



Skyline Shines

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President's Report to the Board of Trustees

The report on Skyline presented to the Board of Trustees January 10 is available at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.

Faculty Door Cards

As of Thursday night, **93%** of the faculty have posted their door cards online. Thanks so much for that sterling commitment to students. For those who have not yet completed it, please post them right away. Let's hit the 100% mark for the third semester in a row!

Welcome to our beautiful new and remodeled buildings!

Opening day this semester was uniquely fun as students, faculty and staff took over and made ourselves at home in Buildings 6, 7A and 8. We are working through the "punch list" items in all these buildings. If you spot something out of whack, please notify Facilities; they are tracking all of the issues and will follow up. We are awaiting the permanent furniture for the cafeteria, staff lounge, Security and Student Activities/ASSC, so thanks for your patience. And thanks to all the people who made these wonderful facilities possible, beginning with the voters of our county, and including our own district and college staff and faculty, as well as the architects, contractors and others who were necessary to make these complex and long dreamed of projects into reality. Our official ribbon cutting for Buildings 6 7A and 8 will take place on February 14 as we take advantage of Valentine's Day to celebrate the new "heart" of our campus.

Facilities staff takes advantage of the break to help Skyline shine

Over the break Facilities took care of lots of things all over the college during the past month: cleaning and waxing classrooms and hallways, cleaning carpets, preparing the new and remodeled buildings for occupation, grooming the athletic fields and tennis courts, adding speed bumps and stop signs on the newly opened Loop Road, repainting newly re-opened parking lot 8, adding exterior lighting at Pac Heights, installing locks and issuing keys, finishing up work orders and supporting the constructions process, swings and moves and planning for future construction. Please join me in thanking the Custodial, Grounds, Engineering and Office staff of Facilities!

15 New scholarships for Skyline students

There will be 15 new \$2000 two-year scholarships for Skyline students, thanks to the Foundation, which conducted its most successful fundraising campaign ever this fall. The Foundation's 40th Anniversary Gala event exceeded its fundraising goal, and 45 scholarships will be evenly distributed among all three colleges. Details on how they will be awarded are being worked out, and will be posted on the college website as well as being available in the Financial Aid office.

College Council DRAFT Agenda for January 24:

- 1) **ASSC update**
- 2) **Accreditation update**
- 3) **Educational and Facilities Master Planning Project update**
 - a) Plans for Jan. 31 Open Forum on the Bridging Documents
 - b) Draft names for college buildings
- 4) **Fresh Look Project update:** proposed changes to the printed class schedule
- 5) **Plus/Minus grading system**
- 6) **District Shared Governance Committee update**
- 7) **SEED plans for April 18-19 diversity event**
- 8) **M.E.E.T. on Common Ground training:** update
- 9) **Next meeting:** February 28

Coming up

Saturday, January 20

- Men's Basketball, vs. Ohlone College at Skyline, 5:30 p.m.
- Women's Basketball, vs. Las Positas College, at Skyline, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24

- Men's Basketball, at Foothill College, 7 p.m.
- Women's Basketball, at City College, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 26

- Women's Basketball vs. Foothill, at Skyline, 7 p.m.
- Men's Baseball vs. Barstow, at Skyline, 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 27

- Men's Baseball vs. Barstow, at Skyline, 11 a.m.

Monday, January 29

- Last day to drop a semester class with partial refund
- Last day to add a semester class

Tuesday, January 30

- Men's Baseball vs. Napa, at Skyline, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31

- Open Forum on plans for the new buildings, entryways and parking, 2:10-4:10 p.m., Room 2306
- Men's Basketball vs. CC San Francisco, at Skyline, 7 p.m.
- Women's basketball, at Mission College, 7 p.m.

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at

www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html

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Do you have an item for *Skyline Shines*?

If you do, just email me about it. Thanks.

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- The Chancellor's Office in Sacramento: <http://www.cccco.edu/>
- The Community College League of California: <http://www.ccleague.org/>
- The Research and Planning Group: <http://www.rpgroup.org/>

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