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The Great California ShakeOut came to Skyline this week



Yesterday we participated in the state wide Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill at 10:21 am. At the moment of the drill, the message went out via both our Emergency Announcement System (EAS) and via Emergency Text Message to everyone who has signed up for that. Thanks to everyone for your help with the evacuation. Brian Tupper and I are collecting feedback to help us

maximize our learning from the event and improve our emergency preparedness procedures, so please email both of us with any thoughts you have. We are continuing to extend the range of our EAS so that it can be heard in all of the buildings. Thanks to Nohel Corral for these photos.



Help us get the word out about college events and activities

The best way to help us get the word out is to submit information about upcoming college events and activities to Christianne Marra (marrac@smccd.edu) in the Office of Development, Marketing and Public Relations (Building 1, Room 1317). You are welcome to submit your own flyers and/or posters, however they need to include the Skyline logo. Please refer to our website for information regarding the use of the college logo: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PIO/logos.html>. Additionally, the public relations office is able to provide design assistance for all marketing materials. If you are in need of assistance, please contact Christianne via email or by phone at 738-4346.



CONTROVERSY 101 Presents

Next Tuesday there will be an event entitled “Serve and Protect...or...Police Terrorism.” The event will involve an exploratory discussion and viewing of the film *Operation Small Axe: Police Terrorism and Resistance in Oakland, California*. There will be a panel of guests including the film’s Director, Adimu Madyun; Professor of Sociology Michael Moynihan; and Professor of Administration of Justice Steven Aurilio. Here are the specifics:

Wednesday, October 27
Skyline College Theatre
12:30pm – 2pm

The event is funded by the Associated Students of Skyline College.

Open Forums with presidential finalists next Tuesday

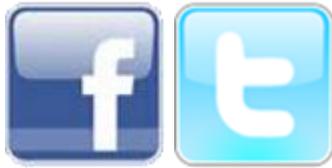
The Open Forums for the three finalists for the position of president of Skyline College are this Tuesday. **Please note the room change to Room 2306.**

Tuesday, October 26th
1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Building 2, Room 2306

Here is the schedule:

1:30 to 2:30 pm	Dr. Stephen Schoonmaker
2:45 to 3:45 pm	Dr. David Smith
4:00 to 5:00 pm	Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud

The Open Forums will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. and there will be short 15-minute breaks between each forum. Following a short introduction, finalists will ask for questions. Please bring any questions you wish to ask.



Skyline College Launches Facebook and Twitter Pages

Skyline College has officially joined Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/skylinecollege>) and Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/skylinetrojans>). Anyone can sign up for Facebook and/or Twitter accounts to start following Skyline College. The college will be using Facebook and Twitter to update users about events and activities occurring on campus, as well as to notify them about emergencies directly impacting the campus and surrounding communities. Buttons linking directly to Skyline College Facebook and Twitter accounts are now posted on our website. Thanks to Christianne Marra, Communications Manager, for getting this going.

Early Childhood Education faculty and staff across the district welcome Skyline's new CDC Director

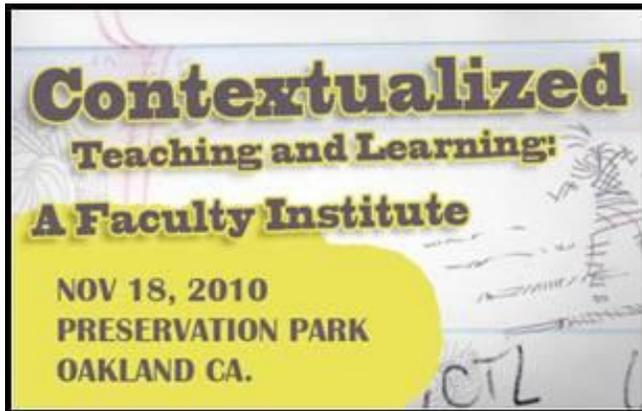


Tina Watts is the new Director of the Child Development Center (CDC) at Skyline. In a September 29 event hosted by the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Department, Tina was welcomed by Skyline's Dean Don Carlson, Skyline and Canada ECE faculty, Mentor Teachers, and staff from both Skyline and College of San Mateo Child Development Centers. The event, held at Canada Vista's new Clubhouse, was a rousing success. Thanks to Kate Browne for the photo. Please join me in welcoming Tina.

Save the Date! CTL Faculty Institute November 18

Skyline's Center for Workforce Development is partnering with the statewide Career Ladders Project to present "Contextualized Teaching & Learning: A Faculty Institute" at Preservation Park in Oakland (near 12th Street BART) on November 18 from 8 am to 4 pm. All faculty are welcome to join and learn about Contextualized Teaching and Learning (CTL). Breakfast will be at 8 am and the program begins at 9 am and extends throughout the day with presentations, workshops, and a working lunch. Faculty newly exploring or actively practicing CTL will enjoy the chance to connect with experienced practitioners to inspire and guide the development of CTL projects and curriculum. Plenty of hands-on practice will be led by teams of faculty CTL innovators from a range of

disciplines such as English and math, ESL, Emergency Medical Tech, Diesel Mechanics, Carpentry, Biotech, and Child Development. Save the date for this important opportunity to improve teaching and learning; more info will come as the date approaches.



Escobar assumes new role as Interim Dean of Enrollment Services

Last Friday, Sherri Hancock retired. We are all grateful for the knowledge and dedication which she applied to her role at Skyline for the past ten years. Last Monday, Dr. Maria Escobar began her new role as Interim Dean of Enrollment Services. In order to ensure that everyone is clear about the organization of our student services now, I am repeating here a message Joe Madrigal sent to the division last Friday describing it. Here are the responsibilities of the two deans in student services:

- Rick Wallace, Dean of Counseling and Matriculation
 - Rick will continue overseeing all of the aspects of counseling and matriculation, and all of the categorical programs to include DSPS, EOPS/CARE, and CalWORKs.
 - Counseling related questions should go to Rick, Wallace@smccd.edu or 738-4124.
 - DSPS questions should be referred to Linda Allen, Staff Assistant, at allen@smccd.edu or 738-4123, or Chris Weidman, weidmanc@smccd.edu, 738-4393.
 - EOPS questions should be referred to Jeff Acidera, EOPS Counselor/Coordinator, at acidera@smccd.edu or 738-4342.
 - CARE & CalWORKs questions should be referred to Javier Urena, CARE/CalWORKs counselor/coordinator, at urena@smccd.edu or 738-4139.
- Maria Escobar, Interim Dean, Enrollment Services
 - Maria will oversee enrollment services including admissions and records, financial aid, the health center, and student discipline.
 - Health Center and student discipline questions are to be directed to Maria.
 - Admissions & records questions should go to Sue Lorenzo, Assistant Registrar, at Lorenzo@smccd.edu, or 738-4253.
 - Financial aid questions should go to Regina Morrison, Program Supervisor, at Morrison@smccd.edu or 738-4350.
 - Maria can be reached at Escobar@smccd.edu or at 738-4484. Her office is located in building 2, 2219 after which she will move to room 2222 on or about November 15.

Please join me in welcoming Maria to this new role.

Skyline MESA students attend “Connecting Talent, Creating Leaders” conference

With today's university enrollment pressures, demographic shifts, and the anticipated loss of technology-based workers through retirement, representatives from different industries are working together to aid in the cultivation and retention of underrepresented students who have shown potential through talented endeavors and who are pursuing the rigorous technical disciplines of engineering and computer science. The MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) Student Leadership Conference sponsored by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) provided extensive professional development opportunities for engineering and computer science students attending universities and community colleges through the sixth annual conference, on October 15-16 in Berkeley, California. Approximately 200 students from the MESA Engineering Program (MEP) and MESA Community College Program (MCCP) attended this 2-day conference.

This year the theme of the conference was “Connecting Talent, Creating Leaders”. Students were treated to a very special keynote speaker, MESA Alumnus and NASA Astronaut Jose Hernandez, Flight STS 128 Discovery, August 28 to September 11, 2009; students were given a golden opportunity to network with Jose later in the conference.

The purpose of the Conference was to expose students who have shown leadership potential to the realities of careers in engineering and technology fields. More than 90 engineering and computer science students from CSU Chico, CSU East Bay, CSU Fresno, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Sacramento, San Diego State University, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, Sonoma State University, UC Santa Cruz, University of the Pacific, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo participated in this 3-day conference. Also attending were approximately 110 engineering and computer science students from American River

College, Bakersfield College, Butte College, Cañada College, City College of San Francisco, Cosumnes River College, Gavilan College, Los Medanos College, Napa Valley College, Sacramento City College, Santa Barbara City College, Skyline College and Yuba College who are planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities to earn their bachelor's degrees.



Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Skyline students Damien LeClerc, Jose Sanchez-Sosa, Andres Preciado. In the back row, left to right, are Skyline MESA Director Stephen Fredricks, Ovrilydia Sumantri, Oscar Ceron, NASA Astronaut Jose Hernandez, Clarissa Chin and Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for PG&E Bill Harper. The photo was taken by MESA Statewide staff member Justin Illumin.

Skyline's SparkPoint Center showcased in worldwide webinar



Skyline College's SparkPoint Center just received some international recognition last week for its groundbreaking work bringing together community college resources with a wide variety of other community resources aimed at promoting financial stability. United Way Bay Area (UWBA), the lead partner in our project, was invited to be one of three international United Ways featured in a special opening event via webcast for the Mary M. Gates Learning Center in Alexandria, Virginia. Anne Wilson, president of the UWBA, describes the new Center and the event this way: "The Center is an innovative, educational conference and networking facility with state of the art technological infrastructure. This event will take advantage of these capabilities when the CEOs from San Francisco, Mumbai, and the Vaal Region talk about their respective efforts to engage stakeholders in addressing income and financial stability issues." The event took place last Wednesday morning. Here is a shot of Bill Gates speaking, and Ms. Wilson accompanied by Regina Stanback Stroud to discuss the SparkPoint Center.

Pathways to Success promoted in ECE

The 4th annual Early Childhood Education (ECE) Career Pathways evening was held Thursday, October 14, to a full house. Nearly 100 participants heard a panel of experts explain a great range of topics important for those considering the field: teaching credentials, certificates and degrees at Skyline, options for student teaching and work study at the college's Child Development Center, the BA program in Child and Adolescent Development at San Francisco State University, and several supports at Skyline



in Counseling, Financial Aid, ECE Advising, and the new contextualized Math series that begins with Math 111 this Spring. Students asked about efforts they could make to support teaching in early and elementary education and met with the panelists afterwards. Thanks to Kate Browne for organizing the event.



Flu shots still available

This year's flu shot includes a vaccine for both the seasonal flue and H1N1 in a single shot. Two nurses will be available on October 25 as noted below to expedite the process. However walk-in vaccinations are also available during regularly scheduled Health Center hours, which are posted on the website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/healthservices/index.html>.

Now, here are the hours for the special time slot with extra staffing:

Health Center, Building 2, Room 2209
Monday, October 25
9:00-11:00 am
FREE for faculty, staff and students.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) faculty collaborate with adult school counterparts

Last week on October 15th, seven ESL faculty from Jefferson and South San Francisco Adult Schools met with ESOL faculty at Skyline on a half-day retreat to discuss alignment of curriculum. The retreat, held at the Crowne Plaza in Burlingame and sponsored by the English Language Institute, afforded faculty a much-



needed opportunity to meet on common ground to learn about each other's curriculum, students, and challenges. The goal of the retreat was to find points in our two programs that could align and serve as a pathway for students coming from adult schools into Skyline.

This historic meeting could not have come at a more timely moment, when retention and matriculation are so vital to the success of both schools' programs. Special thanks to Adolfo Leiva, Jessica Lopez, and ELI Instructional Aide Amber Rocha for their help with the planning, and to Skyline ESOL faculty for their participation in this valuable retreat. Thanks to Amber for the photo of Leigh Anne Sippel working with the group.

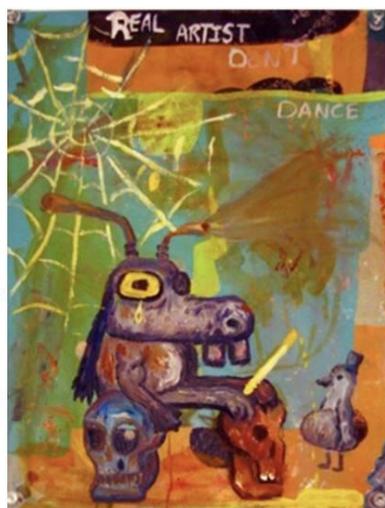
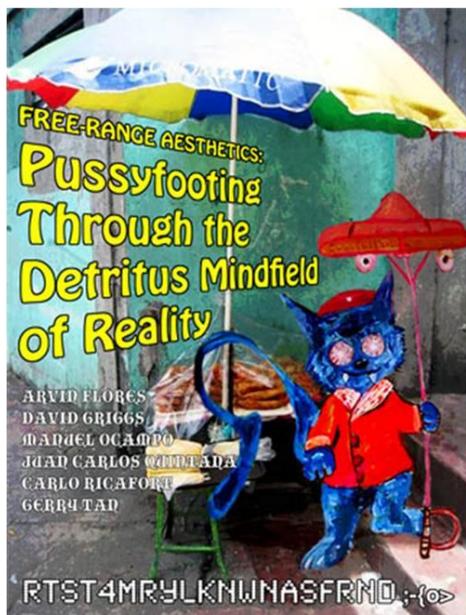
TRiO Program Partners With SparkPoint Center to Provide Financial Literacy

The TRiO program and SparkPoint Center came together to provide a workshop entitled "Financial Steps to a Brighter Future: The Value of Creating a Budget" on Friday, October 15th. The workshop focused on helping students find out where most of their money goes each month, ways to generate more income, and how to create a monthly budget. Approximately 40 TRiO students were in attendance and the workshop was led by Kent Gomez and Melanie Espinueva. A special thank you goes out to the SparkPoint Center for their presentation to TRiO students. Thanks to Nohel Corral, Learning Center and TRiO Director, for the photos.



Artists Formerly Known as Friends exhibit opens in Gallery next Monday

Next Monday, Skyline's Art Gallery will open with its new exhibition, featuring a collaborative project by 'Artists Formerly Known as Friends', a group of artists who live in San Francisco and Manila, Philippines. "Free-Range Aesthetics: Pussyfooting Through the Detritus Mindfield of Reality" takes further the quasi-



collaborative hi-jinks of the aesthetic incorrect presented by Arvin Flores, David Griggs, Manuel Ocampo, Carlo Ricafort, Juan Carlos Quintana, and Gerry Tan – better known as Artists Formerly Known As (my) Friends. This exhibit at Skyline College Art Gallery, San Bruno CA, from October 25 to December 4, 2010, is yet another one of their trademark stabs at institutional critique all gone wrong. Mistaking the pristine gallery walls as another skin perfect for miscreant mannered designs such as tattoos, the artists have projected their desires on them with cheeky visuals that are nervy enough to cause a nearby handmade dumpster, insisting as a sculpture, to be disemboweled on the

main exhibition floor. The spewing detritus consists of a dear friend's life's worth of artistic genius (who may or may not be friends anymore after the show), which nearly misses the makeshift construction-site enclosure squatting near the corner of the gallery. This temporary sari-sari zone (sari-sari means mixed in Filipino jargon used for discount variety stores) exemplifies such outrageous conditions that make this show a work of art.

There will be a reception for the artists on October 28, Thursday, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a Kulintang Ensemble musical performance led by Danny Kalanduyan, featuring some of his Skyline students. Admission is free. for more information, check the gallery website: <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skygallery>

Coming Up...

October 22, 2010

- Skyline Bookstore closed for Fall Inventory – A table will be outside the store selling testing supplies (cash only)
- 1:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Foothill @ Los Altos
- 6:30 p.m., Volleyball vs. San Jose City College @ San Jose

October 25, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Flu Shots - Health Center, Building 2
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Transfer Day - Skyline Cafeteria, Building 6

October 26, 2010

- 1:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Chabot @ Skyline
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Skyline College President Open Forums - Building 2, Room 2306
- 3:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Mission College @ Skyline

October 27, 2010

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Film Screening & Discussion: *Operation Small Axe – Police Terrorism and Resistance in Oakland* - Theater
- 4:30p.m. – 6:30 p.m., FAFSA Workshop - Building 2, Room 2117A
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball vs. De Anza @ Cupertino
- 7:00 p.m., Wrestling vs. Fresno City @ San Bruno

Do you have a suggestion?

One way to submit it is through our general **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/general/surveys/index.html>



Here is the **Website Redesign Project e-Suggestion Box**, for feedback on the new website,



For suggestions specific to the **budget**, here is the link:



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

- The California Community College 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/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/skyshines/>.

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