



Skyline Shines

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Skyline builds a world-wide reputation

Skyline makes international connections in a number of ways. One of those is through our Center for International Trade Development (CITD), funded by a state Economic Development grant. In October, 2006, Skyline's CITD won a contract with one of the largest and oldest financial institutions in Africa, the only African Bank with offices in the USA: United Bank of Africa. Of the several competitive proposals received Skyline CITD was chosen mostly due to the quality of our proposal, the understanding of both the US and African market environment as well as the strength of our references. The grant's purpose was to develop and implement a marketing strategy and trade mission on their behalf. The Trade Mission/Road Show took place November, 16-18, 2006. The Trade Mission was a sell-out. It visited three cities and generated a lot of interest in both the CITD and Skyline College. As a direct outcome of this Trade Mission, the CITD has received additional requests from other financial institutions across Africa. Throughout the event, Skyline College was prominently featured to further expose the college to international audiences.

Skyline faculty member provides radio commentary

Skyline's own Speech Professor Fermin Irigoyen was featured Tuesday night on Silicon Valley's 1590 am KLIV radio station. Irigoyen was interviewed and gave an analysis on President Bush's State of the Union Address.

Skyline student publishes

Former Skyline student Sonya Pope has recently published a book of poetry, short stories and essays entitled "From the Walls Inside: Recorded Conversations with Myself."

Curriculum Committee jazzes up its website—check it out!

The Curriculum Committee website has a new fresh look. The site was designed by Christine Roumbanis with graphic help by CAOT's Instructional Aide, Teresita del Castillo-Brown. The website address is: <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skycurr/>

WOW! Women on Writing Conference

Saturday, March 3, 2007
From 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Skyline College

Novelist Ayelet Waldman, *Love & Other Impossible Pursuits*, will deliver the WOW! keynote address entitled "On Being a Bad Mother." Featured authors on an afternoon panel will be Kauai

Hart Hemmings, *House of Thieves*; Skyline's own Kathleen de Azevedo, *Samba Dreamers*; and Adair Lara, *Hold Me Close, Let Me Go* moderated by author Michelle Tea. Special WOW! admission for Skyline staff members is \$60! (\$25 for students). Call 650-738-4324 or download a form from www.smccd.net/accounts/skywow/index.html.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2007



REGISTRATION: WWW.SKYLINECOLLEGE.EDU

OR 738-4324

Coming Up ...

Friday, February 2

- Men's Basketball at Las Positas College, 7 p.m.
- Women's Basketball vs. Chabot College at Skyline, 7 p.m.
- Men's Baseball vs. Sierra at Skyline, 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 3

- Men's Basketball at Las Positas College, 7 p.m.
- Men's Baseball vs. Consumnes at Skyline, noon

Monday, February 5

- Census Day

Tuesday, February 6

- Men's Baseball vs. Diablo Valley at Concord, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

- Men's Basketball vs. Canada College at Skyline, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's Basketball vs. CSM at Skyline, 5:30 p.m.
- "Sneak Preview" Reception, 5 -7 p.m., Student and Community Center

Thursday, February 8

- MOT Film Festival presents "Big Enough," 1 p.m., Main Theatre
- Gold, Gods & Glory Colloquium: "What it is like to be a Muslim today," 7 p.m., Rm 6202, Student and Community Center

Friday, February 9

- Men's Basketball, at Chabot College, 7 p.m.
- Last day to drop a semester class-no record
- Women's Basketball at Las Positas College, 7 p.m.
- Men's Baseball vs. Yuba at Marysville, 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 10

- Making the Connection: Plug Into College, all day, Bldg 2.
- Men's Baseball vs. Yuba at Marysville, 11 a.m.

For more on this week's events, see the event calendar at www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html

To add events to the calendar, visit www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/events.html

Do you have an item for *Skyline Shines*?

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

For state level information on community colleges, see these websites:

- 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/>

Skyline Shines is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.