



Skyline Shines

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Employee Voice Survey

Our employee survey forms are in the mail to each of us, and you may have yours in hand already. On the assumption that Skyline people are motivated by cookies and socialization, we will share some coffee and cookies when we hit the 75% return level that the Accreditation Steering Committee is seeking. There is a large thermometer to track our progress which will be posted in the lobby of the Main Theater soon so you can keep a bead on how we are doing. Thanks in advance for helping the college to gather important information that will be of tremendous value not only in the accreditation self-study process, but in many other ways as well.

New counselor joins Skyline faculty

Nathaniel (Nate) Nevado has been selected to fill the vacant counselor position at Skyline College. Nate has been working at Skyline College since Fall 2005 as an adjunct counselor, instructor and faculty advisor in the Kababayan Program. He is also working as a counselor/instructor at City College of San Francisco in the African American Scholastic Program. In his instructional capacity, Nate has taught College Success and First Year Experience classes for two years, and he was a 6th grade teacher at Afterschool Pursuits in San Francisco. Nate is actively involved in community efforts, working closely with the Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center, the Filipino Cultural Center and Youth Speaks in San Francisco. He is also the co-advisor for the Pilipino Youth Coalition (PYC) and a member of the Advisory Board for the developing Liwanag Kultural Center, a Daly City based non-profit community organization for Filipino youth in San Mateo County. Nate received his BA in Psychology and MS in Counseling from San Francisco State University. He is a resident of Pacifica. Please join me in welcoming Nate to the Counseling Division. He will be a great asset to the division and to Skyline.

Automotive student wins scholarships

Congratulations to Julia Johnson who has won several scholarships for the 2006-2007 school year: the Knudsen Churchill Scholarship, for which she won Honorable mention in the Automotive category and \$500; the Automotive Service Councils of California (ASC) Educational Foundation Scholarship presented her with \$600 and said she was the only applicant to receive a perfect score; the Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association (SEMA) presented her with the Wally Parks Award for \$1000; the AAIA Car Care Council Women's Board scholarship in the amount of \$2000.

Rosemary Bell's reflections on Paris

Congratulations to Rosemary Bell who has just returned from her sabbatical and has had her article on the 12th arrondissement published on the *France On Your Own* website. You can get a fascinating look at Paris through her eyes at this address:
www.franceonyourown.com/News_10_3_01.htm.

Coming Up ...

Friday, September 8

- Last day to drop a semester class-no record
- Women's Soccer vs. Chabot College at home, 1 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Shasta College at Skyline, 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

- Women's Volleyball at Mendocino College, all day

Monday, September 11

- Phi Theta Kappa Readership Challenge through Sept. 15
- Employee survey Sept. 11-22

Tuesday, September 12

- Women's Soccer vs. Evergreen Valley, home, 3 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Yuba College at Yuba, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

- Women's Volleyball, at Consumnes River College, 6 p.m.

Friday, September 15

- Women's Volleyball vs. Butte College, home, 1 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball at Gavilan College, 6:30 p.m.

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

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