened with welcoming remarks from Dean Lasana Hotep and Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Angelica Garcia. This was followed by a performance from Detroit-based poet and entrepreneur, Jessica Care Moore. ASSC President, Leandro Torres Mantilla then introduced the guest speaker to the podium.

Rosa Clemente talked about the irony of growing up in the South Bronx and Westchester in New York, her college experience at the State University of New York (SUNY), graduate school, and becoming a politically and socially conscious organizer. In sharing her story, Rosa also addressed a number of topics including: the politics of race and ethnicity in Black and Latinx communities, U.S. Immigration Policy, Hip Hop Activism, and the importance of learning about the hidden histories of social justice movements in the United States.

“I loved her humility, honesty, dedication and the passion she has for her movement.” Skyline Student Leandro stated.

During the second half of the lecture, Rosa talked about the challenges she faced and lessons learned from running as the Vice Presidential Candidate for the Green Party in the 2008 Election, the Black Lives Matter Movement, and the violence that broke out in Ferguson after the murder of Michael Brown. Rosa Clemente received a standing ovation from the audience engaged them dialogue during the Question and Answer Segment.

“As someone who identifies as Latina, the conversation focused on the divisions within our own communities, in relation to skin color, are very relevant.” Faculty member, Rocio Aguilar-Pedroza stated. “Often times

we are pushed to silence discrimination within our own communities, but to truly stand with others as accomplices, not allies, as Rosa stressed we need to be open to having these difficult conversations and challenging each other.”

Article by Katrina Pantig | Photo by Kevin Perez

STUDENTS PRESENT RESEARCH PROJECTS AT ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM



Over 25 students presented their research projects to the campus community at the annual Skyline College Science Research Symposium that took place on April 27. Participants included students from the Biology Department, Biotechnology Department, Math Department, Physics Department, Energize Colleges internship program, and Engineering and Robotics Club. A list of students and their projects is below.

The symposium offered students the opportunity to gain valuable experience communicating their original research and recommendations both orally and through designing coherent, eye-catching posters. “A very real part of our students’ education is getting up in front of a crowd and explaining a scientific concept,” says Biotechnology professor and event organizer Nick Kapp. “The Skyline College Research Symposium gives our students the opportunity to do this for the first time in a safe environment. Many of them will go on to bigger venues at regional and national conferences. I would like to think that by giving our students this opportunity, Skyline College is making a contribution to the knowledge of all mankind.”

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In addition, the event served as an occasion for building community among members of different campus departments. Kapp believes it was important for students who presented their research to also be a part of the audience and ask relevant questions. Students got to learn from and support other students, celebrating their hard work with a cake and ice cream social at the symposium's end.

Article and Photo by Mary Thomasmeyer

CERAMICS STUDENTS AND FACULTY SHOWCASE ARTWORK AT THE 2018 CALIFORNIA CLAY CONFERENCE



Skyline College ceramics students participated for the tenth consecutive year in the annual California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art in Davis, CA from April 26 to April 29. 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 thirty exhibitions by other colleges and universities from California.

The Skyline College show was set up in a large warehouse gallery with 15 other schools. Our immediate show neighbors were Chico State University and San Jose State University. The installation took a full day on Thursday, which included preparing pedestals and wall displays, hanging lights, and arranging the artwork.

The Skyline College Student Ceramics Exhibition

included functional ceramic pieces as well as ceramic sculptures, from all levels of Skyline ceramics classes. The exhibition contained a wide array of themes and styles, reflecting the diverse artistic expression of our students. Participating students welcomed conference guests to our show, sharing their inspirations, ideas and techniques. The large variety of school exhibitions presented a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with potential transfer schools, their instructors, and current students.

In addition to curating the student exhibition, Professor of Art Tiffany Schmierer showed her own ceramic sculptures. She and Adjunct Ceramics Professor Jennifer Brazelton were featured in the main conference exhibition, titled 30 Sculptors, at The John Natsoulas Gallery. Schmierer was also invited as this year's juror of the California Clay Competition, a statewide professional exhibition at the Artery Gallery.

Article and Photos by Tiffany Schmierer

AUTOMOTIVE TEACHER RECEIVES CALIFORNIA AUTOMOTIVE TEACHERS PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Thomas Broxholm was awarded the 2018 CAT President's Award for "Outstanding Contributions to Automotive Education in California" at the annual California Automotive Teachers (CAT) spring conference at Hartnell College in Salinas, CA on April 28.

Broxholm has been the webmaster for CAT for over 15

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years and has attended every conference for the past 20 years.

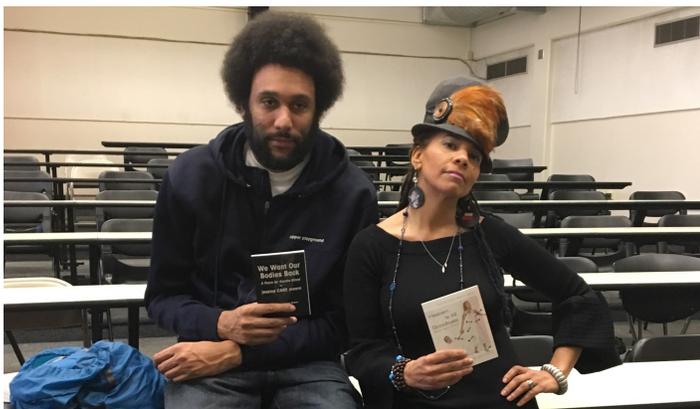
The conference is designed to support California Automotive Teachers through training, networking and exhibitors. This organization works to support all Automotive CTE throughout the State and at the legislative level in Sacramento. CAT holds a Northern California conferences and a Southern California conference every year.

Ruben Parra, Automotive Engine Performance instructor here at Skyline College is the current CAT President after fulfilling a 2 year commitment as Vice President. Ruben has made a 10 year commitment to CAT.

The president's award is a closely guarded secret and Tom Broxholm was very surprised during the announcement. Broxholm stated that he appreciates the recognition and believes with all his heart what the organization stands for and everything it does for Automotive Education.

Article by Thomas G. Broxholm

“POWER=POWER” POETRY EVENT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE TALENTS



April's National Poetry Month was a time to allow students to showcase their poetic talents while learning from award-winning and critically acclaimed published poets. On April 10, Skyline College was graced with two dynamic and acclaimed power houses in poetry –

Jessica Care Moore and Tongo Eisen-Martin. With their transparent lyricism, they brought to light the need for social consciousness and made tangible the joys and sorrows of the people in United States.

Facilitated by Nathan Jones in collaboration with the division of Academic Support & Learning Technologies (ASLT) and Student Equity and Support Programs, “Poetry=Power” invited 50 plus students to experience the poetry readings of Eisen-Martin and Moore.

Eisen-Martin performed three poems, one being “Faceless” from his recent collection “Heaven Is All Goodbyes”, published through San Francisco's City Lights Bookstore and is currently Shortlisted for the 2018 Griffin International Poetry Prize.

Standing in one place, slightly swaying forward and backward with transformative affect, his cadence was a mixture of inner conversation to melodic Jazz scatting, invoking the literary spiritual incantations of Gil Scott-Heron, Allen Ginsberg and Audre Lorde. He helped us feel the repetitive soulless nature of the Prison Industrial Complex and its impact on black and brown communities.

After Eisen-Martin's applause subsided, Moore took her place center stage endowing the students with her brand of mother-warrior unapologetic social conscious Motown-down home bluesy poetry. The students were engaged from verse to verse, especially her “You Want Poems,” published in Moore's fourth book “Sunlight Through Bullet Holes” and featured in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History.

We wanted more (no pun intended), so much more that students wanted to hear another poem. Pressed for time, Jones had to push for a quick Q&A and book signing. The students quickly lined up to purchase Eisen-Martin and Moore's books, CDs, and other merchandise.

Though this was an awesome and much lauded event, there are two more poetry events in May. On Thursday,

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May 3rd in Skyline College Library at 3:00 p.m., there will be a book release and reading from Skyline College’s English faculty member Kathleen McClung. And on Tuesday, Math 8th, Talisman Literary Magazine will have a release party and reading for Issue 48! The event starts at 6:00 p.m. in Building 6, room 6-204. Do not miss out!

Article by Sherri Wyatt | Photo by Jessica Care Moore

BETA THETA OMICRON RECEIVES AWARDS AT THE PHI THETA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Skyline College’s Beta Theta Omicron Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society was named in the top 100 Chapters at the 2018 Phi Theta Kappa Convention in Kansas City on April 21. Over 4,000 community college students participated in the three-day conference that was filled with scholarship and leadership forums.

Skyline College’s chapter also received the 2018 Honors in Action Awards for their 2017 project. The chapter has consistently earned national recognition since its chartering in 1999. The chapter has earned Distinguished Chapter 13 times and has earned the Nevada/California Regional Distinguished Chapter award five times.

The awards were the result of competitive essays documenting the chapter’s multiple projects this year, including a year-long project addressing microbiomes and service projects that taught computer literacy to local senior citizens and a project that brought science labs to middle schools.

Additionally, the 2017-2018 chapter officers, received the Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award. Officers are shown in the photos receiving their awards on stage at the Kansas City Convention Center.

“This recognizes our students’ outstanding service to our college and the community and recognizes chapter members who work so hard during the academic year on the four PTK hallmarks of PTK: fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service,” said Christine Case, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor. “Phi Theta Kappa offers so many opportunities for our students to extend their education and experiences far beyond the classroom as they prepare for their futures.”

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1,300 chapters at two-year and community college campuses in all 50 of the United States and Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the British Virgin Islands. There are 94 chapters in California.

Article by Christine Chase

STUDENTS EXPLORE THE LEGAL FIELD DURING 3RD ANNUAL LEGAL CAREERS NIGHT



Skyline College’s Paralegal Department, in partnership with the Career Advancement Academy, hosted its third annual Legal Careers Night on April 26. The event featured two panels: “Pathways to Law School” and “Getting Started as a Paralegal” and welcomed nearly 75 attendees.

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Legal Careers Night serves to inform paralegal students, those interested in the legal studies educational pathway, and students in the exploratory stage of their major, about key areas of the academic and career development process within the legal field: selecting a major and preparing for transfer and positioning yourself as a competitive applicant in the legal field.

Throughout the evening, attendees had the opportunity to have their resumes reviewed by the Career Center and network with employers, fellow students, faculty, legal professionals, and legal Human Resources representatives. Robert Half Legal Staffing discussed job placement opportunities within law firms throughout the Bay Area and supplied students with local and national labor market data for various legal positions. After each panel, students were eager to speak with panelists individually to gather additional insight, advice, and tips for future success.

The diverse panels included practicing lawyers, paralegals, legal recruiters, hiring managers, legal educators, and featured several notable Skyline College alumni, including San Mateo Community College District representative Trustee Maurice Goodman, a member of the Skyline College President's Council Damian Guzman, and Skyline College Paralegal Program instructor Maria Segarra. Each panelist graciously gave of their time, generously shared their personal stories with the audience, and ensured that our students experienced an engaging night. Panel moderators Lavinia Zanassi and Jesse Raskin expertly facilitated these remarkable panels and fielded thoughtful questions from students during the Q&A portion.

Legal Careers Night was made possible by Skyline College's support for innovative work and by the hard work and dedication of the Legal Careers Night planning team: Jesse Raskin, Maria Segarra, Jeremy Evangelista, Nikki McLaughlin (a CAA Legal Careers alumni and Skyline College graduate), and Alina Varona. A special thanks to the facilities team who did a great job setting

up and tearing down the event, Roger Marcelo in Multimedia Services for ensuring excellent sound and lighting support, and MCPR for their marketing support.

For the past six years, The Career Advancement Academy has connected students to opportunities in higher education and higher wage careers by integrating accelerated and contextualized English and math, career technical education, and integrated student support. To date, the Career Advancement Academies have served well over 1,500 students with academic programs in Allied Health, Automotive Technology, Biotechnology, Early Childhood Education, and Legal Careers, along with additional bridge and dual enrollment programs at Baden High School, Peninsula High School, 3rd Street Youth Health Center, and incumbent worker training partnerships with community based organizations, including Goodwill Industries.

As the Career Advancement Academy comes to an end this spring 2018 semester, we look forward to seeing the great work of supporting students' academic and economic success continue to flourish across the College.

Article by Nikki McLaughlin & Alina Varona | Photo by Kevin Perez

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UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM END-OF-YEAR

CELEBRATION

May 16, 2018
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Multicultural Center, Building 4

ASTEP/UMOJA PROGRAM CELEBRATION

May 17, 2018
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Fireside Dining Room, Building 6

SKYLINE COLLEGE GUITAR ENSEMBLES CONCERT

May 17, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Skyline College Theater, Building 1

PACE LEARNING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

May 17, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Multicultural Center, Building 4

WOMEN'S MENTORING & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

FILM FESTIVAL

May 18, 2018
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Multicultural Center, Building 4

TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT DINNER

May 18, 2018
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fireside Dining Room, Building 6

AUTOMOTIVE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

May 19, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Fireside Dining Room, Building 6

SOUNDSCAPE

SKYLINE COLLEGE VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT

May 19, 2018
7:30 p.m.
Skyline College Theater, Building 1

FILIPINO STUDENT UNION/KABABAYAN

END OF-YEAR CELEBRATION

May 25, 2018
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Multicultural Center, Building 4

48TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

May 25, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Skyline College, Building 3

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE

W/RUSSELL PATTERSON

May 30, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Building 6, Rooms 6-202 – 6-206

MIDDLE COLLEGE GRADUATION

May 30, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Skyline College Theater, Building 1