



**OPENING DAY CELEBRATION**  
**Shaping Our Future**

August 14, 2006  
Main Theatre



**Skyline**  
**COLLEGE**

**ACHIEVE**

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## Schedule of Events

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- 1:30 p.m.**            **President's Message**  
Dr. Victoria P. Morrow
- 2:00 p.m.**            **Greetings/Welcome**  
Silvia Cervantes, ASSC Vice President  
Linda Allen, Classified Council  
Carla Campillo, Academic Senate President  
Chip Chandler and Rick Hough, AFT  
Rich Tidd, CSEA
- 2:10 p.m.**            **Introduction of new faculty and staff**  
Dr. Victoria P. Morrow, President  
Regina Stanback-Stroud, Vice President of Instruction  
Dr. Loretta Adrian, Vice President of Student Services
- 2:20 p.m.**            **President's Innovation Fund Video**
- 2:30 p.m.**            **Recognition of faculty who received tenure in 2005-06**
- Faculty Service Awards**  
Regina Stanback-Stroud, Vice President of Instruction  
Dr. Loretta Adrian, Vice President of Student Services  
Carla Campillo, Academic Senate President
- Recognition of degree completion**  
Dr. Victoria P. Morrow, President
- Group photo in courtyard between buildings 7 and 8**
- 2:50 p.m.**            **Dessert in lobby of Main Theatre**
- 3:10 p.m.**            **Faculty meeting**

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## New Faculty and Staff

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### Full-Time Faculty

#### **Steven Aurilio**

##### *Administration of Justice*

Steve Aurilio, instructor, has been an adjunct faculty member in Skyline's Administration of Justice Program since 1995. He is retired from the Daly City Police Department where he was a sergeant and did officer training. He holds an A.A. from College of San Mateo in Administration of Justice, a B.A. from USF in Public Service and a Master of Public Administration from College of Notre Dame.

#### **Melissa Komadina**

##### *Counseling*

Melissa Komadina, Counselor, has been with Skyline College since 2000. She has worked as a Residential Director and International Student Advisor for Mills College and as a Career Counselor at Stanford University. Melissa counsels Skyline's general student population and is involved with the Honors Transfer and MESA Programs. She also teaches the Counseling 100 Student Success course. She has a B.S. in Human Development, an M.A. in Counseling and Guidance from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and a Career Counseling Certificate from JFK University.

#### **Lucia Lachmayr**

##### *Reading*

Lucia Lachmayr joins the full-time English/Reading faculty after serving as an adjunct faculty member for three years. Ms. Lachmayr has taught reading and composition, most recently in the Bilingual Learning Community. As president of the Northern California College Reading Association (NCCRA), she recently organized their annual conference, held at Skyline College. Lucia holds a B.A. in Literature and M.A. in Composition and Literature.

### **New Staff and New Assignments Since Opening Day 2005**

#### **Michelle Amaral**

##### *Instructional Aide, Children's Center*

Michelle Amaral has previously worked at the Children's Center as a temporary instructional aide. She recently served as Campus Security supervisor/Bookkeeper in the South San Francisco Unified School District. She earned her Liberal Arts A.A. from Skyline in 2003 and her A.A.S. in Electronics from Heald's College. She is currently working on her B.A. from San Francisco State in early childhood education.

## New Staff and New Assignments Since Opening Day 2005

### **Nancy Argarin**

#### *Operations Assistant, Cashier's Office*

Nancy Argarin started working at the San Mateo County Office of Education in 1997 as a senior Accounting Assistant, Certificated Payroll employee and Benefits Specialist. She has worked at the Jefferson School District as Senior Account Clerk and as a Senior Accounting Coordinator at Skyline. She earned an A.A. in Liberal Arts and A.S. in Allied Health from Skyline College.

### **Lucas Borgo**

#### *Instructional Aide, Physical Education*

Lucas Borgo, instructional aide, services the weight room in the PE/Athletics/Dance Division. He has worked on the staff of the Peninsula Pilots semi-professional baseball team in Hampton, Virginia. He was a member of the Skyline College baseball team in 2001 and 2002 and has been the assistant baseball coach since 2002. He graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral with honors, finished his A.A. at Skyline, and is currently a student at San Francisco State University majoring in Anthropology.

### **Golda Gacutan**

#### *Administrative Secretary, Vice President of Student Services' Office*

Golda Gacutan has been a student and employee at Skyline since 1999. She became a permanent part-time classified staff member in August 2001. She earned an A.A. both in Paralegal Studies and in Liberal Arts from Skyline College with highest honors. She earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from San Francisco State University, where she graduated cum laude. She completed one year of law school at Golden Gate University, and is now earning a Master in Public Administration. Golda is one of Skyline's Transfer Stars.

### **Shelly Hausman**

#### *Public Information Officer*

Shelly Hausman became the Public Information Officer in January, and works as part of the Development, Marketing and PR team on events, publications and media relations. She recently moved from Ohio where she was the Public Information Officer for a 10,000-student public K-12 school district near Cincinnati. She also has worked as a newspaper reporter, covering city government and education. She earned her B.A. in English Literature/Journalism from Miami University, Ohio.

### **Matthew Hernandez**

#### *Bookstore Operations Assistant (Shipping/Receiving)*

Matthew Hernandez began his employment at the bookstore in 2005 as a student lead on the MBS system. He is a Skyline College student. He plans to transfer to the University of San Francisco in Spring 2007 to pursue a bachelor's degree in marketing. He has attended San Francisco State University.

### **Belinda Ho**

#### *Staff Assistant, Facilities, Planning and Operations*

Belinda started as the Administrative Secretary for the Vice President of Student Services in August 2005. On July 1, 2006, Belinda transferred to Skyline's Facilities Department as a Staff Assistant. She is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Counselor Education at San José State University.

### **Lindsey Huff**

#### *Instructional Aide, Social Science/ Creative Arts*

Lindsey Huff is a music instructor, teaching piano, and is an accompanist to the evening choir and the daytime voice classes. She also is the choir accompanist for a local church and has accompanied for others including a college Light Opera Company. She has a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Redlands and a Master of Music degree from the San Francisco Conservatory.

### **Lygia Isaacs**

#### *Office Assistant, Cosmetology*

Lygia (Gigi) Isaacs joined the Cosmetology department in Spring 2006 as an Office Assistant. Ms. Isaacs grew up in the Bay Area and graduated from Lowell High. She went on to attend the College of San Mateo where she majored in Biology.

### **Winnie Kwok-Tsang**

#### *Project Director, Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness*

Winnie Kwok-Tsang serves as the research and planning assistant for the college and helps in the design, implementation, reporting, and analysis of research that supports institutional effectiveness, student success, and the planning process. She has her bachelor's degree in Psychology from UC San Diego and a master's degree in Applied Psychology with a focus in Program Evaluation from San Diego State University.

### **Nancy Yeung Lam**

#### *Office Assistant, Business Division*

Nancy Lam joined Skyline as a temporary department secretary in the Cosmetology Department before being hired permanently to the department. She has a Hotel Management Diploma from Ealing Technical College in London, England, and is a certified gemologist (diamond) from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) in Santa Monica, California.

### **Rayna Rodriguez**

#### *Instructional Aide, Children's Center*

Rayna Rodriguez previously worked at Skyline's Children's Center as a temporary instructional aide. She also has worked as a real estate agent in Burlingame. She holds her A.S. from Skyline in early childhood education, as well as her real estate license.

### **Annie T. Trinh**

#### *Accounting Technician, Cashier's Office*

Annie Trinh, Accounting Technician I, worked at Applied Technology Associates Inc. in several positions, including Accounting Assistant, Senior Travel Assistant, Classified Material Control, Documentation Specialist and Functional Analyst. She has also served as Accounting Specialist II from National Writing Project – a non-profit organization in Berkeley for six years. She earned a B.A. in Accounting/Management from CSU Hayward.

### **Administration**

#### **Connie Beringer**

#### *Interim Dean, Language Arts Division*

(See bio under 20-year service awards)

## Newly Tenured Faculty

Alec (AJ) Bates  
*Chemistry*

Judith Heldberg  
*Child Development*

Jude Navari  
*Music*

Lynne Douglas  
*DSPS*

Evan Leach  
*Math*

Dino Nomicos  
*Physical Education*

Jonathan Freedman  
*Math*

## Degrees Completed – 2006

### **Romeo Garcia**

*Coordinator of Student Mentors,  
TRIO/STAARS program, M.Ed. in Equity and  
Social Justice (Spring 2006)*

### **Tony Vassalle**

*Maintenance Engineer, Facilities Planning  
& Operations, Building Operator's  
Certificate, Level 1*

## Faculty Service Awards

### **30 Years**

#### **Jeanne Bisson**

Jeanne Bisson, Assistant Professor, joined the Math Department in Fall 1969. Jeanne left Skyline College in 1982 when she resigned to raise three young children and later returned in 1992. Assistant Professor Bisson holds a B.A. and M.A. from Holy Names College.

#### **Patricia Deamer**

Patricia Deamer, Professor, joined the Math Department in Summer 1975. She has been the District Academic Senate President, the chair of the Affirmative Action Committee, the Faculty Advisor of the Black Student Union, and a participating faculty member in Achieving Success through Excellence and Persistence (ASTEP). She holds a B.A. in Math at Southern University, Louisiana, a M.A. in Mathematics and a Certificate of Advanced Study at Albany University.

#### **Betty Lindgren-Young**

Betty Lindgren-Young, Professor, began her career at Skyline College in 1975. She has worked in the learning disabilities, English, Reading, and ESL programs, and has shaped the Reading Program. She has been part of efforts to coordinate curricula of the English and Reading programs, to institute prerequisite skill statements to English and reading courses, and to implement placement tests, challenge tests and computerized prerequisite checking.

### **25 Years**

#### **George Buckingham**

George Buckingham, Professor, joined the Skyline College faculty in Spring 1981, teaching California History. He received a full-time faculty appointment in 1990 has taught California History, Latin American History, Western Civilizations and US History classes. He received an A.A. from the College of Alameda, a B.A. in History from UC Berkeley, and an M.A. in History from CSU Hayward.

#### **Samuel Butscher**

Samuel Butscher, Assistant Professor, joined the Mathematics Department in Spring 1981. Dr. Butscher has taught developmental to transfer math classes. Dr. Butscher has had a distinguished career in high school administration and is presently the principal of Oceana High School. Dr. Butscher holds a B.Sc. and M.A. from Cal Poly and a Ph.D. in Mathematics Education from UC Berkeley.

#### **Daniel Ming**

Dan Ming, Professor, began his career at Skyline College as an adjunct evening instructor in the Automotive Department Apprenticeship program. He received a full-time faculty appointment in 1998 and teaches the afternoon Toyota TEN program. He is also the coordinator of the T-Ten program. Professor Ming holds an A.S. degree from the College of Alameda.

#### **Richard Piserchio**

Richard Piserchio, Assistant Professor, joined the Cañada College faculty in 1974 and began teaching at Skyline College in 1978. He has concentrated his skills in developmental math, particularly algebra. He retired recently from a distinguished career at Woodside High School. Assistant Professor Piserchio holds a B.A. and M.A. from Colorado State College.

#### **Tom Reuter Dahl**

Tom Reuter Dahl, Assistant Professor, joined the Science Division in Spring 1981. He was a pioneer in teaching Computer Science classes that included Fortran and IBM PC Assembly Language. He has most recently taught in the Mathematics Department. He has developed coursework for both Linear Algebra and Differential Equations. He holds both a B.S. and M.S. in Math from Montana State University.

#### **Marv Steinberg**

Marv Steinberg, Assistant Professor, began teaching at Skyline in September 1981 as an adjunct accounting instructor and continues today in that capacity. He is most proud of the fact that he has taught several thousand students during his time at Skyline and that he has prepared these students for the real world.

#### **Linda Van Sciver**

Linda Van Sciver, Professor, joined Skyline College in March 1981 as a full-time counselor and was later appointed as the coordinator of Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS). She holds two master's degrees: Special Education from Trenton State University and Mental Health Counseling from SFSU. She leads the DSPS program, counsels students, and teaches college success courses, transition to college, and other support classes for students.

#### **Linda Vogel**

Linda Vogel, Professor, began teaching as an adjunct Reading Instructor in 1981 and received a full-time faculty appointment in the English Department in 1993. She teaches both Reading and English. Professor Vogel did her undergraduate work at Ohio State University; her graduate work at UCLA, Ohio State, and San Francisco State University.

### **20 Years**

#### **Connie Beringer**

Connie Beringer, Interim Dean/Professor, started teaching English courses in the Learning Disability Program as an adjunct faculty member in 1986, and received a full-time faculty appointment in the English Department in 1990. Professor Beringer has served as Academic Senate President as well as District Academic Senate President. She is currently serving as Interim Dean of the Language Arts Division. She helped to initiate the Puente Project and the Honors Transfer Program.

#### **Jan Fosberg**

Jan Fosberg, Associate Professor, started in 1984 as a temporary part-time volleyball coach. She became full-time faculty in the Physical Education Department in 1997. She received her A.A. degree from Skyline College and her B.S. and M.S. from CSU Hayward.

### **10 Years**

#### **Elwood Agasid**

Elwood Agasid, Assistant Professor, joined the Telecommunications and Networking Program faculty in 1995. He worked as a full-time faculty member between 1998-2001 before returning to private industry at NASA-Ames Research Center. He created and updated the Telecommunications curriculum. Assistant Professor Agasid holds a Certificate of Completion from Skyline College and a B.S. from San Francisco State University.

#### **Steven Aurilio**

See bio under full-time faculty.

#### **Imelda (Lou) Ferguson**

Imelda (Lou) Ferguson has been providing part-time general counseling at Skyline College since 1996. Lou is also employed as a full-time counselor at Merced College. In addition to providing counseling, Lou has assisted in carrying out articulation and transfer efforts for the college and conducting orientations for new students.

#### **Kim Lim**

Kim Lim, Professor, joined the Skyline College Library in January 2000 as tenure-track faculty librarian. She previously worked as an adjunct librarian at Cañada and CSM. She has been active in the Peninsula Library System, currently representing the three District Libraries on the PLS Cataloging Committee. She holds a B.A. in Music Education, a MLS in Library and Information Science at UCLA, and a M.A. in Chinese Language and Literature at SFSU.

#### **Ronald Orlowski**

Ronald Orlowski, Assistant Professor, joined the Chemistry faculty in Spring 1996. Dr. Orlowski has taught a number of courses including Chemistry for Health Sciences and Organic Chemistry Labs. Dr. Orlowski holds a B.S. and M.S. from DePaul University and a Ph.D. from Loyola University.

#### **Kevin Simmers**

Kevin Simmers, Assistant Professor, joined the Physical Education Department as adjunct faculty in Spring 1996 teaching an Aerobics class. This led to classes in Jazz Dance, Beginning Dance, Stretch and Flexibility, Weight Training, Adaptive PE, Yoga and Pilates. Kevin re-introduced Yoga Classes at Skyline College.