



President's Report to the Board of Trustees

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SKYLINE SHINES

The word goes out across the state about Hermanos

On April 10, the Skyline College Hermanos program was invited to present at the California Community Colleges Student Services Conference in Los Angeles. Two students from Hermanos, Jose Zaragoza and Tony Jara, along with Hermanos club advisor, Pablo Gonzalez and Hermanos instructor, Luis Escobar, presented to a full room of community college professionals, deans, vice presidents, counselors and staff from all over the state. The student's testimonial of how Hermanos had helped them change their lives left a powerful impression that brought to tears many of the attendees. After the presentation several people in attendance expressed their desire to start programs such as Hermanos on their campuses. On April 11, both students, along with Pablo Gonzalez, went by invitation to Pioneer High School in Whittier, California, to share their personal experience with about 100 high risk students. The response from students and staff was highly positive. Pioneer High School, along with other schools in the area, is interested in starting a similar program on their campuses.



Panelists Pablo Gonzalez, Luis Escobar, Tony Jara and Jose Zaragoza presented information about Hermanos to a statewide group of educators at the Westin Hotel, Los Angeles. (Photo by Jeffrey Acidera)



Tony Jara (at the podium) and Jose Zaragoza at right talked to students at Pioneer High School about the program. (Photo by Pablo Gonzalez)

President's Breakfast a huge success

A big and happy crowd attended this year's President's Breakfast — close to 300 people, many of whom had never attended before, and all of whom were excited to hear about the great things that are happening at Skyline. The breakfast is the college's annual fund raising event for the President's Innovation Fund (PIF). This year, Skyline exceeded its fund raising goal of \$65,000. Thanks to the incredible people who planned this beautiful event: The President's Council Breakfast Committee, and college people Sandy Irber, Shelly



Hausman, Joanne Truong, Roxanne Brewer, Linda Ghio, and Nikki Santiago. Here in the photo are the PIF winners in the current year, whose projects are under way right now.

Skyline wins a \$649,000 grant in Surgical Technology

The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges has awarded Skyline College \$649,134 to support a regional industry-education collaborative in meeting the growing need for surgical technologists. The San Francisco Bay Area boasts three of the top five highest paying metro areas in the nation for surgical technologists according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Despite great pay, hospitals and surgery centers are struggling to ensure staffing for these positions. With strong demand for these high paying jobs, Skyline College, which has the only accredited public surgical technology program in the entire Bay Area, cannot keep pace with the demand for surgical technologists. Industry partners requested that the community colleges create an additional accredited surgical technology program and strategically locate them to serve more students and employers. In response, this project will partner three Bay Area colleges (Las Positas College, Santa Rosa Junior College and Skyline College) with the regions' healthcare industry to increase training immediately. Key industry partners include ValleyCare Health System, Kaiser Permanente, and others. Special thanks to the following: Michael Williamson, Alice Erskine and William Watson from Skyline College. Thanks also to Neal Ely and Vicki Shipman from Las Positas College and Ezbon Jen from Santa Rosa Junior College. The project will be managed by Skyline's Center for Workforce Development.

Skyline Phi Theta Kappa student receives national honor as All-USA First Team member

In February, Kahee Jo was named a member of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All California Academic Team. Now she is back with even higher honors, as a member of a very small group of students nationally. Congratulations to Kahee Jo for being named to the PTK All-USA First Team and as a New Century Scholar. Her awards were given at this year's national convention of the American Association of Community Colleges this week. Nearly 1,700 nominations were received, a record, so the competition was very strong. Only 20 students are named to the First Team and are featured in *USA Today*. As an All-USA First Team Member, Ms. Jo receives \$2,500, and as a New Century Scholar (the top scorer in California) she receives an additional \$2,000 from Coca Cola.



Classified staff holds annual retreat March 27-28

The two-day Skyline Classified Staff Retreat, held at the South San Francisco Community Learning Center, included various workshops that covered topics such as communication, diversity, committees, and leadership. The workshop presenters were Benita Briones (4CS), Nohel Corral, Gerry Frassetto, Pablo Gonzalez, Jim Wilson (4CS), and Kenya Zepeda. The event was a tremendous success and included presenters from Skyline College, the District and the 4CS. The success of the retreat was due to the support of many individuals. The attendees were Cass Christian, Nohel Corral, Barbara Daley, Donna Elliott, Pablo Gonzales, Angelica Gorostiza, Gunilla Harshman, Sandra Hatzistratis, Grace Kong, Barbara Lamson, Adolfo Leiva, Sylvia Martinez, Felix Perez, Theresa Tentos, Minerva Velasquez, Kenya Zepeda. Thanks to Marta Bookbinder, South San Francisco Community Learning Center; Jeffrey Acidera; Skyline College Bookstore; Skyline College Center for Workforce Development and Corporate Education, Skyline College Financial Aid, and Skyline College Public Information. The event was planned by Donna Elliott, Angelica Gorostiza, Linda Herda, Adolfo Leiva, and Kenya Zepeda.



Skyline's Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) work receives recognition

At the statewide Academic Senate conference this month, Karen Wong, Skyline's SLOAC Coordinator, and Cathy Hasson, Director of Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness, presented a breakout session on how Skyline has integrated quite a bit of three important initiatives – BSI, SLOAC, and Student Equity. Barbara Illowsky, who is chairing the statewide Senate's (BSI) Committee, attended their breakout session. She pointed out to the audience that Skyline is a model for other campuses to emulate in terms of the process that the college has employed to arrive at where it currently is and indicated that Skyline's BSI website is a link on the statewide Basic Skills Initiative resource page; see <http://www.cccbsi.org/resources-from-colleges>. Thanks to Rachel Bell, Jacquie Escobar, and Rick Hough for their superb leadership for Skyline's BSI planning work over the past year and to the many Skyline people who are working hard in the BSI subgroups to finalize the detailed plans so that Skyline is ready for implementation next fall. The Steering Committee is listed here: Rachel Bell, Jacquie Escobar, Rick Hough, Vicki Morrow, Regina Stanback-Stroud, Lori Adrian, Rick Wallace, Mike Williamson, Connie Beringer, Leslie Shelton, Cathy Hasson, and Leigh Anne Sippel.

Skyline College's SHPE Chapter has been recognized as Student Chapter of the Month for Region One for the 2nd time this year

Region One consists of over thirty schools in Northern California including Stanford, UC Berkeley, and the University of Washington. The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) started in Los Angeles in 1974 to begin the network that would grow to encompass the nation as well as reach countries outside the United States. SHPE enjoys a strong network of professional and student chapters throughout the nation. Student Chapters are selected based on participation in the Region,



From left to right: Luis Bill, Andre Green, Andres Martin (president of SF Bay Area Professional SHPE chapter, Tiffany Reardon (SHPE advisor), Jack Torres, Maggie Gutierrez and Marcus Wong.

Outreach, Academic and Professional Development. Luis Bill, current President of Skyline SHPE was recently selected for this summer's NASA Robotics Academy at the Marshall Space Flight Center. SHPE Member Andre Green was selected for an internship this summer at Lawrence Berkeley Labs through an internship with the Department of Energy. Left to right Luis Bill (Skyline President of SHPE), Andre Green, Andres Martin (President of SF Bay Area Professional Chapter), Tiffany Reardon (SHPE Advisor), Jack Torres, Maggie Gutierrez, and Marcus Wong.

Skyline Women's Badminton team advances to State Championships

Skyline Women's Badminton team defeated Fresno City College on April 17th to win the Coast Conference Championship, become Northern California Champions and qualify for the State Team Championship. This will be Skyline's 5th appearance in the title match with previous appearances in 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2005. The champion from Southern California has won the state championship the previous eight years. Skyline wishes to congratulate the team and coach Jan Fosberg. Skyline will be hosting the State Championships from May 8th – 10th. The State Team Championship will take place on Thursday, May 8th pitting Skyline against the Southern California Champ, who is yet to be determined. This match will begin at 3 pm. Individual singles and doubles play will be held on May 9th and 10th. Because this is a State Championship event, admission will be charged with all receipts going to the California Community College Athletic Association. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students, faculty, staff, seniors and children under 12. Ticket sales will begin at 2:30 PM on May 8th. For information, call 650-738-4271.

Skyline students shine at Honors Research Symposium at Stanford University

Skyline honors students made Skyline proud on Friday April 18th at the First Annual Northern California Community College Honors Research Symposium at Stanford University. Thirteen honors students from Skyline College presented their original research projects, and all of them were professional, well-prepared and intellectually invigorating. The following students presented their research: Luis Bill, Leo Szeto, Max Kalinin, Ashley Good, Claudia Briones, Margarita Gutierrez, Kahee Jo, Jacqueline Thanh, Michael Lam, Jonathan Madison, Cornelia Spearing, Ann Sobczak and Richard Chiang. Another ten students attended to support Skyline and to learn from the presentations. In total there were 65 separate and distinct presentations



Skyline honors students presented their research projects at Stanford University. They are pictured here with faculty and staff.

from 10 community college honors programs. Over 200 students and faculty supporters attended the event which was sponsored by the Bay Honors Consortium and hosted by Stanford University. The Director of Undergraduate Admissions at Stanford noted in his address to the students that his not-so-hidden agenda in hosting the symposium was to interest more community college students in applying to Stanford. Honors Counselor, Joyce Lee, reports that a number of students have been encouraged to apply to Stanford just since the Symposium. Skyline is hoping to put on a mini-symposium to share some of the presentations with the campus community. Thank you to the faculty moderators who generously helped out: Nina Floro, Luciana Castro, Rosemary Bell, Connie Beringer and Donna Bestock. Thanks also to Tiffany Reardon for participating and supporting Skyline students.

***Skyline View* students distinguish themselves once again**

For the third year in a row, The Skyline View newspaper took home a General Excellence for Online Journalism award from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Convention. Current editor in chief Nick Donofrio won a third-place award for news judgment and layout, as well as an honorable mention in the on-the-spot news story contest. Shannon Elliott picked up an honorable mention for student-produced advertisement. Eight students accompanied advisor Nancy Kaplan-Biegel to the convention held this year in Los Angeles on April 3-6, 2008.

Skyline wins award for President's Breakfast video

The Skyline College Office of Development, Marketing and Public Relations recently won a 3rd place state award from the Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) for the 2007 President's Breakfast video. Sandy Irber, Director of College Development, Marketing and Public Relations, and Bryan Kingston, of KM2 Communications, collaborated in creating the video. CCPRO is a statewide professional development and service organization that seeks to promote excellence in California's community college public relations. This is the fourth CCPRO award for a President's Breakfast video.

PROGRAM AND SERVICES NEWS

Annual African American Male Summit probes barriers in Community Colleges faced by African American men

Murrell Green and Nate Nevado attended the first Annual African American Male Summit in Los Angeles. The African American Male Summit was a conference produced by a non-profit organization entitled African American Male Educational Network and Development (A²MEND) and Coastline Community College located in Southern California. The focus of this conference was to take what was called “a startling analysis of the educational epidemic and institutional structures that affect African American males across the United States” and focus on the institutional changes necessary to create affirming academic and professional environments for African American male student access and success. Ding Jo Currie (president of Coastline Community College) referred to African American males as “the most disenfranchised, marginalized, disadvantaged individuals in the United States”. The conference probed strategies and developed commitment in the participants to help build solutions through education. Murrell and Nate brought back a detailed report and recommendations designed to increase the recruitment, retention, and matriculation of African American males and all students of color. Their report is available on the Basic Skills Initiative website at <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/bellr/BSIfacstaffdev.htm>.



Murrell Green and Nate Nevado

The PAK brings it on!

On April 16, three of Skyline's cultural Learning Communities — Puente, ASTEP, and Kababayan, the trio called PAK — collaborated in a poetry slam, open microphone and mixer. The lobby of the Main Theater was the venue. It was jammed with talented, lively and enthusiastic student writers who stepped up to the microphone with a combination of pride and fear, and let the audience hear their words. They shared a meal, cheered each other



on and had a great time. Thanks to the advisors to these groups for their assistance in making it happen: Nate Nevado, Murrell Green, Lucia Lachmayr, Liza Erpelo and Luis Escobar as advisors who helped with the planning and logistics of the event. Key student leaders who brought this terrific event into being were from Puente, Ruth Ordenana; from the Black Student Union, Jay (JB) August and Clarissa Williams; and from the Filipino Student Union, Therese Meehleib and Mike Fontelara.

Skyline celebrates Earth Day 2008

Skyline College commemorated Earth Day 2008 with a number of events on Tuesday April 22nd. The morning started with a presentation from Karen Amon of the Al Gore Climate Change project on the issues surrounding our use of carbon based fuels and global warming. This was followed by a panel of presenters - Kif Scheuer from Strategic Energy Innovations, Jake Tornatzky of Solarcity and Skyline student Ashley Good. In addition, a “Green Fair” was held outside the student center where students could recycle phones and eye glasses, properly dispose of unused medications through a group from the Teleosis Institute and see first-hand a hybrid.



Live Earth Day presentation of “An Inconvenient Truth.” Presenter Karen Amon, a member of Al Gore’s Climate Project, presented information about the climate crisis. (Photo by Shelly Hausman)



Children from Skyline College’s Child Development Center check out a hybrid engine. (Photo by Tiffany Reardon)

The event was sponsored by ASSC, Phi Theta Kappa, SHPE/MESA, the Honors Program and the SMT Division. Thanks to Shari Bookstaff, Pat Carter, Carla Digennaro, Anna Dneprov, David Hasson, Cindy Moss, Tiffany Reardon, Jeff Schinske, Pat Tyler and Mike Williamson for planning and organizing this event.



Students collected outdated or unused prescription medications, over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements for safe disposal.

Skyline Students attend MESA Statewide Leadership Retreat

Seven Skyline MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) students and their Director Tiffany Reardon, attended the 15th Annual MESA Statewide in Santa Cruz on the weekend of April 12. The annual retreat at the Happy Valley Conference Center brings MESA community college students across the state – from north of Sacramento to Santa Ana – for three summer camp-like days of star-gazing, shared meals, sports on the lawn and break-out sessions that don't feel like class. The weekend was also

a networking and career-planning opportunity for students who are all enrolled in community colleges with MESA Programs. Scientists led students through a variety of activities – some tried to debunk the gravity-defying Mystery Spot down the road, while others adopted the roles of plants and animals, and then planned a live performance of how the food chain works.



The festivities ended with the Engineering Boat Design Competition in which teams were given duct tape and cardboard to design a boat that would not sink. In the top photo are students pictured left to right, Leo Szeto, Michelle De Mesa, Cristina Urista, Carmen Castro, Lana Allawad, Gebby Rodezno, and Rystian Cabellon. In the second picture at right are Michelle De Mesa and a team member in the Cardboard Boat Race.



Health Fair draws students, faculty and staff

The Skyline College Health Center in collaboration with the ASSC hosted a Health Fair on April 9. Agencies from the community participated, including Skyline's Cosmetology and Respiratory Therapy program. The Fair attracted a big turnout. Students had the opportunity to learn about available campus/community health related services and to get information about habits and practices that promote a healthy lifestyle.



Career Expo brings 28 employers to Skyline

The Career Center hosted the Career Expo 2008 on Wednesday, April 16th in the Cafeteria. The Career Expo provided local industry representatives, Skyline students and faculty an opportunity to share information and become more familiar with existing employment and training opportunities in the community. The Career Expo attracted 28 Bay Area companies and over 56 employment representatives. In addition to networking opportunities, students were recruited for available part-time and full-time employment. Employers commented the event was "...the best Job Fair ever! Lots of students and community contacts. ... This is a Job Fair that we continue to look forward to." Special thanks to Professor Virginia Padron for providing overall leadership for this event, supported by Angelica Gorostiza, Jacqueline Escobar, Janet Weber, Crystal Shetaya, Patty Mendoza, Kristen Abel, Andy Davis, Adolfo Leiva, as well as the amazing student assistants: Lory Batioco, Dina Valdelomar, Yee Ying Chan, Lisa Scott and Kristi Parenti-Kurtilla. Thanks also to the faculty who supported the Career Expo event by attending with their students.

National Library Week is an open book at Skyline

The Library celebrated National Library Week with a kick off on April 15 with cake and coffee served. In the photo at left below, Library Director Tom Hewitt, along with Barbara Daley and Carol Driscoll serve cake to students. There was also a preschool story hour on April 16.



Skyline (CITD) hosts Uruguayan delegation

Two legislators from Uruguay visited Skyline College on Monday, March 31 as part of a U.S. State Department tour. The group was hosted by the Center for International Trade Development. The CITD at Skyline is designed to assist small-to medium-size businesses in entering international trade. José Oneto, a Uruguayan state legislator, and Adriana Peña, a Uruguayan congresswoman met with college administrators, faculty and staff during their visit. In the photo at right, Graciela Phelps of the CITD is at the far right and José Oneto and Adriana Peña are pictured from left to right.



Respiratory Therapy program hosts regional job fair

Yearly, the Respiratory Therapy Program at Skyline College hosts a job fair for all RT Programs in the Bay Area. On April 23rd, approximately 100 soon-to-be graduates from Foothill, Napa, Ohlone, and Skyline College attended the job fair in Skyline's Student and Community Center. Healthcare employers from all over the Bay Area were there eager to recruit the newly trained respiratory therapists. The event was an overwhelming success! Skyline will be graduating 21 students from its two-year program in June 2008.



OUTREACH

Jefferson High School students visit Skyline

Here is what Nate Nevado and Marisa Mariano had to say about the visit on April 2:

As quoted by the Educational Advisor, Jackie Amparo, "The array of services and programs offered to the students was very well illustrated. I loved the motivation and passion the student panel had. Our students really connected with them. One of the most organized campus tour I've been on." Based on the submitted evaluation forms for the campus tour and student panel, many students thoroughly enjoyed the day's event, learning about the many programs and services that Skyline College provided based from our students' perspective.

Thanks to the 15 students from the following programs that came out and shared their experiences with the high school students: Puente, ASTEP, Kababayan, ASSC, Campus Ambassadors, EOPS, TRIO/STAARS, and the Hermanos Program. Thanks also to Kristen Abel and Gunilla Harshman for taking care of the logistics (facilities request, food, and signage) and to tour guides Clarissa Williams, Wendy Smith and Stephanie Nale, for showing them around Skyline College. Faculty welcomed them, facilitated the student panels, and opened their doors to show their programs and services. To quote Nate and Marisa again:

You are all what make Skyline Shines! To sum it up, I want to quote one of the Jefferson High School students. She said, "I've learned that Skyline College has people that care about you." Again, thank you all for caring about our students.

This year's first Priority Enrollment Program (PEP) is well attended

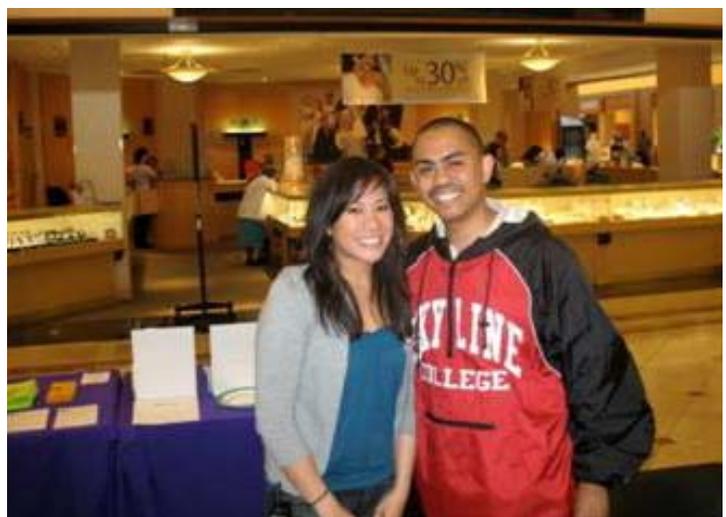
An estimated 90 high school seniors attended the first Priority Enrollment Program (PEP) for this year on April 12. PEP provided graduating high school seniors with one-stop services that included assessment testing and orientation, and will be followed by counseling appointments in the coming weeks. PEP student are granted priority registration for summer and fall, 2008. The April 12 PEP was

distinguished by the heavy and enthusiastic participation of parents, who were treated to a separate orientation in Spanish, English, and Tagalog. All attendees were treated to a campus tour and lunch. This event was supported by many dedicated Student Services faculty and staff in Admissions, Counseling, and Financial Aid. Thanks to all of them, especially to Nate Nevado and Kenny Gonzalez for providing overall leadership for the event.

Skyline Day at Serramonte draws lots of attention

It was quite a day – crowds of people and a very strong Skyline feeling in the air. Many faculty, staff and students were there at information tables, attracting people to inquire about Skyline and providing them with quick information. Here is a message from organizers Nate Nevado and Marisa Mariano:

We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all who came out and supported this huge event. Your time and presence in representing your programs and services are very valuable to the communities we serve. The programs and services that were there consisted of: Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, ESOL/Foreign Languages, Automotive Program, Cosmetology, Assessment, Career and Transfer Center, Counseling, CAOT, DSPS, EOPS, TRIO/STAARS, Puente, Kababayan Program, and the Respiratory Therapy Program. The word that was commonly used throughout the day was "vibrant." All the tables were very energetic and everyone was warm to all who passed by. We also had a beautiful display of colorful dances from our students of the Kababayan Program. Again, we wanted to thank everyone for making this a successful event!



Skyline hosts Capuchino High School BIOBus Tour

Skyline hosted the Capuchino High School BIOBus Tour on Friday, April 11. The Tour traveled throughout the biotech industry in South San Francisco and received a guided tour of Cell Genesys before completing their tour at Skyline College. The tour included 13 students from Capuchino High School. Skyline professor Nick Kapp was joined by Skyline Biomanufacturing Certificate Program graduates. Together they treated the students to a biotech lab experience in Skyline's new science facilities. The Skyline graduates brought their industry expertise back to the campus to serve as mentors for the day for the visiting high school students. The mentors and students enjoyed lunch and held a structured Q and A that gave the students a direct contact with biotechnology professionals. Mentors included: Steven Casmer, Anju Chub, Ruben Dayao, and Peter Lee. The mentors helped the students identify skills for being a successful employee as well as key lab skills. Capuchino biotechnology teacher, Michael Dunn reported that the students had a great time learning about biotechnology and enjoyed being at Skyline. Thanks to Skyline Center for Workforce Development's Adolfo Leiva and Nohel Corral and Skyline's SMT faculty, Nick Kapp, and Dean, Mike Williamson for coordinating the event. BIOBus is funded by a grant from the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges.



Capuchino biotech teacher Michael Dunn (back row, far right) and students at Skyline's BIOBus Tour.

Hermanos Program offers Education Summit

The educational summit was held at South San Francisco High School on Saturday, April 12th. Latino students and parents from Parkway Heights Middle School were amongst the 100 people in attendance. South San Francisco High School was chosen as the site for the summit because most Parkway students transfer there. The summit included three workshop strands: 1) Education, 2) Gang Prevention, and 3) Personal Experience. Workshops were presented in English (for students), and Spanish (for parents). Skyline College students from the Hermanos Club were part of every workshop, along with educational representatives, community members and police officers. The Hermanos Club helped coordinate the day's activities in partnership with SSFHS Hermanos. Shirlee Hoch and the South San Francisco Foundation for Youth provided the food. Community leaders SSF Police Chief Mark Raffaelli, San Bruno Police Chief Neil Telford and SSF Mayor Pedro Gonzalez helped barbeque. A special thank you goes to the Hermanos Club, the Latinos Unidos Task Force, Nohel Corral and Luis Escobar, the Cities of San Bruno and South San Francisco, SSFHS, Parkway Heights Middle School, the Puente Program, and the Center for Workforce Development for contributing to make this event a success.



RESEARCH AND PLANNING

Shared Governance Forum

Skyline's College Council held an Open Forum on April 7 to have a conversation about shared governance – what works, what does not, and what would work better. The candid discussion was held as part of Skyline's follow up on both the college's Accreditation Planning Agendas and the recommendation from the visiting team, listed here:

- **Our Accreditation Self Study Planning Agendas:**
 - Develop strategies to better communicate the planning and budget processes (IVA1).
 - Through College Council, evaluate the committee structure and number of initiatives undertaken in any one semester (IVA3).
 - Through College Council, develop streamlined communication processes to keep college constituents informed (IVA3).
- **Accreditation visiting team commendation and recommendation related to shared governance :**
 - Commendation #3: The team commends the college's very high level of trust, collegiality and participative governance that results in a college atmosphere marked by institutional pride, enthusiastic collaboration among constituency groups, and sincere aspirations for a bright future for Skyline College.
 - Recommendation #8: The team recommends that the college develop and implement a policy that specifically evaluates the institution's governance and decision-making structures on a regular basis to assure their integrity and effectiveness. The results of these reviews should be widely communicated to the college community and used as the basis for continuous improvement. (Standard IV.A.5)

Skyline addressed each of the four areas noted above in the Planning Agendas – **planning and budget processes, committee structure and initiatives, communication processes, and governance structure overall**. The ultimate outcomes of this discussion will be:

- Modify the governance structure based upon the above. This modification would go through the usual review and approval process via our constituency groups and the College Council.
- Develop a policy for regular review of the college's governance and decision-making structures. This would also go through the usual review and approval process via our constituency groups and the College Council.

Update on the Design/Build Project

In order to provide an update on the Design/Build Project, there will be a meeting of Skyline's Educational and Facilities Master Plan Project group on May 8 from 2-4 p.m. Plans for the new Multicultural, Cosmetology, Classroom and Administration Building (Bldg. 4N) and the new Automotive Building (Bldg. 11N) will be reviewed, as well as the roadways, parking, and landscaping which are parts of the project.

Open Forum on the Draft District Strategic Plan

The District Strategic Plan Task Force expects to have a rough draft of the Strategic Plan available for district wide review before this semester is out. In order to provide an opportunity for Skyline people to take a look at it and provide input, Skyline will hold an Open Forum on May 14 from 2-4 p.m. The plan will also be posted on Skyline's website with an opportunity for electronic input. The plan is slated to be refined, with further opportunity for input early in the fall, and Board action on it later in the fall semester.

Smoking perceptions and policy survey

The smoking perceptions and policy survey was completed in March. There were 1,300 Skyline students and employees who participated and congratulations to two of our students who won iPod shuffles, along with employees Pat Tyler and Judy Heldberg. Respiratory Therapy instructor Ray Hernandez is now conducting interviews with key people at Skyline directly involved in environmental smoke exposure issues and their policies. These results will be analyzed and reported back to the Skyline College community in May. Special thanks to the Bookstore for donating two of the iPod prizes.

EVENTS

Lovewrecked, Diary of a Manilaman, May 1 and May 3
Skyline's Filipino Student Union, Kababayan Program and the ASSC will present a performance of Lovewrecked, Diary of a Manilaman, at the 4th Annual Pilipino Cultural Night. Preview night is on May 1 and the gala performance will be on May 3. The performance will be held in the Main Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

EOPS International Spring Festival, May 9

The first EOPS International Spring Festival is scheduled for Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Admission is free and proceeds from the drawing will go towards EOPS scholarships.

The Filipino Student Union, Kababayan Program, and Skyline College proudly present



Diary of a Manilaman
Skyline College's 4th Annual Pilipino Cultural Night

Preview Night *Thursday, May 1, 2008*
\$5 Pre-sale / \$10 at the Door

Gala Night *Saturday, May 3, 2008*
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Show starts at 7:30 p.m.
\$10 Pre-sale / \$12 at the Door

Skyline College
Main Theatre Building #1
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Instrumental: Taiko Drumming

Skyline College, Main Theatre
3300 College Drive, San Bruno
Friday, May 9, 2008
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Free Admission



A drawing to benefit the EOPS Scholarship Fund will include a Airlando Vini Bottle, \$100 Cash Prize, Restaurant Gift Certificates and an iPod Shuffle

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