



**Victoria P. Morrow, President**

April 17, 2009

**Next Thursday is the Open Forum...**

...on our landscaping, parking, gateways and other site work. Please join us if you are interested:

Thursday, April 23  
2:10-4:00 pm, Room 7106

I will, of course, provide a synopsis of the information in Skyline Shines and in my next update on the construction planning work.

**A couple of key deadlines are coming up April 30, 4:30 pm**

- President's Innovation Fund proposals for 2009-10
- Skyline Shines Award nominations for 2009

I look forward to seeing the proposals and the nominations! Information about both of these is available at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/index.html>. Materials are due in either hard copy or electronically to Linda Bertellotti (formerly Ghio) at [bertellottil@smccd.edu](mailto:bertellottil@smccd.edu) or in Room 1316.

**Student Art Exhibit opens April 27**

The Annual 2009 Skyline College Juried Student Art Exhibit is coming up soon. The exhibition will be on display in the Gallery Theatre from April 27 – May 14, and will feature artworks in many different mediums by Skyline students. Current gallery hours are M-F, from 1-4 pm. The opening reception for the show will be on Tuesday, April 28, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Take a look at the Gallery Theatre website for more information. <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skygallery/>. That same evening at 5:15, we will dedicate the mural on the exterior of the Gallery beside the Building 1 loading dock. This President's Innovation Fund project is now complete and it looks amazing. Here is a taste:



### **Facilities works hard over the spring break**

Our Facilities team faced some special challenges as they worked hard on our behalf during the week of the Spring Break: planned power outages last Monday and Friday, on top of the water outages on Monday, Thursday and Friday, plus three days of rain. Nonetheless they accomplished a great deal. Here is a sampling:

- **Custodial**
  - Cleaned and waxed hallways and the Dance Studio in Building 3
  - Cleaned and waxed hallways in Buildings 6, 7, and 8
  - Scrubbed and detail cleaned all restrooms
  - Cleaned Bldg 5 and Bldg 6 exterior windows
  - Cleaned and waxed hallways in Pacific Heights
  - Cleaned, resealed and waxed Dining Area floor in Bldg 6
  - Detail cleaned all assigned areas within buildings
  
- **Grounds**
  - Groomed all synthetic athletic fields – baseball, upper soccer, lower soccer
  - Washed tennis courts
  - Refresh painted road markings on the North Loop Road
  - Weed abatement campus wide
  - Checked all irrigation lines, irrigation clocks, and sprinkler heads for proper operation
  - Trimmed overhanging tree limbs at the Refuse Management Site
  - Supported ongoing construction project efforts
  
- **Engineer**
  - Got caught up with FEMMS Reactive Service Requests (yellow tags)
  - Coordinated annual service for Boiler #1 with Bay City Boiler
  - Coordinated repairs to refrigerant circuits in Chiller on roof of Bldg 2 with Southland Industries
  - Constructed shade canopy for Child Development Center
  - Repaired leaking 2" domestic hot water supply pipe in Bldg 6, Room 6206
  - Coordinated emergency lighting installation on Gym floor with Englehart Electric
  - Coordinated Gym floor repairs with Robbins Flooring
  - Repaired main pump motor in the Bldg 1 Central Plant
  - Support ongoing construction project efforts

When you see any of these people, please express our appreciation for this work.

### **The Kababayan Program presents the 5th Annual Pilipino Cultural Night — *BROWNOUT!***

Skyline continues its annual tradition of Pilipino Cultural Nights with its latest production, *BROWNOUT!*, on Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1, 2009 in the Main Theater at Skyline College, 3300 College Drive, San Bruno. Doors open at 7 pm for both shows. Pilipino Cultural Night (PCN) is a student-run event that is open to the community to celebrate the Filipino American experience, showcasing the cultural dances and traditional music from the Philippines as well as elements of the Filipino American culture. The show is based upon the work of students enrolled in English 104: "Applied English Skills in Cultural Production," who are responsible for the writing, directing, producing, advertising, acting, singing, dancing, stage/technical crew, and prop/set design and construction of the show. The dances are performed by members of the class as well as the Kababayan Dance Troupe of Skyline College.

In this year's story, *BROWNOUT!*, in the spring of 1939, two sisters, Reina and Mila Santarina receive word that their father Alberto tragically dies in an accident in the Philippines. Reina and Mila's presence has been requested to settle to the family estate in what is now the historic Tandang Sora district of Quezon City, Philippines, where the ancestral family home is located. While in the Philippines, the sisters find out they have inherited not only the house, but also its secrets. Reina and Mila learn that while it's

important to know everything you can about who you are and where you are from, some things are just better left in the dark.

Students in the Kababayan Program and Filipino Student Union, along with advisors Liza Erpelo, Melanie Espinueva, Marisa Mariano, and Nate Nevado, have been hosting events and fundraisers to help pay for the costs and expenses of the production. Proceeds from this year's PCN will benefit future productions and go toward scholarships for the students in the Kababayan Program and Filipino Student Union. I know from experience that this event is a unique and wonderful opportunity to learn a bit more about Filipino and Filipino American history and culture and to see our phenomenal students in action.



For tickets, contact Therese Pareja at: [theresepareja@yahoo.com](mailto:theresepareja@yahoo.com) or [kababayanprogram@yahoo.com](mailto:kababayanprogram@yahoo.com).

Thursday, April 30:  
\$5 presale/\$8 at the door.

Friday, May 1:  
\$10 presale/\$12 at the door.

For more information, please visit <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skypcn/>.

### **Errata**

The photograph of Maher Dabit, Khalil Dabeet and Mike Williamson at the PTK All California Awards luncheon was taken by Leslie Shelton.

### **Coming up...**

#### **Friday, April 17**

- Job Fair Workshop, Building 6 Room 6205, 1-3pm

#### **Saturday, April 18**

- Baseball vs. Gavilan College, 12pm
- Skyline Days at Serramonte Center, 1-6pm
- Zombie Bowling –Skyline Gay Straight Alliance, Classic Bowl Daly City, 7pm

#### **Tuesday, April 21**

- Baseball at Cabrillo College, 2pm

**Wednesday, April 22**

- Career Expo, Cafeteria Building 6, 9:30-1pm

**Thursday, April 23**

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Workshop, Building 6 Room 6202, 8:30-3:30pm
- Free Confidential HIV & STD testing, On the Plaza Between Buildings 1 & 2, 10-2pm
- Health Fair, Cafeteria Building 6, 10-2pm
- Baseball vs. Canada College, 2pm
- Badminton vs. Mission College, 3pm
- Business Networking Night, Building 6 Room 6203, 5-7pm

**Do you have a suggestion?**

One way to submit it is through our general **e-Suggestion Box**, via the hyperlink in the box below, or via the same box on the front page of our website at

<http://www.skylinecollege.edu/general/surveys/index.html>



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



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



And for ideas about Skyline's **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** celebration next year, here is the link:



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

- The Chancellor's Office in Sacramento: <http://www.cccco.edu/>
- The Community College League of California: <http://www.ccleague.org/>
- The Research and Planning Group: <http://www.rpgroup.org/>

***Skyline Shines*** is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/skyshines/>

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