



SKYLINE COLLEGE
EXECUTIVE REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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APPRECIATION

Farewell to Andreas Wolf: Skyline bids a very fond farewell to Andreas Wolf, who will be leaving Skyline in August to serve as the Dean of Physical Education and Athletics at the College of San Mateo. Andreas has made a memorable contribution to Skyline, first in his division as it has undergone a series of dramatic transformations. He led the decision making about the important facilities changes there as well as the total transformation of our athletic fields. He led the division as it moved out of Building 3 and into swing space for a year and a half, and then, come this fall, back in again. But his contributions have extended beyond the division to college and district-wide work too, where he has shown himself to be a leader of vision, integrity, creativity and humanity. Skyline College will miss him.

Farewell to Susan Andrien: Susan Andrien, the Learning Center/TRIO Director since 2003, leaves Skyline College as of August 8 to take a new position at the College of Marin as Director of Learning Resources, where she will combine existing services into a comprehensive learning assistance program. In the short time that Susan has been at Skyline, she increased student access to tutorial services, expanded the staff of graduate tutors and developed initiatives for alternative instruction, such as Supplemental Instruction and support for learning communities. Under Susan's leadership, the Jump Start program was enlarged and its academic content enhanced. As an active participant in college activities and initiatives, Susan will be missed.

PROGRAM NEWS

Skyline Kababayan students present workshops in Hawaii:

This June, five Kababayan Program/Filipino Student Union students – Joanne Boston, Victor Eco, Nat Ramos, Nikki Santiago, and Daniel Sumbang – presented two workshops in Honolulu, Hawaii. Accompanying the group were program coordinators and advisors Liza Erpelo, Romeo Garcia, and Nate Nevado. The first presentation was a poetry workshop and discussion on Bay Area cultural sharing held in an American Studies course at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The second workshop was held at the 11th Biennial Filipino American National Historical Society Conference, titled “Sakadas and Beyond: Connecting Our Past to



Skyline's Kababayan students gave presentations at the University of Hawaii and at the Filipino American National Historical Society Conference.

Inspire the Future." The students collaborated with the Pilipino Youth Coalitions of San Mateo County and South Alameda County and presented a workshop called "Each One, Teach One: Creating a Community of Youth Leaders in the Bay Area." The group also participated in cultural sharing with Filipino and Filipino American youth groups, and learned about the social conditions and issues that affected Filipinos in Hawaii through tours around the island, journaling, and discussion groups.

Diversity Coordinator selected: History and Women in Transition Instructor Rosemary Bell has been selected as the Coordinator for a new annual diversity event, to be held next spring. She will be working with President Vicki Morrow, the SEEED (Stewardship for Equity, Equal Employment and Diversity) committee and faculty, staff and students across the college in the designing, planning and implementation of this event. The event will be held on Wednesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Skyline holds Sports Medicine Camp: High school and community college students, as well as youth sports coaches, participated in the second annual sports medicine camp on July 20-23 in Skyline's sports medicine facility. Led by Skyline's Head Athletic Trainer, Jo Silken, participants heard presentations by the Golden State Warriors' Professional Basketball Trainer, Tom Abdenour, as well as other instructors in the field. The camp was co-sponsored by the Warriors.



Students learned techniques for treating sports injuries at Skyline's second annual Sports Medicine Camp

College Facilities and Educational Master Planning projects completed: Skyline wishes to thank the Educational and Facilities Master Plan Task Force which met with Steinberg Architects in June to review the college's proposed Facilities Master Plan. It was later presented to the Board of Trustees. Steinberg's Power Point presentation may be viewed by clicking on [Educational and Facilities Master Planning Project](#). Skyline's Educational Master Plan is now available in its final form on Skyline's website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skypro/home.html>. In the fall, the Institutional Planning Committee will begin work on the detailed recommendations, including prioritizing and sequencing them. Decisions about possible new programs will then influence the detailed planning for new facilities at the college.

SKYLINE SHINES

Facilities moves fast during short summer closure to keep Skyline shining:

Skyline College's five week summer sessions are turning out to be a great success. One consequence of this schedule change, however, is that Skyline's Facilities staff has had a shorter window during which to do some maintenance activities. Nonetheless they have completed a large number of projects, including cleaning and waxing of floors, cleaning of carpets, cleaning windows at building entrances,

grooming athletic fields and courts, parking lot striping and maintenance, various repairs and support of the construction projects.

Stroud makes presentation to National Governors' Association: Regina Stroud, Vice President, Instruction, presented the Gateway model to the National Governors Association (NGA) Policy Academy on July 13, 2006. She made the presentation on behalf of California Community College Board of Governors' Career Ladders Project, Walter S. Johnson Foundation and Skyline College. The NGA Center for Best Practices conducts Policy Academies to work intensively with teams of senior agency officials and governors' advisors from six states to assist them in developing and implementing a strategic, cross-agency plan for improving outcomes for foster youth transitioning to young adulthood. Teams representing Governors' offices from California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and South Carolina learned of the model and issues related to its implementation at Skyline College. The model was praised by agency officials as an example of a comprehensive approach integrating the various resources to create successful opportunities for youth to transition out of the foster care system.

Skyline professor presents KQED talk on whales: Shari Bookstaff, Professor of Biology at Skyline College and President of the American Cetacean Society, presented a talk on gray whales at *Ask a Scientist*, a science lecture series co-presented by KQED, in San Francisco on July 10. Once hunted to the brink of extinction, the gray whale has made an amazing comeback in the last 80 years, but suddenly began to disappear by the thousands – losing an entire one-third of their population in 1999 and 2000. In the Gray Whale Obstacle Course episode of KQED's Jean-Michel Cousteau Ocean Adventures, which aired on July 19, Cousteau and his team explored this mystery. *Ask a Scientist* participants had a sneak preview of the thought-provoking episode and learned more about these fascinating animals at Professor Bookstaff's talk. *Ask a Scientist* is an informative and entertaining lecture series held monthly at the Bazaar Café on California Street in San Francisco and is co-presented by KQED.

