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Save The Date – Skyline College President's Breakfast



Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud

President, Skyline College

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

12th Annual President's Breakfast
Thursday, March 15, 2012

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 5, 2012
or register online at*

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=5e8sdedab&oeidk=a07e5hgz7ko992de00d>

**The Center for Student Life & Leadership Development
presents *Blues in the Quad***

A Black History Month Celebration featuring performer Alvon Johnson

**Thursday, February 9, 2012
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



Celebrating African American Heritage...

NCCBAA and PAAAA

American Association of Community Colleges
National Council of Black American Affairs
Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs

Northern California Council on Black American Affairs and
Peralta Association of African American Affairs present

Community College Career Institute for African American Faculty and Staff

Peralta Community College District
Berkeley City College
College of Alameda
Merritt College
Laney College

City College of San Francisco
Skyline College
Solano Community College
Modesto Junior College
Contra Costa Community College District



Saturday
February 11, 2012
8am - 2:30pm
Skyline College
3300 College Drive
San Bruno, CA



Workshops

- Community College Selection Processes
- Application Processes and Packaging
- Effective Resume Preparation
- Effective Interviewing
- Career Ladder Advancement Strategies and Opportunities
- Networking with other Bay Area Community College Professionals

Career Institute Fee: \$25.00*
Continental breakfast and lunch provided
Advanced registration by February 3, 2012 required

Register at: <http://nccbaa.eventbrite.com>

For additional information email:
Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud- stroudr@smccd.edu or
Carol Belle-Thomas Moss at: cbellethomas@gmail.com
*Scholarships available

Skyline College Celebrates the Year of the Dragon During Chinese New Year Festivities

Skyline College celebrated Chinese New Year on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in the theater with a variety of exciting performances by the China Dance School and Theatre in San Francisco and the Shaolin Culture Center in San Mateo, which included a traditional lion dance, Chinese folk dance performances and the Shaolin Kung Fu showcase. A Chinese Food Fest was also held outside the theater with egg rolls and barbeque pork buns available for purchase.

The event was sponsored by the Skyline College Asian Studies Center and was hosted by the Center along with the Skyline College Kinesiology, Athletics and Dance departments. Funding for the event was provided by the President's Innovation Fund and the International Student Office. Skyline College Business Professor Hui Pate served as the emcee during the festivities.





Photos and article by Christianne Marra.

Art Exhibition *Opposites Attract* Opens on February 6 in the Skyline College Art Gallery

A new exhibition, *Opposites Attract: Meditations on a Natural World and Reflections on a Broken System*, will open in the Skyline College Art Gallery (Building 1) on Monday, February 6, 2012 featuring works by Daniel Galvez and Jos Sances.

An opening reception will be held in the Gallery on Thursday, February 9 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The exhibition will run through March 16, 2012. Gallery hours vary. Please visit the Gallery website for current hours: <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skygallery/>



Daniel Galvez has been executing public artwork for over thirty years. Galvez has created site-specific work for museums, colleges, federal buildings and many other public facilities. He enjoys painting large-scale murals for interior and exterior locations. His work often focuses on the spirit and dignity of individuals and the strength of the community. The *Wildcat Canyon Series* of paintings featured in the exhibition opening on February 6 are Galvez's first studio pieces in many years and the only paintings in his repertoire in which the human element is present only in the invisible hand of the artist and the imagination of the viewer. Galvez was born in Calexico, California in 1953 and grew up in Sacramento. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from California College of the Arts and Crafts in 1975 and a Master of Arts in Painting from San Francisco State University in 1979.



Jos Sances is a Bay Area-based artist, and makes a living as a Designer/Printmaker/Muralist. Sances is the founder and art director of Alliance Graphics, a union screen print and design shop. Over the years Sances has designed and printed thousands of posters and t-shirts for hundreds of progressive causes, while simultaneously maintaining a steady output of art which addresses issues and ideas that concern him. In 2012, the Library of Congress acquired 487 prints from Sances which represented a broad overview of his thirty years in printmaking. Prior to founding Alliance Graphics, Sances co-founded Mission Grafica at the Mission Cultural Center in 1980 and worked there until 1988. The exhibition will include screen prints and ceramic sculptures created by Sances.

The collaborative relief sculpture, *Splicing Forms of Nature and Science*, located on the west side of Building 4 was created by Daniel Galvez and Jos Sances.



Photo Credit: Victor Valbuena Bareng

Thank you to Paul Bridenbaugh for his contribution to this article.

Reminder! “Sustainability of Skyline College” Presentation and Walking Tour This Tuesday, February 7, 2012

As part of the Sustainable Campus Initiative, three All-Campus Workshops will be held throughout the school year to offer widespread communication and education on sustainability issues. These workshops will focus on environmental, social, and economic topics. The second will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Building 4, Room 4148. This workshop, titled “Sustainability of Skyline College,” will feature a presentation by Richard Inokuchi, Skyline College Facilities Manager, followed by a walking tour of three different areas on campus to demonstrate how we save energy and water, and increase our efficiency in the built environment. Kanjana Srisupatpongsa, Project Coordinator II in the District Facilities Planning Department will give a tour of our LEED Gold Building 4 and showcase how we exceed building performance and efficiency in five key areas. Richard will give a tour of the landscaping elements on campus that reduce our potable water use and filter stormwater so it replenishes our groundwater supply. The third station is our campus boiler room and co-generation unit, where Roger Anchartechahar, Project Manager in the District Facilities Planning and Operations Department, and Patrick Yost of Chevron will show how we heat our campus buildings and explain the Nitrous Oxide retrofits. Following the tour, all will meet back in Room 4148 for a question and answer session, more information on campus sustainability activities, and a wrap-up. For more information on the Sustainable Campus Initiative, please contact Lindsey Virdeh at virdehl@smccd.edu or 650-738-4445.

Join us on a walking tour...



Photo Credit: Vic Valbuena Baring

...to learn about Skyline's impact on the environment

Sustainability of Skyline College

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Meet in Building 4, Room 4148 for an initial presentation

Followed by a tour of the Skyline College Campus



Energy Efficiency: Boiler Room

Join District Facilities Planning and Operations and Chevron project managers for a tour of the campus boiler room and co-generation unit to learn how we save energy and heat our buildings.

Low Water Use: Landscaping

Richard Inokuchi, Facilities Manager, will give a tour of campus landscaping elements that reduce our potable water consumption.



For more information or to find out more about the Sustainable Campus Initiative, please contact Lindsey Virdeh at 650-738-4445 or virdehl@smccd.edu

Thanks to Lindsey Virdeh for her contribution to this article.

Skyline College Library News You Can Use

Textbooks needed for Library Reserve Collection

Skyline College Library needs faculty to bring in copies of textbooks so we can make them available to students for short-term use in the library. (Publishers are urged to provide copies of textbooks for library reserve free of charge per [California AB2477](#).)

Your students count on you to put copies of all of your textbooks on reserve in the library. As textbooks become more and more expensive, we are getting many more requests from students for textbooks on reserve in the library. Since the library cannot afford to buy the current textbooks for all classes, we rely on faculty to request an extra copy from the publisher and place that copy on reserve for their students to access.

If you have any questions about placing materials on reserve, please call us at the library at x4311.

We have a form you can use to put materials on reserve at:

<http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skylib/fac-reserve-form.html>

You can search by your name to see what materials you have on reserve at:

<http://catalog.plsinfo.org/screens/course.html>

Research workshops available for any class

Skyline College librarians will present research workshops for any class that requires students to do a research-related assignment. In the photo below, librarian Amy Titus leads a workshop for Julie Carey's new ESOL 804 class, English for Child Care Providers.



To schedule a research workshop for your class, call the Reference Desk at x 4312, or use our online research workshop request form at:

<http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skylib/webdata/orientation.htm>

Guide to Using Twitter in College Teaching

Have you ever wondered about using Twitter as a teaching tool? Are you curious about using Twitter, but never tried it? A clear and simple Twitter user's guide for academics is available at:

http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/files/2011/11/Published-Twitter_Guide_Sept_2011.pdf

Can anything of academic value be said in just 140 characters? This guide shows you how to get started on Twitter and how Twitter can be used as a resource for teaching, research and more.

Thank you to Eric Brenner for his contribution to this article.

Heart Wrenchers Car Club Presents the Second Annual “A Heart Wrenching Affair” Fundraiser



Heart Wrenchers
The 2nd Annual
“A HEART WRENCHING AFFAIR”
Fundraiser

Heart Wrenchers Car Club Presents



Saturday, February 18, 2012
7:00 pm – Midnight
@ The 23 Club
23 Visitation Avenue - Brisbane
All ages until 9:00 pm
\$5-10 @ the door

- Support the female students in the Skyline College Automotive Technology Program
- Fundraiser proceeds benefit HWCC activities and projects
- Live Bands | Prize Raffles | Food | Vendors

For more info visit: www.wix.com/heartwrencherscc/skylinecollege



Please join us in support of the female Automotive Technology students at Skyline College! Fourteen women are currently enrolled in Skyline College’s Automotive Technology program and their club, “The Heart Wrenchers,” is busy creating community service projects, supporting each other as they go through the program, and bringing more women to the automotive industry. They have done a great job in the last year and they have many new, innovative ideas to achieve their goals. Please join us at this event. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Johnson at 650-738-4485 or johnsonj@smccd.edu

Thank you to Julia Johnson for her contribution to this article.



Classified Employee of the Year Award
Nominations due by February 10, 2012 – 12 Noon

The California Community Colleges Board of Governors created the Classified Employee of the Year Award honoring community college classified employees who demonstrate the highest level of commitment to professionalism and community colleges. Every college district is invited to submit a nominee. Nominees must be classified employees with a minimum of 5 years of service as a permanent employee within the nominating Community College District (full-time or part-time). All nominees will be evaluated on their commitment to the mission of community colleges; professional ethics and standards; serving the institution through participation in professional and/or community activities; and serving as a leader beyond the local institution. A cash award and plaque will be presented to each statewide recipient at the May 2012 meeting of the Board of Governors. Any one may nominate an employee consistent with the criteria set by the CCC Board of Governors

Each district is allowed to submit one nomination. SMCCCD is soliciting the names of four proposed nominees, one each from the three colleges and the district office. At its February 22, 2011 meeting, The SMCCCD Board of Trustees will select one of the four nominees to submit to the Board of Governors. All four of the nominees will be recognized at the District Board meeting.

In 2009, using the College Council adopted process, Skyline College submitted the name of Barbara Daley who was subsequently selected by the SMCCCD Board as their nominee. Barbara Daley went on to become one of only five people statewide selected by the CCC Board of Governors. In 2010 Skyline College nominated Pat Carter, who was also selected by the

SMCCCD Board as their nominee to the CCC Board of Governors. Last Year, Skyline College honored Sue Lorenzo as their nominee.

The criteria and nominating form are available online on the right side of the main page of the Chancellor's office website at <http://www.cccco.edu/Home/tabid/189/Default.aspx> . You will find the Guidelines and Instructions and the Nomination Form. Anyone can make a nomination. Simply **submit the completed nomination form in electronic format** to Theresa Tentes at tentes@smccd.edu by **Friday, February 10, 2011 at 12 p.m.** The College Council will to screen the nominations and select a Skyline College nominee in time for the February 22, 2012 agenda packet for the SMCCCD Board of Trustees' meeting.

Coming Up...

February 3, 2012

- 5:00 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. Chabot College @ Hayward
- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Chabot College @ Hayward

February 4, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. – Noon, Free Workshop: *Orientation to the Early Childhood Education Field: Preparing to Get Hired and Teach Young Children*, Building 6, Second Floor; for more information or to register, contact Cecé Rebele at rebelec@smccd.edu or 650-738-4304
- 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Free Tax Preparation, Building 8, Room 8209; please call 650-738-7035 to schedule an appointment; open to Skyline College students and the community; walk-ins based on availability (this service is available on Saturdays through March 31, 2012 with the exception of February 18, 2012).

February 6, 2012

- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Informal Reception to Meet Minnijean Brown-Trickey, Professor of *Landmarks of Civil Rights*, Building 4 - Multicultural Center.

February 7, 2012

- 2:00 p.m., Baseball vs. San Joaquin Delta @ Stockton
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sustainability of Skyline College – Presentation and Walking Tour; meet in Building 4, Room 4148 for initial presentation followed by a tour of the Skyline College campus

February 8, 2012

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FAFSA and Fee Waiver Workshop - Building 2, Room 2117B (this event repeats every Wednesday throughout the semester); for more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 650-738-4236
- 4:00 p.m., Science Lecture Series: *The Anatomy of a Chemistry Ph.D.* presented by Skyline College professor Carmen Velez – Building 7, Room 7106

- 5:00 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. Mission College @ Skyline
- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Ohlone College @ Skyline

February 9, 2012

- 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., *Blues in the Quad* featuring Alvon Johnson to celebrate Black History Month
- 2:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Cosumnes River College @ Sac. State University
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Opening Reception: *Opposites Attract*, featuring works by Daniel Galvez and Jos Sances, Building 1, Skyline College Art Gallery

Future Events – Mark Your Calendar!

February 11, 2012

- 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Free Tax Preparation, Building 8, Room 8209; please call 650-738-7035 to schedule an appointment; open to Skyline College students and the community; walk-ins based on availability (this service is available on Saturdays through March 31, 2012 with the exception of February 18, 2012).
- 1:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Cosumnes River College @ Skyline

February 14, 2012

- 2:00 p.m., Baseball vs. San Joaquin Delta @ Skyline

February 15, 2012

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., FAFSA and Fee Waiver Workshop - Building 2, Room 2117B (this event repeats every Wednesday throughout the semester); for more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 650-738-4236
- 5:30 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. College of San Mateo @ CSM
- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Cañada College @ Cañada

February 16, 2012

- 4:30 p.m., Deadline to submit 2012-2013 Skyline College Scholarship Application; application available online at the home page - www.SkylineCollege.edu

February 17, 2012

- Holiday – Lincoln's Birthday (observed)
- 2:00 p.m., Baseball @ Shasta
- 5:00 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. CCSF @ San Francisco
- 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. CCSF @ San Francisco

February 18, 2012

- Declared Recess
- 1:00 p.m., Baseball @ Shasta

February 19, 2012

- Declared Recess
- Noon, Baseball @ Shasta

February 20, 2012

- Holiday – President’s Day

Guidelines 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 ¼ or ½ of a page.
- Use Times New Roman 12pt. font that is justified to the left for the body of the article.
- Don’t forget to add a headline/title using 18 pt. bold font that is justified to the center
- Use the following commonly accepted abbreviations: a.m. or p.m. (i.e. “The event will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.” “The workshop is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. – Noon.”)
- Spell out numbers of one or two words. Use figures for numbers that require more than two words to spell out. (i.e., “Almost eight years ago I began taking ceramics courses.” And “I counted 176 records on the shelf.”)
- If a sentence begins with a number, spell out the number or rewrite the sentence.
- Use the month, day, a comma and the year to indicate the date (i.e., “March 4, 2011” not “March 4th, 2011 or March 2nd, 2011”).
- Add the word College when you refer to the name Skyline (i.e., Skyline College instead of Skyline).

Do you have a suggestion?

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

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



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/facstaff/PresidentsOffice/skyshines/>

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