



President's Report to the Board of Trustees

July 25, 2007

SKYLINE SHINES

Skyline baseball players earn scholarships and head to four year institutions

Skyline is pleased to announce that eight members of the 2006-07 baseball team received scholarships to attend four-year institutions. Thanks to Coach Dino Nomicos for his work with these students and to all the faculty and staff whose efforts supported their success. Scholarship winners are:

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| Matt Lucchesi | Kent State | Div 1 |
| Geoff Downing | New Mexico State | Div 1 |
| James McCarthy | Niagara University | Div 1 |
| Aaron Bjorkquist | Niagara University | Div 1 |
| Jarrod Esquibel | Upper Iowa | Div 2 |
| Joe Dieterle | Upper Iowa | Div 2 |
| Dan Orlick | Concordia University | NAIA |
| Ricky Molina | Lee University | NAIA |

Coca Cola scholarship awarded to Skyline student

Skyline College student Juan-Miguel Mendoza is a national winner of the Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program. Mendoza, a Pacifica resident, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. He is studying forensics at Skyline. He is the vice president of the Anthropology Club and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. His is one of 400 scholarships awarded annually to students attending higher-education institutions granting two-year degrees.



Juan-Miguel Mendoza

Skyline wins two state grants

The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges has funded two new grants for Skyline College:

- \$398,283 to provide education for employees of Kaiser Permanente and other healthcare facilities. "The Work-Based Upgrade Innovations Project" features a work-based solutions apprenticeship model for the healthcare industry. The project addresses needs for additional Sterile Processing Technicians throughout the Bay Area. Skyline College will customize and deliver its Sterile Processing Technician

program for frontline employees including Certified Nurse Assistants and Monitor Technicians to upgrade their skills and fill these positions. These upgrades will provide greater job security and pay, and establish an excellent career ladder strategy for these frontline employees. Kaiser and Skyline will partner with the Shirley Ware Education Center's Joint Employer Education Fund who will provide intensive case management and support for employees to succeed in the program. The Work-Based Upgrade Innovations Project will be funded from June 30, 2007 to June 30 2008.

- \$589,637 to address one of the most critical challenges in the renewable energy industry: certified installers. The grant will accomplish two things: it provides seed money for the establishment of a renewable energy incubator in San Mateo County. The only other renewable energy incubator is in Sacramento. Secondly, the grant will support career development in the solar energy sector by providing training for incumbent workers to become certified solar installers. Combined, the two objectives of the Renewable Energy grant will ensure that more renewable energy companies are located in San Mateo County thereby bring in an inflow of venture capital funds into the county. In addition, the certified installer program ensures job security, affordable solar energy systems and a new career path throughout the Bay Area. The Renewable Energy Grant, submitted by Skyline College CITD, is in collaboration with several solar energy companies and associations. The project runs from September 11, 2007 to August, 31, 2008.

Cosmetology students perform beautifully at state wide competition

Student Anissa Guerrero, a student in the evening cosmetology program, took first place in the Las Vegas Hair and Nail Show on June 3, 2007. She received her award for evening formal hairstyling. Jackie Laquindanum and Tamy Tran, both day students in the program, each received a special plaque for competing. This is the second year in a row that Skyline Cosmetology has placed first in this national competition. The instructors who coached the students for this competition were Evelyn Smith and Karen Neilsen.



First-place winner Anissa Guerrero (left) and her model at the Las Vegas competition. (Photos courtesy of Regina Pelayo.)



Skyline Cosmetology students and their models are shown with their instructors at the Las Vegas competition.

Skyline Art professor exhibits

Ellen Lowenstein has two exhibits of her sculpture this summer. The first exhibit is from May 25 through July 6 in Emerald Hills. It is a combination showcase house and benefit for

establishing a fund for medical expenses for older dogs that need to be adopted from the Humane Society of Silicon Valley. This fund will allow people who don't want to incur the additional expenses that often come with adopting older dogs to do so with financial support. The showcase house has been built with the aesthetic input of a number of designers. She was invited to install fourteen sculptures throughout the house. There is more information about the entire event at www.seniorpetadoption.com. In August, she has been invited to exhibit three works of art at the Pajaro Valley Gallery in Watsonville. The exhibition is called "Reflections of Italy: from the mountains to the sea." The exhibit runs from August 8 through September 30.

PROGRAM NEWS

International Students program jazzes up its website

Skyline's International Students program has a fresh new look. The program completed the design of its new web site and it's up at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/international/>. This is a new web address that's shorter and easier to remember and print on materials.

EVENTS

Opening Day festivities, August 20-21, 2007

- **District Opening Day, August 20, 2007:** Skyline College will host the San Mateo County Community College District's Opening Day festivities on **Monday, August 20, 2007** and faculty and staff from the three campuses will be in attendance, along with the Chancellor, District staff, members of the SMCCCD Board of Directors, the Bond Oversight Committee, and the SMCCC Foundation Board of Directors. The program begins with a continental breakfast to be served from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. in the Main Theatre Lobby. Presentations will follow beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Theatre, followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Student and Community Center, Building 6. Skyline's new Sciences Laboratory Building 7a will be open for tours following lunch.
- **Skyline College Opening Day, August 21, 2007:** On the following day, **Tuesday, August 21, 2007** Skyline will hold its Opening Day festivities beginning with a continental breakfast in the Main Theatre Lobby from 8:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m., followed by presentations and awards in the morning in the Main Theatre beginning at 9:00 a.m. At approximately, 10:30 a.m. the annual group photo of faculty and staff will be taken, followed by a faculty meeting from 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon. All faculty and staff are invited to a campus-wide lunch in the Student and Community Center, Building 6 from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be followed by afternoon flex activities for faculty.