

SKYLINE COLLEGE
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APPRECIATION

Opening Day 2006
 “Shaping Our Future” was the theme of the 2006 Opening Day program as Skyline College welcomed back faculty and staff for the 2006-2007 academic year. All faculty and staff received packets with a new campus map, construction update, calendar of major events, initiatives for 2006-07,



Skyline faculty and staff celebrated Opening Day 2006 with an annual group photo

Educational Master Plan recommendations, a Facilities Master Plan from Steinberg Architects, student survey highlights, Skyline’s vision, mission and goals, and Balanced Scorecard. In addition, faculty and staff received buttons that say “Ask Me!” for use during the first weeks of school to assist students to feel welcome and to help them find their way around the campus. President Vicki Morrow, along with Vice Presidents Lori Adrian and Regina Stanback-Stroud, thanked faculty for their years of service to Skyline and presented them with gifts. President Morrow also introduced new faculty and staff at the event, recognized faculty that received tenure in 2005-2006, and recognized staff that completed degrees during the past year. For the first time, the college presented Skyline Shines Awards to both a college group and a community leader. (For a list of awardees, please see the article below under “Skyline Shines”). Following the program, faculty and staff gathered for the annual group photograph, which was followed by refreshments for all.

Skyline College website

Skyline wishes to thank Christine Case, professor of biology, for her leadership and labor on our website for years. The new webmaster will be Laura Fraser, a business professor at Skyline who teaches online courses and updates sites for other organizations. The college is in the process of updating the website with the new logo. The consistent use of Skyline’s logo will help the college communicate with a distinct image that builds awareness and recognition. This year the website will be redesigned.

Building 3 – the new Gymnasium

Skyline’s Physical Education, Athletics and Dance Division is showing even more than its usual level of adaptability and creativity as it works with the fact that Building 3 will not be

open in time for the start of classes. Classes will be held in alternative locations, and there will be signage, and web-based information and people helping to direct students to their classes.

PROGRAM NEWS

Interim Dean of Physical Education, Athletics and Dance

Joseph Morello will be assuming the duties of the Interim Dean of Physical Education, Athletics and Dance at the end of August. He comes to Skyline from his current position as Advising Coordinator in the Athletic Study Center at the University of California at Berkeley. He brings a wealth of experience in roles similar to the one he is assuming at Skyline, including Dean of Physical Education, Athletics and Dance at Santa Rosa Junior College and member of the Physical Education faculty and Director of PE and Athletics at the College of Marin. He began his college education at the College of Marin, earned his BA in Physical Education at the University of San Francisco and his MA in Education there as well.

SKYLINE SHINES

Skyline student wins UCLA TAP scholarship

Hsin Yien Mai-Mai Wang, a student from Skyline's Honors Transfer Program, has been selected as one of 65 students statewide who are receiving a Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) Scholarship for the 2006-07 academic year. She will receive an academic scholarship of at least \$5000 per year, renewable for a second year based upon her performance during the first year. Skyline College congratulates Ms. Wang and thanks the Honors Transfer Program faculty for their work with her.

Skyline Shines Awards

The first Skyline Shines Awards were made at Skyline's Opening Day meeting last Monday. The purpose of the awards is to recognize individuals or groups who help Skyline to shine in terms of its quality of programs and services and its reputation for quality. Two awards will be made annually, one to a member or group of the Skyline employees and one to a member or group from the community. Information on the selection criteria and process are available on our website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skynotes/>. The winners for the first year are:

College employee or group: The Expanding Your Horizons Conference (EYH).

The goals of the EYH conference are:

- To promote education as a means of expanding young women's options.
- To foster awareness of career opportunities for women in mathematics and science related fields.
- To increase young women's interest in mathematics and science.
- To provide students an opportunity to meet and form personal contacts with women in traditional and non-traditional occupations.

EYH was started in 1980, and is the second oldest EYH conference in the country. It has been acknowledged as a significant intervention program by the US Department of Labor and the US Senate. Nearly 20,000 girls have attended EYH at Skyline. This

effort helps Skyline shine in terms of every single one of the college's values. The award recognizes the following people:

Chairs: Dr. Christine Case, Professor of Biology, Shari Bookstaff, Professor of Biology and Tiffany Reardon, MESA Director

And the following people, without whose help the conference would not happen: Daisy Araica, AJ Bates, Don Biederman, Pat Carter, Ana Castro, Mousa Ghanma, Nick Kapp, Sue Lorenzo, Judy McKeever (UCSF), Julie Mooney (Cañada), Omer Thompson, Kim Touneh, and Mike Williamson in addition to many other faculty, staff and students that help out on the day of the conference.



The EYH Conference received the 2006 Skyline Shines Award. Many faculty and staff members were involved in the planning. Pictured from left to right: Omer Thompson, Chris Case, Daisy Araica, Sue Lorenzo, Tiffany Reardon, AJ Bates, Pat Carter, Mike Williamson, and Nick Kapp.

Community member or group: Carolyn Livengood.

Carolyn Livengood not only helped to bring the college into existence, but she was also a member of the first graduating class in 1971. She was North County Chair for the first bond campaign in 1964, and was precinct chair for the second bond campaign in 1968. Her role has continued over more than 37 years now. She regularly walks the campus and alerts our Facilities Department when there are things amiss on campus. She gives the president excellent advice about how things are working at Skyline College from both a community member's point of view and a student's point of view. Carolyn is a charter member of the President's Council and she helps Skyline shine every spring by bringing many friends of Skyline to the annual fundraising breakfast for the President's Innovation Fund. She constantly tells the college's story in the community, writing countless articles about events and people at Skyline for the *San Mateo County Times*. She is Skyline College's long-time friend and advocate. She consistently helps Skyline to shine both in terms of the quality of our services and in terms of our reputation.



Skyline authors present their books at upcoming readings

English Associate Professor, Kathleen de Azevedo Feinblum, and EOPS/CARE/Calworks Program Services Coordinator PabloGonzalez will share their books with the public in the next several weeks.

- Kathleen de Azevedo Feinblum’s vibrant novel, *Samba Dreamers*, combines myths of the tropical Brazil, Hollywood and the American dream with the lives of two Brazilians trying to flee political oppression. The open reading will be held on August 16, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin Street at Grove.
- Pablo Gonzalez’ book, *The Caterpillar Factor*, presents four basic principles that may help people recognize their potential to transform their lives by reaching personal and spiritual fulfillment. Two open readings will be held: one in Spanish on September 7 and one in English on September 14. Both readings will be at 7 p.m. at the South San Francisco Library at 306 Walnut Avenue.

