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# President's Breakfast RSVP by Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>



The President's Breakfast is the most important fundraising event for Skyline College's President's Innovation Fund. This fund provides vital seed money for innovative programs and services pioneered by the faculty and staff.

This year we have a groundbreaking grant from the SMCCD Auxiliary Services for \$25,000. We would like to express our gratitude to our first "Premier Presenting Sponsor."

We hope that you will join us for a delicious breakfast, networking and presentations about these outstanding programs and the students they benefit. Attendees will be given the opportunity to donate to the President's Innovation Fund.



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**Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud**  
*President, Skyline College*

Cordially invites you to join the  
**Skyline College President's Council**  
for the

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Breakfast**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2013**

7:00 a.m. Networking Opportunity  
7:30-8:30 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast

South San Francisco Conference Center  
255 South Airport Boulevard • South San Francisco, California 94080

*Special thanks to Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
for hosting the complimentary breakfast  
Please RSVP to (650) 738-4325 by March 11*

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## **Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Luncheon You're Invited**

Join the Skyline College Community in our inaugural event to celebrate the leadership and accomplishments of Cesar E. Chavez. The Commemorative Luncheon is open to Faculty, Staff and the Community. Enjoy works of art and photography on Cesar E. Chavez on display in the Multi-Cultural Center.

**Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Luncheon  
Thursday, March 28, 2013  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Skyline College**

RSVP to Cherie Napier at [skypio@smccd.edu](mailto:skypio@smccd.edu) or call (650) 738-4346.

Hosted in Partnership with the San Mateo County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Skyline College Financial Aid, Associated Students of Skyline College and The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development.



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The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development.



**Skyline  
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## The Skyline View Wins Awards from the Associated College Press Convention and JACC

The Skyline View won two awards at the Associated Collegiate Press National College Journalism Convention, held in San Francisco Feb. 28-March 3: Best in Show for Multimedia Package and fourth place Best in Show for two-year college newspaper. The multimedia piece, about the [ocean-side piano playing of Mauro Ffortissimo in Half Moon Bay](#), was produced by staffers Eric Wong and Rommel Conclara. Seven journalism students, accompanied by adviser Nancy Kaplan-Biegel, attended workshops and listened to several keynote speakers, including Storify co-founder Burt Herman and Politico reporter Michelle Quinn.



The awards come on the heels of last semester's general excellence wins for newspaper and online journalism at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges NorCal Conference held in Sacramento. Staff won several other awards there, with Joe Barrack sweeping up second place for tabloid inside-page layout, third place for tabloid front-page layout, honorable mention for profile feature story, and honorable mention for sports game story. Current editor in chief Rich Estrada picked up an honorable mention for sports game story as well, with an honorable mention for sports game photo going to Daniel Chee. Daniel Beckman got fourth place for tabloid inside-page layout, and the staff won honorable mention for editorial writing.



# Skyline College hosts 6<sup>th</sup> annual ROCK THE SCHOOL BELLS

## *A Hip-Hop Educational Youth Conference and Benefit Concert*



Rock The School Bells (RTSB) is proud to announce its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Hip-Hop educational conference and benefit concert on **Saturday, March 9, 2013**. RTSB is an all-day event aimed to educate and empower youth, students, and communities at-large about the importance of higher education and promoting social change through Hip Hop. Proceeds from the event are used towards scholarships for high school and college youth pursuing majors in the creative arts.

*“Events like Rock The School Bells allow to have education take place in a way that is digestible and attractive for people that need to be reached.”* - Davey D., Journalist | Hip Hop Historian | RTSB4 Keynote Speaker

The day’s conference, which takes place from **9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**, will engage the youth and focus on the elements of Hip Hop and how Hip Hop culture contributes to personal development and careers. All workshops are interactive and include topics such as lyric writing, graffiti writing, dance styles, DJ fundamentals, entrepreneurship, art and business, social justice, community building, and health among others. Facilitators include professionals in the nation who incorporate Hip Hop culture in their own careers and lives. Some workshops this year come from Skyline College’s own Expressions Through Black Music Project and the Youth Entrepreneurship Program. Joining us all the way from New York City, we are very proud to have The Living Remix Project workshop “Ready To Fly” which is an interactive multimedia workshop partnership between Soh Nup Ink and WorldUP.org.

*“When I write, writing and words in itself becomes a different representation of myself. It’s a version of me completely unseen from my exterior. It voices my thoughts and opinions in a manner that my own physical voice cannot express and to me, that’s why composition becomes its own art form.”* - M.E. Urquico, 2011 Rock The School Bells Hip Hop Scholarship Recipient

Youth and students will have an opportunity to participate in an Emcee Freestyle Battle and a 2vs2 All Styles Dance Battle. The youth emcee battle, hosted by Team Backpack, will occur during the conference lunch time and finalists will go on to the championship round which takes place at the evening’s concert. The 20 and Under All-Styles 2vs2 Dance Battle, hosted by Universal Zulu Nation (UZN) / SF All Tribes, will take place from 4:30-6:00pm.

*“When I first came to RTSB, I was blown away. People are coming together to learn and celebrate our own culture.” - Christine Aquino, Past RTSB Participant*

The evening’s concert from 6:00-9:00pm highlights local and global Hip Hop performers featuring artists from the Bay Area and beyond including Ise Lyfe, Rock Steady Crew and other special guests.

A special recognition ceremony for all the Rock The School Bells scholarship recipients will be held. Local community organizations and small businesses are also invited to table at the event to promote community resources. A special thanks to SparkPoint at Skyline College, Skyline College Bookstore, Center for International Trade Development, and DeVry University for helping to fund the day’s conference.

Conference registration is FREE for youth 24 years old and under, \$10 for adults 25 and older, and concert tickets are \$10 presale. For more information: <http://rocktheschoolbells.com/>

**Event Schedule:**

- Conference Check-in: 8:30am
- Conference workshops: 9:00am-4:30pm
- 20 and Under All-Styles Dance Battle: 4:30-6:00pm
- Evening Concert: 6:00-9:00pm

**Additional links:** <http://rtsb6.eventbrite.com/>; <http://www.facebook.com/rocktheschoolbells>;  
 Twitter: @rtsb; Instagram: @rocktheschoolbells.



## Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Visit to Skyline College



*Backrow: Barbara Corzonkoff, Marvin Steinberg, Lori Fisher, Bill Bruening, Doug Viehland (ACBSP), Christine Roumbanis, Joleen McGrorey (student), Hellen Zhang.*

*Frontrow: Sita Motipara, Don Carlson (Business Dean) and Lloyd Peña (student)*

*Not pictured: Angelica Gorostiza, Jeremy Evangelista (student), Soledad McCarthy and Linda Whitten*

A group of business program faculty, staff and students met with Doug Viehland the Executive Director of ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs) on March 7, 2013 to discuss our progress for Skyline College being accredited by the agency last year.

Business Degrees that are accredited at Skyline College include: Lawyer's Assistant, Multimedia Technology, Office Management, Accounting, Business Administration, Business Management, International Trade, and International Logistics.

## Accreditation Update



News Flash! Did you know that Skyline College has been busy working this academic year revamping resources to improve student success? Exemplifying these efforts are the updated handbooks which are available on the redesigned Skyline College website. You can find various updated handbooks, some of which you can access following the links below:

- Student Handbook 2012–2013  
<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/centerforstudentlife/assets/documents/studentHandbook1213.pdf>
- Faculty Handbook 2012-2013  
<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facultystaff/assets/documents/facultyhandbook20122013.pdf>
- Distance Education Faculty Handbook January 2013  
<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/distanceeducation/assets/documents/DEhandbookskylinefeb2013.pdf>

Skyline Shines!

*Article by BUS. 401 - Business Communication Students*

## Transfer Fair Just Around The Corner

**Transfer Fair: A focus on Private Colleges & Universities** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, from **10:00 am – 1:00 pm** in the **Dining Hall**. College representatives from private colleges and universities will be on-hand to answer our student's questions regarding admissions requirements, majors, financial aid, transfer student resources, housing, campus life, and more!



Please assist the Transfer Center in promoting the Transfer Fair to your student's by:

- **Bringing your class to the Transfer Fair**
- **Providing your students with extra-credit opportunities for attending the event**
- **Encouraging students to attend Transfer Fair on their own time.**

Below is a list of some of the majors and programs that are offered by universities attending:

- Business, Accounting, Marketing and Human Resources
- Nursing, Kinesiology
- Education and Child Development
- Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacology and Dentistry
- Psychology
- Art, Digital Arts and Graphic Design
- And many more!

Popular campuses attending include: University of San Francisco, Dominican University, Notre Dame de Namur University, Menlo College, Golden Gate University, University of the Pacific, Holy Names University, National Hispanic University...and many more! Over 20 Universities will be in attendance.

***Extra credit participation slips will be made available to students attending the Transfer Fair!***

*Thank you for all you do in helping to promote transfer on our campus!*



## Alma Mater Day

Join us for **Alma Mater Day** during the Spring Transfer Fair  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2013**  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Building 6, Dining Hall.

Faculty and Staff!

Help us continue the conversation of transfer on our campus!

**On March 13th**, wear regalia from your alma mater (t-shirts, sweaters, scarves, etc.).

Support the conversation of transfer by:

- Bringing your classes to the Spring Transfer Fair (Attendance Verification Forms will be available)
- Encouraging your students to attend the Spring Transfer Fair on their own time
- Spending a few minutes of class time talking to students about your alma mater and about transfer in general

Faculty and Staff who attend the Spring Transfer Fair wearing regalia from their alma mater will be eligible to enter a drawing!

Thank you for your support!

## Business Speaker Series

Join us for the next lecture in the Spring Business Speaker Series *Business Ethics in a Digital Era*, featuring Dr. William Kehoe on **Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in Building 2, Room 2350.**

Dr. Kehoe is the William F. O'Dell Professor of Commerce in the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. He is a faculty liaison to the FBI Academy where he helped develop a law enforcement ethics course. He is also the editor of *Annual Editions: Business Ethics* published by McGraw-Hill.

Brought to you by the Skyline College President's Innovation Fund. Hosted by Kappa Beta Delta, Enactus and SparkPoint at Skyline College.



## Coexist Café An Interfaith Dialogue

Please join us **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in room 6202** for a dialogue that encourages us to connect across our differences and discover our similarities. Trained student facilitators will help create an environment where we listen, seek to understand, and feel safe to share. Refreshments will be provided.



## SparkPoint Open House Success!



Pictured L to R: Heather Smith, Adolfo Leiva, Sarah Perkins, Karen Schwarz, Virginia Padron, Regina Stanback Stroud, Joi Blake, and Ed Center.  
Photo: Raoul Guerra

[SparkPoint at Skyline College](#) hosted a successful Open House celebration on Monday, February 25, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Approximately 300 people attended the event to learn about the [Benefits Access for College Completion \(BACC\) project](#), visit our new facilities, enjoy food and live Latin jazz music, and listen to inspiring speeches from Skyline College's President, Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud, and United Way of the Bay Area's Senior Director of Educational Programs, Ed Center.

After the closing speech, SparkPoint held a celebratory ribbon cutting to commemorate the opening of the SparkPoint Center's newly renovated facilities. Two of SparkPoint's partner agencies, California Employment Development Department (EDD) and San Mateo Credit Union, shared information about their respective services to interested participants during the event and the [United Way of the Bay Area Regional SparkPoint Initiative](#) presented a poster board outlining SparkPoint efforts throughout the Bay Area to reduce poverty by 50% by the year 2020.

The Open House featured our partnership with the [Center for Law and Social Policy](#) and the [American Association of Community Colleges](#) to serve as one of six community colleges in the nation demonstrating how eligible students can access public benefits in addition to financial aid in order to improve college completion rates. SparkPoint and Financial Aid Office staff partnered to conduct four poster presentation sessions describing different aspects of the [Benefits Access for College Completion \(BACC\) project](#). The first 100 students who

attended these presentation sessions received a \$20 gift card to the campus bookstore and World Cup Coffee. SparkPoint also gifted an iPod Nano to the lucky winner of the drawing: Melody Glines. Congratulations Melody! Thank you to all who attended the Open House celebration. [Pictures of the event are posted at the SparkPoint at Skyline College Facebook Page!](#) For more information about Sparkpoint at Skyline College, contact Dr. William Watson, Director, [william.watson@smccd.edu](mailto:william.watson@smccd.edu) | 650-738-7035.



Event Staff | Photo: Victor Huertas

*Article by Heather Smith | Assistant Project Director, BACC.*

## **Skyline College Welcomes Linda Bertellotti**



Linda Bertellotti re-joins our team as the Conference and Events Coordinator as we follow our facilitate plan to increase facilities rentals and increase community connection to the college. Linda formerly served as the administrative assistant to the president and left to spend a brief stint with Community Services. Skyline College is the fortunate beneficiary of that process. Linda's office is a part of the President's Office on the third floor of Building 4. Please do stop by and welcome her home.

## African American Heritage Month Honored in the Career Services Center



The Career Services Center honored African American Heritage Month by hosting a career workshop on February 28<sup>th</sup> entitled *Emerging Careers and Upcoming Trends*. A quote by Martin Luther King set the tone for the afternoons event “The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy” Alex Jones, Career Services Employment and Internship Coordinator, Andrea Anyanwu, Counselor and Grove Scholar Coordinator along with Brent Oliva, Dr. in Podiatry , discussed their personal experiences as African Americans pursuing career paths in higher education and medicine. The speakers heartfelt presentations regarding their personal career pathways inspired over fifty attending students by addressing their individual challenges and the perseverance they developed which was essential in pursuing their academic dreams.



Virginia Padrón, Career Services Director/Counselor, ended the event by providing a power point presentation indicating emerging careers, descriptions and the educational preparation needed to pursue these careers.

## National TRiO Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Regional Conference

*“National TRiO Day,” a day on which the nation is asked to turn its attention to the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives, to the investment necessary if they are to be-come contributing citizens of this country, and to the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made.*



*--H. Con. Res. 278 (Concurrent Resolution designating February 28, 1986 as National TRiO Day)*

On Saturday, February 23, 2013 more than 150 students and staff from Skyline College, Canada

- *Celebrate the positive impact of federal TRiO Programs in our communities throughout the nation.*
- *Reflect on the importance of educational opportunity programs in creating a fairer society for all Americans.*
- *Act to protect and further access to higher education for low-income and first-generation students.*

College and Berkeley City College converged on the Canada College campus to celebrate National TRiO Day that is held nationally on the last Saturday of February. National TRiO Day is a national day of celebration, reflection, and action to increase the access to higher education for low-income and first-generation students that are in either TRiO or Upward Bound programs. Since 2010 – 2011, the TRiO programs at Skyline College and Canada College have collaborated to host an annual student-led conference that rotates each year between the two campuses.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Regional Conference was entitled “Empowering First Generation Students,” it opened with a warm welcome from Canada’s President Lawrence Buckley who shared with the attendees that he was a first-generation college student from humble beginnings. He encouraged the attendees to aspire for greatness and energized the group as they decide which of the six workshops they planned to attend. The six workshops that were offered included the following topics:

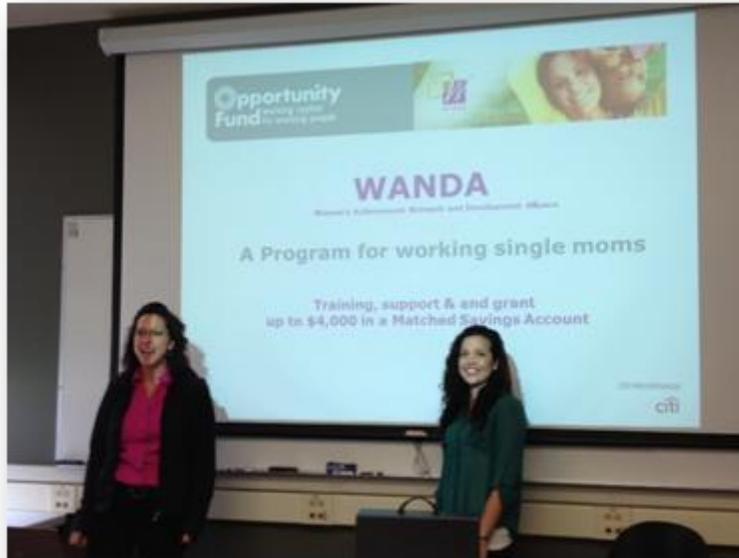
- Your Financial Goals
- Transitions: An Alumni Panel
- Career Building Resumes
- Finding Support, Confidence and Motivation
- We Are TRiO! Standing on the Shoulders of Giants
- The World of Internships

The highlight of the conference was the keynote speaker Natasha Lopez-Gomez. Professor Lopez is a Chicana activist, poet, lecturer, and a Notre Dame de Namur University faculty member. She shared an inspirational and moving story of her life as the daughter of a single parent, raised in a household below the poverty line, and being first in her family to graduate from college. Her moving speech stirred the passions of the audience who responded with a roaring standing ovation to close the conference. What a day of empowerment for TRiO and Upward Bound students.

| Many thanks to the TRiO National Day Taskforce, comprised of student volunteers and staff from Skyline College SSS Program, Canada College SSS Program, and Canada College Upward Bound Program for your time and effort in making this great event possible.

*Article & Photo by Raymond Jones.*

## SparkPoint and Opportunity Fund Partner to Promote Savings and Asset Building for Single Mothers



*Ingrid Holguin, Savings Program Director of Opportunity Fund, and Elizabeth Valencia, IDA Customer Service Associate, conducting a WANDA IDA Orientation at the SparkPoint Center on Feb 28, 2013.  
Photo Credit: Melanie Espinueva*

Opportunity Fund, a not-for-profit social enterprise helping thousands of California families build financial stability, has partnered with SparkPoint at Skyline College to offer students and community members orientations to Individual Development Account (IDA) matched savings programs. Currently, Opportunity Fund is holding orientations for an IDA specifically for single mothers funded by the Women's Achievement Network and Development Alliance Program (WANDA). The IDA program is a 2:1 matched savings program which encourages eligible single mothers to build their savings towards future asset goals such as furthering their children's education, their own education, investing in retirement or purchasing a home. Participants work with financial coaches at SparkPoint at Skyline College and Opportunity Fund to gain financial education, create a budget, and implement a savings plan for a period of up to three years. The maximum amount a participant may save is \$2000 which the IDA program matches twice over for a total of \$6000 in savings.

The next Opportunity Fund WANDA IDA orientation will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, in the English Language Institute, Building 1, Room 1218. Program eligibility requirements will be reviewed and applications will be available. Orientations are open to all so please encourage students and community members to attend. For further information, please contact SparkPoint at Skyline College at (650) 738-7035

## President's Keynote Business Speaker Series: Rhonda Abrams



On February 27, 2013, Rhonda Abrams spoke to the Skyline College community on the topic of Social Media Entrepreneurs: “What’s new in Marketing” as part of the President’s Keynote Business Speaker Series. Her lecture drew in over 150 students and faculty as she engaged her listeners with personal interactions regarding social media usage and a modern presentation that emphasized the importance of social media in our business world today. If you missed Rhonda Abrams, you can attend the third President’s Keynote Business Speaker Series lecture, by Bill Kehoe, on March 13, 2013 who will be speaking about Social Media Ethics: “Business Ethics in a Digital Era”. For more information on the lecturers, go to [www.skylinecollege.edu/kappabetadelta](http://www.skylinecollege.edu/kappabetadelta).



## WOW! Women on Writing Celebrates Ten Year Anniversary



Writers and avid readers from around the Bay Area gathered to celebrate the tenth year of WOW! Women on Writing at Skyline College on Saturday, March 2 at WOW! Voices Now: A Morning of Readings and Refreshments.

After a complimentary continental breakfast, event coordinator Kathleen McClung introduced the two featured speakers, award-winning authors Patricia Powell and Connie Post. Patricia Powell, Mills College professor and author of four novels, read the opening of her soon-to-be-published memoir focusing on her early life in Jamaica and her development as a writer. Connie Post, former poet laureate of Livermore, California, read from her newest poetry chapbook, *And When the Sun Drops*, which explores the complexities of parenting an adult son with autism. Both authors engaged the audience in thought-provoking questions and answers and chatted informally with participants during the book signing portion of the program. The crowd of close to seventy people honored each author with warm, sustained applause.



WOW! founder Marijane Datson and Skyline College professor Katharine Harer co-presented ISA Scholar Awards to two outstanding Skyline College creative writing students: Maria Sahara Estillore and Jessica Belluomini. After receiving their gift bags, Sahara read powerful poems rooted in her Filipina culture and Jessica read an evocative prose piece, “The Bird Man,” honoring her father’s spirit. Both young writers received enthusiastic applause and hearty congratulations on their achievements.

Fifteen local writers shared their original poetry and prose during the Open Reading hosted by Professor Harer, faculty advisor to *Talisman*, Skyline College’s student literary magazine. The theme of mothers, fathers, and family wove through many of the pieces. Writers visiting Skyline College from Berkeley, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and beyond praised the vibrant writing community as well as the beauty of the campus.



“WOW! celebrated a joyful tenth anniversary this year thanks to a strong community of writers and readers coming together to greet and encourage each other. Fine writing grows from a balance of solitude and community, and for women writers in particular, community is crucial for ongoing creative work,” said adjunct professor and author Kathleen McClung. The WOW! conference was founded by Marijane Datson in collaboration with Skyline College faculty, staff, and community members to honor International Women’s Day.

Thanks to Kevin Chak, manager of the Skyline College Bookstore, Mary Gutiérrez, dean of Language Arts, and WOW! ambassadors Valerie Malliett, Priscilla Schwartz, Ellen Woods, Tom McAninley, and Jami Johnson, recent first prize winner in Skyline College’s essay contest honoring African-American Heritage Month.

Local business owners provided catering services and flowers for the event. Thanks to John Alvergue of John’s Bayhill Café and Cindy Gyrgyk of Pacifica Pavilion of Flowers.

## A Free Innovative, Time-Limited Training Opportunity

*At-Risk* for Faculty, Staff, Administrators and Students is an online, interactive gatekeeper training simulation used at more than 200 campuses nationwide. Learn to identify and talk to students exhibiting signs of psychological distress and motivate them to seek appropriate help. Possible signs of distress include depression, anxiety, and thoughts of suicide.

Available for immediate use:

1. Online training for ***faculty, staff and administrators to help students*** in distress:  
To access go to <http://kognitocampus.com/faculty/cc>  
Your enrollment key is **ccc 8752**
2. Online training for ***faculty, staff and administrators to support student veterans***:  
To access go to <http://kognitocampus.com/vet/cc>  
Your enrollment key is **ccc 4554**
3. The online ***peer to peer training*** to learn skills to help a friend in distress:  
To access go to <http://kognitocampus.com/student/cc>  
Your enrollment key is **ccc 6445**

This online course is available 24/7, it is a 45-minute course that can be completed in multiple sessions allowing you to return at your convenience as many times as needed.

Don't wait! This offer will expire. For more information contact Liz Llamas 650-738-4351 or Bev Muse 650-738-4459 with Psychological Services and Personal Counseling.

## James I. Wong, Professor of History Judges Chinese Lion Dance Competition



*James, center in business suit, is flanked by other judges and members of the winning San Francisco Chinatown Yau Kung Moon lion dance team. Two members of the winning team, in yellow, include Joshua Wong, right kneeling and Ryan Woo, back row, third from left, are current Skyline College students. Photo is courtesy of Johnny Wong.*

James I. Wong, Professor of History and Geography, served again as a judge in a recent Chinese lion dance competition at Golden Gate Fields in Albany. Held to celebrate the Chinese Year of the Snake, the competition was co-hosted by Golden Gate Fields and KTSF-TV. This is the second year that both Golden Gate Fields and KTSF-TV conducted the competition, which attracted five of the top teams in the San Francisco Bay Area. KTSF, located in Brisbane, is the first U.S. television broadcaster to carry Asian-language programs in Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin and Taiwanese), Japanese, Tagalog (Philippines), Hindi (India), Vietnamese and Iranian, as well as in English.



Judges and competitors from all five Bay Area Lion Dance teams at Golden Gate Fields celebrate the Year of the Snake. The event and competition was again co-hosted by the multilingual and community KTSF-TV.

## Call for Submissions: *Aming Kuwento II: The Next Chapter*

In Fall 2004, several students from the Filipino Student Union and Kababayan Program met Evangeline “Vangie” Canonizado Buell, Filipina community activist and co-founder of the East Bay chapter of the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), who reminded all of us of the significance of remembering and writing about our history:

“If we do not tell our own history, then others will tell it for us — as *they* interpret it — and we will risk losing the essence and truth about the Filipino American experience. That history could fade from memory, and one day, our children’s children could be asking, ‘Who were our ancestors? What were they like? What did they do?’ and there could be no one to answer and nowhere to look.”

Moved by these inspiring words, these students created *Aming Kuwento: Our Stories*, a collection of artwork, photography, poetry, short stories, and essays about the Filipino and Filipino American experience. Students, faculty, staff, and community members all contributed to the project, which was funded by a Trustees’ Fund for Program Improvement awarded in Fall 2004.

This year, the Kababayan Program at Skyline College is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and to commemorate the event, with the help of the Literature 267: Filipino American Literature class, we are putting together *Aming Kuwento II: The Next Chapter*, another anthology about the Filipino and Filipino American experience, open to Filipinos and non-Filipinos at Skyline College alike.

Themes may include, but are not limited to, issues concerning family, friends, values, heritage, culture, language, immigration, racism, community — anything about you and your personal history, your story.

We are looking for:

- Poetry
- Spoken Word
- Song Lyrics
- Fiction
- Short Stories
- Non-Fiction

Are you a writer, photographer, or artist?  
Want to get your work out there for the world to see?  
Here's your chance to make the magic happen!

### AMING KUWENTO II: THE NEXT CHAPTER



**We are looking for:**

- Poetry
- Spoken Word
- Fiction
- Short Stories
- Non-Fiction
- Memoir
- Photography
- Drawings
- Paintings
- Sculpture

**Deadline for submissions is March 13, 2013.**

<http://amingkuwento2.blogspot.com/>

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- Paintings
- Sculpture

We are inviting all students, staff, and faculty to submit their work. If you would like someone to come to your class to make the announcement, please let us know and we'll see who is available. **Deadline for submissions is March 13, 2013.** For more information, please contact Liza Erpelo at x4119 or [erpelol@smccd.edu](mailto:erpelol@smccd.edu), or visit our website at <http://amingkuwento2.blogspot.com/>.

*Article by Liza Erpelo.*

## VITA is Back!

### Free Tax Preparation at Skyline College

SparkPoint at Skyline College and the Business Division, in partnership with [Earn it! Keep it! Save it!](#), are pleased to announce free income tax preparation assistance for students, faculty, staff and community members (households that earned less than \$51,000 in 2012).



Taxes will be prepared every Saturday, now through Saturday, March 30, 2013 (except February 16), from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Building 8, Room 8209. Please call SparkPoint at Skyline College at (650) 738-7035 to make an appointment.

Last year, student volunteers from Instructor John Miller's Volunteer Income Tax Preparation (VITA) class were able to complete over 200 tax returns, resulting in \$185,526 being returned to the community. We expect to complete even more returns this year, so book your appointment today!

For more information about VITA, please visit [www.skylinecollege.edu/sparkpoint/services/FreeTaxPreparationAssistance.php](http://www.skylinecollege.edu/sparkpoint/services/FreeTaxPreparationAssistance.php).

For more information on SparkPoint @ Skyline College, please visit the SparkPoint website @ [www.skylinecollege.edu/sparkpoint/](http://www.skylinecollege.edu/sparkpoint/) or contact Dr. William Watson, Director at [william.watson@smccd.edu](mailto:william.watson@smccd.edu)

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## Coming Up...

### Saturday, March 9, 2013

- Rock The School Bells
- 12:00 p.m., Skyline College Baseball vs. Canada, Skyline College

### Tuesday, March 12, 2013

- 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Transfer Center – UC DAVIS Visit: Tracy King, Building 2, Room 2227
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., Women in Transition Program - “Triangle Fire: The Tragedy that Forever Changed the Labor Industry”, Bldg. 2, Room 2306
- 2:30 p.m., Skyline College Baseball vs. San Mateo, Skyline College
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Financial Aid Office Workshop – Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), Building 2, Room 2117A
- 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Pre-concert Lecture by History Professor Rosie Bell, Skyline College Theater
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Skyline College Concert Band and Skyline College Jazz Band, Skyline College Theater

### Wednesday, March 13, 2013

- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Transfer Fair, Building 6, Dining Hall
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Latin American Student Organization (LASO) – Meeting, Building 4, Room 4240
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., BACC Workshop by SparkPoint & Financial Aid, Library Computer Lab
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Financial Aid – FAFSA, Building 2, Room 2117-B
- 5:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., Career Networking Night - Explore your Options, Dining Hall, Building 6

### Thursday, March 14, 2013

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Financial Aid – FAFSA, Building 2, Room 2117-B
- 2:30 p.m., Skyline College Baseball vs. Ohlone, Ohlone
- 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m., Transfer Center – Understanding the New Associate for Transfer, Building 6, ROOM 6203

### Friday, March 15, 2013

- 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Transfer Center – Discover UC Davis Tour, UC Davis

### Saturday, March 16, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., The 33rd San Mateo Expanding Your Horizons in Math and Science Conference
- 12:00 p.m., Skyline College Baseball vs. Hartnell, Hartnell

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <http://skylinecollege.edu/publicinformationoffice/feedback.php>



### Feedback and Suggestion Box

### 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>