COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Student Weekly Bulletin

January 8, 2007

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Qualifications for Continuing EOP&S status in Spring 2007:

* 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.

Attention CARE Students:
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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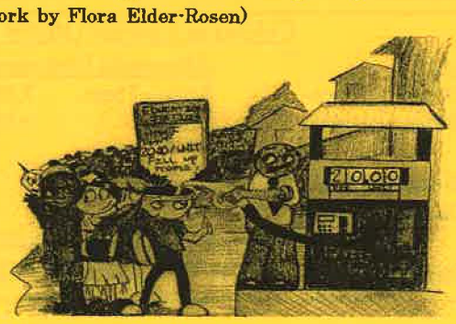
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Blog: *Library Highlights*

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

>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

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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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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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Business Office

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Counseling Office

Calaveras "Glory Hole" Center

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

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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 to10.

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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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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.

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Transition from Student to Teacher Conference

Saturday, Feb. 3rd
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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.

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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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#925- Sales Associate needed in downtown Sonora. Pay depends on experience.
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#1431- Computer Tech needed in Arnold. Pay is $8.00 per hour.
#1432- Family Advocate needed in Jackson. Pay is $12.95 per hour.
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Visit with a CHP recruiter here on campus in the **Manzanita Rotunda, January 31st, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

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February 5, 2007

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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 Viollon 1707*** and ***Harpsichord Suites Nos. 1-6*** are a treat for the ears.

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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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OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

AAUW Community College Scholarship

- For female residents of Amador County pursuing an educational goal.
- Deadline: March 7, 2007
- Application available in the Financial Aid Office

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Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

***Hospitality Management* Grant Scholarships*:**

David Aalfs	*Stephanie Bailey*
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Rebekah Fegan	*Christopher Garrigues*
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Julio Hernandez	*Julia Ingalls*
Jayme Johnson	*David Kemper*
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**Please Note: These checks are mailed*

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Lisa Bledsoe	Lee Family Foundation
Colleen Costa	Lee Family Foundation
Lara Ford	Lee Family Foundation

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(Note: March 2nd is last day to submit for *priority* Financial Aid!!)

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

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Here are some warning signs of Financial Aid scams:

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Green Books

Check out these recent environmental and sustainability additions to our collection:

Green Living: The E Magazine Handbook for Living Lightly on the Earth. Like the magazine (which we also have), this book is chocked full of ideas, tips and additional resources for limiting your environmental impact.

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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 positions available.

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

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The ***Academic Achievement Center*** offers **free tutoring** that can help you pass a class or improve your grades! We offer tutoring by appointment to ALL Columbia College students in these and other subjects:

-English -Pre-Algebra through Calculus -Trigonometry -Physics
-History-Political Science -Physiology -Chemistry

In addition, the Academic Achievement Center has a **free computer lab** with web access and **free printing** that any student can use! Please call or drop by to make a tutoring appointment!

Academic Achievement Center Manzanita 18-2 588-5088
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- Whenever possible, walk with a friend or group.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Report any suspicious persons or questionable activities to **Campus Security at 588-5167**. The Campus Security office is located in the Davis Cabin adjacent to the tennis courts.
- Familiarize yourself with the campus layout and locations of red Emergency Phones and Emergency Call boxes throughout campus. These locations can be found on the campus map.
- Familiarize yourself with the *Columbia College Safety Report* for valuable information on safety services, policies, and programs. The report is available from the Security and Parking Information page on the college web site or from the Campus Security office.
- Use the evening campus shuttle. The shuttle bus runs a continuous loop around the campus perimeter from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm. The shuttle offers free rides from the classroom buildings to the student parking lot.
- Security is available 24/7 to assist and serve our students. Security can provide escort service upon request.
- DSP&S offers students with mobility limitations free campus tram transportation. Call 588-5134 for more information.

Financial Aid Information

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Scholarship Recipients:

Clinton Simons	Fire Academy Directors Scholarship-Spring
Joseph Hall	Fire Memorial Scholarship - Spring
Kathryn Ettinger	Aronos Scholarship – Pre Nursing
Kathleen Kelly	Aronos Scholarship - Teaching

Congratulations again to this week's awardees.

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New Health Books

The Library is constantly adding new materials to our collection. Among the recent additions are a number of health and medicine books. Here are some highlights to whet your appetite:

Desk Reference to Nature's Medicine - A beautiful book of natural remedies organized by region of the world.

Cancer Fitness - Featuring both general information and specific examples of exercise techniques for cancer patients and survivors.

The Breast Cancer Prevention Diet - A proactive guide to eating that may help reduce your risk of cancer.

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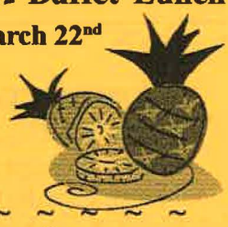
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Website:	www.ptk.org
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Susannah Frantz	P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization) and California Native Plant Society
Jana Evans	P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization)
Cody Baker	P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization)
Kathleen Kelly	Guy & Irene Turner Memorial
Robert Cavagnaro	Eugene "Babe" Foletti Memorial
Elbert James	Tuolumne County Garden Club and Columbia College Recycling Center
Jemma Williams	Tuolumne County Garden Club
Erasmo Martinez Jr.	Loweree Ryan Memorial
Phillip Summers	ASCC – Erin Lorber Memorial
Hannah Cahill	Omega Nu – Child Development, Lolita Griffith Memorial
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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.

>*Macworld* - Covering all things Mac – from iPods to iTunes – this is a must for Apple fans.

>*PC World* - From hardware to software and gizmos to gadgets, this magazine has something for everyone.

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Alexis M. Ford	Carol Hansen Award - Child Development
Flora Elder-Rosen	Columbia College Jazz Club, Lucille Arnold Incentive Scholarship Program
Ember Bowen	Columbia College Jazz Club
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Aaron Savage	Columbia College Jazz Club
Kyla L. Meyer	Columbia College Jazz Club
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Taylor Rose	Cornelius Bumpus Memorial
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Jacob A. Buckingham	Florence A. Moisan
Susan A. Kelleher	Future Promise
Laura Hamilton	John and Millie Wise Music
Roberta A. Delgado	John and Millie Wise Music
Jayme G. Johnson	Mark Santos Memorial - Hospitality Management
Nathaniel Frazier	Omega Nu, Alpha Iota Chapter - Gloria Vilas Memorial, Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
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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.

Living with Wolves
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Two views of Islam: in one, a radical view that Islam is a threat to Western civilization; in the other, a moderate view that shows a Christian "becoming" a Muslim for 30 days.

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Students who have had their work published in this year's ***Spring Review*** should contact Meryl Brooks to receive a complimentary copy, and to indicate if interested in participating in a campus reading.

Brooks: 588-5225, Tamarack 214 (above the Library).

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April 9, 2007

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EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs
WORKSHOPS - Spring, 2007
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Thurs., April 12 **3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Memory Building
Presenter: Susan Medeiros, EOP&S Counselor
All Columbia College Students are Welcome!! Bring a friend!

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Financial Aid Information

CONGRATULATIONS
To the following Scholarship Recipients:

Amanda Souza	Sonora Moose Lodge
Lori Summers	Sonora Moose Lodge
Kathleen Kelly	Columbia College Foundation
Joan Resetar	Independence Hall Quilters, Elsie M. Bruno
Heather Ballard	Independence Hall Quilters
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
Deborrah Montgomery	Soroptimist International Sonora, Kay Collins Memorial
James R. Ball	Associated Students of Columbia College, Erin Lorber Memorial

***Congratulations* and stay tuned for additional winners!!!**

The Scholarship Office reminds each recipient to send a letter of appreciation to the generous donors of your awards.

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OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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!!!
- Application available in the Financial Aid Office.

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2nd Friday – Musical Interlude

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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.
Sierra Birds: A Hiker's Guide - A worthwhile resource for any backpacker.
100 Hikes in Yosemite National Park - A hundred hikes barely skim the surface of what's available, but it's a great way to get your feet wet.
Hiking Between Groveland and Yosemite - If the Park itself is a bit too far and crowded for you, try this guide for some closer ideas.

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#301- Housekeeper needed in the Sonora area, pay starts $10 per hr.
#500- Respite Aides needed in Sonora, salary starts $10 per hr.
#513- Clerk needed in San Andreas area, salary is $10 - $11 per hour.
#917- Deli cashier needed in Twain Harte, salary starts at $8.00 per hour.
#1217- Say Program Instructor needed in Sonora, starts @ $8.50/hr.
#1221- Friday Night Live Coordinator needed in Tuolumne County, pay $ 12.65-$13.94 per hour.

Seasonal Job 7 - Office Clerk, Park Ranger, and Laborer needed for Stanislaus River Park in Knights Ferry. ***Applicants should apply now. Jobs are May 1 thru Sept. 30, 2007.***

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We Applaud you !!!
#1 *Susannah Mae Frantz*, **Student of the Year**
2 *Edward J. Leers*
3 *Lando S. Greene*

FACULTY CANDIDATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Sunha J. Tallakson *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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It's not too late to apply for 07/08 funding,
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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Financial Aid Students:

Thinking of taking summer courses?
Are you unsure if you can afford it?

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CD Collection

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

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Suzee Williams

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Finals Week

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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

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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!

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Student *Summer*

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

WELCOME to Summer SESSION 1

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for Summer

May 7 Session 1 Instruction Begins
May 9 Last day to apply for refund
May 13 Last day to apply for CR/NC
May 14 Last day to withdraw without W
May 28 Memorial Day Holiday - CAMPUS CLOSED

Attention *Spring Continuing* EOP&S Students: Summer Book Assistance is available on a limited basis - the deadline is May 16th. First come, first serve. Make an appointment with an EOP&S counselor–see Susie in the EOP&S Office or call her at 588-5130.

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Fall '07 Advising & Priority Registration counseling appointments are now being made for Spring continuing students. An EOP&S counselor will assist you in planning your Fall '07 schedule. By participating in this process, you will be assigned an early registration date. You must have an updated educational plan on file and met 3 times with EOP&S counselor in Spring to participate. Take advantage of this opportunity to get help in planning and getting the classes you want. To make an appointment, call Susie at 588-5130 or stop by Manzanita 18-3.

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EOP&S is accepting new students into the EOP&S program for Fall 2007. Please fill out an EOP&S application and a BOG fee waiver for Fall '08. You will receive a letter inviting you to an EOP&S Orientation if you are potentially qualified.

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?
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Operating Hours of most Columbia College offices during Summer Sessions
May 7st - August 17th
Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Fridays CLOSED



SUMMERTIME HAPPENINGS at the MANZANITA BOOKSTORE?

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Summer at the Library



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.

Magazine of the Month

High Country News is our magazine of the month for May. This fascinating magazine is published by a non-profit news organization that focuses on issues faced by people and communities in eleven western states.

Find the current copy of *High Country News* in our Reading Area. Back issues of all of our magazines are in alphabetical order along the back wall of the Library. Electronic access to this magazine is available via our Full-text and Print Magazines link, available from the Library's homepage.

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JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

#105 – CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTAIVE in Sonora.
#111 – JOB COACH - Pay is $9.00 per hour. Sonora.
#301 – AIRCRAFT DETAILER in Sonora. Pay is $9 per hour.
#305 – HANDYPERSON needed in Sonora. $12.00 per hour.
#510 – CAREGIVER in Sonora. Pay is $8.50 per hour to start.
#1408 – COMPUTER TECH needed. $7.50 per hour. Columbia.
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Student *Summer* Bi-Weekly Bulletin May 21, 2007

www.gocolumbia.edu/information/bulletin.pdf

COLUMBIA COLLEGE



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for Summer

May 28 ***Memorial Day*** **Holiday CAMPUS CLOSED**

May 30 Last day to withdraw from any course (Session 1)

June 7 First Session ends

June 11 2nd Session instruction begins

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Now that '06-07 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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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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It's not too late to apply for Financial Aid for 2007-08.

Visit our office for a **"hands-on" workshop**. Learn the ins and outs of the FAFSA. Already applied? You're welcome to join the **workshop** to check your status and learn the follow-up and awarding process.

Thurs., May 24th 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Manzanita 18-3

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Financial Aid Summer Office Hours through August 17th

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm *Friday* Campus Closed

SUMMERTIME HAPPENINGS at the MANZANITA BOOKSTORE?

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>SALE...SALE...SALE...at the Manzanita Bookstore!!

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Useful Websites

www.snopes.com Lets you quickly investigate the legitimacy of urban legends. Plug in a couple keywords from a questionable email to find thoroughly documented timelines on thousands of topics. Ample references give readers an avenue for more information. Test it out by searching for "Ashley Flores," the Philadelphia native who has been "missing" for months.

New Books

Looking for a good book? Try some of these recent additions to our collection:

The Triumph of Numbers by I.B. Cohen looks at how numbers influenced modern life through such things as the rise of birth statistics to the backbone of computers.

Johann Sabastian Bach by Martin Geck is a new biography that explores the famous composer's life and music.

Imagining America by John Carlin and Jonathan Fineberg is the companion book to the PBS documentary about icons of 20th-century American art.

Find more book, movie, music and website suggestions at our blog: http://libraryhighlights.blogspot.com/ which is available from the Library's homepage.

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JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

#9- Housekeepers and **store clerks** needed for resort in Groveland. Salary starts between $7.50-$10.00 per hour, plus housing accommodations.

#508- Personal Assistant needed in Columbia. No salary, exchange for room and board.

#646- Various Positions needed for Country Club in Arnold. Pay begins at $7.50 per hour.

#301- Newspaper Route Carrier needed in Sonora. Pay is $950.00-$1,175.00 per month.

#302- Yard Worker/Mover needed for a private residence in Sonora. Pay is $10.00 per hour.

#1202- Classroom Assistants needed in Amador County. Pay is $8.16-$9.45 per hour.

#1203- Associate Teachers needed in Amador County. Pay is $8.79-$10.18 per hour.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES for Summer

June 17 Last day to apply for CR/NC grading
June 18 Last day to withdraw w/o W
July 4 Independence Day Holiday CAMPUS CLOSED

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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

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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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Award-Winning Library Trading Cards

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Processing Fee Increase

The processing fee for all lost Library items is now $20. Avoid all Library fees by keeping track of borrowed items and returning them on time. Learn how to renew items online by going to our help page: www.gocolumbia.edu/library/help.htm

Animated Tutorials

The Library is excited to announce the release of six animated tutorials to help people navigate our online resources. All of the tutorials are between one and two minutes long and cover topics such as placing holds and accessing our article and research databases. Both the animated tutorials and step-by-step directions are located on the **I Can Do *That* Online?!** help page, available under the photo on our homepage.

Do well in Summer Session II..Come to the AAC for free help!

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#102- Proof Reader needed in Sonora. You may work from home and salary is $10.00 per resume.

#301- Newspaper Route Carrier needed in Sonora. Monthly salary is $950.00 to $1175.00 per month.

#606- Cook needed in Jamestown. Pay starts at $10.00 per hour.

#609- Baker needed for a local business in Oakdale. Pay starts at $10.00 per hour.

#1400- Administrative Staff Technical Editor needed in Sonora. Salary starts at $12.00 per hour.

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Student Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin July 2, 2007

www.gocolumbia.edu/information/bulletin.pdf

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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(Note: check printed schedule or on-line for dates applied to your course.)
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#610- Various positions needed for a market and wine bar in Murphys. Salary is based on experience.
#904- Sales Associate needed for a local business in Sonora. Salary is negotiable.
#1203 - Childhood Services Lead Center Teacher needed in Jackson. Pay begins at $13.69 per hour.
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Student *Summer* Bi-Weekly Bulletin

July 16, 2007

www.gocolumbia.edu/information/bulletin.pdf

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES for Summer

July 16 3rd session begins
July 18 Last day to apply for refund
July 22 Last day to apply for CR/NC
July 23 Last day to withdraw without "W" showing on record
Aug. 8 Last day to withdraw from any course
Aug. 16 Third Summer Session ends

Fall Semester

July 26 DSP&S/EOP&S priority registration by appt.
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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

- ***Second Chance*** Cal Grant Submission:
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Enrollment Fees: **$20.00 per unit**
Cost of books: **$200+**

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Financial Aid Advice: **Priceless!**
Come visit our office in Manzanita 18-3

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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.
* You are enrolled in units by August 17th (wait list classes are not counted)

- **ALL** checks will be **mailed** on the dates posted on the "Financial Aid Disbursement Dates Chart."
- Checks will be sent to the address on file with Columbia College. It is your responsibility to make sure that your address is correct.
- You must allow 10 business days for check receipt before reporting your check as missing. Contact the Business Office at 588-5114 for assistance.

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College adopts non-smoking policy on campus through fire season

With the summer's heat upon us and California's low water supply due to inadequate snow melt, Columbia College has been declared a ***non-smoking campus*** *through the current fire season. As such,* ***smoking prohibited at all locations on the college grounds*** *to avoid potential fire hazards and to ensure the safety of its students and employees during this period of high risk.*



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New Subscriptions

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Make A dream come true for do-it-yourselfers, this colorful publication is loaded with creative technology projects you can do on the cheap.

Scientific American Mind Combining everything to love about the traditional publication with a fascinating focus on psychology topics.

Adbusters You've never seen a magazine like this one, in which eclectic contributors aim to "advance the new social activist movement of the information age."

Orion An inspiring magazine dedicated to nature and the environment.

Coming soon: *Tin House* Literature buffs- mark your calendars, this quarterly magazine publishes "compelling and authentic narratives of our time."

Two of our new subscriptions were originally recommended by students. As with books, movies and music, feel free to flood the librarian with suggestions for magazines the library should considering acquiring.

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Manzanita 18-2 588-5088 (located near Admissions)

JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

#309- Firefighter (I, II, III,) needed in Tuolumne. Salary varies on experience.

#310- Part-time Utility Worker needed for school district in Jamestown. Pay begins at $12.58 per hour.

#1104- Private Nanny needed for a three-year-old girl in Columbia. Excellent compensation and will work around student's school schedule.

#1206- Part-time after-school Program Assistant needed in Jamestown. Pay begins at $11.20-$14.39 per hour.

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July 30, 2007

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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Monday, Sept. 3rd
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Drop-in COUNSELING is available the first 2 weeks of Fall Semester
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Academic/Career Counseling is also available at the ***CALAVERAS CENTER at Glory Hole in Angels Camp*** on **Wednesdays**. Call 588-5109 or 736-5940 for an appointment.

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Book Club

The Book Club meets on the **first Friday of October, November, December, February, March and April at 4:30 pm** in the Library. Everyone is welcome to our informal discussions and free copies of the books that we're reading are available or by contacting Brian in the Library, 588-5179. Mark your calendars with our 2007-2008 titles:

The Namesake by Jhump Lahiri - discussion on Oct. 5, 2007.
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Ann Fadiman - discussion on Nov. 2, 2007
Epitaph for a Peach by David Masumoto - discussion on Dec. 7 2007
The Jane Austin Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler - discussion on Feb. 1, 2008
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Moviegoer by Walker Percy - discussion on April 4, 2008
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Applications are now available for admission to the Spring, 2008, *Nursing Program* at MJC. Applications will be accepted *only* through *September 30, 2007*. Late applications will not be accepted! Students can pick up applications at the Career/Transfer Center located in Manzanita 17.

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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
(Closed Fridays)

***Laureen Campana*, 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 counseling, are covered by your health fee.

Mental health services (private appointments) are provided by Earlene Keller, LCSW, week days to be announced.

To make an appointment and for more information about your Health Services Office, please call 588-5204.

JOB of the Week

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Students must have
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Student Summer Bi-Weekly Bulletin August 13, 2007

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EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs
WORKSHOPS - Fall, 2007
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  Friday, September 14, 2007 at 4:00 pm
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LIBRARY
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College adopts non-smoking policy on campus through fire season

*With the hot weather upon us and California's low water supply, Columbia College has been declared a **non-smoking campus** through the current fire season. As such, **smoking is prohibited at all locations on the college grounds** to avoid potential fire hazards and to ensure the safety of its students and employees during this period of high risk.*



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2nd Friday Musical Interludes



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Mark your calendars! Future 2nd Friday performers include *The Zero Visibility String Band* on October 12th (noon to 1:00 pm) and *Jam, Jelly and Salsa* on November 9th (noon-1:00 pm).

Magazine of the Month

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Columbia College students have won this award both in the 04-05 **and** 05-06 academic years. ***Let's get back to the tradition!!!*** **Don't wait!**

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Veteran Students **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 VA** (this option: coming soon)
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Ibrahim Ferrer, of Buena Vista Social Club stardom performs his trademark Cuban jazz.

The Essential Pete Seeger includes many classic folk tunes such as *If I Had A Hammer* and *This Land Is Your Land*, that made Pete a living legend.

The Ramones self-titled debut album brought them mega fame and was an inspiration to punk bands world-wide.

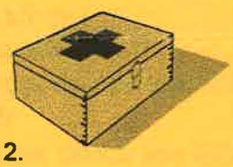
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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Let the celebration begin for California Community College Financial Aid students! President Bush recently signed an historic college cost reduction and access bill. The signing of this legislation means that Financial Aid students with the highest need will now be eligible for more Federal Pell money effective this semester! New award letters will be sent to those who qualify!

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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????

The Financial Aid/Scholarship Office and the Academic Achievement Center invites all students to a workshop facilitated by *Professor Jim Toner.*
Monday, October 15, 2007 12:00 - 1:00 pm
located in the **Academic Achievement Center** (Manzanita 18-2).

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FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP CALENDAR

- **Monday, Oct. 8th, 1:00 to 2:00 pm** Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
- **Monday, Oct. 15th, 10:00 -11:00 am** **Calaveras Center** Computer lab
- **Thurs., Oct. 18th, 11:00am -12:00 pm** Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
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- Financial Aid Office Computer Center
- Academic Achievement Center (AAC)
- Library (LRC)

★*Other uses for the Financial Aid Computer Center:*★

- Completing or checking status of FAFSA
- Research scholarship opportunities
- Accessing Financial Aid forms

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The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down

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..struggling to make ends meet?
..considering going on cash aid?
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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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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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EOP&S NEWS

Required Mid-semester Progress Evaluations

Mid-semester Progress Evaluations will be on **October 16, 17, and 18th** from **9:00 am - 4:30 pm**. Go to the EOP&S Office, Manzanita 18-3, for a counselor drop-in session. Fill out a self-evaluation form prior to this meeting. This form and instructor feedback forms are available at the EOP&S office.

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Mother Lode Fairgrounds (Sonora)
7:00 am - 3:00 pm
(blood draw stations will open at 5:00 am)
Blood chemistry $20 and PSA $10. Available FREE screening: hearing, vision, glaucoma, dental, colon cancer, blood pressure, anemia, bone density, asthma. Flu shots available for eligible adults. This is a great opportunity to attend to your health for free or very low cost. For more information, call Health Services 588-5204 or 533-7428.

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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"Statement Of Educational Purpose"
to the Scholarship Selection Committee that exhibits your skill, individuality, and creativity.

The Financial Aid/Scholarship Office and the Academic Achievement Center invites all students to a workshop facilitated by *Professor Jim Toner.*

Monday, October 15, 2007 **12:00 - 1:00 pm**
located in the **Academic Achievement Center** (Manzanita 18-2).

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★★ Congratulations to the following ★★

Hospitality Management Grant recipients:

David Aalfs	*Laurel Alves*	*Alanya Anderson*
Stephanie Bailey	*Stacy Boitano*	*Katrina Castillo*
Corwin Chenot	*Jessica Christian*	*Andrew Collum*
Da'nesha Cook	*Jenny Delello*	*Jimmy Gutierrez*
Jean Halliday	*Hannah Hastings*	*Jared Jarvis*
David Kemper	*Jerome Meacham*	*Christine Paul*
William Paar	*Raquel Rodriguez*	*Devin Stehl*
Amanda Stevens	*Briana Tallman*	*Timothy Taylor*
Robert Thibault	*Pamela Tobeck*	*Dominic Tovar*
	Susan Ward	

★Real People Win Scholarships!!!! ★$$$ It pays to apply $$$

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Keep warm and have school spirit all in one outfit.

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Library *News*



New Books!

Recent additions to our collection include titles on all different topics, from food and religion to music and photography. Each month the Library puts out a list of all new items in our collection. Print copies are available from the Library, but you can also read them online in the Library Information section of our website or at this address: http://gocolumbia.edu/library/about/new/lists.htm .
Here is a sample of some new titles from this week:

Prisoned Chickens Poisoned Eggs Like an academic *Fast Food Nation*, this book uses less glitz and draws from extensive sources to investigate the poultry industry.
Santeria An accessible overview of the Afro-Cuban religion that Sublime sings about on their 1996 self-titled album.
The Playbook Fascinating aerial photography captures Americans at play.
Pathways of Power A collection of essays by acclaimed anthropologist Eric Wolf (1923-1999).
The Oxford Companion to the Photograph A one-volume encyclopedia of everything related to pictures and the people who capture them.
The World Religions Cookbook Traditional recipes from some of the world's major religions.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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If you requested an item from either MJC or Columbia College Library, it may already be here! Stop by the circulation desk soon, or call 588-5119. We only have room to hold your items for 1 week.

>Food

Among our recently arrived new books are some delicious titles sure to whet your appetite. Take one of these titles home today!
Starting with Ingredients · Chocked full of the essentials, this book helps you find a recipe for every ingredient.
The Science of Wine · A budding vintner's dream, this book explores the entire process of winemaking.
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INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF THE 2-YEAR COLLEGE

√Have you completed 12 or more units of coursework that may be applied to an Associates Degree?
√Do you have a 3.5 or higher GPA?
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in the Library Gallery

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OCTOBER 31st - NOVEMBER 6th

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- ***November 1st, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Manzanita Rotunda*** Stop by for some treats and all of your scholarship questions answered.
- ***November 5th, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, at Columbia College Student Housing*** - PIZZA and Scholarship Information.
- ***November 6th, Tamarack Patio*** - Come try your luck at *scholarship games, trivia and more*!! Prizes and Treats!!

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NEXT FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Manzanita 18-3 → Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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★Computers are available for completing the Columbia College Scholarship Application:★

- Financial Aid Office Computer Center
- Academic Achievement Center (AAC)
- Library (LRC)

★*Other uses for the Financial Aid Computer Center:*★

- Completing or checking status of FAFSA
- Research scholarship opportunities
- Accessing Financial Aid forms

★*And Veterans may:*★

- Self-certify monthly status with the VA

★*We will be happy to assist you.*★

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Halloween eBooks

Trick or treat! Did you know the Library has electronic books (eBooks) that you can access and read from anywhere in the world? We have over 10,000 eBooks on hundreds of topics, including Halloween! Access eBooks from OPUS, our online catalog, by clicking the link marked URL. You can distinguish eBooks from regular books because they say [electronic resource] in brackets after the title. From off-campus you'll be prompted to enter you student number and six-digit birthdate before you can view the book. Enjoy!

Book Club

This Friday, Nov. 2nd, the Book Club will be discussing Ann Fadiman's *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* at 4:30 pm in the Library. Next month's book is David Masumoto's *Epitaph for a Peach*. Free copies will be available from the Library starting next week.

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CHECK OUT YOUR MOOD:

Are you doing okay?
A little depressed? A bit stressed?
Or could it be more?

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Wednesday, November 28 **11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Preparing for Finals Presenter: Elissa Creighton, Instructional Aide, AAC

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Frequently Asked Financial Aid Question:

Q: What are the benefits of filling out the FAFSA online?

A: **It's quick:** You will get your results as much as 3 weeks faster than somebody who uses the paper FAFSA.

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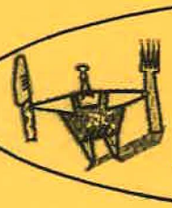
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Through NOVEMBER 6th

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- ***November 6th, Tamarack Patio*** - Come try your luck at *scholarship games, trivia and more*!! Prizes and Treats!!

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Financial Aid Office Computer Center
Academic Achievement Center (AAC)
Library (LRC)

★*Other uses for the Financial Aid Computer Center:*★
Completing or checking status of FAFSA
Research scholarship opportunities
Accessing Financial Aid forms
★*And Veterans may:*★
Self-certify monthly status with the VA

★*We will be happy to assist you.*★

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2nd Friday Musical Interludes

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Bring your lunch and come on over!

Magazine of the Month

Business = boring? Not in *Inc.* magazine. Our Magazine of the Month for November covers business and entrepreneurial topics in a fascinating manner that's sure to spark your imagination and get your capitalist juices flowing. Visit our display in the Library and checkout a copy to take home today!

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

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The Food Cart - **on the Patio in front of Tamarack** (Library)
Cart hours: **Mon – Thurs Lunch 12:00 – 2:00 pm Dinner 5:00 - 8:00 pm**

Frequently Asked Financial Aid Question:

Q: What are the benefits of filling out the FAFSA online?
A: **It's quick:** You will get your results as much as 3 weeks faster than somebody who uses the paper FAFSA.
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There are computers in the Financial Aid Office, AAC and the Library available for filling out the Scholarship Application. Visit the Financial Aid Office and we will be happy to assist you in completing this application!!

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Scholarship of the Week!!

The G. Isabella Incentive Award is available to half or full time students who have responsibilities in addition to their course work (i.e family or employment). Do you fit the criteria?? Apply at www.gocolumbia.edu , click on Financial Aid ➲ Scholarships ➲CC Scholarship Application!!

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Food for Fines

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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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The Creation Author E.O. Wilson is the biology guru who spent nearly fifty years as a Harvard professor. This book is his plea to save the planet. Insightful, illuminating and concise, this gem can be read before the tryptophan takes effect and savored along with the pumpkin pie.

Need a Thanksgiving movie idea? *Planes, Trains and Automobiles* is a quintessential Thanksgiving comedy. Featuring Steve Martin and John Candy at their finest, the laughing is sure to burn some calories.

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Canned Food Drive

Thru Dec. 7th

Donation Locations

- **Rotunda**
- **Library**
- **AAC**
- **Student Center** - Manzanita 15

Donated food will benefit local families through ATCAA Food Bank.

Sponsored by ASCC



Are you ready for finals?!

There is still time to **meet with an AAC Tutor** for last-minute help with course materials and study skills. ***We can also help proofread scholarship applications!***

Stop by or call to make an appointment soon!

The Academic Achievement Center is open

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Check it out!! Scholarship of the Week!!!

Are you a ***nursing*** student? Or, is your major ***teaching /education***? The Aronos Research Women's Club offers a scholarship to each of these majors in the amount of $500 each. Think you may need extra cash in your pocket the next academic year??? Apply for this and 156 other scholarships @ www.gocolumbia.edu >Click Financial Aid, then >Scholarships.

One application – several scholarships!!

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THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE IS COUNTING DOWN!!

Just TWO more weeks until the scholarship deadline!! Would you like some recognition for all of your hard work, and some money to help with your expenses while attending school? Don't miss this opportunity. Applications are due in the **Scholarship Office at 4:00 pm on Dec. 14th.**

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Library *News*



World Music

Another batch of CDs hits our Don Brady Audio Collection this week. Many of the dozens of new albums are from all over the world. Here is a sampling to spark your interest:

Folk Music Of Yugoslavia - Traditional music from the Balkans

Drums of Defiance - A Smithsonian Folkways collection of Jamaican music

Best of Cui Jian - A collection of hits from the "Father of Chinese Rock"

Royal Court Music of Thailand - Composed by Thai monarchs more than 100 years ago

Food for Fines

This is your last week to pay off your Library fines and contribute to a good cause at the same time. Now through **December 7th** the Library will accept cans of food for your fines (not lost or damaged items). Each can – any size! – is worth $1. Bring cans to the Library to receive your credit. Collected items will be distributed to local charities.

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

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The Food Cart - **on the Patio in front of Tamarack (Library)**

Cart hours: **Mon – Thurs** **Lunch 12:00 – 2:00 pm**
Dinner 5:00 - 8:00 pm

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#1203- Childhood Services Lead Center Teacher needed in Jackson. Pay starts at $13.89 per hour.

A representative from ***Dodge Ridge Ski Resort*** will be on campus recruiting Ski Instructors on **Tuesday, December 4th from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm in the Rotunda.**

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.edu/jobs/Job_Placement.htm_Placement.htm

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Calling all ANGELS!!!

Christmas is just around the corner and last year your kindness helped bring smiles to many young faces. You were able to make Christmas much brighter for many children. This year we have many children who are in need of *Angels* such as you. Ornaments with children's information are on the Christmas Tree in the Rotunda. *Would you like to donate a gift for a child?* If so, take an ornament, purchase a gift, wrap it, and then return it to the Student Senate Office, Manzanita 15, with the original Ornament tag by Monday, Dec. 17th.



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Weekly Bulletin
December 10, 2007
www.gocolumbia.edu/information/bulletin.pdf

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 10-14 Final examinations
Dec. 15 Fall semester ends
Dec. 17-Jan. 4 *Winter recess*

Note: Campus Offices CLOSED Dec.20th-Jan.1st

January 7 *Spring* Semester Instruction **Begins**

Happy Holidays!

Have a GREAT Winter Break!!
We'll see you January 8th for Spring Semester!



EOP&S News

EOP&S **Continuing Students should schedule appointments early (before the break) for Spring 2008** ***Intake***. Book vouchers and parking permits will be issued to eligible continuing EOP&S students at this time. **Stop by the EOP&S office,** Manzanita 18-3, or call **588-5130** to schedule your appointment.

Who is eligible for this?

- Current EOP&S students who have completed their 3 contacts: Educational Plan, Mid-semester Progress Evaluation, and End-of-Term Update.
- Current EOP&S students who have registered for Spring 08 semester.

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EOP&S is NOW accepting NEW students for Spring 2008. Complete an EOP&S application and submit it to the EOP&S office (Manzanita 18-3) as soon as possible. Orientations are being scheduled now if you qualify.



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The Financial Aid Staff wishes each student great success during Fall finals week, and a very happy Winter Holiday!!

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The Sonora Lions Club offers SIX scholarships to Columbia College students with a minimum of 2.5 GPA and who are enrolled in vocational or certificate programs. Do you fit this criteria??
Apply now at **www.gocolumbia.edu** >Click Financial Aid .....then >Scholarship App.

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Next Weekly Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshop:
➔ *Wednesday, December 11, 2007 9:00 am to 10:00 am* ←

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Break

The Library will be closed for the holidays from **December 14, 2007 through January 6, 2008**. We will resume our normal hours on the first day of classes, January 7, 2008. 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.

Donor Recognition Plaques

Stop by and see the elegant plaques we recently put up in honor of the Library's generous benefactors. Their financial assistance helps offset some of the cost of building and furnishing our wonderful library. We value and appreciate all of the support we continue to receive from the entire community.

Have a wonderful break!

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Use your *convenience card* for all purchases.....It will be so convenient.
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#310- Various positions needed for the winter season at Snow Park in Strawberry. Salary is negotiable and meals are included with the position. Also, each employee will receive a bonus when their job has been completed.

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