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**VETERANS RESOURCE EVENT TO BE HELD AT SKYLINE COLLEGE
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016
EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

San Bruno, California – February 29, 2016 – In response to the growing number of veterans enrolling in college, Skyline College will host a Veterans Resource Event on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066. The event will offer opportunities for veterans and their family members to connect with campus and community resources. The Veterans Resource Event is free and open to all San Mateo Community College District faculty, staff and students as well as the wider community.

The event will connect attendees with support services geared toward veterans and dependents from around the bay area and features a resource fair including veterans support agencies and Skyline College campus programs. Attendees will be able to participate in several drop-in workshops with onsite VA Healthcare enrollment opportunities and individualized career development counseling. Additionally, veterans' representatives from top transfer schools will be present to discuss their programs and address admissions inquiries.

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“This event is a prime example of the ways that our campus and local veteran agencies are collaborating to honor and support our service men and women,” said Gina Ciardella, Program Services Coordinator for the Veterans Resource Center at Skyline College. “The goal of this event is to provide an avenue for Skyline College campus resources and veterans agencies to come together and support veterans and dependents of veterans achieving their goals. This event provides the opportunity to highlight the support services and resources both on and off campus, helping to develop an ongoing sense of community and network of support”.

More than 30 service providers from San Francisco and San Mateo County will be in attendance. Additionally, support programs at Skyline College will be available to provide attendees with information regarding their services.

For more information on the Veterans Resource Center, the event and to RSVP your attendance, please visit skylinecollege.edu/veterans. The Veterans Resource Event is made possible due to generous support of the Skyline College President’s Innovation Fund and collaboration between campus and community veterans service partners.

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.

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