



Skyline Shines

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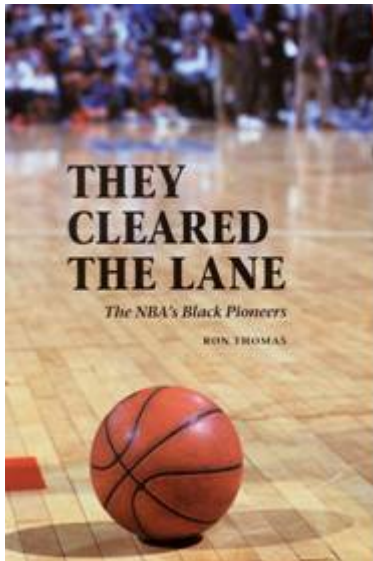
February 23, 2007

Seventh Annual President's Breakfast, March 22, 7:30 am

Each year our President's Council hosts a complimentary breakfast in support of the President's Innovation Fund. Several hundred members of the community gather to hear about our wonderful innovation projects and to hear Skyline students talk about their experiences here and the difference that Skyline, and the innovation projects, have made in their lives. The event is held at the South San Francisco Conference Center; it begins at 7:30 am and lasts about an hour. Seating is limited, so if you would like to attend, please contact Roxanne Brewer at 738-4325 or brewer@smccd.edu by March 19.

Before Kobe and LeBron: The First Black NBA Players: today at noon

The Journalism Club and the Black Student Union will present a talk by Author Ron Thomas titled "Before Kobe or LeBron: The First Black NBA Players" on Friday, Feb. 23 at noon in Room 6202, Student and Community Center. Ron Thomas, a Bay Area sportswriter for 30 years, will talk about his book, They Cleared the Lane: The NBA's Black Pioneers. There will also be a book signing and refreshments.



Culture Comes Alive Reading a success

This Thursday I enjoyed watching and hearing a group of talented and excited students who were involved in a celebration of the spoken word as they participated in reading their poetry and other creative writing. Katherine Harer and Marijane Datson, creators of "Culture Comes Alive," brought the group of students together in the lobby of the Main Theater. Some of their pieces will appear in the next edition of *Sabrina Talisman*. Here is a photo of James Andrews reading a poem to the audience and student Sabrina Park.



(Photo by Shelly Hausman)

Gold, Gods, & Glory: The Global Dynamics of Power—the last in a series of three presentations

Last night I had the pleasure of attending the third in this series of programs on global issues that affect us all. It was funded by the President's Innovation Fund and sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, under the leadership of Christine Case. Amali Tower presented "Bridge 2 Peace: The Children of Sri Lanka." Bridge2Peace is a non-profit, non-governmental, organization operating in the United States and Sri Lanka. The mission of Bridge2Peace is to empower the children of emerging countries and their families so they will become informed resourceful self-reliant leaders able to shape a peaceful world for themselves, and those around them. Amali has been awarded the California State Award from the California League of Colleges for her humanitarian work and efforts with Bridge2Peace. She is presently working with The International Rescue Committee, providing relief to global refugees, political asylees, and victims of trafficking and torture who have been resettled in the Los Angeles region.

Phi Theta Kappa All California Academic Team winners from Skyline

Two Skyline College students were recently selected for the 2007 Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Team: Javier Giron and Emi Matsuura. The All-USA Academic Team program annually recognizes 60 outstanding two-year college students. Phi Theta Kappa, *USA TODAY*, and the American Association of Community Colleges sponsor the All-USA Academic Team program annually. To be eligible, a student must post a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and be eligible to graduate with an associate's degree.



Fitzgerald wins speech contest

Mike Fitzgerald, Physical Education faculty member, won a speech competition last week at Stanford University sponsored by the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA). The USPTA selects 17 tennis teaching pros from different parts of the country to compete in the National Seminar Contest happening this September in Florida. Mike will be representing the Northern California Division. This is the third time Mike has won the competition. Three years ago he finished 5th in the nation. Best of luck to Mike!

Skyline College presents “Native Daughters: California Landscape Paintings”

This exhibit, now in the Gallery Theater, features local artists Diane Stevens and Jessica Dunne. The theme of “Native Daughters” is the contrast between pastoral and landscape painting. Diane Stevens and Jessica Dunn are native Californians whose work reflects their environments, the worlds of coastal California and the city – San Francisco. The show is presented in cooperation with the “Women on Writing” conference.

Dates: February 20, 2007 – March 3, 2007

Hours: Mondays: 10 AM – 5 PM
Tuesdays: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Wednesdays: 10 AM – 4 PM
Thursdays: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Fridays: 3 PM – 5 PM

Reception: Saturday, March 3, 2007 from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM, in conjunction with the WOW! Conference



College Council Agenda for February 28

1. Discussion of plans for the March 22 President's Breakfast
2. ASSC update
3. Accreditation update
4. Educational and Facilities Master Planning Project update
5. Vision and Mission Statement: review of and action on final draft
6. Institutional/degree level SLOs: review of draft
7. District Shared Governance Committee update
8. M.E.E.T. on Common Ground training: update
9. Finalize recommended building names
10. Next meeting: March 28

Coming Up ...

Friday, February 23

- Men's Baseball vs. Redwoods at Skyline, noon
- "Native Daughters" featuring local artists, 3 to 5 p.m., Gallery Theatre
- "Before Kobe or LeBron: The First Black NBA Players," noon, Room 6202

Saturday, February 24

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

Monday, February 26

- Skyline Cosmetology Annual Career Faire, 4-7 p.m., Pacific Heights.
- "Native Daughters" featuring local artists, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Gallery Theatre
- Black History Month Event: "Charles C. Blackwell & JJ Rush," 1:30 to 3 p.m., Main Theatre

Tuesday, February 27

- "Native Daughters" featuring local artists, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Gallery Theatre

Wednesday, February 28

- SEED Diversity Event: African "Talking Drums," 12:45- 2:15 p.m., Room 1111
- "Native Daughters" featuring local artists, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Gallery Theatre

Thursday, March 1

- Men's Baseball vs. Cañada at Skyline, 2 p.m.
- "Native Daughters" featuring local artists, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Gallery Theatre

Friday, March 2

- Last day to apply for a degree/certificate
- "Native Daughters" featuring local artists, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Gallery Theatre

Saturday, March 3

- WOW! Women on Writing Conference, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Main Theatre. To register, call 738-4324
- Men's Baseball vs. Mission at Santa Clara, noon
- Reception for "Native Daughters" featuring local artists, 4- 5:30 p.m., Gallery Theatre

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

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

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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/>.