



President's Report to the Board of Trustees

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud
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Williamson Selected as Interim Vice President for Instruction

Skyline College is pleased to announce that Mike Williamson, Dean of the Division of Science, Math and Technology, has been selected to serve as the Interim Vice President for Instruction through June 2012. A hiring process for an interim dean has been launched.

Board of Trustees Approves Skyline College Plans for Measure G resources

At the December 15 meeting of the Board of Trustees, President Regina Stanback Stroud, along with former President Vicki Morrow, made a presentation on Skyline College's plans for use of Measure G (parcel tax) resources for the 2010-11 year. Skyline College's plan was considered by the College Budget Committee in early November and a recommendation was developed at that time, which was then recommended to the chancellor and the board. At the December board meeting, the trustees approved Skyline College's plan, along with those of CSM and Cañada College. In the spring of 2011, the college will go through a similar process to consider proposals for use of Measure G in the 2011-12 year. Anyone who wants to see the 2010-11 plan can look at the College Budget Committee website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/GovCommittees/cbc/measureG.html>.

SKYLINE SHINES

United Way of the Bay Area Presents SparkPoint San Mateo Center at Skyline College to a National Audience

-Photos by Christianne Marra



United Way of the Bay Area presented SparkPoint San Mateo Center at Skyline College to a national audience on Thursday, January 20, 2011. SparkPoint San Mateo Center, one of nine sites throughout the Bay Area, bundles multiple support services that students and the community utilize to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Guests included United Way personnel from Delaware, Marin, Orange County, Portland and San Francisco. Additional guests included Jenny Flores and Scott Stokes from Citi Foundation, faculty and staff from Everett Community College and Highline Community College, both located near Seattle, and City College of San Francisco.



United Way's Tse Ming and Emily Harpster presented **SparkPoint 101** to introduce guests to the SparkPoint model. Guests took advantage of the opportunity to learn lessons related to the launch and implementation of SparkPoint Services as presented by United Way of the Bay Area and SparkPoint San Mateo Center at Skyline College.

Thanks to Skyline College personnel and SparkPoint San Mateo partners for co-hosting the event. They include:

- Glenda Benevides, SparkPoint
- Teresa Betancourt, San Francisco Welcome Back Center
- Jenny Carreno, California Employment Development Department
- Steve Cooney, Skyline College Cooperative Education
- Melanie Espinueva SparkPoint
- Kenny Gonzalez, Skyline College English Language Institute
- Pcyeta Jackson, SparkPoint
- Raymond Jones, SparkPoint
- Adolfo Leiva, SparkPoint
- Jennie Mollica, Jewish Vocational Services
- Eric Muckel, San Mateo County Workforce Investment Board / Workforce Development Unit
- Alfonso Murillo, California Employment Development Department
- Virginia Padron, Skyline College Career Center–Job Placement Services
- Amber Rocha, Skyline College English Language Institute
- Leigh Anne Sippel, Skyline College English Language Institute
- Regina Stanback Stroud, Skyline College President
- William Watson, SparkPoint San Mateo at Skyline College Director
- Mike Williamson, Skyline College Interim Vice President of Instruction



For more information about the SparkPoint San Mateo at Skyline College, please contact William Watson at ext. 7035.

Door Cards

On behalf of the students and the public, President Stanback Stroud wants to thank the faculty for posting their door cards. All full-time and adjunct faculty, are asked to post and hold office hours. As of January 21, **95%** of the full-time faculty and **65%** of the adjunct faculty have posted Spring 2011 door cards. The Vice President of Instruction will be following up to provide any assistance and encouragement in finalizing this aspect of the student-centered approach at Skyline College.



Skyline College Celebrates the Earning of LEED Certification by the New Facilities Maintenance Center

On November 1, Skyline College's Facilities Maintenance Center (FMC) was awarded the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification Award by the U.S. Green Building Council. An awards ceremony and luncheon was held on December 15 at the Skyline College FMC to celebrate this achievement. Skyline's FMC became only the fifth maintenance facility in the nation to achieve a Gold award.

Congratulations to the Skyline College FMC and Facilities staff on being recognized for its commitment to environmental issues on our campus and community. Thanks to Seini Mateialona for these photos of Bunton Clifford & Associates architect Rashelle Jones, and Vice Chancellor for Facilities Jose Nunez unveiling the new LEED Gold Glass Medallion Award; and John Plane Construction Project Manager Steve Germano and Skyline College Swinerton Team Chief Jack Herbert unveiling LEED Gold Award Certificate.



Founded by the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches

Coaches vs. Cancer Fundraiser a Success!

On January 19, Skyline College participated in the Coaches vs. Cancer fundraiser during the men's and women's basketball games against Foothill College. Thanks to generous donations from the campus community, \$455 was raised during the event and will be given directly to the American Cancer Society. If you were unable to attend the games and would still like to contribute to this great cause, donation buckets have been placed at the Skyline College Bookstore and will be available through Friday, January 28. A donation made via check by contacting Joe Morello at 650-738-4271 or send an email to morelloj@smccd.edu. Checks should be made payable to the "American Cancer Society."



Art on Campus

In the next few weeks the artist will begin the artwork installation that is slated to go on the stairway wall on the west end of Building 4. While they were originally scheduled to finish by the end of May, they are willing to consider accelerating the installation to try and finish in time for the ribbon cutting ceremony. If you would like more information about the Art on Campus projects, contact Donna Bestock at ext. 4155.

PROGRAMS

Grove Scholars Program Awards 22 New \$2,000 Scholarships

The Skyline College Grove Scholars Program (GSP) enters its second semester at Skyline College awarding twenty-two \$2000 scholarships for spring 2011. The GSP provides a need based scholarship supporting full-time students pursuing Career and Technical Education. Recipients of the award are called Grove Scholars. The Scholars commit to multiple support services bundled through the SparkPoint San Mateo Center at Skyline. Services include: academic progress monitoring and academic support where needed, financial education and coaching, academic and financial aid counseling, matched savings accounts, and screening for eligible benefits. The GSP receives major funding through the Grove Foundation. The GSP Scholarship Screening Committee included: Kent Gomez, SparkPoint (former Coordinator), Adolfo Leiva, SparkPoint; Jessica Lopez, Learning Center; Crystal Shetaya, Financial Aid; and William Watson, SparkPoint. Maria Escobar, Enrollment Services, supported the development and implementation of the program. For more information about the Grove Scholars Program contact Melanie Espinueva, Interim Coordinator, at the SparkPoint San Mateo Center, 650-738-7035.



Pictured here are Melanie Espinueva, GSP Interim Coordinator; William Watson, SparkPoint Director; Crystal Shetaya, Financial Aid Office Scholarship Coordinator; Adolfo Leiva, SparkPoint Program Services Coordinator. Photo provided courtesy of the SparkPoint San Mateo at Skyline College staff.

CONSTRUCTION

Update on Building 4 – Administration, Multi-Cultural Center, Cosmetology Building

Skyline College got a nice glimpse of the beautiful new building 4 when Hensel Phelps, Swinerton Construction Management, and Vice Chancellor José Nuñez's Construction Planning Department (CPD) provided a way for the college to host Vicki Morrow's retirement celebration in the new Hosting Gallery. The college is nearing the home stretch for the completion of the building. Furniture has been ordered and is scheduled to arrive on March 7th, 14th, and 21st for the first, second and third floors respectively. The move schedule is planned to provide for minimal disruption of programs, services and classes while occupying some of the areas immediately. The administrative offices will move during Spring Recess. Some of the classrooms will be used this semester and Cosmetology will be moved over between the spring and summer semesters. A ribbon cutting ceremony is being plan for the end of March—just before Spring Recess. As plans for the ceremony are finalized, President Stanback Stroud will be sure to publish the date and details in *Skyline Shines*.

Dedication Plaques

Dedication plaques will be used to provide a historical preservation marker for the new buildings. Currently, some buildings are marked with plaques, others with murals/artwork, others with an inscription, and still others with some combination of the markers mentioned here. A building 4 plaque is being drafted in hopes of being approved and created in time for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

New Directory Maps Coming Soon!

Updated directory maps that incorporate all of the campus site improvements will be installed on the campus directory signs located around campus. The college is expecting to see pre-fabrication drafts of the maps in the next week and the final maps should be installed by the end of Spring Break. If you need more information about the directory maps, please contact Glenn Claycomb in the CPD department at ext. 7062.



FACILITIES

Facilities Staff Hard at Work Over Winter Break

Photos by Richard Inokuchi

President Stanback Stroud wants to recognize the Facilities Maintenance staff for the important work they accomplished over the Winter Break. During those 13 days, they took advantage of the empty buildings to complete some key jobs that result in our campus, its buildings and grounds being safe, clean, operational, and pleasing to look at. Here are some examples from each of those three groups:

Custodial

- Cleaned and waxed hallways in Bldg 8
- Cleaned and waxed floors/carpet cleaned several offices in Bldg 1
- Cleaned and waxed floors in Art Studio classrooms in Bldg 1
- Cleaned floors in both Cosmetology Labs at Pacific Heights
- Cleaned carpets in 2nd floor offices in Bldg 2
- Cleaned carpets on 1st and 2nd floors in Bldg 5
- Cleaned exterior windows on Bldgs 2 and 5
- Assisted with office move and set-up for President Regina
- Detail cleaned all individual assigned areas and restrooms



Hugh Wong – Bldg 5 Custodian, cleaning carpets in Library

Grounds

- Groomed all three synthetic athletic fields
- Washed the tennis courts and pressure washed the nets
- Installed new hay bales at Archery Range
- Trimmed low-lying pine tree branches at Bldg 6, Bldg 7 and Bus Stop
- Weed abatement campus-wide
- Aerated, fertilized and seeded the grass soccer field and lawn areas in quads
- Cleaned up campus storm debris after multiple rain and severe wind storms



From left, Dave McCargar, Diego Zarco, Sheikh Hussain chipping fallen tree limbs after storm

Engineering

- Changed filters and completed operational checks to all gas furnaces at Pacific Heights
- Resurfaced all entry ramps with non-skid paint at Portables 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, and 3E
- Installed 12 replacement condenser fan guards on the four HVAC units on the roof of Bldg 5
- Coordinated with National Guardian for semi-annual hood cleaning in Bldg 6 Kitchen
- Coordinated with BT Mancini for stair replacements in Bldg 7A
- Coordinated with Siemens Fire Safety for semi-annual fire alarm device testing
- Coordinated with AAA Fire for semi-annual service to Ansul fire suppression system in Bldg 6 kitchen
- Attended two Engineer training sessions for new Bldg 4
- Started re-pinning permanent lock cylinders cores for new Bldg 4
- Coordinated with Siemens Fire Safety for fire sprinkler riser repairs in Bldg 2
- Installed two gas furnaces at the FMC (Bldg 24 – Vehicle Park)
- Worked on getting caught up with backlogged work requests