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25th Anniversary of *Earthbook* and Latino History Month Celebrations

Next week on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, we are proudly celebrating Latino History Month and the 25th anniversary of *Earthbook*, the Skyline College mural painted 25 years ago by Bay Area's world renowned artist and muralist, Juana Alicia.

To celebrate this historic event, Skyline College, TRiO, the Associated Students of Skyline College, the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development, and the Bookstore will host a discussion of Juana Alicia's work and how it exemplifies the values and aspirations that Skyline College holds dear—inspiring a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.

Historian and poet Dr. Naomi Quiñonez, poet Leticia Hernandez, and musical group Cascada de Flores will participate in the event from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Building 6, Rooms 6202-6. Please also join us from 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in front of the mural located at the west entrance of Building 2 where Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud, President, will unveil the mural to the Skyline College community.

A netbook computer will be given away along with free food, and entertainment!

This event is sponsored by Skyline College, TRiO, Associated Students of Skyline College, the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development, Puente, and the Bookstore.

Latino History Month
& the 25th Anniversary of *Earthbook*



Earthbook by Juana Alicia

Earthbook

In Skyline College's ongoing commitment to prepare students to be culturally sensitive members of the community, critical thinkers, and socially responsible lifelong learners and informed participants of a democracy in an increasingly global society, Skyline College is celebrating the 25th anniversary of Juana Alicia's mural, *Earthbook*, located at the entrance of building 2.

Join world renowned muralist, Juana Alicia, in discussion with historian and poet, Dr. Naomi Quiñonez, as well as poet Lorna Dee Cervantes, music performance by Cascada de Flores, and food from El Metate.

Sponsored by Skyline College, The Learning Center/TRiO, Associated Students of Skyline College, and the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development.

Earthbook EVENT DETAILS
Where: Building 6, Rooms 6202-6
When: October 16, 2012
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Join us for lunch with
Poets • Historians • Music

October 16th, 2012 • 12 noon - 2 p.m. • Building 6, Rooms 6202-6



Article by John Saenz.

Education Master Plan Feedback

As part of the accreditation self-assessment, we need to review and revise our Education Master Plan--and this means getting feedback from all of you. Many have already provided feedback through in-person interviews, but we realize many have not. We would like for you to have this opportunity, which is why we have made the survey available online.

Below is the link to access the survey and provide feedback. There are 11 survey questions but feel free to answer only those that are relevant to you and/or for which you would like to provide feedback. The survey will be available until **Monday, October 15, 2012** so please be sure to fill it out before then.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Skyline_EMP_survey

Thank you for your time and participation. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact David Ulate, Interim Dean of Planning, Research, & Institutional Effectiveness at ulated@smccd.edu.

Art Professor Tiffany Schmierer's Sculptures Featured in CAA



From September 14 – 16, 2012, Tiffany Schmierer participated in the 2012 Ceramics Annual of America at the Fort Mason Festival Pavilion. A juried exhibition and art fair, the CAA is entirely focused on ceramic art in America and highlights the diversity of contemporary ceramics from around the world, including works from China, Korea, Mexico, Australia and Italy. The only event of its kind in the United States, it provides a venue for the top regional and international artists working in the clay medium to show their work to a broader audience of collectors and foster dialogue between art aficionados and makers of ceramic sculpture.

Article and Photo by Karen Wong.

President's Council Kicks off Peninsula Success Summit Planning Session



The Skyline College President's Council is looking forward to hosting a Peninsula Success Summit that invites community, civic, political and non-profit leaders to convene and develop an action agenda for addressing issues in the county with attention to the north portion of the county. The Summit will explore: (1) ways in which the educational institutions can meet the needs of north county business and civic communities, (2) ideas for resolving issues in north county and (3) ways to highlight innovation and creativity in the county.



President's Council Chair Jessica Evans and Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Cherie Napier facilitated the brainstorming session. Afterwards participants were invited to the President's Suite for light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

The Success Summit will be held at Skyline college next fall and is sure to identify an agenda upon which the President's Council will act and pursue resolutions. Examples of such issues include jobs, health care, transportation and community connection.



Accreditation Update

Writing Teams are busy working on Draft 1.1 of the 2013 Institutional Self Evaluation which is due on October 31, 2012. Co-chairs Donna Bestock and Christine Roumbanis met with the standard co-chairs on Friday, October 5, 2012 to help customize feedback for each subcommittee. Each of the subcommittee chairs has gone back to their committee writers with guidance on making revisions to Draft 1.0. Writers should review the correct wording of the current standard, look at the themes document to incorporate themes in their document, look at the questions for each standard, and look at the evidence over the last six years.

For assistance or questions, please contact Co-chairs Donna Bestock or Christine Roumbanis. Christine Roumbanis is available Monday through Thursday from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Accreditation Resource Room in Building 5, Room 5133.

We truly appreciate all your hard work. Skyline Shines!

Article by Donna Bestock and Christine Roumbanis.

Join Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Today!



Pictured left to right: Lloyd Pena (Vice-President), Panumas Phoungmalee (President) and Amber Naeem (Secretary)

Be a leader in the Community! SIFE is an international non-profit organization that works with leaders in business and higher education to mobilize university students to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders.

Participating students form teams on their university campuses and apply business concepts to develop outreach projects that improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need. An annual series of regional and national competitions provides a forum for teams to present the results of their projects, and to be evaluated by business leaders serving as judges. National champion teams advance to the prestigious SIFE World Cup.

In addition to the community aspect of the program, SIFE's leadership and career initiatives create meaningful opportunities for learning and exchange among the participants as well as the placement of students and alumni with companies in search of emerging talent.

Please join our NEW Chapter at Skyline College! We are currently 43 members strong and encourage all to apply. Our next meeting is **Thursday, October 18** from **11:00-1:00 p.m.** in **Building 4, Room 4132.**

For more information, please contact the faculty advisors: Christine Roumbanis at roumbanis@smccd.edu, Michael Neuendorff at Neuendorff@smccd.edu or Soledad McCarthy at mccarthys@smccd.edu.

Article by Soledad McCarthy and Christine Roumbanis. Photo by Christine Roumbanis.

Sustainability Ambassador Network Kick Off

The Sustainability Ambassador Network Kick Off meeting held on October 11, 2012 was a success with faculty, staff, and student leaders gathering to hear about the good environmental work already in progress at Skyline College, and discuss ways to take action for positive environmental change on campus.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the dialogue, which centered around the District-wide Sustainability Assessment and Plan as well as brainstorming projects we want to see on campus. There is still plenty of opportunity to get involved – the next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.** Contact Anjana Richards richardsa@smccd.edu, Sabrina Lawrence-Gomez lawrencegomezs@smccd.edu or Briana McCarthy mccarthybriana@smccd.edu for more information.



Be a leader for environmental change on campus!

Join the Sustainability Ambassador Network!

Thursday, October 11th 9:30 - 10:30 am
Building 1, Room 1319

The Sustainability Ambassador Network will unite faculty, students, and staff to create a Sustainability Plan for Skyline College. The objective of the SAN is to expand current campus initiatives and programs that promote:

- ♻ Environmental Protection
- ☁ Greenhouse Emissions Reduction
- 💧 Reduced Water and Energy Consumption
- ♻ Waste Diversion
- 📖 Environmentally-themed Curriculum
- ⚖ Environmental Justice

If you are interested in becoming a Skyline College Sustainability Ambassador or learning more about campus sustainability, join us for a kick off meeting on October 11 at 9:30 a.m.

ALL CAMPUS LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

For questions and RSVP contact Anjana Richards, richardsa@smccd.edu or (650) 738-7076.



Article by Anjana Richards.

Skyline College Speaks Sustainability



Share your ideas to “green” Skyline College.

Thursday, November 8, 2012

12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Building 6, Room 6202

JOIN US! Students, Faculty, Staff all Welcome. Come eat, enjoy, & share your best ideas to improve our campus & community sustainability.

Announcing
\$4,000 to fund YOUR best ideas!



RSVP or ask questions: mairj@smccd.edu

The Skyline View Wins Journalism Awards

The Skyline View won General Excellence for both its print and online versions at this year's Journalism Association of Community Colleges NorCal Conference. The 13 Skyline College journalism students who attended the day-long event held September 22, 2012 at Cal State Sacramento had a chance to attend workshops by industry professionals and hear keynote speaker California Watch's Corey G. Johnson talk about investigative reporting. In addition to the networking and skill building opportunities, the students had a chance to compete in on-the-spot contests, with Chris Korp taking first place for copy editing. In the mail-in category, Joe Barrack—currently interning for Comcast SportsNet Bay Area—cleaned up, earning second place for inside page layout, third place for front page layout, honorable mention for profile feature story, and honorable mention for sports game story. Daniel Beckman won fourth place for inside page layout, with Rich Estrada and Daniel Chee garnering honorable mentions in sports game story and sports game photo respectively. The staff also won honorable mention for editorial writing.

Article by Nancy Kaplan-Biegel

Making Connections: San Francisco State University EOP (Educational Opportunity Program)



On Friday, October 5, 2012, Skyline College EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs students attended an informative workshop and tour of San Francisco State University graciously hosted by the EOP Department. Students made valuable EOP contacts, crucial to ensuring a smooth transfer process. Our students got a first-hand experience of university life and visited the various departments as well as resources available at SFSU.

**Guardian Scholars Program
& Community Partnerships**
San Francisco State University

welcomes

"Skyline College"

Friday, October 5th, 2012
Burk Hall 223

10:30am	Find out what it takes to get in! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome & Introduction Xochitl Sanchez-Zarama, GSP Director• SFSU/EOP/GSP Transfer Admissions Overview• Financial Aid Overview
11:00am	Panel of SFSU Transfer Students
11:30am	Campus Tour
1:00pm	Lunch

Article by Guillermo Alonzo. Photo by Imelda Hermosillo

ECE Career Pathways to Your Future



On Thursday evening, October 8, 2012, 80 participants from Early Childhood Education heard from a panel of professionals about Careers and College pathways. Using Early Childhood Education as a foundation, students can plan a range of careers working with and in support of children and families.



The group was welcomed by ECE Program Coordinator Kate Williams Browne and Skyline College student data was presented by Canada's ECE Coordinator Val Goines on behalf of County Office of Education/EQuIP Grant. Several panelists from Skyline College told their stories of inspiration: Professor Steve Aurilio and Adjunct Nick Gottuso on Juvenile Justice, Liz Llamas of Counseling on Therapy, and Elaine Francisco of Special Education described their work and how it connects to ECE. Dr. Rene Dahl of San Francisco State described the Bachelor program in Child & Adolescent Development & outlined transfer requirements, and graduate student Jesse Blanca spoke of Speech & Language as well as Educational Law. The requirements and services here at Skyline College were noted by ECE Program Services Coordinator Cece Rebele, and Child Development Center Director Tina Watts was available to offer options at the CDC on campus.

Stay tuned for the next ECE event, Saturday, February 3, 2013. Entitled "Orientation to the ECE Field," this morning session is for those interested in the Teaching Profession in early care and education.

Article and Photos by Kate Williams Browne



Learning Center Tutor of the Week

My name is Kayvan Momeni. I am originally from Iran and I am now a resident of San Rafael, CA. I came to the United States in March 1998. Shortly thereafter, I attended community college. Then in Fall of 2000, I was accepted to the University of California at Berkeley. I graduated with a degree in Applied Mathematics in Computer Science from Cal in 2002. In addition to my bachelor degree, I established my computer programming company called Polygons Media. While I was running my own business, I decided to get my master's degree in Mathematics in 2005. I attended San Francisco State University (SFSU) and received my MA in 2008. While studying at SFSU, I taught math classes there for two years and I found a strong interest in pursuing a teaching career.

This year is my second year at Skyline College. Besides tutoring mathematics in the Learning Center, I am also teaching Math 110, and LSKL 811. My goal as a teacher is to help students develop the skills they have and acquire the skills they will need to succeed in future courses and to become mathematically literate citizens. It is my responsibility to connect with students in order to communicate the importance of math in both their educational and personal lives. I always come to class with a positive attitude, an open mind, and high expectations. I believe that I owe it to my students, as well as to my colleagues and community, to be professional, conscientious, reliable, and organized and to bring enthusiasm and warmth to my job in the hope that I can ultimately inspire and encourage similar traits in my students.



Shared Governance: College Budget Committee Meeting - October 11, 2012

The College Budget Committee met on October 11, 2012, co-chaired by Leigh Anne Shaw, Academic Senate President and Eloisa Briones, Director of Business Services.

Report from District Committee on Budget & Finance (DCBF)

Linda Whitten reported on the DCBF meeting held last Sept. 18, 2012. Now that SMCCD is basic aid, the district derives its revenues from property taxes, student fees, payments from redevelopment agencies and only categorical funding from the state. Unless legislation is changed, the district will be in Basic Aid for at least 3-4 years. The county is projecting a 3.3% increase in property taxes for the next year. Redevelopment funds should increase over time as well. As fees and property taxes increase, the district deficit will shrink. SMCCD should be able to grow out of its deficit without additional cuts. If Prop 30 passes, there will be a provision for monies for student success which will be treated as a categorical – it's possible we'll see a \$2 million increase. Depending on how polls appear, the district will go out for the renewal of the parcel tax. DCBF will hold its next meeting at Skyline College on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in room 4-343.

Skyline College Mission and Vision

All financial planning and resource allocation are tied to the college's mission, vision, goals and strategies. Eloisa Briones asked President Regina Stanback Stroud to share with the CBC the work that the Institutional Planning Council (IPC) has done on revising/updating the college mission, vision, goals, and values statement. These statements drive the decision-making at the college. IPC will bring these statements to College Council for approval and adoption. The College Budget Committee was reminded that the Mission, Vision, Values, Goals and Strategic Priorities should be the foundation upon which the allocation of resources should be based. As the CBC recommends a balanced budget with specific scenarios for the funding of requested resources, the Mission, Vision, Values, Goals and Strategic Priority will be considered to ensure that the integrated planning processes drive the allocation of resources and the development of the college budget.

Skyline College Goals and Strategic Priorities

The Strategic Priorities document was presented; this is a draft of prioritized projects and avenues of growth that are derived from program review, surveys, PIF projects, grants, student services program reviews, and ongoing campus conversations. These priorities are used in decision-making, and are particularly helpful now that new funding sources are becoming available. CBC members were asked to talk to their constituencies about the draft so that people may voice their ideas at the College Council. The draft may be located at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/academicsenate/assets/StrategicPriorities-v2a.pdf>

2012-2013 Planning and Budgeting Calendar

Eloisa Briones presented the calendar that lists the planning, budgeting and evaluation activities that happen all throughout the year. It mirrors the district planning and budget calendar which illustrates similar activities that occur district-wide. There were a few suggestions for revisions to the calendar, mainly with scheduling appropriate attention to faculty and staff allocation requests.

Since institutional plans drive the allocation of resources, Eloisa suggested that CBC consider having joint meetings with IPC during the planning months before the committee begins its work with budget development. College Council will make the final recommendation to the president whether the governance structure should be modified to include the committees joining together or merely holding some joint meetings. There are 24 members on each committee – concerns were expressed that a combined committee could be too large to be productive. As well, concerns were expressed that there would be a decrease in representation if the group was combined. As the two committees have different charges, but often need information from each other, this idea needs to be examined and considered. Some members were in favor of this and some opposed. Leigh Anne suggested looking at possible models for how the two committees could come together and have people bring ideas to the next CBC meeting. President Stanback Stroud suggested that the College Council should do that as well as it considers recommendations on the governance structure.

Budget Orientation

Eloisa distributed CBC binders to the committee which contains information about the CBC charge and structure; planning documents such as Skyline College's mission, vision, goals and strategies; board goals and district strategic goals; and planning and budget calendar; and the Balanced Scorecard. It also contains orientation materials that cover the state budget cycle and budgeting in SMCCD. Eloisa and Dean Joe Morello went over the materials to orient new members of the committee. Special thanks to Vivian Paw at the Payroll office for putting together this binder.

Next CBC Meeting: October 25, 2012. The District Committee on Budget and Finance will hold its next meeting at Skyline College on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 in room 4-343 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Article by Leigh Anne Shaw and Eloisa Briones.



Shared Governance: Institutional Planning Committee Meeting - October 10, 2012

The Institutional Planning Committee met on October 10, 2012 chaired by Interim Dean of Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness, Dr. David Ulate.

College Goals Renumbering

Skyline College adopted three new college goals in the spring of last year when it underwent the review of the Mission, Vision, Values and Goals. Dr. David Ulate asked the committee to make a recommendation to renumber the goals to better coincide with previous goal numbering and to avoid disturbing the integration of the goals with the Balanced Score Card system. Referring to the document provided of the College Goals the three new goals are numbered 6, 7, and 8.

M/S/A – (Blake/Cariadus) IPC has approved forwarding the goal renumbering recommendation to the College Governance Council.

New Goals & Balanced Scorecard Strategies

Now that Skyline College has three new goals each of the goals need to be incorporated in the college accountability system, the Balanced Score Card. This includes having strategies associated with each goal. The committee received recommended strategies that were derived from existing strategies. Dr. Stanback Stroud indicated that we would follow up and get some additional consultation to help us tease out all of the nuances and implications of the balanced scorecard system. Dr. Ulate read the strategies that have been assigned to the three new goals. The IPC will evaluate the strategies of all the College Goals at a later meeting. Karen Wong reminded us that SLO's are a major component of our accountability system and that they are not incorporated in the Balanced Score Card. Dr. Stanback Stroud reminded the committee that SLO's were not incorporated to the Balance Scorecard during its development because at the time of creating the Balance Scorecard SLO's were not a prominent part of the planning. We will further develop the underlying infrastructure of the BSC to incorporate SLO's in the Balanced Score Card.

Dr. Ulate read each of the new College Goals and the strategies assigned to each. Leigh Anne Shaw, President of Academic Senate suggested that non-profit needs to be mentioned in the strategies for Goal 6. There was a discussion regarding the strategies associated with Goal 8, Strategy 8.1. No recommendations for modifications were made.

M/S/A – (Blake/Cariadus) IPC has approved the recommendation to forward the Goals and Strategies to College Governance Council – with the amended strategy in Goal 6 to include community based organizations and with the insertion of the SLO component in the underlying documents of the BSC.

Strategic Priorities

President Stanback Stroud asked the committee to consider the draft Strategic Priorities that were provided in the last meeting. The strategic priorities represent the direction the college will take. They were derived from a number of sources including the employee voice survey, the student engagement survey, the board goals, the district strategic plan, the college mission,



vision, values and goals, unit plans, program review, PIF projects, grants, student services program reviews, campus wide forums on transfer, completion by design and student learning outcomes and ongoing campus conversations. These priorities are to be used in decision-making, and are particularly helpful now that new funding sources are becoming available.

M/S/A – IPC recommends the Strategic Priorities to College Council.

Representatives were reminded to connect with their constituency in order to inform the discussion in the College Governance Council.

There was a question on how the examples on the Strategies Priorities got on the list. President Stanback Stroud explained that they came from various sources including program review, PIF request, various college initiatives and projects, and college governance discussions.

Matrix of College Goals, SEED Vision, and Strategic Priorities

Dr. Ulate shared a matrix that depicts the integration of the college goals, SEED vision and Strategic Priorities. The matrix is evidence of the integration of all the items into one. Leigh Anne Shaw recommended that SLO's be specifically depicted in the college goal section to show the connection.

Integrated Budget and Planning Calendar

Eloisa Briones reviewed the transition of the unit planning process from a three year process to a one year process. The current planning and budget process demonstrates the various planning, budget and evaluation activities that are done between IPC and CBC.

In detail Eloisa explains to the committee on how the planning and budgeting process is completed for the fiscal year. We will continue to finalize it in order to have it depict the actual process. The Skyline College Planning and Budget Calendar for 2012-2013 represent all the due dates of the calendars and timelines. The District Budget and Planning Calendar is used to create our Planning and Budget Calendar in order to be prepared and complete the tasks by the both the District and College deadlines. The College Planning and Budget calendar is created by referring to the Board timeline as well as the District timeline in order to meet the deadlines.

The IPC will recommend changes to the college budget before forwarding on to College Council.

October 15 Accreditation Report

Dr. Sarah Perkins, Karen Wong and Dr. David Ulate have been working on the Proficiency Report of the SLO process. The due date is Monday Oct 15 and David explained that the percentage of SLO's will be changing but at this time they are at 89%; by Friday the numbers will increase.

According to the report the College Course with ongoing assessment of learning outcomes is currently at 42% but is expected to be higher by Friday. Sarah says that we really need to be close to or at 100% by the end of the year. Program level is 98% is great but ongoing assessment is at 5%.

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud commended the faculty and staff with the leadership of Sarah and Karen. There was a motion from the IPC committee for commending the faculty/staff for being successful in meeting the goals of SLO's.

M/S/A – IPC commends Dr. Sarah Perkins, Karen Wong for their leadership in supporting the achievement the SLOAC at proficiency level. Further, IPC commends the faculty and staff for the progress and achievements made on the SLOA process.

Karen Wong also commented that the decision to support adjunct faculty participation by paying them to attend the division meetings and participate in the assessment planning that is now part of each meeting was great.

Administrative Leadership Review

Dr. Stanback Stroud shared with the committee that a draft of the Administrative Leadership and Unit Review, which is available on the IPC SharePoint site. She explained that the documents represent an attempt to add the administrative program review to the unit planning process. Committee members were asked to provide feedback to help improve the assessment tool.

Review/revise charge of IPC

IPC will be reviewing the charge that appears in the compendium. It was suggested by Dr. Stanback Stroud that a discussion of the charge of IPC be discussed using the SharePoint site.

The question was asked of what the IPC charge was last year. Members of the committee who served last year explained that it was more data review then planning. Data drives decisions and then discussions. The data was then shared with the divisions. Prior to Dr. Rob Johnstone, Cathy Hasson would discuss more analysis of the Balance Scorecard. The committee will need to combine all three aspects (Institutional Effectiveness, Data and Planning).

Draft of Governance Planning Manual

The shared governance and planning processes are currently being documented by Dr. Gina Rosabal, a consultant hired to assist the college in creating the various handbooks and planning evidence required for accreditation. The committee was asked to review the draft, discuss it with their constituents and provide feedback to Dr. Ulate. The manual is now available on the SharePoint site for you to discuss with your constituent groups.

Leigh Anne stated that at our sister colleges are in discussion to shift from “shared governance” to “participatory governance” and wondered about the distinction. None were identified. Dr. Rosabal was thanked for a job well done in documenting our processes.

No further action was taken/required on this item. It will come back to the committee next ad

Other Items

- Dr. Stanback Stroud will send an electronic copy of the Business & Marketing plan to the committee members for review. The plan was created by Cherie Napier in collaboration with Facilities and Auxiliary Services. At the next IPC meeting the Business and Marketing Plan will be reviewed and discussed.



- Dr. Ulate will work on the membership list of the IPC in order to be sure there are the correct number of constituents for the committee. It is possible a discussion of changes to the membership.

Adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

Performance Evaluation Task Force

Nina Floro and President Stanback Stroud have been appointed to the Performance Evaluation Task Force (PETF), whose charge is to research and revise the faculty evaluations process and tools that have been in place for over 20 years. They would like to gather information from you regarding ways you believe faculty evaluation process (instructional and non-instructional/full-time and part-time) can be improved. We would like to invite you to come talk to us about your ideas or concerns on Friday, November, 2, 2012 – 12p.m – 1 p.m. in Room 4-320 (next to the president's office). Please feel free to meet with us and share your ideas.

Additionally, if you prefer, you may send your feedback via e-mail to either stroudr@smccd.edu and/or floro@smccd.edu.

Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

CITD Secures Memorandum of Understanding with Grand Bassa Community College in Liberia



The CITD secured a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Grand Bassa Community College in Buchanan, Liberia. Liberia is one of many emerging markets in the world targeted by the CITD as an area with potential for partnerships. Dr. Levi Zangai, President of Grand Bassa Community College has indicated interest and enthusiasm in leveraging Skyline College's expertise in Solar Energy, Automotive (particularly women in Automotive), Early Childhood Education and Cosmetology. The partnership, in its early stages of implementation, will include study abroad opportunities for Skyline College students, reciprocal training opportunities for faculty and an increased number of international students, all assisting the college in globalizing its campus and curriculum.



The Liberian Embassy and Liberian Senate is aware of the partnership between Skyline College and the embassy called to thank Richard Soyombo and the CITD for their commitment to educating Liberians.

Recent meetings were held with CITD, the Liberian Senate President, Senator Finley and executives at Chevron to discuss a partnership. Chevron has made a verbal commitment to financially support the partnership to provide the instruction at Skyline College to train the Liberian workforce of the future.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the vision of Senator Finley, the Senate President of Liberia and Dr. Zangai, President of Grand Bassa Community College, the support of Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud, President of Skyline College and the hard work of Richard Soyombo and the CITD staff.

This partnership furthers Skyline College's mission of empowering a global community of learners by leaps and bounds!

Article by Cherie M. Napier.

Student Confidentiality- FERPA UPDATE



Just recently there have been changes to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) which seeks to ensure and protect student privacy and confidentiality rights. Below is the link to the *Model Notification of Rights under FERPA for Postsecondary Institutions* released by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). Additionally, *Board Policy 7.28 Student Records, Directory Information, and Privacy* outlines our District policy on student privacy. Please share with faculty and staff in your areas to ensure we all understand the rights of our students and our responsibility as a campus community! The DOE link and Board Policy 7.28 will also be available on the Office of Student Services website.

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/doc/ps-officials.doc> Board Policy 7.28 

Article by Dr. Joi Blake.

Fall 2012 Lecture Series – Save The Dates!

The Fall 2012 Lecture Series presented by the Associated Students of Skyline College and sponsored by the President’s Innovation Fund brings to campus world renowned experts in politics, communications, global health and the arts.

All lectures are free to attend and open to faculty, staff, students and the community. Please encourage your students to attend and bring your classes.

Dr. Pedro A. Noguera
Urban Sociologist
Education Reform Scholar
August 17

Dr. George Lakoff
Cognitive & Neural Linguistics
Political Researcher
October 5

Dr. Pamela Cox Otto
Multigenerational
Communications Expert
October 25

Dr. J. Stephen Morrison
Global Health Policy
& HIV/AIDS Authority
November 16

Nataisha Trethewey
U.S. Poet Laureate 2012
Pulitzer Prize Winner 2007
November 30

*The Center for Student Life & Leadership Development
Presents:*
Fall 2012 Skyline College Lecture Series
A CALL TO CONSCIOUSNESS...

Proudly Sponsored by the Associated Students of Skyline College, the Skyline College President's Innovation Fund and the San Mateo County Community College Foundation

Coming Up...

Friday, October 12, 2012

- 2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer against Monterey Peninsula College, Skyline College
- 3:00 p.m., Men's Soccer against Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey
- 6:30 p.m., Volleyball against Foothill College, Skyline College

Saturday, October 13, 2012

- 9:00 a.m., Wrestling – Modesto Tournament, Modesto

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., 25th Anniversary of *Earthbook* & Latino History Month Celebrations, Building 6, Room 6202 from 12noon to 1:30 p.m. and Building 2 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., Financial Aid – Satisfactory Academic Progress and Student Loans, Building 2, Room 2117-A.
- 2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer against Cabrillo College, Skyline College
- 4:00 p.m., Men's Soccer against DeAnza College, Cupertino
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Financial Aid – Satisfactory Academic Progress and Student Loans, Building 2, Room 2117-A.

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Internship and Volunteer Community Fair, Building 6, Dining Hall
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., Latin American Student Organization (LASO) Meeting, Building 4, Room 4240A
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FAFSA & Fee Waiver Workshop, Building 2, Room 2117B
- 4:00 p.m., Wrestling against Modesto / Menlo, Skyline College
- 6:30 p.m., Volleyball against Chabot College, Hayward

Thursday, October 18, 2012

- 10:18 a.m. – 11:18 a.m., The GREAT California Shake Out, Skyline College
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., FAFSA & Fee Waiver Workshop, Building 2, Room 2117B

Friday, October 19, 2012

- 1:00 p.m., Women's Soccer against Canada College (DH), Skyline College
- 3:00 p.m., Men's Soccer against Cabrillo College (DH), Skyline College
- 6:30 p.m., Volleyball against Gavila College, Skyline College

For the latest information on events and activities happening at Skyline College, please view our calendar at the following link:

<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/events/index.php>

If you would like to include your college event or activity on the calendar, please submit the event, date, time and location to Cherie M. Napier via email at napierc@smccd.edu.

Guidelines for Skyline Shines Submissions

Many of you submit material to be included in Skyline Shines. Thanks so much for taking to time to help me keep the college informed. Here are a few guidelines that will facilitate the publication of Skyline Shines each week:

Send submission to skylineshines@smccd.edu

- **Submit your article by 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays; articles received after this time will appear in the following week's issue**
- Place your submission in a Word document with your pictures pasted in the document.
- Use medium sized pictures that are equal to 1/4 or 1/2 of a page.
- Use Times New Roman 12pt. font that is justified to the left for the body of the article.
- Don't forget to add a headline/title using 18 pt. bold font that is justified to the center
- Use the following commonly accepted abbreviations: a.m. or p.m. (i.e. "The event will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m." "The workshop is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. – Noon.")
- Spell out numbers of one or two words. Use figures for numbers that require more than two words to spell out. (i.e., "Almost eight years ago I began taking ceramics courses." And "I counted 176 records on the shelf.")
- If a sentence begins with a number, spell out the number or rewrite the sentence.
- Use the month, day, a comma and the year to indicate the date (i.e., "March 4, 2011" not "March 4th, 2011 or March 2nd, 2011").
- Add the word College when you refer to the name Skyline (i.e., Skyline College instead of Skyline).

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/generalinformation/esuggestionboxes.php>



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/presidentsoffice/skylineshines.php>