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Last Issue of the Academic Year!

Thank you for the opportunity to share all of the wonderfully rich news about the happenings at Skyline College during the 2012-2013 Academic Year. Skyline Shines is not normally published in the summer but will resume pronto with the start of the new academic year.

Thanks to all of the faculty, staff and administrators who submitted articles and photos to keep our public informed. Special thanks to Cherie Napier for doing a super job of assembling the submissions.

To all of you who will have the opportunity to get away for the summer, enjoy! To all of you who will be here and continue to serve a robust group of summer school students, Thank you for doing so.

Happy Summer to all!

Congratulations to the Graduates!

The 43rd Annual Commencement Ceremony will take place this evening at 5:00 p.m. at the Skyline College Gymnasium. This year more than 250 students, will be participating in the ceremonies. Seating will accommodate the family members of the record number of participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Overflow seating (and refreshments) will be provided in Building 4, Room 4170 and 4180. The public may also watch the live video stream of the ceremony by going to www.skylinecollege.edu.

The student speaker will be Andrea Gabriel, daughter of Poe and Sila'ila'I Gabriel, is a native of San Diego, California. In 2009 Andrea found herself in the Bay Area and began her Skyline College career in the fall of 2011. While at Skyline College she has been a two-time recipient of the Grove Scholarship Award, a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society, and a Dean's List student.

Andrea's future plans include continuing her studies and pursuing a double major in Early Childhood Education and Psychology in order to become a Marriage and Family Therapist. Andrea has been blessed with

support from her family and programs at Skyline College such as TRiO, EOPS and the SparkPoint Center. This love and support has given her a renewed aspiration for learning and a genuine willingness to give back to her community.

The keynote speaker will be Juan Sepúlveda, the Senior Advisor for Hispanic Affairs at the Democratic National Committee (DNC), having been named to this new position in November 2011. He led the DNC portion of the Latino Obama 2012 team that helped re-elect President Obama with a record-level of Hispanic support (75%).

Prior to joining the DNC, Juan led the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics for the Obama Administration for two-and-a-half years, having been appointed on May 19, 2009 to the position of Executive Director. In this position, he built a national Latino education network of Latino leaders and key community stakeholders by convening half-day Community Conversations in more than 100 communities in 35 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C., with more than 10,000 people participating. Juan designed and facilitated the first-ever White House Hispanic Policy Conference. Co-sponsored with the White House Office of Public Engagement, 160 Hispanic leaders from 25 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico joined over 100 Administration officials over two days to discuss the President's agenda and its impact on the Hispanic community and more importantly, to strategize on how to best move forward together to improve outcomes and access for the Hispanic community.

Before joining the Obama Administration, Juan had been a senior executive, strategist, and advocate in the nonprofit and philanthropic communities, with a focus in community development, capacity building, and transformational management for more than 20 years. He was president of The Common Enterprise (TCE), which he founded in 1995 as an outgrowth of a national Rockefeller Foundation initiative to help build stronger communities across America by making nonprofits, philanthropic organizations, governments, businesses, and communities more effective as they tackled significant critical social issues in more than 35 states and nationally.

Mr. Sepulveda received a bachelor's degree in government from Harvard University. The third Latino ever to be awarded a Rhodes Scholarship, he graduated with a combined degree in politics, philosophy, and economics from the Queens College of Oxford University. He received a J.D. from Stanford Law School and has been admitted to the Texas Bar.

Spring Formal Dance Showcase

The Skyline College Dance Program performed their first formal show this spring semester on May 10, 2013 in the theater! There were two show times: a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening show at 7 p.m. Even though our backstage and tech crew member numbers were low, with Alan Ceccarelli (Theater Events Manager) managing light and tech, Jude Navari (Music/Voice professor) running back stage, Amber Steele (Dance Instructor) managing music, Brandi Rhodes (student/stage manager), and Zack Bruno (concert band conductor/Music Instructor) kindly manning the lobby for us, the amazing show ran smoothly in under two hours.



Through the Dance Exchange Project, which began this year, we were able to recruit dancers from other colleges and high schools in the area to be a part of the show. The Dance Exchange Project is an outreach program led by the Dance Production Class (DANC 400) and the Skyline College Dance Honor Society (a Chapter of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts). Students and Professor Steele visit nearby high schools and lead a dance and choreography workshop for the high school dance students. The workshops conclude with an open forum about attending Skyline College and joining the dance program on campus. Each high school that we visit then sends dancers to perform a number in our formal dance showcase at the end of the semester. We hope to gain some of the high school senior dancers that came to perform. They would be a great addition to our program.



A grand total of 28 pieces were performed in the show, including: over 20 dancers from Jefferson High School, nearly 20 dancers from College of San Mateo, including Performance Dance Ensemble and the Professor Joan Walton's Social Dance classes, five tap dancers from Mercy High School in Burlingame, dancers/cheerleaders from Terra Nova High School, plus thirty of the Skyline College dancers from the Dance Production Class (DANC 400), Modern Dance class (DANC 110) and the Skyline College Chapter of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, plus another dozen or more from The Skyline College Kababayan Dance Troupe. The high school performers told us they had a great time and are excited to perform with us again next year. Mercy Burlingame's dance director, Gary Ferguson, wrote to Professor Steele, "I can't thank you enough for inviting us to perform with you. My girls had a blast even Melanie after her slip! Lol."



Following the show Professor Steele received:

- an invitation from Nate Nevado, asking our dancers to dance at Rock the School Bells next year
- great thanks and promises to come next year from CSM, Mercy Burlingame & Jefferson High Schools
- an amazing email from the dance director, Gary Ferguson, at Mercy High School, who suggested that we hold an annual competition for his dancers to earn a place in our formal showcase. He also offered to collaborate on promotions and costuming in the future.

Next year's show will not be one to be missed, because it will be just as packed with amazingly talented dancers as it was this year!

The Skyline College Kababayan Dance Troupe



Flash Mob Finale



College of San Mateo Dancers



Article by Cierra Peel. Photos by R.R. Photography.

ASTEP Welcomes New Counselor: Kwame Thomas



On May 13th, ASTEP sponsored a “Meet & Greet” ice cream social to welcome new ASTEP Counselor Kwame Thomas. Professor Thomas became a member of the Skyline College family on April 29th and is here three days a week to meet with and support our students.

The Meet & Greet was held in the Hosting Gallery in building 4 and was attended by over 120 students. During the Meet & Greet students had a chance to get to know Kwame over ice cream sundaes and nice music. The event included a drawing where students received gift cards and t-shirts for their participation.



Kwame is a great addition to the ASTEP community and we are all excited to have him here. Make sure to say hello to Kwame when you see him on campus!

Article by Phyllis Taylor. Photos by Raul Guerra.

Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Education News!



Skyline College's annual Education Graduation Celebration was held Thursday evening, May 16, at the Skyline College Child Development Center. Both Skyline College and Cañada College students completing an Early Childhood Education [ECE] or Special Education Certificate or ECE degree during the Summer 2012, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters were honored by noting their achievements and their future plans. The Program was opened with songs by the graduating preschoolers, followed by welcoming remarks by both President Regina Stanback Stroud and Dean Don Carlson.



Inspiring keynote addresses by Skyline College ECE alumnae Rachel Olivar-Flores and Nicole Farley served as bookends to announcements of each student graduate as s/he walked across the stage. Refreshments and cake were served to families, friends, faculty and graduates, accompanied by The Skyline College Jazz Quintet of Seven. Congratulations to ECE students who have worked hard to accomplish their goals! We at Skyline College and Cañada College are proud of you and know that you will help to make the world a better place for children, families and educational settings here and beyond.



Special thanks to all who helped make the event success: Ira Lau of Media, Dave Haw of Facilities, Annie Trinh of Operations, Rick McMahon of Pacific Dining, Kevin Chak of Bookstore/WorldCup Coffee&Tea, Val Goines & Debbie Lukas of Cañada College, Cece Rebele & Shawna Whitney of Skyline College, and the staff of the Early Learning Child Development Center.

Article and photos by Kate Williams Browne.

Marketing Communications & Public Relations Wins Awards for 2011-2012 Annual Report

The first ever Skyline College Annual Report was entered into the San Francisco Gallery Impression Awards and won the Silver Award for Superb Craftsmanship. The Report was also entered in the state-wide competition and won a Silver Award there as well. The piece served as a branded means of communication for the community, supporters, funders and the Board of Trustees.



The newly assembled Marketing, Communications & Public Relations team produced the Report in August 2012. The team included Keisha Ford, Support/Photo Research, Helen Hueg, Design/Layout/Graphics, Cherie Napier, Project Manager/Editing and Dr. Gina Rosabal, Writing/Editing/Research.

Article by Cherie Napier. Photo by Raul Guerra.

Puente End of the Year Celebration



The Skyline College Puente Program had its “End of the Year Celebration” Friday, May 3, 2013, to celebrate students who have completed one year in the program, received scholarships, were receiving their A.A.’s and A.S.’s, or were transferring to a four-year college. They also gave thanks to the mentors who had helped guide them over the past year.



The Puente Program’s Class of 2012-2013

Puente Program students receive their certificates recognizing completion of a full academic year (2012-2013) of two English and two counseling courses. Pictured: English Instructor, Lucia Lachmayr, Daniel Alvarez, Rafael Lopez, Jessica Perez-Rodriguez, Melissa Lopez, Gisselle Nunez, Ambar Berrios, Victor Avena, Erwin Tenorio, Megan Pagano, Tatiana Portillo, Larry Martinez, Puente Counselor, Rafael Valle.



Keynote Address: Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Joi Blake gave a beautiful rendition “Skyline-izing” Jimmy Santiago Baca’s poem, “I am Offering this Poem” with “Skyline College is Offering you this Poem” speaking to the notion that Skyline College is a resource and a touchstone, one that she hopes students remember as they move forward in their academic journey.



Puentista, Vanessa Chosa (pictured with her daughter), won the prestigious Pister Scholarship to UC Santa Cruz.



Puente Mentors: Business Professor and Program Coordinator for the Career Advancement Academy, Soledad McCarthy; Dean of Enrollment Services, Dr. John Mosby; Dean of Language Arts and Learning Resources, Mary Gutierrez; and attempting to avoid being photographed, Math Tutor Coordinator and Math Professor, John Chavez.



Puente Mentor, Dean of Enrollment Services, Dr. John Mosby with graduating Puentista, Jesus Julian Rocha-Silva.



Graduating Puentistas: Leon Gutierrez (UCB), Jacky Monrroy (SFSU), Jesus Julian Rocha-Silva (SFSU) Not pictured: Vanessa Chosa (UCSC), Angelina Jara (CSUEB), Rebecca Martinez (USF), Aman Murti (ASU), Amber Lincoln (UCD), Jose Luis Sanchez-Sosa (Golden Gate University)



Puente Mentors Back row: Lucia Lachmayr, Gisel Martin, Vanson Nguyen, Soledad McCarthy, John Chavez, Pricilla Sanchez, Jazmena Bannag, Alberto Santellan, Jacky Monroy, Nohel Corral, Dr. John Mosby, Rafael Valle. Front row: Jose Luis Sanchez-Sosa, Jesus Julian Rocha-Silva



A game of “picture props,” Pricilla Sanchez being the lucky recipient.

Administrative Leadership Team Trained for Emergency Response

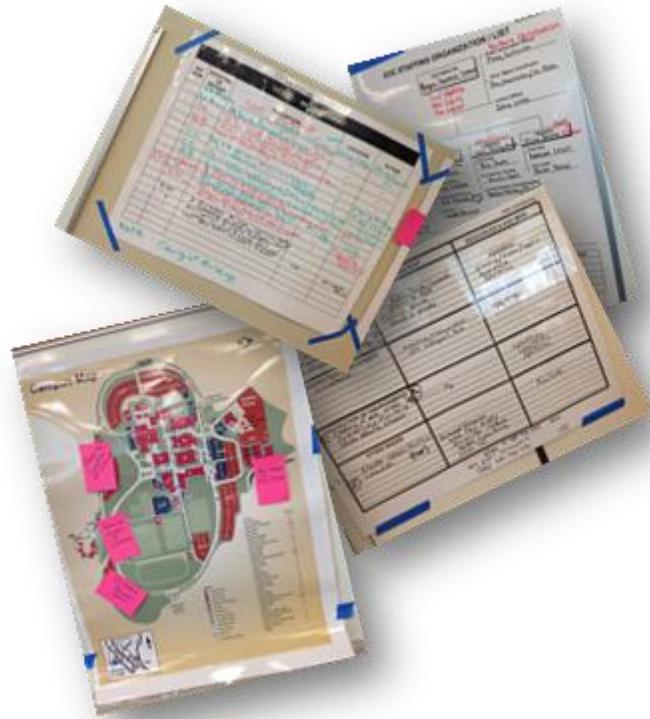
On May 16, 2013 the Skyline College Administrative Leadership Team engaged in a full day Table-Top workshop on the effective activation of the Emergency Operations Plan. Participants were assigned specific roles and received emergency briefings from the facilitators. The exercise was facilitated by Maloney and Associates.



The **mock** scenario involved a report that six inmates from San Bruno Jail escaped and were last seen on the campus of Skyline College. Workshop participants activated a Level III Emergency Operations Command Center and effectively responded to the situation as it escalated and subsided to result in the full apprehension of all inmates.



The participants debriefed after the exercise, identifying the most effective responses and areas that can be strengthened in order to ensure an effective activation in the future. President Stanback Stroud indicated that the team will re-visit the Skyline College Emergency Operations Plan in order to incorporate lessons learned.



Under the leadership of Vice Chancellor José Nuñez, the district support was immeasurable. The event certainly made the team much more equipped to handle emergencies and provide safe effective leadership and guidance for the college in the event of an emergency or disaster. The training team was superb as was the organization of the exercise itself. The team certainly learned a lot and it also became much more aware of areas that need to be strengthened.

Thanks go out to all on the team a job well done and for their dedication in serving this great college. The team will be visiting our plan, updating it, addressing the areas that we learned are in need of our attention and practicing even more to be the Alpha Team when it comes to guarding the safety of our college and community.

*Article written by Regina Stanback Stroud
Photos by participating members*

Highlights of Career Services Center 2012-13

As the Career Services Center reflects on this year's activities and services provided to our Skyline College students and the community at large, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to our students, interns, volunteers, faculty, staff, community professionals, administrators and board members that contributed their expertise, time and energy towards making our first year in the new Career Services facility such a successful year! This dedication and commitment to students made it possible to serve seven thousand seven hundred students this year. Thank you!

Open House



Volunteer Internship Community Fair



Fall Job Fair



San Mateo Job Fair



Career Network Night



Or click here <http://youtu.be/fg6IM7PazQA>

Career Services Workshops





Career Professional Development



Article by Virginia Padrón.

Bay to Breakers with Skyline College's Runners Club

The 2012/2013 Skyline College Runners Club consisted of over 30 members since August of 2012. With 23 participants at the San Francisco Bay to Breakers 12k Race on May 19th, 2013, it was the largest group in the history of the clubs inception. There were new club members, seven alumni members, and club advisor, Nohel Corral.



The club trained diligently every Friday at 11:00 am on the surrounding trails since January. Many of this year's club members were also registered in the Skyline College Running for Fitness Class that met Tuesday's and Thursday's at 8:10 am. For most of the participants, this was their first official race and longest distance. The race ended with all club members advisor finishing in under two hours, also a personal record for the club.

Overall a fantastic experience for all! Many of students are looking forward to next year, and want to continue to increase our training with a goal of completing a half marathon this August with Brazen Racing called the Summer Breeze where we will all receive medals at the finish line.



To end a wonderful year, we leave you with our team motto: "The Journey Is The Reward!"

Article by Virginia Medrano Rosales.

The Skyline College Dance Honors Society Will Honor Two 2013 Graduates



Maile Wong began her college career at Skyline College in fall of 2008. She is graduating Skyline College this spring with two degrees, one in Associates of Arts - Letters and Science with Honors and Associate of Arts – Dance. In addition she is receiving two automotive certificates, one in auto transmissions and the other in auto engine repair and diagnostics. She has been dancing for about 15 years. The very first class that began her journey as a dance major at Skyline College was creative dance. Along with her membership in the Skyline College Dance Honors Society she is in the Automotive Technology Program. Maile has also participated in the Skyline College musical productions of “Cabaret” (Spring 2012) and “Guys and Dolls” (Spring 2103).

Cierra Peel transferred to Skyline College in fall of 2010. She is graduating Skyline College this spring with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies – Social and Natural Sciences. She danced when she was younger but was unable to stick with it. Cierra recently found her way back to dance in the fall of 2012 in Ambers dance production class. In addition to Skyline College Dance Honors Society, she has also participated in two of the Skyline College sports. She played for the Women’s Basketball team during the 2010-2011 season and the Women’s Volleyball team during the 2011 and 2012 seasons. Cierra was awarded the Most Improved Player of the 2011 season and the Most Valuable Player of the 2012 season for volleyball. This spring semester she participated in the Skyline College musical production of “Guys and Dolls” as well.

Article by Cierra Peel.

Anthropology Club Celebrates Archaeology Awareness Month with The Institute of Canine Forensics

The only historic human remains detection canine search team in the world, the Institute of Canine Forensics had seventy students and faculty riveted to two, happy working Border Collies. Trained on old human bones and teeth, these dogs assist in locating new and historic graves some of which dated to 450 BP (Czech Republic). Human Remains Detection is a specialized skill that the ICF has utilized in identifying and protecting Native American grave sites throughout the US and Peru. They also assisted in the rescue efforts of the San Bruno Fire.

Trained to lie down next to human remains, this dog just located a small bone.



The ICF works extensively with archaeologists and law enforcement on both new and cold cases. The dogs are treated as athletes emphasizing agility and teamwork. Their lessons are positively reinforced with praise and treats—tri tip was the reward on this day!

Job well done: waiting for reward



Article by Lori Slicton. Photos by Jay Nelson.

New Hires in the Counseling Division

Please join me in welcoming Veronica Osuna and Alana Utsumi as the newest additions to the Counseling and Student Services Division.

Welcome Veronica Osuna!



Veronica was recently hired as the Career Counseling Aide in the Career Services Center. Veronica Osuna, has been working for the District for the last 7 years. She started her career here working at Cañada College as a student assistant and then became a short term hourly employee for the Counseling Department. Veronica transferred to Skyline College in 2011 and worked in the Counseling Division for a year then transferred to the Career Services Center. She holds an A.S. in Biology with an emphasis in Health Science. According to Veronica, she pursuing a degree in Nursing and has a 2 year-old boy who is “the love of my life.”

Welcome Alana Utsumi!

Alana comes to Skyline College after 2 ½ years working at the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD). She was a member of the Community Education team housed in the District office. Prior to working at the District, Alana spent time in Admissions & Records and served as a Financial Aid counselor at Indiana Wesleyan University. She is very excited to get back into Student Services and join the Skyline College family at the Counseling Center’s front desk.



Article by Nohel Corral

“If you Go, Let us Know” Transfer Students Appreciation Lunch Event



The Transfer Center hosted an appreciation lunch on May 16, 2013 for Skyline College Students transferring to a 4 year university in the Fall of 2013. About 20 students joined us for the event and over 100 students filled out Transfer Notification Cards as part of the Transfer Center’s “Let us Know, Before You Go” campaign. By collecting information each year, the Transfer Center is able to more accurately document how many students will transfer and where our students are going. Students have reported that they will be transferring to UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Santa Cruz, San Francisco State University, Mills College, CSU Sacramento, San Jose State University, Cal State East Bay, Dominican University, and U of M among other universities!



And as part of the event students had the opportunity to share what they will miss the most during their time at Skyline College, what they are looking forward to the most at their new university/ college, and their top 5 things they will need for their first day of school in the Fall 2013 semester.

Here are a few of their responses:

1. What I will miss the most from Skyline College is:

- *“All the support services such as EOPS, TRIO, MESA, Transfer Center from Skyline college”*
- *“Transfer Center of course! Counseling would be the most missed”*
- *“I honestly will miss my teachers and counselors a lot. They were there every time I needed them. They motivated me to work hard and to transfer to a four-year university”*
- *“The people I’ve met and formed study groups with. Also the STAFF because I’ve had a number of teachers I’ve loved and learned a lot from their classes.”*

2. What I am looking forward to the most at my new school is:

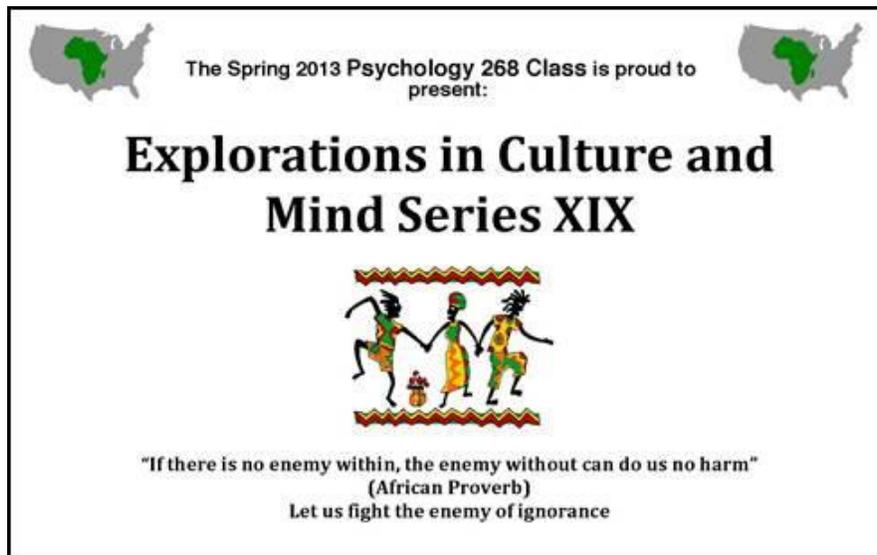
- *“Meeting new people and getting involved with the community”*
- *“I’m looking forward to interact with students with similar career goals as mine”*
- *“Being a step closer to my goals”*

3. ...And the number one item students listed that they felt they needed on their first day of school were the following:

- *“Passion”*
- *“Willingness to learn and meet new people”*
- *“A positive outlook, motivation”*
- *“Video cameras to record what the professor is going to teach, enjoyment”*

Article by Michele Haggard.

Spring 2013 Psychology 268 Presentations: Explorations in Culture and Mind Series XIX



On May 17th, PSYC 268 – Black Psychology, held its annual presentation series: Explorations in Culture and Mind. This series is the capstone event for PSYC 268. The class presentations were open to the entire campus community and are held once a year as the course is only offered in the Spring semester.



Last week's event was attended by over 60 students, with staff, faculty and administration also in attendance. The students presented topics of relevancy and provided the audience with an opportunity to learn about alternative perspectives on mainstream thought. The presentations were well executed and featured extensive research done by the students and a Q&A session.



The presentations included the following:

“Oppression and Hip Hop in Black America”

Presenters: Mr. Ronnie Fields and Mr. King Victor

“Racism and the Role of Commercialized Rap”

Presenters: Ms. Aisha Nelson; Mr. Aaron Worth; Ms. Tawny Narvaja;
Mr. Jason Silva and Mr. David Cohn

This event also serves as a hands-on learning tool for the students giving the presentations. Students learn the importance of collective work and responsibility, how to prepare for an event from start to finish and how to present to large or small audience.



Dr. Tony Jackson and his PSYC 268 Class would like to thank the Skyline College campus community for coming out to support the event.

Article by Dr. Tony Jackson.

Skyline College Sophomore, Anna Nguyen, Finishes Second in Badminton State Championships

Skyline College sophomore, Anna Nguyen, finished second in the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Badminton Championship contested at Pasadena City College on May 10-11. Nguyen was seeded third in Northern California and overcame several highly ranked players in reaching the final. Nguyen began play on Friday by defeating Kim Jonatan of Fullerton College in straight sets by scores of 21-12 and 21-12. Anna then upset the number one seeded Southern California player, Darby Duprat of San Diego City College, in dominating fashion winning in two quick games by scores of 21-10 and 21-11.



Her two victories on Friday advanced Nguyen to the semi-finals on Saturday against defending state champion Angie Ortiz of Pasadena City College. It was Ortiz a year earlier that knocked Nguyen out of the championships. The rematch had a different outcome. Ortiz won the first game as Nguyen faulted on several serves by a margin of 21-18. In the second game Ortiz built an early lead and was ahead 18-12 when Nguyen began playing her best badminton of the weekend. Using a deft touch and aggressive approach, Anna ran off nine consecutive points winning the second game by a margin of 21-18. With the momentum clearly on her side, Nguyen dispatched Ortiz in the third game 21-17 to advance to the finals.

In the final awaiting Anna was the top ranked and undefeated player of the year Sheung Wi “Pinky” Li. Li, a freshman at DeAnza College, was riding the wave of an undefeated season having a perfect 26-0 singles record and having not dropped a set all year. In the final, the feisty Nguyen of Skyline College gave Li all she could handle. In the opening set Li fell behind 9-8, went ahead 13-9, but Nguyen cut the margin to 16-15. Li’s talent really showed toward the end of the set as she used a pair of overhead smashes and a crosscourt cutter to win the set at 21-17. Nguyen in the second set was only down 7-6 when Li went on an 8-1 run effectively ending the match and cruising to a 21-11 victory.

“Anna played with a lot more confidence that when I faced her before,” Li said. “She had just beaten Angie. She doesn’t give up.” Anna’s second place finish was the highest by a Skyline College player since 2008 when Maggie Ho won the state championship.

Article by Joe Morello.

Vanessa Chosa Awarded the 2013 University of California Santa Cruz Pister Scholarship



Vanessa Chosa, Skyline College EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS student is the first Skyline College single parent student to win the prestigious UC Santa Cruz Pister Scholarship.

The Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award was established in 1993 by Chancellor Pister to increase opportunities for outstanding, talented California community college students who have overcome adverse circumstances and have a demonstrated commitment to assisting and improving the lives of others. The Leadership Program offers a \$20,000 scholarship, plus summer work opportunities. Vanessa Chosa, a first generation college student, joins a prestigious circle of EOPS students who are former Pister Scholars.

Since 1998, **six** EOPS students have been named Pister Scholars.

1998 – Fernando Mejia
2000 - Leah-Ann Williams
2006- Daniel Tostado
2011 - Raydan Alhubaishi
2012 - Christian Etienne
2013 - Vanessa Chosa

Ms. Chosa will study Latin American Studies. Before coming to Skyline College, Vanessa attended Peninsula High School. During her first semester at Skyline College, Vanessa was awarded the Friends of Skyline College scholarship. “I realized how much I enjoyed learning and that my past experiences do not predict my future.” “At Skyline, I have received the most support from teachers and counselors in my life.” Vanessa is an exceptionally dedicated student. She has also been working on campus as a CalWORKs work-study student assistant.

Vanessa Chosa’s EOPS family is delighted and honored to laud her accomplishments. We are certain that Vanessa will continue to use her life experiences and future achievements to significantly enrich the campus community and the world around her.

Article by Imelda Hermosillo. Photo by Javier Urena.

The Kababayan Program at Skyline College Presents: *Aming Kuwento II: The Next Chapter*



In 2008, the Kababayan Program and Filipino Student Union at Skyline College published their first book, *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. The book was inspired by the words of Evangeline "Vangie" Buell, co-founder of the East Bay chapter of the Filipino American National Historical Society:

"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."

Five years later, thanks to a second Trustees' Grant, the Kababayan Program has produced a second volume, *Aming Kuwento II: The Next Chapter*. This time, the book was created by the students in Liza Erpelo's class, Literature 267 AK: Filipino American Literature. The students in the class created the call for submissions, served as the editorial board for the project, and came up with the concepts for the cover art. The books were published by 360 Digital Books.

Aming Kuwento II: The Next Chapter will be officially released on Monday, May 20, 2013 at a book launching party at Skyline College in the Hosting Gallery of the Multicultural Center in Building 4 from 11:10 am - 1:40 pm. The contributors are invited to share their selections from the book and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. Books will be available for sale in the Kababayan Program office (4-246) at \$15 each. All proceeds from the book will go to the "Friends of Kababayan" fund, a community-supported fund to provide resources such as educational materials, supplies, equipment, and scholarships for the Kababayan Program students, faculty, and staff.

Article and photos by Liza Erpelo.

The 8th Annual Pilipino Cultural Night at Skyline College: *Layunin*

This year's production, on May 2nd and 4th, 2013, drew on pre-colonial Filipino history, bringing us back to the Philippine island of Palawan during ancient times as a possessed *datu* (or chieftan) attempted to rule the entire island while his banished son and daughter fought to keep the peace amongst the tribes. The story was written by the English 104 AK class under the supervision of head writer Danika Gutierrez, who was also in charge of last year's production, *Kapre & Me*. The students were able to successfully sell tickets for two shows, a preview night and gala night, attended not only by friends and family members, but also past PCN alumni who wanted to support the next generation of PCN students. On gala night, after the show, the Kababayan Program also celebrated our graduates and transfer students, awarding stoles and program patches not only to the students, but to our departing Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant for 2012-2013, Joyce Benedicto.



A limited number of the *Layunin* hooded sweatshirts (\$25) are still available, and the DVDs of the Gala Night show (\$15) will be on sale in a few weeks. Please contact Liza Erpelol at erpelol@smccd.edu or x 4119 if you are interested in purchasing either of these items. All proceeds from the show go towards future productions and activities for the Kababayan Program and its very active and dynamic student-initiated and student-run programs: Filipino Student Union, Kapatiran Mentorship Program, and Kababayan Dance Troupe.



This show would not be possible without the help and support of several important people: Kababayan Program advisors Liza Erpelo, Melanie Espinueva, and Nate Nevado; guest choreographer and PCN alumnus Jonathan Tioseco; Theater Events Manager Alan Ceccarelli and the members of his Drama 680SA: Technical Production/Stagecraft class; Katie Beverly in Graphic Arts/Production; and our deans and their assistants: Mary Gutierrez and Kennya Ruiz, Donna Bestock and Kathy Fitzpatrick, and Joe Morello and Sandra Hatzistratis.



Article by Liza Erpelo. Photos by Justin Aquino, JKino Photography.

Green Energy Summer Camp

High school juniors and seniors have a fun and educational opportunity this summer to learn about the green economy by registering in Skyline College's Green Energy Camp. The camp allows students to earn 2 units of college credit toward new degrees and certificates and degrees in the Energy Systems Technology Management (ESTM) department. For more information on the program, please visit the department's website: www.skylinecollege.edu/estm



In this week-long camp, students will learn:

- how social media can motivate others to save energy;
- how to create videos demonstrating the importance solar & energy efficiency are in reducing our carbon footprint; and
- the very latest technologies from solar, energy efficiency, and social media experts

The Camp is free to high school students enrolled in Skyline College's Connection Concurrent Enrollment Program and starts June 17 through June 21, 2013 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The registration period for summer session for continuing high school students begins on May 6, 2013. For more information, contact Rita Gulli, gullir@smccd.edu or 650.738.4491.

Article by Aaron Wilcher.



College Governance Council

The draft notes for the College Governance Council are presented here. Once they are approved, the final notes may be found at

<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/collegecouncil/agendasminutes.php>

Approval of April 24, 2013 Minutes

(M/S/U Kate Browne/Barbara Daley) The CGC approved the April 24, 2013 minutes with Leigh Anne Shaw's corrections.

Classified Council Report

Barbara Daley reported to CGC that at the recent Classified Council meeting Christine Roumbanis presented the Accreditation Self-Evaluation draft for approval. The Classified Council unanimously approved the draft. Also discussed at the meeting were the elections for the new members of the Classified Council Executive Board and shared a document that would provide job descriptions for each Executive Board member. The Classified Council will be planning a summer retreat for all Classified Staff.

ASSC Report

Vince Meschi reported on behalf of the ASSC. The 2013-2014 ASSC elections are completed and the new President and Vice President are President Kayla Razavi and Vice President Priscilla Sanchez. Some positions are still opened and they hope to be filled in the Fall. The ASSC is working with Amory with Scholarships and the Commencement Ceremony. The ASSC approved \$10,000 to collaborate with the College Lecture Series. They also approved the Accreditation Self-Evaluation Draft.

Kate Browne thanked the ASSC for their assistance with the ECE Department Graduation.

Academic Senate

Leigh Anne Shaw was unable to attend the CGC meeting but did send in her report from Academic Senate.

The Senate approved the Accreditation Draft 3 at its last meeting. They also heard from the PETF on their work thus far. A very detailed report was provided by Nina Floro, who indicated that faculty would receive drafts to review in the fall and an opportunity to comment. This was received well by the Senate and Professor Floro was asked to convey her thanks to the PETF for their work and her report.

The new marketing procedures were discussed. Concerns arose regarding the sameness of the emails that go out to the campus to advertise events. The worry is that the sameness of each message might have the opposite effect and might cause people to ignore information because it all looks the same. Also raised: What voice do faculty have in marketing campaigns? For example, the "Closer than you think" campaign choice to feature individual faculty/administration on the covers is a lovely tribute, but does it reflect our Students First philosophy? How do faculty give input into marketing? It was also noted that students do not have access to Skyline Shines, which could be a good marketing tool to them.

After some discussion and concern over the number of committees on campus, the senate approved the creation of the Accreditation Oversight Committee.

The Academic Senate chose George Wright to be the Faculty Marshall at Commencement. At the End of the Year Celebration, the Senate honored Mel Zucker and George Wright, retirees, as well as the Accreditation Steering Committee members Christine Roumbanis, Donna Bestock, Nancy Kaplan-Biegel, and Dennis Wolbers for their work. Dennis Wolbers and Bob McCoy were also honored for their work on the SLOAC.

The Academic Senate Governing council for Fall 2013 will be: Leigh Anne Shaw, President; Kate Williams Browne, Vice President; Tiffany Schmierer, Treasurer; Curriculum Co-chairs Nick Kapp and Jacqui Escobar; Research Chair Mousa Ghanma; Professional Personnel Chair Zach Bruno; Educational Policy chair and Secretary are both vacant.

Accreditation Self-Evaluation

Dr. Sarah F. Perkins addressed the CGC regarding the Accreditation Self-Evaluation final draft. The timeline for approval of the draft is as follows:

- June 17: The Self-Evaluation will be presented to the Board of Trustees Study Session to give an update of the draft.
- June 26: A hard copy of the Self-Evaluation will be given to the Board of Trustees.
- July 24: Board Of Trustees approve the report.
- Week after July 24: The final, signed Self-Evaluation will be sent to the ACCJC.

The report is substantially finished. Donna Bestock and Christine Roumbanis have visited each constituent group for their approval.

(M/S/U Joi Blake/Linda Allen.) CGC approved the draft of the Accreditation Self-Evaluation.

Technology Plan

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud thanked Jim Petromilli and Bridget Fischer for their work on the Technology Plan. Bridget shared that the Technology Plan was driven by the Technology Advisory Committee. The College of San Mateo, Cañada College and City College of San Francisco are using our plan as a model. Jim Petromilli stated that the Technology Plan needs to be reviewed and reassessed each year. He said that the Skyline College Technology Plan has been reviewed by the District Office, ITS, IPC, ILT, SSLT and Technology Advisory Committee. IPC has recommended the plan to CGC for approval.

(M/S/U Sarah Perkins/Barbara Daley – Linda Allen Abstained.) CGC approved the Technology Plan. All constituent groups supported the plan.

Dr. Joi Blake commended Jim Petromilli on an excellent job presenting the plan to the Student Services Leadership Team and explaining the plan thoroughly.

Jim Petromilli thanked the Skyline College Leadership for their support.



Accreditation Oversight Committee

Dr. Stanback Stroud reported that at the last CGC meeting Dr. Perkins presented the idea of creating an Accreditation Oversight Committee.

(M/S/U Joi Blake/Linda Allen) CGC approved the establishment of the Accreditation Oversight Committee and adding it to the Participatory Governance List.

All constituent groups unanimously approved the addition of the Accreditation Oversight Committee to the Participatory Governance.

Skyline Shines Award

CGC considered the nominations for the Employee Award and the Community Award. An individual was selected for each one. The winners will be announced at the opening day ceremony.

College Council Annual Report

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud explained to the CGC members that each year a College Council Annual Report is created using the approved minutes from each meeting. The annual report will be available on the CGC website

(M/S/U Kate Browne/Linda Allen) The CGC approved the CGC Annual Report with directions to add the approved minutes from the April 24 meeting and to add the May 22 approved minutes in the Fall to finalize the document.

Adjourned

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud thanked the constituent groups for a productive year. One of the first conversations next Fall will be the Staffing Plan. Currently the Staffing Plan is with the IPC and for their review.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Coming Up

Friday, May 24, 2013

- 4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Skyline College Commencement Ceremony, Skyline College Gymnasium, Building 3

Monday, Jun 17, 2013

- Summer Session Begins

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. Do not place pictures next to each other, they must be on separate lines.
- Use Times New Roman 12pt. font that is justified to the left for the body of the article.
- Please make sure your article is single spaced.
- 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. ³The event will be held from 8:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.² ³The workshop is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. Noon.²
- Spell out numbers of one or two words. Use figures for numbers that require more than two words to spell out. (i.e., ³Almost eight years ago I began taking ceramics courses.² And ³I counted 176 records on the shelf.²).
- 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., ³March 4, 2011² not ³March 4th, 2011 or March 2nd, 2011²).
- 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](http://skylinecollege.edu/publicinformationoffice/feedback.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>