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### **SKYLINE COLLEGE HOSTS 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**San Bruno, California – May 21, 2015:** The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Skyline College Gymnasium, at 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066, Building 3. A record total of 310 students will participate in the ceremony, the largest commencement ceremony in Skyline College history. A total of 1,374 degrees and certificates will be awarded to 974 students.

“At each commencement, graduates walk across the stage to accept recognition of their academic achievements. They do so while carrying the hopes, dreams and aspirations of their families and communities. They and their loved ones who support them, have worked hard to arrive at this moment and Skyline College is honored to be a part of it.” said Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D., President of Skyline College.

Skyline College student Monina Ubungen, will speak at the commencement ceremony providing a student’s perspective on this milestone. Ubungen is a San Francisco native and the third generation to have lived in the United States after her great grandparents emigrated from the Philippines in 1906. After graduating from Oceana High School in 2013, she began her education at Skyline College. Ubungen is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, treasurer of the Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor society, and a Mathematics and Economics Peer Tutor in the Skyline College Learning Center. She will be receiving an Associate's degree in Business Administration, graduating Magna Cum Laude and plans to pursue an Economics degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

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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. Family, friends and loved ones unable to attend are invited to watch the commencement ceremony via our live feed on the Skyline College homepage at [www.skylinecollege.edu](http://www.skylinecollege.edu).

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 [www.skylinecollege.edu/commencement/index.php](http://www.skylinecollege.edu/commencement/index.php).

### **About Skyline College**

*Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 10,000 students offering over 80 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.*