



President's Report to the Board of Trustees

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SKYLINE SHINES

Skyline dance instructor's book published

Eric Moberg, a dance instructor in the Physical Education, Dance and Athletics Division, edited an anthology of contemporary poetry. The book is titled *99 New Poems: A Contemporary Anthology (Volume 2)* and was recently published by University Press; it is available on Amazon.com.

Skyline librarian authors e-book

Evelyn Posamentier is an adjunct librarian at Skyline, and is also a poet. Here is what she has to say about her new work.

Publishing media are evolving even as we speak. Most books (poetry or not) are moving to POD -- Print On Demand formats. The latest trend that publishers and writers are moving toward is moving content online for free, noting that this trend provides exposure leading toward sales. I spoke about Online vs. Print publication at the WOW 2007 event. As we all know, the leaps and bounds forward that these trends lead us to are awe inspiring. The British Publisher, Argotist Ebooks, has featured my *brainiography* online in its entirety and describes it below, providing the link to the work:

In "Brainiography" Evelyn Posamentier creates a dreamscape in which objects become animate and humans objectified, both inhabiting a marginal realm between physical and virtual dimensions. In language that is neither pre-modern nor postmodern, a compelling narrative brings language to a turning point. Here is poetry responsive to encounters with world and technology—brutal and immediate. A new form of witness. Available as a free e-book here:

http://www.lulu.com/items/volume_68/9077000/9077773/1/print/BRAINIOGRAPHY.pdf

PROGRAMS

Skyline's crucial TRiO grant is renewed

The TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Program, housed in the Learning Center at Skyline College, received great news on August 6th. The U.S. Department of Education and Congress released the list of award recipients set to receive funding for the next five years. Senator Barbara Boxer's office notified Skyline College of its renewal, affirming Skyline's TRiO funding amounting to nearly \$2.6 million over the period of five years. This great news will directly impact more than 330 Skyline College TRiO students with educational and economic challenges as they move towards graduating and transferring. Congratulations to TRiO, The Learning Center, the Language Arts Division, and the college as a whole for this wonderful award.