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Skyline College, San Bruno

## SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Office of the Chancellor

July 25, 2011

To All Employees on the SMCCCD Team:

Please accept this invitation to join me for the 2011-2012 Districtwide Opening Day activities at the *Skyline College Theater*. The program is scheduled for Monday, August 15th from **8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**, with a continental breakfast to be served from **7:45 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.**

This year, we are fortunate to have two dynamic individuals who will join forces to bring you their perspectives on the achievement gap in education and raising a critical consciousness of student success in young people and educators alike. Mary Montle Bacon's journey from the projects in the South and tenements in the Northeast to the role of an academic leader was a varied and exciting one that makes her uniquely prepared both personally and professionally to address these issues. For the past two decades, she has conducted keynote addresses and seminars for educators throughout the country and internationally. Joining Dr. Bacon will be Jeffrey Steinberg, former Bay Area high school history teacher and currently Executive Director of Sojourn to the Past. A decade ago, Mr. Steinberg designed and developed a curriculum that would introduce contemporary teenagers to the historic facts of the Civil Rights Movement and help them understand the roles of its leaders. "Sojourn to the Past" has evolved into a 10 day study trip that introduces 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, teachers and others to the full impact of the Civil Rights Movement. In July 2010, the US Congress voted unanimously to recognize and honor "Sojourn to the Past" as the longest running civil rights/social justice education program for young people in the United States. I hope you will be able to join us for this lively and meaningful discussion.

As I've said in the past, I know that this is an especially busy time for everyone, but I encourage administrators and supervisors to actively pursue alternate staffing options to ensure as many employees as possible have an opportunity to attend Opening Day.

I sincerely thank you for your commitment to serving our students in the coming academic year!

All my best,

Ron Galatolo  
Chancellor

# OPENING DAY



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### AUGUST 15, 2011 Skyline College

- 7:45am–8:30am Continental Breakfast**  
Skyline College Theater  
Building 1
  
- 8:30am–8:45am Welcome and Introductions**  
President, Board of Trustees  
Chancellor
  
- 8:45am–9:00am Welcome and Remarks**  
Academic Senate  
AFT, CSEA, AFSCME
  
- 9:00am–9:15am Chancellor's Remarks**
  
- 9:15am–11:00am Keynote Address**  
Dr. Mary Montle Bacon  
Images of Culture  
Jeffrey Steinberg  
Sojourn to the Past

### Campus Map

