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SKYLINE COLLEGE HOSTS 46TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

San Bruno, California – May 19, 2016: The 46th Annual Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Skyline College Gymnasium, at 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066, Building 3. A record total of 360 students will participate in the ceremony, the largest commencement ceremony in Skyline College history. A total of 1,355 degrees and certificates will be awarded to 1,153 students. Family, friends and loved ones unable to attend are invited to watch the commencement ceremony via our live feed which be available via the [Skyline College homepage](#).

“Commencement is a time for us as a college to pause and recognize this great achievement for our students. Many are first in their families to earn a degree, for some they’ve returned to college to gain skills to enter a new field, but all are scholars today and each of these students make us proud” said Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D., President of Skyline College.

Skyline College student Vernon Marcaida, will speak at the commencement ceremony providing a student’s perspective on this milestone. Marcaida is graduate of Archbishop Riordan High School and was born and raised in San Francisco. He has earned an Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer in Communication Studies while working full time and will attend San Francisco State University and major in Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts following graduation. Marcaida is a member of the CIPHER learning community, an ambassador for TRiO support services and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Vernon aspires to work video productions for the Golden State Warriors or the San Francisco Giants, and teach at Skyline College!

A reception hosted by the Associated Students of Skyline College and the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Student and Community Center located in Building 6. Graduates and family members are invited to attend and will be allowed admission on a first come first serve basis.

If you are a member of the media and would like to attend the ceremony, please contact Cherie Colin at (650) 738-4346.

For more information on commencement, please visit the [commencement website](#).

Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 10,000 students offering approximately 100 Associate Degree and Certificate programs. Located on a 111-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Skyline College has offered world-class educational opportunities to residents from North San Mateo County and beyond since 1969. Part of the San Mateo Community College District, Skyline College strives to inspire a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.

Links included:

Skyline College Website: www.skylinecollege.edu

Commencement Website: www.skylinecollege.edu/commencement

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