COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Student Weekly Bulletin

January 17, 2006

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Business Office			
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Counseling Office – *APPT. & DROP-IN COUNSELING AVAILABLE* - hours vary
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REMINDER: Textbook Refund Deadline: January 20th
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First Spring Lunch BUFFET will be Monday, Jan. 23rd.

Interested in UC Merced and/or CSU Stanislaus?
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PHI THETA KAPPA Honor Society (3.5 gpa)
Website: www.ptk.org
Advisor: George Melendrez Phone: (209) 588-5218
Office: Alder 2 E-mail: melendrezg@yosemite.cc.ca.us

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Tram Driver



Position is open for driving Disabled Students to and from classes.

If interested, contact *Karin Rodts* at 588-5134 or stop by Manzanita 18-3.

SMOKING NOW PERMITTED *ONLY* IN DESIGNATED AREAS

To promote the health of our campus community and to reduce risk of potential fire hazards, smoking is now permitted only in designated locations at Columbia College. Other than the designated smoking areas, the remainder of the college campus is declared a non-smoking area. Please refer to the printed handouts for locations of the designated smoking areas available throughout the college.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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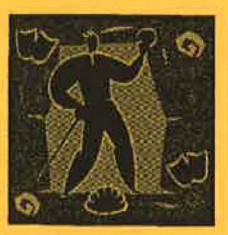
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♥ The FAFSA!!! ♥

Come join us in the Manzanita Rotunda 11:00 am -1:00pm

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Enjoy valentine treats, Financial Aid advice, & an opportunity to win one of two gift certificates to the Cellar Restaurant! Remember, the deadline to apply for priority FinancialAid is **March 2, 2006.**

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*Please Note these checks are mailed

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Sunha Tallakson	Judith Ann Haefer Memorial
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- Naturalist
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WHEN: Friday, March 17th ***TIME:*** 10:00 am - 11:30 am
WHERE: Manzanita 18-1 ***WHO:*** The DSP&S Staff and YOU.
CONTACT: Cindy Rose, 588-5130 by March 13th to reserve a seat.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Needed: Two people to help load a moving van on **March 11, 2006**, in Sonora - $15 each for 2-3 hours for the one day only. Must be dependable and able to lift heavy objects. JPS casual Job #101.



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Columbia College Drama Club

Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm

Dogwood Forum

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Darcy Davis	Carol Hansen Award- Child Development
Kevin McKannon	Twain Harte Horseman
Aja Guglielmetti	California School Employee Assoc. YCCD #420
Debra Huff	The Today and Tomorrow Scholarship
Heather Knudson	The Today and Tomorrow Scholarship
Susannah Frantz	Master Gardeners of Tuolumne Co.
Crystal Scott	Donald S. Brady Memorial
Shaun Sanders	Jon Cavaiani Scholarship
Dale Pritchard	Dr. W. J. James Culinary Arts
Susannah Frantz	P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter TP
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Reality: Although the deadline to have your FAFSA submitted in order to qualify for the first round of Cal Grant awards has passed, it is not too late to qualify for Federal grants. Apply now!!!

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Spencer Tracy and Frederic March square off as opposing attorneys in this blistering courtroom drama about the famed 1930's "Scopes Monkey Trial," where a Tennessee teacher was taken to task for teaching Darwinism in the schoolroom.

Open discussion will follow film screenings.

WOMEN'S NIGHT
Sex, Drugs, Lies and Politics
"No More Drama"
March 24th 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Community Educ. Room, Manzanita
•Video Presentation: Teen Dating Abuse
(Oprah Winfrey Show 2/28/02)
•Open Discussion •Dinner provided
Sponsored by Columbia College and Yes Partnership
Youth Involvement Committee

JOB OF THE WEEK

Computer tech/tutor needed. Job description: help senior citizen trouble-shoot his computer. Requirements: must be a Columbia College student, have good computer skills, and patience with an elderly learner. Salary $25.00 per visit. (Job 1420) Interested?? Come by Job Placement Services in Manzanita 14, or call 588-5312 for information. Check out JPS online at www.gocolumbia.org/jobs/Job_Placement/htm

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Jamie Paquin	CA Native Plant Society
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Mystery Bradford	Guy Finis O' Neal Turner Sr. Memorial
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Samantha Romano	Irving Cobb Memorial

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Bring your physician information for a questionnaire to be completed prior to testing. ***12-hour FASTING*** is necessary (water is ok). Cash or check ONLY

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April 24-28 Final Examinations
April 28 Graduation

Summer Sessions

April 10-May 7 OPEN Registration
May 8 1st Session Instruction Begins

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Graduation attire goes on sale April 17th :

*Rentals (gown and cap) $8.00 *Tassel $8.00

*Gown & cap purchase $31.99 includes tassel

*Announcements on sale now!

*Single $1.35 *Pkg. 10 $13.50

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Send a *graduation balloon bouquet* or a *happy birthday* surprise to that "special someone." The bookstore will make a nice balloon bouquet for under $5.00. Come by and see all the fun choices. Also *NEW GIFT* items arriving daily.

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Speakers: Evolution vs. Intelligent Design

>***Wed. April 5*** Professor Ken Miller from Brown University, author of *Finding Darwin's God*, speaks on "Time to Abandon Darwin?: Answering the Challenge from Intelligent Design."

> ***Fri. April 7*** Professor Phillip Johnson from UC Berkeley's Boalt School of Law, the father of Intelligent Design and author of *Darwin on Trial*, addresses "What is Intelligent Design?"

Open discussion will follow.

The NEW 2006 Columbia College ***Spring Review*** is NOW **available at the bookstore.** Featuring the artwork and writing of Columbia College students, this year's volume is the best one yet. Special thanks to Laurie Sylwester for the cover art. Copies may be purchased at the bookstore for $10. Proceeds from the sale of the *Spring Review* will support future publications.

Student contributors may contact Meryl Brooks for a complimentary copy, and for details regarding a public reading on-campus at 588-5225, Office: Tamarack 214 M-Th, 11:00 am -1:00 pm or brooksm@yosemite.cc.ca.us .

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>A CALL FOR *CONTRIBUTORS* TO THE *SPRING REVIEW*:

>The ***Spring Review*** accepts artwork and writing from students with a teacher's >recommendation. If you have work that you have done for a course here that you >would like to submit, but you are not sure whether it is ready for consideration for >publication, talk to your instructor. Work that is submitted via email should include >your full name, your contact information, a brief 50-word bio, the class for which you >did the work (possibly a description of the assignment), and the recommending >instructor's name.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Are you an energetic person with a knowledge of computers looking to assist customers?

Would you like to grow and advance with a local theater company that is doing the same with a growing cliental? Must be able to work Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and a few extra hours on Thursday and Friday. Salary is $8.00 an hour. If interested, come by Job Placement Service in Manzanita 14 and ask for Job #116-Job Category *Office*, or call 588-5312 for information. Check out JPS online at www.gocolumbia.org/jobs/Job_Placement/htm

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AmeriCorps members will have an informational booth about ***the Mentoring Program*** in front of the food court area from **10:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday April 10th.**

Student Senate *Meetings*
on Fridays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Student Center, Manzanita 15

Artist's Models and ***Portrait Models*** **wanted for Figure Sculpture, Anatomy and Portrait Drawing Classes $$$ *Spring 2006* $$$**

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:40 am - 12:45 pm and Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Willow 1 $8/Hour

Male and female - all body sizes and ages.

Contact Kathleen Wolfe @ 754-9672 or 419-1495

MEN'S NIGHT
"Living a Drama Free Life"
April 9th 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Dorms Recreation Room

•Video Presentation: Teen Dating Abuse
(Oprah Winfrey Show 2/28/02)
•Open Discussion •Dinner provided

Sponsored by Columbia College and Yes Partnership Youth Involvement Committee

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Student Weekly Bulletin

April 24, 2006

www.gocolumbia.org/information/bulletin.pdf

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL COLUMBIA COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

Graduation Ceremony is Friday, April 28th, 6:30 pm in the Oak Pavilion



***Important* DATES to REMEMBER**

Summer Sessions

Now thru May 7 OPEN Registration
May 8 1st Session Instruction Begins

Attention: EOP&S Students!

Summer 2006 Registration has begun.

Register early in order to be assured space in your chosen classes. Assistance with the cost of required textbooks and a parking permit will be offered to qualified EOP&S students. See an EOP&S counselor after you have registered for classes.

For appointments call 588-5130.

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Now you can make your appointment for *Fall 2006 EOP&S Advising / Priority Registration* - call 588-5130.

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You must complete your required Spring semester third contact by Friday, April 28th. Remember the EOP&S Student Responsibility Contract:

*3 contacts each semester and
*an updated educational plan.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR SUMMER SESSIONS MAY 8th THRU AUGUST 18th or Fall Semester, August 28th



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Now that Spring semester has come to an end, you may have some free time to hunt for scholarship opportunities!!! How to start:

- Go online. Take advantage of free online searches, such as www.fastweb.com.
- Search your community. Who might offer scholarships?
  - Organizations in your neighborhood
  - Your parents' employers
- Check the Columbia College Financial Aid Office for current outside scholarship postings.

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Financial Aid Awareness *Faire*

Come join the fun in the sun!! The Financial Aid Office is hosting a ***faire*** to raise Financial Aid Awareness,

Tuesday, May 16th, 12:00-2:00 pm, the Lakeside Patio.

There will be a free BBQ lunch served to all, and great prizes!! Last year we gave away four $200 textbook vouchers!!!

Don't miss this opportunity!!!

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Financial Aid Office Hours Manzanita 18-3 588-5105

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am – 5:30 pm Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Summer Hours: M-Th 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Fridays - Closed

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE



Graduation attire is on sale NOW :

***Rentals (gown and cap) $8.00 *Tassel $8.00**

***Gown & cap purchase $31.99 includes tassel**

***Announcements on sale now!**

***Single $1.35 *Pkg. 10 $13.50**

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Send a *graduation balloon bouquet* or a *happy birthday* surprise to that "special someone." The bookstore will make a nice balloon bouquet for under $5.00. Come by and see all the fun choices. Also *NEW GIFT* items arriving daily.

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CASH FOR BOOKS = **Buyback THRU APRIL 28TH**

Operating Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

THE END IS NEAR!

>This is the last week of the Spring semester and all library materials are due back. The final due date of the semester is **Monday, April 24th**, so if you need a library item until later in the week, contact a Library staff member for an extension of the loan. To avoid fines and a hold on your college record, be sure to ***return ALL library materials this week.***



>Students who are registered for summer session may borrow library items over the one-week break when the Library is closed between Spring semester and Summer session.

LIBRARY CLOSED BETWEEN TERMS



The College Library will be closed for the one-week break between the end of Spring semester and the start of Summer Session, May 1st-5th. The Library will re-open May 8th at the start of Summer Session. The Library will be open during summer, **Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.** The Library is closed on Friday-Saturday-Sunday and college holidays, but the online catalog and online databases are available every day, 24 hours a day.

JOB OF THE WEEK

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Job Placement Services has a fine selection of summer jobs needing immediate attention. Examples of positions include camp counselors, cooks and residential staff, yard and building maintenance, construction laborers, recreational aides, interpretive guides and more! We also have the usual selection of local part-time and full-time jobs. JPS will have a summer staff working at the desk, so drop in and check out the listings in person, or go online to view the listings and submit an online request at http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/jobs/Job_Placement.htm

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Awareness Documentary Play

7:30 pm - Dogwood Forum - FREE

>Wed. April 26 The Starry Messenger

A play about Galileo's struggle in the conflict between science and religious dogma. Developed by Duende: Drama & Literature, this new work stars Thomas F. Maguire as Galileo and was written by local playwright Rick Foster.

Open discussion will follow.



Student Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin

May 22, 2006

www.gocolumbia.org/information/bulletin.pdf

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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SUMMERTIME HAPPENINGS at the MANZANITA BOOKSTORE?

Operating Hours

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Summer BOOK Buyback Days:

June 5th - 8th July 10th - 13th August 14th - 17th

Summer Refund Period:

You may receive a cash refund with **a receipt only** within one week of the beginning of the course.

>Example: Course start date May 8th, refund deadline May 11th.

Snack Bar:

All food, beverages and snacks will be available in the bookstore.
(see above bookstore hours)

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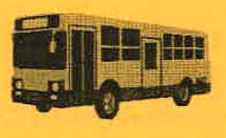
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JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

Are you looking for temporary, weekend or seasonal employment? Check out theses great summer jobs!

Job #8 Child Care for 2-day event the first weekend of July.

Job #9 Visitors Guide inTuolumne County, $8.75 per hour, Thursdays - Mondays.

Job #10 Sales Clerk, Tanning Salon, part-time, May - July 31.

Job #11 Swimming Pool Supervisors, no CPR or First Aid certs needed.

Job #12 Yard maintenance, flexible hours, $7 per hour.

Job #13 Interior House Painter, pay is by the job.

Job #14 Sales Clerk/Cashier, Saturdays only, Farmers Market.

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June 12, 2006

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Pregnancy and Baby Fair

Tuesday, June 20th
4:00 - 7:00 pm
Opera Hall
(downtown Sonora)
Many door prizes including 2 Grand Prizes, Information Demonstrations



Come join the fun!

Sponsored by:
WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
Tuolumne County Health Dept.
Tuolumne County Childbirth Education Consortium

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial Aid Myth #32:

"...my parents make too much, so I won't qualify for aid."

Reality: There is no income cut-off to qualify. Many factors besides income are taken into account. Don't make assumptions about what you'll get—fill out the FAFSA and find out. Visit the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.ed.gov

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E-Mails: Open any e-mails you receive from either your financial aid office or the Department of Education as soon as you receive them. This may contain important time-sensitive information.

Financial Statements: Review them once you receive them from your college. If you don't understand your charge or have a question, call your college right away.

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Now that you have already submitted the Free Application For Student Aid and your Board of Governors Fee Waiver, you may wish to take some additional steps to ensure your education is funded. Check out:

Scholarship Resources on the Internet:

Fast Web	www.fastweb.com
SRN Express	www.srnexpress.com
Governor's Scholarships	www.scholarshare.com
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	www.hsf.net
United Negro College Fund	www.uncf.org
Scholarship Search Engine	www.edupass.org/finaid

Don't forget the Columbia College Campus Scholarship application will be available August 28, 2006.

****Important Note About Scholarship Scams****

Be aware of scholarship scams that ask you to pay for financial aid and scholarship information. Financial Aid information is free. Before you pay for information, contact the Financial Aid Office or go to the Federal Trade Commission's website, Scholarship Scams at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams.

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UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

- Second Chance Cal Grant Submission: 06-07 FAFSA submitted or postmarked by **9/2/06.**

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Need a job? Short on summer cash? We have ***225 jobs waiti*** ***for eager employees like you!***

#322 & #342 Yard work and maintenance, Columbia & Sonora.

#323 Home Weatherization Crew, gas reimbursement, Tri-County.

#619 Coffee Barista, must be at least 18, Sonora.

#911 Plumbing Sales and Supply Clerk, great pay+ benefits, Sonora.

#1208 Shelter Coordinator, full time, Jackson.

#1417 Building Drafter, (draw plans for building) Columbia

Summer job #9 Facility Caretaker, mileage, supplies & free cabin, Baker Station

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Or visit us online www.gocolumbia.org/jobs/Job_Placement.htm_Placement.htm

Become a Mentor to a local child who needs your help.

A-TCAA Mentoring Works! Program will have a representative on campus with volunteer information 10:30 am – 2:00 pm on the following dates:

Mon., June 12 ***Tues., June 20***

Wed., July 19 ***Thurs., July 20***

Lower level Manzanita Building near the snack bar.

Feel great knowing you made a difference in a child's life.

This is also a noble resume builder.

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Student Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin

June 26, 2006

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE



Tuesday, July 4th Independence Day Holiday
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for Summer

July 4	Independence Day Holiday CAMPUS CLOSED
July 5	Last day to withdraw from any course
July 14	2nd Summer Session ends
July 17	3rd Summer Session begins



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

$$$ CONGRATULATIONS!!!! $$$

The following students are the winners of the Financial Aid Faire Opportunity Drawing:

Anna Lytle	*Rory Mc Green*	*Mikayla Monte*
Arlene Sprague	*Heather Thomason*	*Jemma Williams*

Each winner will receive a $200 Book voucher to be used for textbooks in the Columbia College Bookstore during the Fall 06 Semester!!!

Thank you for your participation!!!

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE….

Apply for Financial Aid for the 05-06 academic year at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. You may use the Financial Aid Computer Center where assistance is available!!!

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If your spouse or parent was a law enforcement or fire fighter who was killed on duty, you may be eligible for a Board of Governors' (BOG) Fee Waiver. The deceased person must have been:

- A resident of California,
- Employed by a public agency,
- Principally employed in active law enforcement or active fire suppression and prevention, and
- Killed in the performance of active law enforcement or active fire suppression or prevention duties.

If these circumstances apply to you, contact the human resources department of the public agency that employed your spouse or parent to obtain documentation that you are eligible for this fee waiver. Return this documentation to the Financial Aid office for processing.

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Maintain Your Health in Financial Aid…

Financial Aid Office: Read the information the Financial Aid Office sends you

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Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin

July 17, 2006

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for Summer

July 17 3rd Summer Session begins
July 20 Last day to apply for refund
July 27 Last day to withdraw without a W on permanent record
July 27 Last day to apply for CR/NC
Aug. 9 Last day to withdraw from any course
Aug. 18 3rd Summer Session ends

...for FALL SEMESTER 2006

July 27 DSP&S/EOP&S Registration (Appt. only)
July 31-Aug.10 Continuing Students Priority Registration (Appt. only)
Aug. 14-15 Newly matriculated students registration (appt. only)
Aug. 16-25 Open Registration
Aug. 28 Fall Instruction Begins

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Enrollment Fees:
$26.00 per unit
Cost of books:
$200+
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Financial Aid advice:
Priceless!
Come visit our office
Manzanita 18-3

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Is the $26 per unit cost breaking your bank???
You may qualify for a Board of Governors Grant Fee Waiver.
It's a one page form that can be picked upin the College Business Office or the Financial Aid Office. If you are eligible and have already paid your tuition you may be refunded!! Check with the Business or Financial Aid Offices to assist with refund process.

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Financial Aid Myth #18:
"...I applied for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver and didn't qualify. I won't qualify for Federal grants either."
Reality: The BOGW granted by the State of California does have specific income limitations in determining eligibility, however the Department of Education takes many of your answers given in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) into consideration. Students are often granted a federal fee waiver by filling out the FAFSA, as well as grants.

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Attention all students who have applied for Financial Aid for the 2006-07 academic year:

If you have received a letter from the Columbia College Financial Aid Office requesting additional documents, and have not responded, your file is not complete. An incomplete file will result in a delay in funding for the Fall Semester. If you have not received a letter from our office, please make sure you have a current address on file with Admissions & Records and contact us to check your Financial Aid Application status.

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An open invitation to the public to attend an

Arab-Israeli Overview

July 17th ~ 10:45 am - 1:10 pm ~ Dogwood Forum

FREE admission & Parking

Dr. J. Holmes Armstead, Jr.

Attorney and Visiting Professor, Stanford Univ. School of Law

Discover from an expert historical, present, legal and evangelical insights into the Arab-Israeli conflict.

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#108 ***Inventory Control Admin***, database work, Pinecrest.

#319 & 333 ASE Certified ***Mechanics*** needed, Sonora & Chinese Camp.

#326 ***Laborer***, full time + great benefits, Sonora & Chinese Camp.

#334 ***Handyman/ Ranch Hand*** near Lake Tulloch.

#913 ***Retail Sales***, indoor, part & full time positions available, Sonora.

#1102 ***Child Care***, Tuesdays for Bible study group, $10 per hour, Sonora.

#1200 ***Special Events Coord.*** $13.73 per hour. San Andreas.

#1415 ***Database Management/Marketing*** in real estate, mostly full time, Sonora.

Summer #8 ***Furniture Movers***, 2 needed for a couple hours work, $75/person, Cedar Ridge.

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Become a Mentor to a local child who needs your help.

A-TCAA Mentoring Works! Program will have a representative on campus with volunteer information 10:30 am – 2:00 pm on the following dates:

Wed., July 19 ***Thurs., July 20***

Lower level Manzanita Building near the snack bar.

Feel great knowing you made a difference in a child's life.

This is also a noble resume builder.

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Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin

July 31, 2006

www.gocolumbia.org/information/bulletin.pdf

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for Summer

Aug. 9 Last day to withdraw from any course
Aug. 18 3rd Summer Session ends

...for FALL SEMESTER 2006

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If you would like to make a tax-deductible monetary donation please, contact Susan Tinsley at 588-5312.

ATCAA Mentoring Works

Representatives from the ***Mentoring Works*** program will be on campus on **Monday, August 28th and Thursday, August 31st** to recruit student mentors. ***Mentoring Works*** needs male and female mentors to work with its youth program. There will be a table set up just outside the Snack Bar between the hours of **10:00 am and 2:00 pm** to meet with prospective mentors and explain the program. Contact Job Placement Services for more information.

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September 5, 2006

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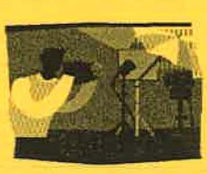
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Financial Aid Information

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

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  and **Thursday, Sept. 14th, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**
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Financial Aid Myth #64:

"...I need to be a full-time student to receive financial aid."

Reality: You do not need to be a full-time student.

- You may receive 50% of your award by taking 6 units.
- You may receive 75% ofyour award by taking 9 units.

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Financial Aid Office Hours — ***Manzanita 18-3***

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Relocation of Disabled Parking Lot

During fall 2006 semester, the existing disabled parking lot west of the Manzanita Building has been ***temporarily relocated*** to the Oak Pavilion Parking Lot. Stalls are designated for disabled parking and transport from the Oak Pavilion to campus must be scheduled through Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS) for individuals with verified disabilities. Contact DSPS (588-5130) or Karin Rodts (588-5134) for mobility assistance.

FALL SEMESTER OFFICE HOURS

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS and BUSINESS OFFICE
M-Th 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Fri 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
LIBRARY M-Th 7:45 am -8:00 pm
Fri 7:45 am -4:30 pm

BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER UP-DATED WITH THE ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE



Operating Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

The bookstore staff thanks you for your patience with our lines during the first couple of weeks of the term. We will get you in and out just as fast as we can.

➢Reminder, proof of enrollment is required to purchase textbooks. If you are on a Wait List, you will need to have instructor-signed approval prior to purchase.

➢**DON'T LOSE THAT RECEIPT FROM THE BOOKSTORE!** In order to receive a refund during the first two weeks of the semester, if you are changing your schedule...YOU MUST HAVE RECEIPT ...AND... NEW BOOKS MUST STILL BE IN NEW CONDITION.

REFUND PERIOD ENDS September 10th

SNACK BAR Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Fri. 7:30 am - 1:30 pm
(Dining area available afternoons and evenings for student usage.)



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The *Academic Achievement Center* offers FREE Services to ALL Students!

At the *Academic Achievement Center* (AAC) you can find:

- Tutoring by appointment or during drop-in open lab times
- Help getting organized for the coming semester
- Instruction in reading textbooks more efficently
- Computers with Internet access
- Spacious tables for studying
- And much, MUCH more,

all for FREE!

Please stop by Manzanita 18-2 to find out what we can do to help you make this semester a success! For an appointment, call 588-5088.

University of California, Transfer Admission Agreements

Are you planning to transfer to UC Davis or UC Santa Cruz in Fall 2007? Have you completed 30 UC transferable units? Is your GPA at least 2.9 to 3.1? (Varies with transfer major.) If so during the first two weeks of September, talk to a counselor about a ***Transfer Admission Agreement***, which could admit you to one of these schools even before you formally apply! Drop by the Counseling Office, Manzanita 14, or call 588-5109 to schedule a counseling appointment.

Tour The Library!

Brief Library orientations will highlight our book, movie and music collections, along with an introduction to the library catalog and other library services. **Tours will start from the Circulation Desk at 12:30 pm every day this week.** No reservation is needed; simply show up and bring your questions!

Applications are now available for admission to the Spring, 2007, *Nursing Program* at MJC. Applications will be accepted *only* through ***September 30, 2006***. Late applications will not be accepted! Students can pick up applications at the Career/Transfer Center located in Manzanita 17.

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JOB of the Week

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#629 ***Café Worker***, multiple skills, weekends required, Columbia.
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Undraped Models Wanted For Figure Drawing Class

$$$ *Fall, 2006* $$$
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:40 am - 12:25 pm
Willow 1 $8/Hour
Various age & body sizes welcome.
No experience necessary.
Call Li Ching Accurso 588-5378

Student Needed!

Columbia College is seeking one student to serve on the ***Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee***. The next meeting will be October 4th, in the YCCD Board room, MJC. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Doralyn Foletti, Manzanita 15 or call 588-5111.

PHI THETA KAPPA Honor Society (3.5 gpa)

Website:	www.ptk.org
Advisor:	George Melendrez
Phone:	(209) 588-5218
Office:	Alder 2
E-mail:	melendrezg@yosemite.cc.ca.us

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September 18, 2006

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EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs

WORKSHOPS - Fall 2006

All workshops are in Community Ed Classroom

Thurs., Sept. 26 **11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Avoiding Procrastination

Presenter: Brian Jensen, Special Programs Counselor

Thurs., Oct. 12 **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Strategies to Conquer Math Anxiety

Presenter: Karin Rodts, Math Instructor

All Columbia College Students are Welcome!! Bring a friend!



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>All Students who are enrolled in the Columbia College Firefighter 1 Academy are eligible to apply for the *Fire Academy Scholarship*. It is a one-page application that may result in additional funding for the FALL 06 Semester!! The application is in the Financial Aid Office.<

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★Are you still wondering how you are going to pay your enrollment fees the 06-07 academic year?? The Board of Governors Fee Waiver may be the answer. It is a quick form that can be submitted and processed quickly.★

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September 25, 2006

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JOBS OF THE WEEK

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UPS RECRUITMENT ON CAMPUS

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Transferring To CSU?

October and November 2006 are the months to apply to the California State University system for Fall 2007 admission. Online application is available at **csumentor.edu**. Please see a counselor if you have questions regarding the CSU application or admission process.

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UC Application Essay Workshop

Transferring to the University of California? Plan ahead to apply during the month of November 2006 for Fall 2007 admission. Get started early by attending a workshop with Professor Jim Toner designed to help you write a great application essay. Time, date and location for the workshop: **Monday, October 23rd, 2:00 pm -3:30 pm in the Career Center/Counseling Office, Manzanita 14.** Please see a counselor if you have questions regarding the UC application or admission process.

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Cool Magazines

The next time you have a break between classes, head to the Library and browse our diverse magazine collection. Magazines are a great way to spend ten minutes (or an hour!) catching up on recent news, reading about your favorite hobby or getting different perspectives on a topic. Need some ideas? Try *High Country News*, published by a non-profit news organization that focuses on issues people and communities face in eleven western states. Sports enthusiasts have lots of choices, including *Snowboarder, SKATEboarding, Bicycling, Backpacker, Outside, Canoe & Kayak, Ski* and *Skiing*. Dozens of other magazines cover topics of personal and academic interest, so stop by today!

JOBS OF THE WEEK

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Do you want to submit a "Statement Of Educational Purpose" to the Scholarship Selection Committee that exhibits your skill, individuality, and creativity????

Did you miss the workshop facilitated by Professor Jim Toner that offered advice on composing this essay? The Financial Aid office has taken notes from this presentation and they are available for your use. You may pick up a copy in our office.

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- Academic Achievement Center (AAC)
- Library (LRC)

★Other uses for the Financial Aid Computer Center:
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- Research scholarship opportunities
- Accessing Financial Aid forms

And Veterans may:
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★We will be happy to assist you!!★

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Attention all students who are pursuing a degree in *Life and Environmental Science:*
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Reefer Madness, now a cult classic, the film was intended as a propaganda piece slamming marijuana.

New York, the fascinating Ric Burns documentary about the Big Apple.

Frida, Salma Hayek plays the famous Mexican artist in this film about her fascinating life.

Dead Poets Society (VHS), Robin Williams stars in this inspirational classic.

Guns, Germs, and Steel, based on his award-winning book, Jared Diamond explores the disparity between peoples.

The Fog of War, a documentary about former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara who looks back on the Vietnam War.

Armchair travelers should try one of these foreign films:

Amelie, a clever, colorful French movie sure to delight your senses.

Goodbye, Lenin, an East German teenager tries to protect his mother from the shock of learning the Berlin Wall came down while she was in a coma.

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PHI THETA KAPPA Honor Society

(3.5 GPA)
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Advisor: George Melendrez
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Stacy Lindsey
Raquel Rodriguez
Dominic Tovar
Gary Esholz
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Election Day
Tuesday, Nov. 7th

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From our College Nurse



Flu Vaccine is still available in Health Services. Please prepay $7 at the Business Office and bring the receipt to Juniper 2 during regular office hours – M/T/W 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or Th 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Call 588-5204 for more information.

HIV/AIDS Awareness Week is this week **November 6th -9th, Mon.-Thurs.** Folks from Tuolumne County Public Health Department Aids Education will be here. Sierra HOPE will have representation also. This is a group that provides support services to local individuals with HIV/AIDs and Hepatitis C. There will be an information and free-stuff table in the **Tamarack Gallery, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.** The display of AIDS inspired international children's artwork will be back again with new additions.

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Presidential Reads

As the political scene crescendos this week, here is a sampling of the presidential biographies available in the Library:

Truman by David McCullough
I enjoyed *Truman* so much that I wrote McCullough to express my gratitude (he replied within weeks) - this is his masterpiece about our thirty-third president.

Andrew Jackson: His Life and Times by H.W. Brands
A well-written look at Old Hickory, the president who co-founded the Democratic Party.

Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin
An insightful book about how our first Republican president won his party's nomination and then included his rivals in his cabinet.

Grant by Jean Edward Smith
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WHEN: Friday, November 17th
TIME: 10:00 am - 11:30 am
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WHO: The DSPS Staff and YOU
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DSPS Orientation Follow-Up Meeting

An open invitation to all DSPS students to attend a 90-minute meeting on Friday, November 17th on the quality of services we have provided to you. We, the DSPS staff, need your feedback. PURPOSE: The purpose of this 90-minute meeting will be to hear your voices and perspectives so that we can improve the quality of our services to you. We will start the process by having you fill out a simple survey on what you think about the quality of our services to you. In this anonymous survey, all answers are/will be "right" answers. We will then meet in small groups to discuss effectiveness of the August, 2006, orientation and directions of improvement of DSPS. You will also be able to request services and alternative media for Spring '07.

WHEN: Friday, November 17th
TIME: 10:00 am - 11:30 am
WHERE: Manzanita 18-1, Community Ed Room
WHO: The DSPS Staff and YOU
CONTACT: Cindy Rose 588-5130
by Nov. 15th to reserve a seat



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Tamarack *Library News*

Friday in the Library

Meet the Author
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Musical Interlude: 3rd Friday
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JOBS OF THE WEEK

Seasonal Job #1 *Building Materials Movers*, (4-6 people needed) Avery, $12 an hour (cash) to be done on Saturday Nov. 18th
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Happy Thanksgiving



The Campus will be CLOSED Nov. 23rd & 24th.

NO Evening classes (start time 4:30 or after) **on Wed., Nov. 22nd.**

EOP&S NEWS

Attn:Continuing EOP&S students

EOP&S Advising/Priority Registration for Spring is **now thru November 22nd**. Students who participate in Advising will be given the first day to register for classes on November 22nd. Call 588-5130 or stop by Manzanita 18-3 NOW to make your appointment with an EOP&S counselor. It is critical that EOP&S students have an updated Educational Plan completed prior to Advising as well as Mid-semester Progress Evaluations. If you have not completed an Educational Plan, do so now.

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Discover Your Learning Style

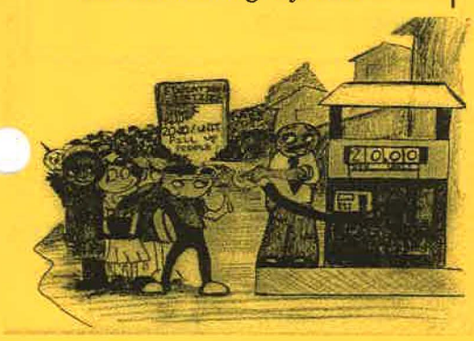
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FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Located in Manzanita 18-3

November 21st - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Scholarship Myth #75

"...I am not returning to Columbia College next Fall, so I won't qualify for scholarships here."

Reality: There are scholarships set up specifically for transferring students. Don't assume you won't be awarded. Just apply!!

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Scholarship Myth #58:

"...I won't qualify for scholarships because I filled out the FAFSA and didn't qualify for grants."

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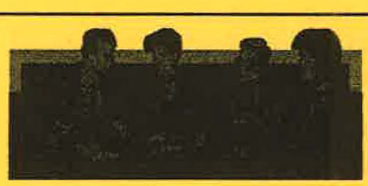
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Cosmopolitan -The inventor of the famous cocktail shares his hilarious experiences working in and owning bars in the Big Apple.

Omnivore's Dilemma -A critical look at how our food is grown; organic turkey, anyone? More books like these can be found in the TX section of call numbers.

What would Thanksgiving be without football? ***The Football Book*** is loaded with facts, figures and great photography, as you would expect from a book published by *Sports Illustrated.*

Need a Thanksgiving movie idea? *What's Cooking* is a lively film with four overlapping stories, each following a family (one Hispanic, one Vietnamese, one African American, one Jewish) getting ready for Thanksgiving.

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Arlene Sprague ***Dillon Carey***
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The Annual Christmas Giving Tree

Do you know a child 10 years old or younger, who needs a gift for Christmas? *The child's parent must be a Columbia College student.* If so, you may pick up a Christmas Wish Form in the Student Senate Office located in Manzanita 15

Mon., Nov. 27th – Mon., Dec 4th



Would you like to *donate* a gift for a child? If so, take a tag off the tree in the Rotunda, wrap it, and then return it to the Student Senate Office with original name tag by Monday, Dec 11th.



Tamarack *Library News*

Get Cooking with the Library

Need ideas for that leftover turkey? The Library subscribes to several magazines that can help:

Cook's Illustrated is stuffed with cooking tips, product reviews and recipes suitable for experts and novices alike. All that and no advertisements!

Food & Wine is another good place to go for all things related to food and cooking. Turn to ***Vegetarian Times*** for food ideas and commentary from a healthy angle.

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Need more ideas? Try these comprehensive resources, both of which are in the TXs of the Reference collection: ***The Oxford Companion to Food*** and ***The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America.***

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thru Mon., Dec 4th



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2nd Friday Musical Interlude in the Library

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Read!

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Student Senate Meetings
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>>>We also have multiple job openings at Black Oak Casino, Boyer Temp Agency, Mervyn's, & UPS for extra help during the holidays.

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Undraped Models Wanted For Figure Drawing Class
$$$ *Fall, 2006* $$$
Tuesdays & Thursdays
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Happy Holidays and Have a GREAT Winter Break!! We'll see you January 8th for Spring Semester!



EOP&S NEWS

Attn: Continuing EOP&S Students

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Break at the Library

The Library will be closed for the holidays from December 16, 2006 through January 7, 2007. We will resume our normal hours on the first day of classes, January 8, 2007. All materials currently checked out are ***DUE* THIS WEEK** and unreturned items start accruing fines immediately. Students returning in the spring are encouraged to renew their items so they can be kept over the break. Need some items to check out? Here are some ideas from the librarian:

>Bill Bryson's *A Short History of Nearly Everything* boils down a comprehensive history of science to a wonderful book that reads like a novel.

>*The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* is an ensconcing novel centered on the comic book's glory years.

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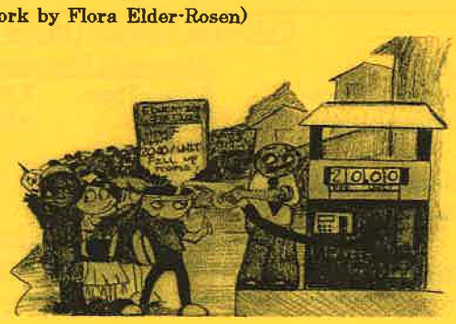
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Don Brady Music Collection

>Thanks in part to the generous donation from Millie and John Wise, our Don Brady Audio Collection is rapidly expanding and new titles are arriving all the time. *Sketches of Spain* is one of many Miles Davis CDs in our growing Jazz collection. This album has a Spanish flair that demonstrates the talent and versatility of this exceptional musician.

>West Coaster Stan Getz teams up with Brazilian bassa nova superstar Joao Gilberto on Getz/Gilberto for such pervasive classics as *The Girl from Impanema*.

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From our College Nurse

Flu Vaccine is still available in Health Services and it's not too late to get your flu shot. Flu season peaks Feb./March. Please prepay $7 at the Business Office and bring the receipt to Juniper 2 during regular office hours . Call 588-5204 for more information.

HEALTH SERVICES

located in Juniper Building, Room 2

Hours: Mon./Tue./Wed. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
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Maureen Woods, our Registered Nurse, provides the following services: first aid for minor illness and injury, community referrals, TB testing, non-prescription medications for headaches etc, resting area, health education, many useful pamphlets, counseling and support for quitting smoking, pregnancy testing, anemia and blood glucose testing and more. All services, including personal counseling, are covered by your health fee.

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JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Job Placement Services has hundreds of job referrals ready to go for students seeking employment. For example, we have an opening for a YARD MAINTENANCE position. The homeowner has around 80 hours of work and is willing to pay $10 per hour to get it all done. The work schedule is very flexible and a student could arrange work hours around classes easily. The job is located in Sonora. The homeowner also has a cabin at Pinecrest that needs maintenance, and there is a possibility that the job could expand to a year-round position.

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DROP-IN COUNSELING AVAILABLE the first 2 weeks of semester - hours vary

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Did you know that you might be eligible for support services through the **CalWORKs Program**? Students who are enrolled in college and working toward a degree or certificate and qualify for CalWORKs services can receive help paying for text books, child care, transportation and more!

If this sounds like something you want to know more about, contact ***CalWORKs PROGRAM OFFICE - 588-5148 or Manzanita 17-B.***

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Book Club v. 2

Read Mark Haddon's delightful *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* with the Book Club! Pick up your free copy (to borrow) anytime this week in the Library. Then join us on February 9th at 4:30 pm in the Library for a stimulating discussion. Contact Brian in the Library with questions.

Library *Highlights*

Library *Highlights* (our new blog) is up and running, promoting several Library materials and events each week. Check it out on the Library's homepage or subscribe using your favorite feed reader or aggregator. Have a favorite Library item (book, movie, CD, magazine…) you want to share? Submit it to the Librarian and we'll feature it on our blog! If you're new to blogs you can contact Brian in the Library for help getting started.

Access Your Library Account Online!

You can now review your account, place holds and renew items online through OPUS, our Library catalog. From OPUS (on the Library's homepage) you can click on "My Account" to get started! See Library staff for details.

Children's Books

Do you have kids, want kids or simply like books for kids? We have loads of kids' books available for checkout! Try these titles related to cats and catnaps:

Cool Cats Counting by Sherry Shanan takes you on a bilingual trip from 1 to10.

Feathers by Heather Forest is a beautiful story with vivid illustrations about starting a rumor.

The Book of ZZZs by Alrene Alda has wonderful photos of people and animals snoozing!

The Library's operating hours

Mon.-Thurs.	7:45 am - 8:00 pm
Fri.	7:45 am - 4:30 pm

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

#112 Office Automation Clerk, $11.01-12.36 per hr, Sonora.

#302 Yard work for private residence, $10 per hr, Sonora.

#351 Machine operator, $$ negotiable, Sonora.

#516 Relief Elder –Sitter, in exchange for room and board. San Andreas.

#924 Inside Sales, salary plus commission, Sonora area.

1503 Staff Therapist Assistant, $16.26-$19.85 per hr, Sonora area.

***California Highway Patrol* is now hiring.**

Visit with a CHP recruiter here on campus in the **Manzanita Rotunda, January 31st, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Interested in these jobs? Give Job Placement Services a call at 588-5312 or drop in at the JPS desk, located in Manzanita 14 for more information. Check out JPS online http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/jobs/Job_Placement.htm



Are you looking for a job on campus during the upcoming Spring semester???

Tram Driver Position is open for driving Disabled Students to and from classes. If interested, contact *Karin Rodts* 588-5134 or stop by Manzanita 18-3.

Columbia College Student Senate is now accepting applications.

The Student Senate meets **Wednesdays 8:00 am - 9:00 am in the Student Center, Manzanita 15.** This is an opportunity for enhancing the democratic process through shared governance. Student representation plays a valuable role in a system that provides opportunity for individual leadership development. The Senate represents the various needs, concerns, and viewpoint of the Columbia College students. Applications are in the Student Center Manzanita 15 or call 588-5270.

Help is available, and it's FREE! **Academic Achievement Center**

Manzanita 18-2, Monday –Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm 209-588-5088

Tutoring by appointment in subjects such as English, Math, Science, History, Anthropology, Computer Science and more!

Assistance in becoming a more successful student; guidance offered in how to take better notes, and how to read a text book more efficiently.

Computer lab equipped with Microsoft Office (Word, Access, PowerPoint, Front Page and Excel) and internet access.

To make an appointment, please stop by or call the number above.