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Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin

May 22, 2006

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Monday, May 29th, Memorial Day Holiday - **CAMPUS CLOSED**

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Come Join the Fun in the Sun

Financial Aid Awareness Faire

Tuesday, May 30th 12:00 - 2:00 pm Lakeside Patio

There will be a **FREE BBQ lunch** served to all, and great prizes!!

We will give away **SIX \$200 textbook vouchers!!!**

Don't miss this opportunity.

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Now that 05-06 academic year has closed, 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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Attention Financial Aid Students:

Newly-awarded and Summer Financial Aid checks will be held in the Business Office for pick up. Checks are available for pick up after 3:00 pm on the scheduled disbursement date. You must bring a photo ID.

Checks can be mailed upon request.

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Financial Aid Q & A:

Q: *I've filled out the FAFSA for next year, what else do I need to do to make sure my education is funded in 2006-2007?*

A: If you have not done so already, read your Student Aid Report (SAR) thoroughly. If there are any errors, be sure to make corrections. Maintain a current mailing address on file with Columbia College Admissions & Records Office throughout the summer and respond promptly to all letters sent to you by the Financial Aid Office. Be sure to ask our office for assistance as needed and enjoy your summer!!

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The Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOG) will continue to waive enrollment fees; however, the health fee will now be the student's responsibility.

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SUMMERTIME HAPPENINGS at the MANZANITA BOOKSTORE?

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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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JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

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

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

Job #9 Visitors Guide in Tuolumne 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.

Interested? Stop by Job Placement Services located in Manzanita 14 or give us a call at 588-5312 for more information, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday - Thursday.

You may also access our online job listings at: www.gocolumbia.org/job_placement.htm

Are YOU.....

..a parent with dependent children?
..struggling to make ends meet?
..considering going on cash aid?
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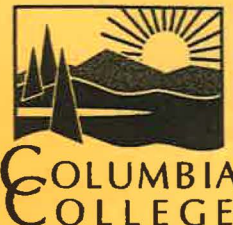
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Pregnancy and Baby Fair

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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Maintain Your Health in Financial Aid...

Financial Aid Office: Read the information the Financial Aid Office sends you. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

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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JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

Need a job? Short on summer cash? We have 225 jobs waiting 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

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Wed., July 19 Thurs., July 20

Lower level Manzanita Building near the snack bar.

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\$\$\$ CONGRATULATIONS!!!! \$\$\$

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

<i>Anna Lytle</i>	<i>Rory Mc Green</i>	<i>Mikayla Monte</i>
<i>Arlene Sprague</i>	<i>Heather Thomason</i>	<i>Jemma Williams</i>

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....

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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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- 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)
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Now accepting applications for NEW EOP&S students. Turn in your EOP&S application at the EOP&S desk in Manzanita 18-3.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Enrollment Fees:

\$26.00 per unit

Cost of books:

\$200+

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 up in 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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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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Now is the time to be searching for a job for the Fall semester. We have 230 part & full time positions for you to choose from.

#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. Stop by Job Placement Services located in Manzanita 14, Mon.- Thurs., 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, or give us a call 588-5312 for more information, Or visit us online www.gocolumbia.org/jobs/Job_Placement.htm

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EOP&S is a program of additional financial and academic support for qualified students.

Examples of financial help provided:

- Textbooks
- Parking Permits
- Grants
- Supplies

EOP&S is still accepting applications for Fall 2006 semester. Applications are available in the EOP&S office in Manzanita 18-3 or can be downloaded from www.gocolumbia.org/EOPS. Submit EOP&S applications to Cindy Rose, Support Staff in the EOP&S Office. BOG fee waivers must be submitted in order to be considered for eligibility. Call 588-5130 if you have any questions.

Attention :

Continuing EOP&S Students

EOP&S Fall 2006 Intake begins August 14th. Book, parking, and supply vouchers will be given to qualified students. Call 588-5130 to schedule an appointment. Before your Intake appointment: register for classes and complete 2006-07 EOP&S application.

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The Columbia College Scholarship Application will be available August 28, 2006.

Now is a great time to write your Statement of Educational Purpose. It is a one-page essay that will explain your educational/occupational goals.

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- ☐ Submitted the FAFSA
- ☐ Submitted the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver
- ☐ Submitted the EOP&S application
- ☐ Received and reviewed Financial Aid award letter
- ☐ Reviewed Financial Aid Terms of Agreement
- ☐ Plan to enroll on assigned registration date
- ☐ Picked up Columbia College Scholarship Application 8/28/06

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Fall semester will be starting August 28th. **Do you need a job?**

Job Placement Services has 252 jobs to choose from.

Now is also the time to apply for on-campus jobs.

#111 Office Assistant, \$8/hr., Jamestown

#336 Interior Decoration (2 positions). Flexible hours. Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.

#610 Cook/Chef, \$25,000/yr. Turlock

#627 Sauté/Prep Cook, \$11/hr. to start, Angels Camp

#902 Sales/Driver, Sonora

#915 Sales/Driver, Angels Camp

#1202 Special Needs Aide, \$10.26-\$13.18 per hour, Jamestown

#1205 High School Tutor, Tuolumne

#1208, 1209, 1211, 1212, 1218

Various teaching positions, Amador & Calaveras counties.

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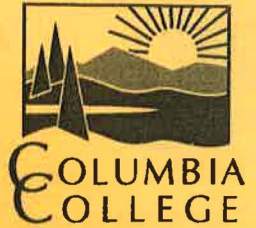
..a parent with dependent children?
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Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin August 14, 2006

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for Summer

Aug. 18 3rd Summer Session ends
...for **FALL SEMESTER 2006**
Aug. 14-15 Newly matriculated
students registration (appt. only)
Aug. 16-25 Open Registration
Aug. 28 Fall Instruction Begins
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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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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The Columbia College Scholarship Application

will be available August 28, 2006.

Now is a great time to write your Statement of Educational Purpose. It is a one-page essay that will explain your educational/occupational goals. There will be weekly workshops where assistance & tips in writing this statement will be available. Applications will be available in our office or by going to

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Financial Aid Check Disbursement Information

You can expect a Financial Aid Check IF.....

* You received a Financial Aid Award letter stating your grant award amount.



SUMMERTIME HAPPENINGS at the MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

Operating Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm (Closed Friday Aug. 18th)

Fall textbooks are available for purchase. You must have your printed schedule with you at the time of purchase.

Coming Soon: Last Summer BOOK Buyback:
Don't miss out on CASH for your books
August 14th - 17th



New Columbia College logo clothing has arrived!

Come by to see all the new items.

All **logo** items ARE on sale **20% off**.

Snack Bar News: Forget your lunch? Come by the BOOKSTORE for a variety of lunch items, including pizza, hot/cold sandwiches, large selection of salads, and drinks.

Phi Theta Kappa is currently involved in a community service project and Tuolumne County children need your support!



We are still accepting donations for the "Backpacks for Kids" project.

Items greatly needed are backpacks, binders and pencil boxes. Please drop off these items in the brown barrel in the Rotunda, or any of the other 9 locations throughout Sonora.

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.

NEED A **CAMPUS** JOB for FALL?

>**Tram Driver** - Work flexible hours around your course sched.

JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

Fall semester will be starting August 28th. **Do you need a job?**

Job Placement Services has 224 jobs to choose from. Now is the time to apply for on-campus jobs.

#113 Office Assistant, Murphys.

#1510 Solid Waste Manager,
\$3,764.80 to \$4596.80 per month,
Tuolumne County.

#324 Landscape, Gardener,
Nursery Worker, \$10 per hr., Sonora

#619 Coffee Jockey, Sonora.

#907 Cashier, Sonora.

#1201 Early Childhood Services
Family Advocate I / II, \$10.44-\$12.10
per hr., Jackson

#338 Yard work/Landscaping, \$7.50
per hr. to start, Columbia

#1518 Housekeeping Worker
Relief-Facilities Management,
\$9.39 to \$11.47 per hr., Tuolumne
County

Stop by Job Placement Services located
in Manzanita 14, Mon.- Thurs., 7:30 am -
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Weekly Bulletin

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at the Student Center, Manzanita 15.
 Starting Sept. 11th, by appointment
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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

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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% of your 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
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MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

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Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
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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.)



JOB of the Week

#339 Clean Up Crew (outside work) \$12 per hour, Murphys - Big Trees area.
#628 Server/Cook, Thursdays-Sundays, wages + tips, Jamestown.
#629 Café Worker, multiple skills, weekends required, Columbia.
#630 Sous Chef/ Line Cooks/ Pantry Prep, flexible schedules, Groveland.
#1208 Instructor for Developmentally Disabled, Sonora.
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- Help getting organized for the coming semester
- Instruction in reading textbooks more efficiently
- Computers with Internet access
- Spacious tables for studying
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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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The Financial Aid Office invites all students to visit our new Computer Center. It is available to students who wish to:

- Complete the FAFSA online
- Research scholarship opportunities.
- Complete scholarship applications.
- And Veteran students may:
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GO FLASH!

No matter what you call them - flash drives, thumb drives, memory sticks - they are far better than floppy discs for saving and transporting documents. The Library staff recommends flash drives because they are reliable, inexpensive and easy to use. Flash drives are available at the Manzanita Bookstore and other retailers, so start using one today! **Go flash, not floppy!**

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Get your Education Plan completed or updated ASAP.
All EOP&S students must do this each semester.

Mid-semester Progress Evaluation is scheduled for students on a drop-in basis. Dates for the Progress Evaluation are **Monday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 10th.**

Sign in at the EOP&S office (Manzanita 18-3) for this activity. All EOP&S students must complete a mid-semester progress evaluation via EOP&S. Contact the EOP&S office for more information 588-5130.

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Date and time to be announced!!

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Veteran Student's receiving educational benefits can utilize self service options to save time!!

- Visit www.gibill.va.gov/wave
 - ✓ to submit your monthly enrollment
 - ✓ change mailing address
 - ✓ change your direct deposit info
 - ✓ view monthly benefit info.
 - ✓ sign up for monthly reminder messages
 - ✓ determine if there is paperwork pending at V (this option: coming soon)
 - ✓ Review 150 Frequently Asked Questions
- You are welcome to use the Financial Aid Computer Center for this purpose!!

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

The CA Community Colleges Financial Aid Admin. Assoc. Scholarship applications are now available in the Financial Aid / Scholarship Office. Twenty (20) awards of \$500 each will be given to CA community college students!! Columbia College students have won this award both in the 04-05 and 05-06 academic years. Let's continue the tradition!!! Don't wait! The deadline for submission is **Friday, October 6, 2006, at 4:00 pm.**

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JOB of the Week

TOUR GUIDES

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NEED a FALL CAMPUS JOB?

>Tram Drivers are

still NEEDED NOW

- Work flexible hours around your course schedule and earn \$\$\$ during Fall semester. We need assistance transporting students to and from their classes. Call Karin Rodts 588-5134, or come by the Disabled Student Services Office, Manzanita 18-3, or see Dave Chesnut, Manzanita 17 to pick up a job description and complete an application.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 6 Spring 07 Graduation
Application Deadline

EOP&S NEWS

Mid-semester Progress

Evaluation is scheduled for students on a drop-in basis. Dates for the Progress Evaluation are

**Monday, October 9th and
Tuesday, October 10th.**

Sign in at the EOP&S office (Manzanita 18-3) for this activity. All EOP&S students must complete a mid-semester progress evaluation via EOP&S. Contact the EOP&S office for more information 588-5130.

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EOP&S is a program of additional financial and academic support for qualified students.

Examples of financial help provided:

- Textbooks
- Parking Permits
- Grants
- Supplies

EOP&S is still accepting applications for Fall 2006 semester. Applications are available in the EOP&S office in Manzanita 18-3 or can be downloaded from www.gocolumbia.org/EOPS.

Submit EOP&S applications to Cindy Rose, Support Staff in the EOP&S Office. **BOG fee waivers must be submitted in order to be considered for eligibility.** Call 588-5130 if you have any questions.

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and Thursday, Oct. 12th, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

• **CA Community College Student Financial Aid Admin. Assoc. Scholarship Applications DUE Friday, October 6, 2006 at 4:00 pm**

• **Columbia College Scholarship Applications**

Due end of Fall Semester, but don't delay, complete it now before the "mid-terms / finals crunch time."

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Date and Time to be announced.

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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."

Reality: The criteria for determining Federal Grant eligibility is not the same as those used to select scholarship recipients. There are many types of scholarships set up for every type of student!! **Don't wait. Apply now!!**

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Veteran Student's receiving educational benefits can utilize self service options to save time!!

• Visit www.gibill.va.gov/wave

- ✓ to submit your monthly enrollment
- ✓ change mailing address
- ✓ change your direct deposit info
- ✓ view monthly benefit info.
- ✓ sign up for monthly reminder messages
- ✓ determine if there is paperwork pending at V (this option: coming soon)
- ✓ review 150 Frequently Asked Questions

• You are welcome to use the Financial Aid Computer Center for this purpose!!

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

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Did you know the CC Scholarship Application is a "**piece of cake?**"

Join us for an **old fashioned Cake Walk** located on the **Learning Resource Center Patio (Tamarack)**
Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Learn about our scholarship program and enjoy the treats!

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Enrollment Fees: \$26.00 per unit

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Columbia College Health Services will offer **FLU SHOTS** on campus Tuesday, **October 17th and Wednesday, October 18th** at the Health Office Juniper 2, **9:30 am - 2:00 pm**. Any remaining flu vaccine will be given during regular health office hours. Students \$7-Staff and faculty \$15. **PLEASE PREPAY** at the Business Office and bring your receipt with you to get your shot. Call 588-5204 with any questions.



JOBS OF THE WEEK

#107 Appraiser Trainee, part-time, \$10 per hour, Twain Harte.

#349 Part-time Package Handlers, \$8.85 per hour + benefits, Angels Camp.

#350 Cabinet Makers Assistant, \$9 per hour, Jamestown.

#806 Tour Guide (inside caverns) \$7 per hour, Vallecito.

#1415 Planning Director & City Planner (2 positions) excellent benefits, Angels Camp.

#1416 AutoCAD Draftsperson, full time, Jackson.

#1426 Transit Bus Drivers, full or part time, Tuolumne County.

UPS RECRUITMENT ON CAMPUS

On Wednesday October 4th representatives from **United Parcel Service (UPS)** will be on campus to conduct recruitments for permanent and seasonal employment. There will be a table set up near the **Lakeside Patio area 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** where interested students can meet the recruiters and discuss employment possibilities.

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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!

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Lights, Camera, *Action...*
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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.

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Tuesday, Nov. 7th
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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

Strategists and military buffs will enjoy this book as much as political science lovers. Looking for something a little lighter? Try *Ender's Game*. Orson Scott Card's classic sci-fi novel is based in part on Grant's Civil War tactics.

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Prepare for Thanksgiving!

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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.

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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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November 29th

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Congratulations to the following students who are winners of the "Give a Little, Gain a Lot" Opportunity Drawing

Thomas Anderson

Clarence Simpson

Arlene Sprague

Dillon Carey

Rhonda Woodlief

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E Magazine covers a variety of environmental topics, including a feature on organic wines in the current issue (Nov/Dec).

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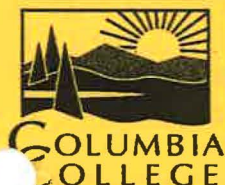
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- >Bill Bryson's *A Short History of Nearly Everything* boils down a comprehensive history of science to a wonderful book that reads like a novel.
- >*The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* is an ensconcing novel centered on the comic book's glory years.
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The Students associated with the *Disabled Students Programs and Services* (DSPS) are planning to form a club at Columbia College and are looking for club members who will be able to make an impression and impact with issues and concerns on campus. A group voice is louder than an individual voice, and this is a big step in the DSPS Self-Advocacy Issue. If you might be willing to be an involved member, please contact: KC Marshall, Columbia College DSPS Club Advisor/Alternative Media Specialist at 588 5362, Manzanita 18-E, Mon.-Fri., 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

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Hours of operation - Mon. - Thurs.

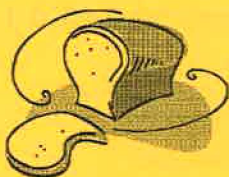
Breakfast 7:30 am - 10:30 am

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Bakery OPEN

Wed.-Thurs 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



The Annual Christmas Giving Tree



If you have picked up a tag from the tree to *donate* a gift for a child, wrap it, and then return it to the Student Senate Office with original name tag by Monday, Dec 11th.



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January 8, 2007

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EOP&S NEWS

Attention:

Continuing EOPS Students!

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- * You must have met your student responsibilities including an updated educational plan and at least 3 contacts with an EOP&S counselor during the Fall 2006 semester.
- * You must have registered for Spring 2007 classes.
- * Upon completion of Fall 2006 semester, you must have less than 70 Associate degree units and less than six concurrent semesters with EOP&S. If you have questions, stop by the EOP&S office – Manzanita 18-3 or call 588-5130 or 588-5109 for appointment.

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Check in with the CARE Counselor, Susan Medeiros, to see that your workshop (or alternate) responsibilities have been met for the semester.

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## Tamarack Library News

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**Blog: Library Highlights**

The Library is excited to unveil our blog, *Library Highlights*. The blog is featured on the Library homepage and highlights books, movies, music and more from our collection. Subscribe to *Library Highlights* and have suggestions of things to read, watch and listen to delivered to your aggregator or feed reader! Take advantage of the comment feature to share your thoughts on an item or to make your own suggestions. Contact Brian in the Library with questions or for help getting started.

**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 bossa nova superstar Joao Gilberto on Getz/Gilberto for such pervasive classics as *The Girl from Ipanema*.

>In the mood for something different? Try out these selections:

*Shapeshifter* by The Black Irish Band. Listen as this local group sings their uplifting Irish folk songs.

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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  
Thurs. 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

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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Calaveras "Glory Hole" Center

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S t u d e n t

# Weekly Bulletin

January 16, 2007

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Jan. 21 Last day to drop a course via phone or web to be eligible for refund

## EOP&S NEWS

Additional academic and financial assistance is available through the EOP&S program.

- Are you receiving an enrollment fee waiver (BOGFW)?
- Are you enrolled in 12 or more units?
- Have you completed less than 70 units of college work?

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### 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 to 10. *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!

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## JOB! JOB! JOB!

#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 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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**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.

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S t u d e n t

# Weekly Bulletin

September 5, 2006

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## WELCOME to Columbia College FALL SEMESTER, 2006



### IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept. 8 Last Day to apply for refund

Sept. 10 Last Day for textbook refund

**NEW - NOTICE - Please see your printed schedule for specific refund & withdrawal deadlines.**

Sept. 23 Last day to withdraw w/o "w" showing on perm. record

EOP&S is a program of additional financial and academic support for qualified students.

Examples of financial help provided:

- Textbooks
- Parking Permits
- Grants
- Supplies

EOP&S is still accepting applications for Fall 2006 semester. Applications are available in the EOP&S office in Manzanita 18-3 or can be downloaded from [www.gocolumbia.org/EOPS](http://www.gocolumbia.org/EOPS). Submit EOP&S applications to Cindy Rose, Support Staff in the EOP&S Office. BOG fee waivers must be submitted in order to be considered for eligibility. Call 588-5130 if you have any questions.

### ATTENTION:

**Continuing EOP&S Students**  
**EOP&S Fall 2006 Intake has begun..**

Books, parking, and supply vouchers will be given to qualified students. Call 588-5130 to schedule an appointment. Before your Intake appointment: register for classes and complete 2006-07 EOP&S application.



### Student ID Cards

Available by drop-in thru Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

at the Student Center, Manzanita 15.

Starting Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, by appointment  
call 588-5270 or 588-5111.

### Financial Aid Information

#### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

#### UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

- **Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshops:** Located in Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3  
Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
and Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- **Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications due:**  
Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm
- **Fire Academy Scholarship Applications due:**  
Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm
- **Constitution Day is September 17, 2006**  
Please visit our table located in the Manzanita Rotunda on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> to pick up your copy of the constitution!
- **Panel Discussion on the First Amendment**  
Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Dogwood Forum.  
Discussion moderated by Dr. Tom Johnson. All are welcome to attend.

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#### IT'S NOT TOO LATE....

Apply for Financial Aid for the 06-07 academic year at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). You may use the Financial Aid Computer Center where assistance is available!!!

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#### Financial Aid Check List:

- ☐ Submitted the FAFSA
- ☐ Submitted the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver
- ☐ Submitted the EOP&S application
- ☐ Received and reviewed Financial Aid award letter
- ☐ Reviewed Financial Aid Terms of Agreement
- ☐ Plan a budget for 06-07 academic year
- ☐ Plan to enroll on assigned registration date
- ☐ Picked up Columbia College Scholarship Application

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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% of your award by taking 9 units.

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#### Financial Aid Office Hours

#### Manzanita 18-3

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

#### 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

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Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 6:30 pm  
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**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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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.)



## JOB of the Week

**#339 Clean Up Crew** (outside work) \$12 per hour, Murphys - Big Trees area.

**#628 Server/Cook**, Thursdays-Sundays, wages + tips, Jamestown.

**#629 Café Worker**, multiple skills, weekends required, Columbia.

**#630 Sous Chef/ Line Cooks/ Pantry Prep**, flexible schedules, Groveland.

**#1208 Instructor for Developmentally Disabled**, Sonora.

**#1209 Student Assistant in Child Care**, campus position, Columbia.

**#1211 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Tutor**, 10-12 hours per week, Sonora.

Stop by Job Placement Services located in Manzanita 14, or give us a call 588-5312 for more information, Or visit us online [www.gocolumbia.org/jobs/Job\\_Placement.htm](http://www.gocolumbia.org/jobs/Job_Placement.htm)

## Columbia College Snack Bar announces the opening of *the Food Cart*

The *Food Cart* will be open

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and Fridays 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.

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**Date and time to be announced!!**

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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!

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**#802 Park Ranger & Maintenance Workers**, great pay & benefits, Hogan Lake.

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There will be a live band and  
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EOP&S Advising/Priority

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|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
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| Jayne Johnson    | Charles Luke     |
| Katharine Payne  | Ryan Scotty Fels |
| James Stickney   | Pamela Tobeck    |
| Hilary Castaneda | Ashley Gomez     |
| Hannah Hastings  | Daryl Kurtz      |
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*"...I won't qualify for scholarships because I filled out the FAFSA and didn't qualify for grants."*

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## Give A Little; Gain A Lot

### You can GIVE both :

- a non-perishable food item and
- a completed scholarship application

### You will GAIN:

- a chance to enter our opportunity drawing which will offer gift certificates to the CC Hospitality Mgmt. Program's Bakery. A winner will be selected every 20 minutes between 11:20 am and 1:00 pm and
- a chance to receive one (or more) of over 150 scholarships offered by completing the CC Scholarship application and
- the opportunity to participate in the kick-off of the annual CC Student Senate canned-food drive which will provide food for the holidays for those less fortunate in our community.

### Come see us :

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## Election Day

**Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Do you know about the 13 propositions on the ballot?**

To help us out, the Civic Engagement Project is organizing an informal gathering **Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 5:30 pm** in Dogwood Forum. The propositions and arguments for each will be reviewed and audience participation will be encouraged. At the end of the 2 hours, you'll have a better idea of your position and how to cast your vote on the propositions.

**Your VOTE counts-use it!**

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**The Great American Smokeout** is **November 16<sup>th</sup>** this year. There will be a table in the Tamarack Gallery that day from **12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. There will be help in the form of quit-kits, information and individual counseling for anyone considering quitting smoking for the day or forever. Look for the ad in the Panhandler.

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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.

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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

Strategists and military buffs will enjoy this book as much as political science lovers. Looking for something a little lighter? Try *Ender's Game*. Orson Scott Card's classic sci-fi novel is based in part on Grant's Civil War tactics.

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**#1301 Dog & House Sitter,** easy \$\$, Columbia

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If you have any questions or are interested in these jobs, stop by Job Placement Services in Manzanita 14 or call 588-5312. Try visiting us online [http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/jobs/Job\\_Placement.htm](http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/jobs/Job_Placement.htm)

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# Weekly Bulletin

November 13, 2006

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Nov. 22 No evening classes

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*Thanksgiving Holiday*

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## Give A Little; Gain A Lot

### You can GIVE both :

- a non-perishable food item and
- a completed scholarship application

### You will GAIN:

- a chance to enter our opportunity drawing which will offer gift certificates to the CC Hospitality Mgmt. Program's Bakery. A winner will be selected every 20 minutes between 11:20 am and 1:00 pm and
- a chance to receive one (or more) of over 150 scholarships offered by completing the CC Scholarship application and
- the opportunity to participate in the kick-off of the annual CC Student Senate canned-food drive which will provide food for the holidays for those less fortunate in our community.

### Come see us :

- at our table located beside the pathway between the Juniper and Fir buildings on Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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(Dining area available afternoons and evenings for student usage.)



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**Seasonal Job #1 Building Materials Movers**, (4-6 people needed) Avery, \$12 an hour (cash) to be done on Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
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##### Musical Interlude: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

The wonderful Cello-Flute Chamber Ensemble will be performing in the Library starting at 12:30 pm, immediately following our Meet the Author event. Come listen to this local group as they return for an encore of their spring performance!

### From our College Nurse

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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.

**Don't forget, stock up before  
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**Congratulations** to the following students who are winners of the "Give a Little, Gain a Lot" Opportunity Drawing

**Thomas Anderson** **Clarence Simpson**  
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Each winner was given a gift certificate to the Columbia College Bakery!! Thanks for participating as an early Scholarship applicant!!

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>Do you like "FREE money"?

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It's not too late to apply for funding of the 06/07 academic year. Submit the FAFSA now!!

- Visit our office, if you have questions.
- Apply for the Board of Governor's fee waiver, and get reimbursed for the fees you have already paid if you qualify!!
- Visit a workshop and go through the FAFSA step-by-step.
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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 up in 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 the refund process.

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December 4, 2006

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FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP   
Last workshop of the Fall Semester!!

Manzanita 18-3 December 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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>Do you like "FREE money"?

>Would you like recognition for your hard work?

The CC Scholarship deadline is FAST approachin. The Scholarship Office understands that your course work is keeping you busy, but this is an opportunity you can't pass up!! There are over 150 scholarships available by filling out a quick and easy application. We will be happy to assist you. Check it out at:

<http://Columbia.yosemite.edu/scholarship/scholarship.pdf>

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It's not too late to apply for funding of the 06/07 academic year. Submit the FAFSA now!!

- Visit our office, if you have questions.
- Apply for the Board of Governor's fee waiver, and get reimbursed for the fees you have already paid if you qualify!!!
- Visit a workshop and go through the FAFSA step-by-step.
- Have you submitted a FAFSA but never followed up???—you can still turn in your missing paperwork!!!

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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 up in 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 the refund process.

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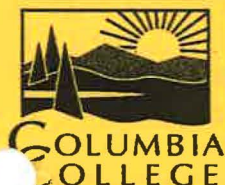
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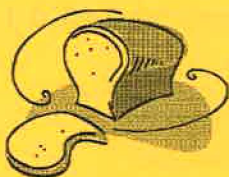
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Don Brady Music Collection

>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 bossa nova superstar Joao Gilberto on Getz/Gilberto for such pervasive classics as *The Girl from Ipanema*.

>In the mood for something different? Try out these selections:

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From our College Nurse

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HEALTH SERVICES

located in Juniper Building, Room 2

Hours: Mon./Tue./Wed. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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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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Columbia College Offices HOURS OF OPERATION

Admissions & Records

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
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Business Office

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
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Counseling Office

Calaveras "Glory Hole" Center

Manzanita Bookstore

Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 6:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Columbia College Snack Bar

Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Dining area open each evening until 7:30 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

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

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S t u d e n t

Weekly Bulletin

January 16, 2007

www.gocolumbia.org/information/bulletin.pdf

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 19 Last day to drop a class on campus to be eligible for refund

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Jan. 21 Last day to drop a course via phone or web to be eligible for refund

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Welcome All Students to Spring Semester 2007

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Financial Aid Information

The Priority Financial Aid deadline to submit or postmark your FAFSA for 2007-2008 academic year is **March 2nd**. If you are required to do so, be sure to file your taxes early in order to submit accurate data!!

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Enrollment Fees: \$20.00 per unit

Cost of books: \$200+

Financial Aid advice: Priceless!

Come visit our office - Manzanita 18-3

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The Financial Aid Office invites *all students* to visit our Computer Center. It is available to students who wish to:

- Complete the FAFSA online
- Research scholarship opportunities
- Complete scholarship applications

And Veteran students may:

- Self-certify their monthly status with Dept. of Veterans Affairs

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The Financial Aid Office will continue to present **weekly workshops** offering one-on-one assistance with Financial Aid applications.

There are big changes in the 07-08 FAFSA. If you'd like helpful tips, come see us!!! Manzanita 18-3

First Spring Workshop: Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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The cost of your college education is decreasing!

Enrollment fees for Spring 2007 are reducing by almost 25% to \$20/unit (from \$26/unit). If the high cost of higher education has limited you to being a part-time student, take a "full load" next semester. Simple arithmetic illustrates it best:

12 units in Fall 2006 @ \$26/unit = \$312

12 units in Spring 2007 @ \$20/unit = 240 > SAVINGS = \$72!

You can't afford NOT to go to full time!

(Special artwork by Flora Elder-Rosen)



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Happy New Year from the Manzanita Bookstore Staff

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Bring your class schedule with you in order to purchase your Spring books!!

REFUND deadline January 19th with receipt only.



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Book Club v. 2

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Access Your Library Account Online!

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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 to 10. *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!

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#351 Machine operator, \$\$ negotiable, Sonora.

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

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January 22, 2007

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Please join us for one-on-one assistance through the FAFSA.
We will be available to answer individual questions.

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Attention: All Students

The Dept. of Education is no longer mailing paper FAFSA renewals. You can renew your Financial Aid online. You may use the Financial Aid computer center. Assistance is available.

The March 2nd deadline for priority Financial Aid is quickly approaching. Apply now!!

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Attention Hospitality Management Students!!!

The **CC Foundation Hospitality Management Awards Program Application** is available now! The deadline to submit this form to the CC Financial Aid Office is **January 26, 2007, 4:00 pm.** **Don't miss out!!**

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FIRE SCIENCE STUDENTS:

Deadline to submit the **Fire Academy Scholarship Application** and the **Fire Technology Scholarship Application** is **February 15th at 4:00 pm** in the Financial Aid/Scholarship Office.

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Financial Aid Myth #64:

"...I need to be a full-time student to receive Financial Aid."

Reality: Under certain income Eligibility requirements, you do not need to be a full-time student.

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

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Travel Through Films

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Elling A comedy about two friends released from a state home who share an apartment and are forced to make it the real world.

Bonjour Monsieur Shlomi A delightful coming of age story about an Israeli teenager who favors keeping house for his dysfunctional family and falling in love with the new girl next door.

Brothers A powerful Danish drama set around two brothers, one of whom is presumed dead while fighting in Afghanistan.

No Man's Land Following three soldiers who are literally stuck in the middle of the Bosnian-Serb conflict, this film balances the horrors of war with the inevitable humor of their predicament.

Zelary An unexpected relationship blossoms when an injured sawmill worker agrees to hide a Czech resistance fighter in his remote countryside home.

Planning a Trip?

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Website: www.ptk.org

Advisor: George Melendrez

Phone: (209) 588-5218

Office: Alder 2

E-mail:

melendrezg@yosemite.cc.ca.us

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

#112- Office Clerk, \$11.01-\$12.36 per hour, Sonora area.

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In front of the
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Tamarack Library News

Improved Database Access!

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New Books

New books arrive all the time and more titles are added to our collection daily. Visit our New Book bookcase and our counter displays to peruse some of our recent additions, including these treasures:
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Transition from Student to Teacher **Conference**

Saturday, Feb. 3rd
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California State University,
Stanislaus (Turlock)
Registration Fee: \$20

visit website: www.csustan.edu/SSS/
click on Publications & Forms, >Conference
Registration Form, Print form & mail or fax.
"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

William Arthur Ward
Presented by CSU Student Affairs & Student
Support Services, Teacher Recruitment &
Retention and the Student CA Teachers Assn.

Awareness Documentary **Films & Speakers** **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm** **Dogwood Forum - FREE**

> **Jan. 31** *When the Levees Broke*
Spike Lee's epic documentary on Hurricane Katrina that doesn't just recount the events of late Aug. 2005 but asks why they unfolded the way they did in the first place.

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Attention: All Students

The Dept. of Education is no longer mailing paper FAFSA renewals. You can renew your Financial Aid online. You may use the Financial Aid computer center where assistance is available.

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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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2nd Friday – Musical Interlude

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More Music!

The Library's growing audio collection includes a number of recently acquired jazz, classical and folk albums. Search for music using OPUS - our Library catalog - or simply browse our shelves for a more serendipitous experience. Here are some suggestions: Female composers were few and far between in the 17th and 18th centuries. One of the few was Élisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre, whose *Sonates pour le Violon 1707* and *Harpsichord Suites Nos. 1-6* are a treat for the ears.

The Bill Evans Trio's *Portrait in Jazz* was the first of several influential albums where the group broke new ground perfecting their "simultaneous improvisation." *The Best of Arlo Guthrie* includes such classic tracks as *Alice's Restaurant* and *Coming into Los Angeles*.

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Friday, Feb. 16

Monday, Feb. 19

March 2

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Lincoln Day **HOLIDAY** Campus CLOSED

Washington Day **HOLIDAY** Campus CLOSED

Have a great 4-Day Weekend!!!!

Deadline for Filing for Graduation and Certificates for Fall 2007



Washington

EOP&S NEWS

Additional academic and financial assistance is available through the EOP&S program.

- Are you receiving an enrollment fee waiver (BOGFW)?

- Are you enrolled in 12 or more units?

- Have you completed less than 70 units of college work?

If you answered yes to these questions you MAY be qualified for the EOP&S program. Contact the EOP&S Office in Manzanita 18-3 or call 588-5130 for more information. Applications are available online, in the EOP&S Office, and in the Counseling Office.

EOP&S is accepting **NEW** students for Spring 2007. Complete an EOP&S application and submit it to the EOP&S office (Manzanita 18-3) as soon as possible.

Attention: EOPS Students!!!

- Fall 2006 EOP&S students- have you completed Spring 2007 Intake? This is necessary for continued eligibility. Book assistance and parking permit vouchers will be issued to qualified students.
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Holiday Weekend

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Book Club v. 3

Ann Patchett's *Bel Canto* is our latest Book Club selection. This novel borders on magical realism right from its beginning in an unnamed South American country. A world-famous opera singer is used to entice a rich Japanese businessman to attend a party held in his honor – and hopefully to invest in the country. Terrorists plotting to capture the country's president storm the party and take the attendees hostage – but the president is home watching soap operas! Pick up free copies of *Bel Canto* from the Library and mark Friday, March 9th on your calendar (that's when we're meeting in the Library to discuss the book). Contact Brian in the Library for details.

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#513 - Materials Clerk, San Andreas. \$10 to \$11 per hour.
#1227 - Math Tutor needed for student in Copperopolis. \$10 per hour.
#1503- Special Services Investigator, Sonora. \$20.87-\$ 25.48 per hour.
#1505- Planner I/II Senior, Sonora. \$18.06-\$26.92 per hour.

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EOP&S NEWS

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Progress Evaluations are
required for EOP&S Students.

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Hospitality Management Grant Scholarships*:

David Aalfs
Jacob Brautigam
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Julio Hernandez
Jayne Johnson
Christine Murray
Amanda Stevens
Dominic Tovar

Stephanie Bailey
Andrew Collum
Christopher Garrigues
John Hall
Julia Ingalls
David Kemper
Raquel Rodriguez
Pamela Tobeck
Rachel Wolfe

*Please Note: These checks are mailed

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These databases and more are available from the Article and Research Databases link on the left-side of the Library's homepage. With our new EZProxy authentication system you can now access all of our databases (except ALLDATA) from off-campus using just your student or employee number and six-digit birthdate. From anywhere in the world you can use our databases to: compare current *NY Times* coverage of Iraq with their articles from the American Civil War; play French children's music for your kids; or learn new things about Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada's youngest province. Need help getting started? Contact the Library today!

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ATCAA MENTORING WORKS

Representatives from the **ATCAA Mentoring Works** Program will be on campus on **Wednesday, February 21, 2007** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the **Tamarack Gallery**. *Mentoring Works* is hoping to recruit students to help staff the youth mentoring program. This is an excellent way for students in Liberal Studies, Sociology, Human Services and other programs to pick up some Work Experience units! Check it out on campus or call Elena Linehan at 533-1397x227 for more info.

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SUMMER IS ROLLING AROUND

AGAIN!! Check in at the Job Placement Desk to see the awesome SUMMER JOBS offered!

The Evergreen Lodge in Yosemite is looking for resort staff (all positions).

U.S.D.A. Forest Service has 2 position available.

Camp Max Straus and San Jose Family Camp are looking to fill all camp positions.

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ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS!!

>Do you know what the months are to apply to a four-year university?

>How many units you need to transfer?

>What is a TAA?

>Do I need a degree to transfer?

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Dam! Water, Power, Politics, and the Preservation in Hetch Hetchy and Yosemite National Park. A thoroughly researched look at the environmental debate unfolding in our own backyard.

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#300-P/T MAINTENANCE

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#613- MAID/HOUSEKEEPER-\$9.00 per hour. Sonora.

#804- Clerks- \$7.50 per hour. Sonora

#909- MERCHANDISER- \$9.00 per hour. Sonora.

#1101- CHILDCARE- \$25 per shift. Murphys.

#1103- CHILDCARE-\$10 -15 per hour. Camp Connell.

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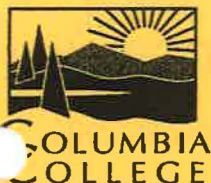
Academic Achievement Center

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.

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Book Club

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Memory Building

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Clinton Simons
Joseph Hall
Kathryn Ettinger
Kathleen Kelly

Fire Academy Directors Scholarship-Spring
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Aronos Scholarship - Pre Nursing
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THERE IS STILL TIME – YOU'RE NOT TOO LATE

Don't worry that you missed the March 2nd date.

Submit your FAFSA, do it NOW

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This rhyme may be silly and even funny

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New Health Books

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Tech Magazines

Have a few extra minutes between classes? Check out the current magazine racks in the Library's Reading Area. Browse dozens of titles covering diverse topics - from politics to sports to the environment. Try some of these titles to help stay current with new technology:

> *Wired* - Taking a broad approach to cover technology at large, this magazine is a terrific way to spend time between classes.

> *Maximum PC* - With its do-it-yourself feel and alternative design, this magazine has a harder edge than its competitors.

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April 2, 2007

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April 2 Summer registration begins
April 23-27 Final examinations
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EOP&S NEWS

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Manuel Rios EOP&S Region V Scholarship criteria:

- *EOP&S student 2006-2007
- *3.5 or above Cumulative GPA
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There are two \$500 scholarships.

DEADLINE: Friday, April 6, 2007

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Susan A. Kelleher	Future Promise
Laura Hamilton	John and Millie Wise Music
Roberta A. Delgado	John and Millie Wise Music
Jayne G. Johnson	Mark Santos Memorial - Hospitality Management
Nathaniel Frazier	Omega Nu, Alpha Iota Chapter - Gloria Vilas Memorial, Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Dustin Miller	Richard and Janice Feaster Scholarship
Dennis Hallmeyer	Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Ambur C. Carroll	Sly Stone Memorial Scholarship
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Tamarack Library News

Magazine of the Month

Sierra

Covering environmental stories all over the world, *Sierra* advocates for a healthy planet through sharp writing and poignant photos. *Sierra* is published by the Sierra Club bimonthly.

Earth Day

Spring is here and Earth Day is just around the corner. Here are some recent additions to the Library's growing environmental collection:

Lost Mountain: A Year in the Vanishing Wilderness

An inspired book that explores how radical strip mining is devastating Appalachia.

Looking for Longleaf: The Fall and Rise of an American Forest

Detailing the history and current situation of one of our country's largest ecosystems.

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Colin Taylor	Lois Heath Rinker Memorial
James Underwood	Native Daughters of the Golden West
Jimmy Dockett	Tom Bradbury Award for Academic Determination
Sunha J. Tallakson	American Association of University Women, Sonora Branch - Re Entry
Elizabeth M. Barnhart	American Association of University Women, Sonora Branch
Louis T. Riddle	Today and Tomorrow Scholarship
Kevin S. Degn	Ruth E. Brown Memorial
Cody A. Baker	Chandler Journalism Scholarship Award
Rebecca Mc Daniel	Rose Aimee Haessly Memorial - Art
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Tuolumne County Women's Network Scholarship

- For female residents pursuing a career goal that supports the promotion of business development and career opportunities, traditional or non-traditional for women of Tuolumne County.
- Deadline: April 13, 2007 - **THIS FRIDAY!!!**
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Book Club

The **Book Club** will be discussing *The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo* by Paula Huntley this **Friday, April 13th, 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the Library.** Everyone is welcome to attend. Our next book will be *The Milagro Beanfield War* by John Nichols. With school ending in a few weeks, you are sure to have time for a good book, pick up a free copy Friday or anytime next week (April 16-20th) in the Library. See Brian for details.

Outdoors

Spring is here and it's time be outside.

Take one of these Library books with you as you explore:

High Sierra Climbing - A detailed guide to the region's big peaks.

100 Hikes in California's Central Sierra & Coast Range - Trip ideas for all skill levels.

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**We Applaud you !!!**

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# 2 **Edward J. Leers**

# 3 **Lando S. Greene**

#### FACULTY CANDIDATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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**Jackie A. Roberts**

**Well Done!!!!**

### To all Scholarship Applicants

Thanks to all of you who submitted scholarship applications for the 2006-07 Scholarship Award year! As always both the Scholarship Committee and community donors had a difficult time selecting as all applicants were outstanding! We'd like to congratulate the recipients and encourage those of you who were not successful this year to apply in Fall 2007. We are always receiving new scholarships and look forward to the programs continued growth. Next year could be **your** year, so be sure to apply!

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#### HOWEVER:

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- **AND**, if subsequent documentation is required, your file must be **complete & accurate** by 4/27/07.

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April 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

**ODWALLA BARS ONLY \$1.00 EACH**  
PLUS.... PUT YOUR NAME IN THE **DRAWING TO**  
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## Tamarack Library News

### CD Collection

The Library's Don Brady Audio Collection grows on a daily basis. One recent addition comes from adjunct music instructor, Travis Silvers. His 'i think i might' album features the classical guitar music that has made him a hit performing at past 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Musical Interlude events. This album is perfect for winding down after a long day of studying.

*Have a CD suggestion? Let us know!*

### Popular Culture and Philosophy Series

The humorous and clever - yet serious - connections and comparisons between popular culture and philosophy give this series broad appeal. These titles were just added to our collection and there are several more in the pipeline:

*Seinfeld and Philosophy: a Book about Everything and Nothing*

*The Simpsons and Philosophy: the d'oh! of Homer*

*The Matrix and Philosophy: Welcome to the Desert of the Real*

*More Matrix and Philosophy: Revolutions and Reloaded Decoded*

Find these and other philosophy books in the B68 range of call numbers. As always, ask a Library staff member if you have trouble finding them!

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> April 18<sup>th</sup> *With God on Our Side*

After tracing the rise of the conservative evangelical movement in America, this film then explores how President Bush's religious beliefs inform his decisions.

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### Get Help Before Finals at the Academic Achievement Center!

The Academic Achievement Center (AAC) will provide tutoring as usual the week before finals (April 16-20), so come by soon to make an appointment. We offer tutoring in *English, Spanish, Physiology, Microbiology, History, Pre-Algebra through Calculus, Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry and more!*

Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 10:30 am

## **JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!**

**#305- Handyperson** wanted! \$12 per hour in Sonora.

**#1513-Food-Service Workers.** \$9.30- \$11.36 per hour in Sonora

**#908- Sales Associates.** \$8.00 per hour in Sonora.

**#1517- Recreation Leaders.** \$8.01 to \$10.69 per hour, Sonora.

**#1403- Claims Representatives** in Sonora. Pay is \$2,405 to \$3,131 per month.

**#1514- C.N.A.** in Sonora. Pay is \$10.12 to \$12.36 per hour.

**#1519- Assistant Facility Coordinator** in Tuolumne County. Pay is \$9.25 to \$11.30 per hour.

Come to the JPS desk located in Manzanita 14 or call 588-5312 for further details. Check out JPS online [http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/jobs/Job\\_Placement.htm](http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/jobs/Job_Placement.htm)

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**CalWORKs PROGRAM OFFICE -**  
**588-5148 or Manzanita 17-B.**

## The **CELLAR** Restaurant

\*Breakfast hours: 7:30 am - 10:30 am

\*Lunch hours: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

### **BISTRO Dinners**

Columbia's Culinary

Classroom Dining

**Wednesday & Thursday**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

Advance Reservations recommended - 588-5300.







# S t u d e n t Weekly Bulletin

April 23, 2007

[www.gocolumbia.edu/information/bulletin.pdf](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/information/bulletin.pdf)

## CONGRATULATIONS

**TO ALL COLUMBIA  
COLLEGE GRADUATES!!**

**Graduation Ceremony is  
Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
in the Oak Pavilion**



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**April 23-27** Final examinations  
**April 27** GRADUATION  
**May 7** Summer Classes begin

## EOP&S NEWS

**Attention: EOP&S Students**  
Remember the last day to have  
your **third contact** with EOP&S is  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

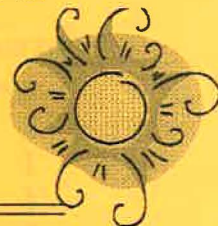
Your **educational plan** must also  
be completed / updated. If you  
have been notified that you have  
an **EOP&S grant check**, please  
pick it up immediately from the  
EOP&S office. At the end of the  
semester the unclaimed checks  
will be voided.

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EOP&S students should
schedule an appointment now for
Fall 2007 Group Advising being
held **thru April 26th.** Students who
participate in advising will also be
given the **Fall 2007 EOP&S
Priority Registration date of
July 26, 2007.** Spring end-of-term
updates and program evaluations
will also be completed during
Advising.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR SUMMER SESSIONS

**MAY 7th thru AUGUST 17th
or FALL Semester, August 27th.**



Financial Aid Information

THE FINANCIAL AID STAFF WISHES EACH STUDENT
GREAT SUCCESS DURING SPRING FINALS WEEK,
AND WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
ALL 2006-2007 GRADUATES!! BEST OF LUCK!

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Financial Aid Q & A:

Q: *I've filled out the FAFSA for next year, what else do I need to do to
make sure my education is funded in 2007-2008?*

A: If you have not already done so, read your Student Aid Report (SAR)
thoroughly. If there are any errors, be sure to make corrections. Maintain a
current mailing address on file with Columbia College Admissions & Records
Office throughout the summer and respond promptly to all letters sent to you by
the Financial Aid Office. Be sure to ask our office for assistance as needed and
enjoy your summer!!

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The **Financial Aid Office** invites *all students* to visit our **Computer
Center.** It is available to **students who wish to:**

- Complete the FAFSA online.
- Research scholarship opportunities.
- Complete scholarship applications.

Veteran students may:

- Self-certify their monthly status with the Dept. of
Veterans Affairs.

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Maintain Your Health in Financial Aid...

Financial Aid Office: Read the information the Financial Aid Office sends you.
Don't be afraid to ask questions.

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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Thanks to each of you who participated in the Financial Aid Survey.
The winners of the opportunity drawing of those participants as follows:

Kevin Blansit	Susan Easley	Laura Keel
Jon Kuellmer	Christine Murray	Robin Solovieff
Dominic Tovar	Megan Webbon	

If you have not done so already, you may pick up your **Cellar Restaurant**
\$10 gift certificate in the Financial Aid Office. The gift certificates will be
honored during the summer and fall semesters.

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The Financial Aid Office will be CLOSED

Monday, April 30, 2007

**for a staff retreat. If you need to drop off documents
during that time, you may do so at the Business Office.**

Thank you!

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Financial Aid Office is located in Manzanita 18-3 588-5105
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Summer at the Library

The Library will be closed for the one-week break between the spring semester and the summer session (April 30 - May 4). We will re-open at 7:30 am on Monday, May 7th. Throughout the summer the Library will be open **Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm**. We will be closed Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and College holidays. As always, our online catalog, eBooks, and article and research databases will be available seven days a week via our website: www.gocolumbia.edu/library.

Book Club

The Book Club will continue to meet over the summer. We are currently reading two books - *The Old Man And The Sea* by Earnest Hemingway and *The Milagro Beanfield War* by John Nichols - which we will discuss on **May 23rd at 4:30 in the Library**. Please contact Brian in the Library for copies of these books and for information about future Book Club selections.

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SUMMER JOBS CENTRAL

Looking for that perfect summer job? We have too many to list here, but right now there are openings with Yosemite Park, the Evergreen Lodge and other local and regional summer camps.

We also have many short-term and weekend jobs such as these:

YARD WORKER NEEDED ASAP!

Mow, trim, rake and do general yard maintenance in the Sonora area.

Must have own transportation; tools will be supplied. \$11 per hour.

COOK FOR TAQUERIA! Full time, Monday through Friday; must have some kitchen experience but will train. Must be dependable and have ServSafe Certification. \$8 to start.

TOUR GUIDES WANTED!

Energetic, outgoing individuals needed to provide guided tours at one of the region's caverns. Great work environment, must be in good physical shape. \$7.50 per hour.

STANISLAUS RIVER PARK in Knights Ferry needs an office clerk, a park ranger and a laborer. Apply ASAP!

Interested? Drop by Job Placement Services and request contact information. **REMEMBER...** you can request information online! Go to http://columbia.edu/jobs/Job_Placement.htm and fill out the online registration form.



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