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Countdown to Commencement





It has been a busy April as we squeezed in final events before the semester wraps up. This month has us celebrating everything from our Earth to the Sun and all that is between. Rock the School Bells rocked the campus with an afternoon of workshops and dancing. The 24th Annual Student Art Exhibition opened at the Art Gallery, featuring sculptures, paintings, drawings, and more! The 4th Annual Undergraduate Symposium of Academic Research followed, featuring a half-day of student research presentations on science, psychology, and socioeconomic issues. ASSC celebrated Samkranti, the Southeast Asian New Year ceremony that fused the chanting & ceremonious practices from Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Myanmar. Our celebrations continued with the ISP's Global Extravaganza, a solar eclipse viewing, Earth Week activities, and the Spring Musical performance of Legally Blonde.

Earth Week









The 2nd Annual Earth Week kicked off with a series of events to raise awareness of environmental issues and promote sustainability through exhibits, workshops, and activities. Skyline College's Make it Earth Day Every Day team brought out the worm bins, led hikes, hosted poetry and art discussions, and even invited a representative from Trashlantis to help spread the word on positive environmentalism.



Rock the School Bells 17



On Thursday, April 11, 2024, the CIPHER Hip Hop Learning Community hosted their award-winning 17th Annual Rock The School Bells (RTSB) Hip Hop Conference to over 300 high school and college students. This year's theme was U.N.I.T.Y., highlighting the global impact that hip-hop culture has on building community across many cultures with youth and students. Within the context of higher education, U.N.I.T.Y. also explores how our educational spaces are relevant and responsive to the needs of our students.

Delving into this theme further, students could participate in a choice of 18 different Hip Hop workshops rooted in authenticity, innovation, and evolution.

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Global Extravaganza

Our cultural diversity celebrations continued with the ISP's Global Extravaganza, where students shared activities and displays in Chinese calligraphy, Burmese writing, and musical instruments. The main attraction was a fashion show featuring traditional clothing and a musical performance using the Gamelon, a traditional Indonesian percussion orchestra. The event concluded with a trivia game and prizes for the correct answers.





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Upcoming Events

MAY 2024

Promise End of Year Celebration
May 15 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Fireside Dining Room

Inaugural Latina/e/o/x Graduation
May 16 | 5 - 8 p.m. | Farallon
RSVP by May 9.

ISP Recognition Ceremony
May 16 | 5 - 6:30 p.m. | Fireside

Umoja-ASTEP Student Recognition Award Ceremony & Celebration 2024
May 16 | 5 - 7:30 p.m. | CSM Bayview Dining Room
RSVP by May 10.

Black & Brown Scholars End of Year Celebration
May 17 | 12 - 5 p.m. | Intercultural Center

Graduate BCE Student Showcase
May 20 | 4 - 5 p.m. | Building 4

Skyline College Commencement
May 24 | 1 p.m. | Skyline College Track & Field
https://skylinecollege.edu/commencement/

Keep abreast of all Skyline College events at:

events.skylinecollege.edu









Summer Enrollment Up at Skyline College

Metric	Summer 2023	Summer 2024	Percent Change
Enrollments	5,612	6,287	12.0%
FTES	690	755	9.3%
Headcount	3,843	4,345	13.1%
Headcount (First-Time)	244	278	13.9%
Headcount (Int'l)	56	47	-16.1%
Sections	241	249	3.3%
Load	412	429	4.1%
FTEF	50	53	5.0%
WSCH	20,713	22,641	9.3%

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Highlights

- **Womxn's History Month** ASSC celebrated Womxn's History Month with a panel, workshops and a vendor fair.
- **Pie Your Professor** Active Minds hosted this glorious event where students, faculty, and staff were invited to De- Stress by pieing a professor.

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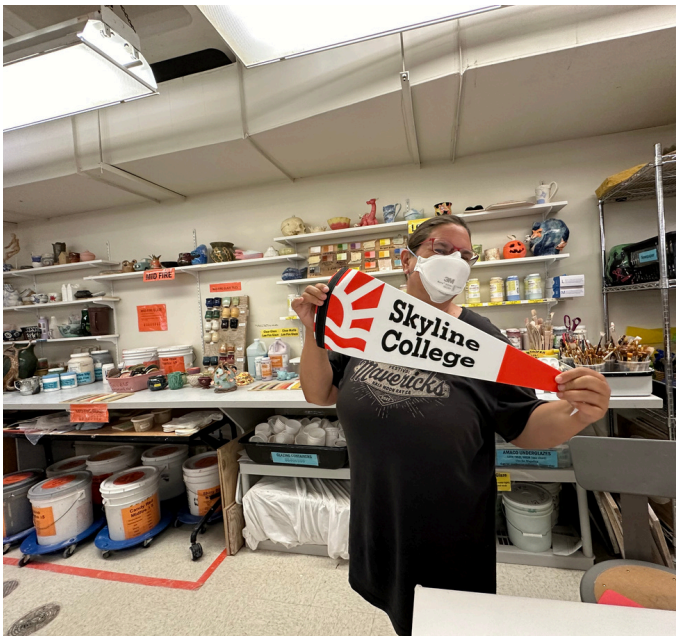
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- **Solar Eclipse At The Quad** The Physics and Astronomy Club and Professor Rachel Cunningham organized a Solar Eclipse viewing party at the Quad with telescopes, pinhole cameras, colandars, and of course, eclipse-ready glasses for this astronomical event that won't happen again until August 2044.

- **Congrats Dean Nomicos!** Dean Dino Nomicos has been selected to receive the prestigious 2024 4CA Coaching Achievement Award presented by the 3A2A.

Heyo... Tell Me More!



The MCPR has launched "Heyo... Tell Me More!", a new series featuring interviews with faculty, staff, and students to showcase the vibrant community that makes up Skyline College.

The President's Breakfast

It was a packed house Thursday morning as community leaders, donors, and employees gathered at Farallon for the President's Breakfast. They were treated to a sneak peak performance of our Spring musical, Legally Blonde, followed by a debut video presentation of the Comunidad Story. the morning commenced with a live pledging, which raised over $89,000 for the President's Innovation Fund.





Student Dining & Food Options

Skyline College has several places and ways to get a meal, whether you are on the go or have time to sit. We understand that affordable, nutritious meals are important. **New bundled meal** deals available in the Fireside Dining Room can help. Additionally, **SparkPoint** has a food pantry, available to all students in Building 1.

See below or scan the QR code or visit s**kylinecollege.edu/foodservices** for more information on food services.



Fireside Dining Room

Building 6
M-Th: 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
F: 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

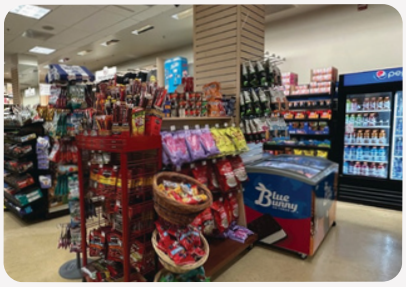
Grab a Bundled Meal Deal at a lower price (includes main dish, vegetable side & a drink) or try a Weekly Special, a student and faculty menu favorite! Evening students can order food online at **skyline.kwickmenu.com** in advance and pick it up between 5 - 7 p.m.



World Cup Coffee & Tea

Building 6
M-F: 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Select from a variety of popular brewed coffee, teas and drinks from Starbucks, Tazo and Pepsi. Freshly delivered pastries are also available for purchase.



Skyline College Bookstore

Building 6
M-Th: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
F: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pick from a wide selection of convenient microwavable foods, snacks, cold drinks and caffeinated beverages.

Food Insecurity Resources

The SparkPoint Food Pantry program is open to all Skyline College students. For details, visit skylinecollege.edu/sparkpoint

The Skyline College Drive-Thru Community Market distributes free groceries every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for families in need.

For more information, visit **skylinecollege.edu/foodservices**

Food Vending Locations

Nearby vending machines offer quick snacks to energize you before or after your class:

- Building 1, 2nd Floor
- Building 4, 2nd Floor
- Building 8, 3rd Floor
- Building 7, Room 7-114
- Building 19, Room 19-186

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