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Update on the Design/Build Project

In order to provide an update on the Design/Build Project, there will be a meeting of the **Educational and Facilities Master Plan Project** group on **Thursday, May 8, 2-4 pm, Room 2306**. Please feel free to join us. Many people are up to date on the particular parts of the new buildings which involve their programs, but others may want that information too.

Skyline has a new anonymous “tip line”

Skyline College now has an anonymous crime reporting tip line phone number. If you have a safety concern to report, you can call 650-738-4353. You do not have to leave your name. The tipline is sponsored by Skyline College Security Department, Building 6, room 6106.

Say something before it happens! Skyline’s anonymous tipline: 650-738-4353

This information is provided on the front page of our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/>.

Skyline Phi Theta Kappa student receives national honor as All-USA First Team member

You saw Kahee Jo's photo here when she was named a member of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All California Academic Team. Now she is back with even higher honors, as a member of a very small group of students nationally. Congratulations to Ka Hee Jo for being named to the PTK All-USA First Team and as a New Century Scholar. Her awards were given at this year's national convention of the American Association of Community Colleges this week. Nearly 1700 nominations were received, a record, so the competition was very strong. Only 20 students are named to the First Team and are featured in *USA Today*. As an All-USA First Team Member, Ms. Jo receives \$2,500, and as a New Century Scholar (the top scorer in California) , she receives an additional \$2,000 from Coca Cola.



Referring students to ASTEP

I would like to repeat a message from Tony Jackson that came out earlier this week, concerning our new ASTEP Coordinator, and how to refer students to ASTEP:

The ASTEP community is proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Murrell Green, M.S., to Director of the ASTEP Program at Skyline College. Murrell has been a recent hire to the counseling department and comes to us as the former Director of the College and Career Center at George Washington High School and a Special Assistant to Mayor Willie L. Brown during his second term as the Mayor of San Francisco.

Also, many faculty members have brought to our attention the need to refer students in academic or personal difficulty who would benefit from joining the ASTEP learning community. We are pleased to announce the development of a referral protocol for such cases. The ASTEP referral form for use with students identified as ASTEP students and/or with African-American students is available on our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/forms.html> or on the ASTEP web site at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skyastep/>. You are encouraged to email the completed referral form to Tim Dupre or Murrell Green, who will follow-up with the student and with you on the progress of the referral. Instructors may also return the form to the ASTEP counseling office (Rm 2239) in person.

Career Expo at Skyline next week

Our Career Expo will be held as follows:

Wednesday, April 16th, 2008

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

College Cafeteria, Building 6

Bay Area companies and organizations will be represented and available to interview students for part-time and full-time employment opportunities. Employers who will be attending include, but are not limited to, the following companies:

- FIDM
- CA Air National Guard
- CA Army National Guard
- City of San Bruno
- Kidz Love Soccer
- Jackson Hewitt
- Primerica
- San Francisco Police Department
- Bright Horizon
- Kragen
- West Valley Group of Staffing Companies
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services
- Express #911
- US Navy
- US Army
- Costco
- California Staffing Service
- San Francisco Sheriff's Department
- Disney
- Childcare Careers
- Macy's
- Marriott Hotels

Skyline students will participate in Honors Symposium at Stanford

Skyline College will be well-represented at this First Annual Northern California Honors Research Symposium at Stanford University on Friday, April 18. Eleven very distinct and interesting presentations involving thirteen Skyline honors students were chosen by the Symposium Proposal Committee. Another 12 honors students are attending the symposium and supporting our presenters and 10 faculty/staff members are coming along, some of them acting as moderators of workshop sessions. It's a full day of workshops -- 65 in all -- from over 10 different community college honors programs. The subjects range from social science to literature to the sciences and much more. The following Skyline students are presenting their original research projects at the symposium: Connie Spearing, Ashley Good, Richard Chiang, Michael Lam, Anne Sobczak, Claudia Briones, Kahee Joanne Jo, Marguerita Gutierrez, Leo Szeto, Luis Bill, Max Kalinin, Jacquie Than and Jonathan Madison. Their presentations range from folk tales to Nazi money laundering in Switzerland to using sagebrush as a food preservative to the inside story on Blackwater Corporation to robotics and independent video game development. For a complete list of all the presentations, email Katharine Harer for a copy of the program -- harer@smccd.edu. Stanford University has graciously provided their Alumni Center, a gourmet lunch, a workshop on how to apply and thrive at select universities and campus tours. The Bay Honors Consortium, made up of Honors Program Directors in the Bay Area, planned and organized the event.

Classified staff holds annual retreat March 27-28

The two day Skyline Classified Staff Retreat, held at the South San Francisco Community Learning Center, included various workshops that covered topics such as communication, diversity, committees, and leadership. The workshop presenters were Benita Briones (4CS), Nohel Corral, Gerry Frassetto, Pablo Gonzalez, Jim Wilson (4CS), and Kenya Zepeda. The event was a tremendous success and included presenters from Skyline College, our District and the 4CS. The success of the retreat was due to the support of many individuals so we owe a debt of gratitude to all of them (see attachment list of individuals and offices who provided support). The attendees were Cass Christian, Nohel Corral, Barbara Daley, Donna Elliott, Pablo Gonzales, Angelica Gorostiza, Gunilla Harshman, Sandra Hatzistratis, Grace Kong,

Barbara Lamson, Adolfo Leiva, Sylvia Martinez, Felix Perez, Theresa Tentos, Minerva Velasquez, Kennya Zepeda. Thanks to Marta Bookbinder, South San Francisco Community Learning Center; Jeffrey Acidera; Skyline College Bookstore; Skyline College Center for Workforce Development & Corporate Education, Skyline College Financial Aid, and Skyline College Public Information. The event was planned by Donna Elliott, Angelica Gorostiza, Linda Herda, Adolfo Leiva, and Kennya Zepeda. Here are Skyline College Classified Staff joined by Marta Bookbinder.



Skyline College's SHPE Chapter has been recognized as Student Chapter of the Month for Region One for the 2nd time this year

Region One consists of over thirty schools in Northern California including Stanford, UC Berkeley, and the University of Washington.

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers started in Los Angeles in 1974 to begin the network that would grow to encompass the nation as well as reach countries outside the United States. SHPE enjoys a strong network of professional and student chapters throughout the nation. Student Chapters are selected based on participation in the Region, Outreach, Academic and Professional Development. Luis Bill, current President of Skyline SHPE was recently selected for this summer's NASA Robotics Academy at the Marshall Space Flight Center. SHPE Member Andre Green (also pictured) was selected for an internship this summer at Lawrence Berkeley Labs through an internship with the Department of Energy. Left to right Luis Bill (Skyline President of SHPE), Andre Green, Andres Martin (President of SF Bay Area Professional Chapter), Tiffany Reardon (SHPE Advisor), Jack Torres, Maggie Gutierrez, and Marcus Wong.



1st Annual Educational Summit to be held at South San Francisco High School

The Hermanos Program is coordinating the 1st Annual Educational Summit held at South San Francisco High School Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 9am to 2pm. The summit will focus on 3 components, one workshop for each: Impact of Gangs in the Community; Education; and The Hermanos Experience. We have partnered with the South San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office, San Bruno Police Department, South San Francisco High School and Parkway

Middle School. The event is designed to increase awareness in the community, specifically for middle school students, of the impact gangs have in the community, the importance of education and hear firsthand experience of the path to success (graduating high school and going to college).

HERMANOS program

Skyline College and the Hermanos Program
1st Annual Educational Summit

- Encourage and motivate students to succeed in education!
- Provide information to families regarding gang prevention and the impact gangs have in the community.
- Help families support their children in education!
- Dialogue with a panel of students from Skyline College who have graduated from South San Francisco High School.

Cost is FREE!
Lunch is provided

Open to the South San Francisco community and Parkway Middle School

Location: South San Francisco High School
Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008
Time: 8:30am to 2:00pm

Space is Limited! Please call 650-738-7039 or email cornelia@smccd.edu by Wednesday, April 9, 2008

The Hermanos Program...
helps Latino students at South San Francisco High School by encouraging, motivating and supporting them to graduate and go on to college.

Skyline COLLEGE

The 3 Components of the Hermanos Program: Education, Mentoring, Family
Funded by the President's Executive Fund

Skyline Day at Serramonte draws lots of attention

It was quite a day—crowds of people and a very strong Skyline feeling in the air. Many faculty, staff and students were there at information tables, attracting people to inquire about Skyline and providing them with quick information. Here is a message from organizers Nate Nevado and Marisa Mariano:

We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all who came out and supported this huge event. Your time and presence in representing your programs and services are very valuable to the communities we serve. The programs and services that were there consisted of: Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, ESOL/Foreign Languages, Automotive Program, Cosmetology, Assessment, Career and Transfer Center, Counseling, CAOT, DSPS, EOPS, TRIO/STAARS, Puente, Kababayan Program, and the Respiratory Therapy Program. The word that was commonly used throughout the day was "vibrant." All the tables were very energetic and everyone was warm to all who passed by. We also had a beautiful display of colorful dances from our students of the Kababayan Program. Again, we wanted to thank everyone for making this a successful event!

Here are a few shots Nate took to give you the flavor of it.





Photos by Nate Nevado

Skyline counselor receives recognition

Linda Rosa Corazon was recognized by the Campaign for College Opportunity based in Sacramento for the Skyline Stars Transfer Student Hall of Fame.

Welcome to a new member of the college

Please join me in welcoming Patricia Mendoza, Office Assistant II in the Financial Aid Office. Patty has been a student at Skyline College and served for two years in our first group of Campus Ambassadors.

Institutional Planning Committee update

The IPC met on Wednesday, April 9 from 2:00-3:30 for its monthly meeting.

1. **Basic Skills Initiative:** Updates on the research and work being done around the Basic Skills Initiative and the District-wide Strategic Planning process.
2. **Budget and Planning cycles:** Committee members talked about making adjustments to the existing budget and planning schedule to better align with the accreditation cycle, the facilities and education master planning cycle and the district-wide strategic planning cycle.
3. **Balanced Scorecard:** The Committee conducted the annual review of the Balanced Scorecard system. Committee members discussed the indicators, measures and benchmarks in the Balanced Scorecard and made suggestions for modifications and enhancements.

Coming Up ...

Friday, April 11

- Classified Staff Retreat, Flamingo Resort, Santa Rosa
- Morning Music: Music of the Middle East, 9:10 a.m., Room 1111

Saturday, April 12

- Classified Staff Retreat, Flamingo Resort, Santa Rosa
- Baseball vs. Hartnell College at Skyline, noon
- Priority Enrollment Program Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Bldg 2
- 1st Annual Educational Summit hosted by Hermanos, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., SSF High School

Monday, April 14

- National Library Week Kick Off, 11:00 am, Library
- Week Of The Young Child Scholastic Book Fair through April 17th, 9am-3pm, Child Development Center

Tuesday, April 15

- Baseball at San Jose City College, 2 p.m.
- Badminton vs. City College of SF at Skyline, 4 p.m.
- Fall book orders due to Bookstore

Wednesday, April 16

- Career Expo, 9:30am—1:30pm, College Cafeteria

- Faculty Inquiry Group, 2-4 p.m.
- Week Of The Young Child Resource Day, 10:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m., in front of Building 6
- National Library Week: Story Hour, 11:00, Library

Thursday, April 17

- Baseball at City College of SF, 2 p.m.
- Badminton vs. Fresno City at Skyline, 3 p.m.
- M.E.E.T. on Common Ground Workshop, 1-4 p.m., Main Theatre Lobby
- SMCCD 25 Year Service Awards Reception, 3:00-5:00 pm, Crystal Springs Golf Course, Burlingame

Friday, April 18

- National Library Week Raffle, noon, Library

You can **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 a suggestion?

One way to submit it is through our e-Suggestion Box, via the hyperlink in the box below, or via the same box on the front page of our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/>.



For our Web Site Redesign Project, please log in your suggestions and concerns in the "Web Site Redesign Project eSuggestion Box", also on <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/> or click the box below.



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/>.