Student Weekly Bulletin

January 7, 2008

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Book Club

This semester we're reading three disparate books:
Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl - discussion on Feb. 1, 2008
The Jane Austin Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler – Meet the Author event on March 7, 2008
Moviegoer by Walker Percy - discussion on April 4, 2008
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While supply lasts Health Services is offering flu vaccine during regular Health Services hours in Juniper 2 .
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Student cost is $5; Staff/Faculty $15.
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After the Wedding

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Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:
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There are off-campus scholarship opportunities posted in the Financial Aid office!!! Come and check them out!!!

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ALERT TO ALL STUDENTS:
Please be aware of financial aid scams. Last year a company called local potential students and asked for a large fee to act as a financial aid advisor. The FAFSA and Columbia College Financial Aid advice is **free**!!

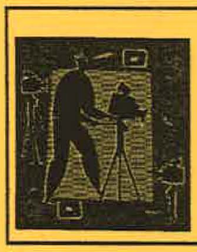
Here are some warning signs of Financial Aid scams:
- demands that you pay an up-front fee;
- requests for credit card numbers or bank account information;
- claims that a company can offer "exclusive" information;
- promises to give you cash if you first pay a registration fee;
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There are off-campus scholarship opportunities posted in the Financial Aid office!!! Come and check them out!!!

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ALERT TO ALL STUDENTS:
Please be aware of financial aid scams. Last year a company called local potential students and asked for a large fee to act as a financial aid advisor. The FAFSA and Columbia College Financial Aid advice is **free**!!

Here are some warning signs of Financial Aid scams:
- demands that you pay an up-front fee;
- requests for credit card numbers or bank account information;
- claims that a company can offer "exclusive" information;
- promises to give you cash if you first pay a registration fee;
- offers for a lower interest rate if you pay a larger fee in advance; and,
- claims that the company will convert a loan into a grant — but only if you first pay a fee.

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"When do I need to RENEW my financial aid for next year?"
The Priority Financial Aid deadline to submit or postmark your FAFSA for 2008-2009 academic year is **March 3rd**. If you are required to do so, be sure to file your taxes early in order to submit accurate data!!

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WHAT'S NEW???
→ The 2008-09 FAFSA is available on the web only!!
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→ FAFSA on the web will alert you of errors instantly. This will result in more efficient processing!!
→ If you had not provided Federal Student Aid an e-mail address in the past; you can use your student e-mail address issued to you by Columbia College!!
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Learn to Study before Midterms!

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Contact Sam at the *Student Housing* office 533-3039

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Lunch BUFFET

Wednesday, Jan.30th

Italian Buffet

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February 4, 2008

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 4 Last day to withdraw w/o "W" showing on record
February 5 Last day to elect CR/NC grading
February 15 & 18 Presidents' Day Holidays - Campus Closed

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Columbia College *Cash for College* Workshop
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OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

AAUW Community College Scholarship
- For female residents of Amador County pursuing an educational goal.
- Deadline 04/01/2008.
- Application available in the Financial Aid Office.

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.
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In order to accommodate as many people as possible, please advise your choice of the following:

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>Days: **Wednesday 26th, or Thursday 27th, or Friday 28th.**

I will try to pick a time that allows most people a chance to participate. Please contact me at sotom@yosemite.edu or 588-5225 by **February 14th**. Please come see me for your complimentary copy of the new Spring Review when it is available.

We will have a handful of contributors read their work, and will try to have some of the artwork visible. There will be refreshments available, and some acknowledgements for the contributors.

Congratulations,
Meryl Soto, Columbia College English Instructor
Editor of Columbia College Spring Review

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Thursday, Feb.7th
Mexican



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February 19, 2008

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Come and check out your mood status with a short quiz - feeling anxious, depressed, happy, just right? Talk to a counselor. Mental health services private appointments are available by Earlene Keller, LCSW.
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>Application postmark deadline: July 15, 2008
>Scholarship recipients announced: September 5, 2008
Application will be available at
http://www.veteransfund.org/overview.ph **Check it out!!**
We encourage all eligible veteran students to apply for this opportunity to be recognized as a Veteran Student and receive additional funding. If you need assistance with this or any other scholarship application, we will be happy to assist you in the Columbia College Financial Aid/ Scholarship/Veterans Office.

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Books!

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Creating sustainable products can be sexy, and the authors practice what they preach by printing their book on synthetic "paper" that makes it waterproof and easily recyclable. Touch it – literally – you won't want to put it down.

Teach Like Your Hair's on Fire
The maestro behind successful 5th-grade classroom 56 in central LA explains how he gets his students fired up!

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Sponsored by: Mother Lode Job Training, Employment Development Dept., Partners in Education, Columbia College Job Placement Services

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#304- Driver needed in Sonora. Pay starts at $8.31 - $9.16 per hour. Must obtain clean DMV.

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Tuesday, Feb.19th
All American

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

EOPS News

EOPS Student Check List

- ☑ Updated Educational Plan (January-February)
- ☑ Mid-semester Progress Evaluation (March)
- ☐ End-of-Term / Advising for Next Semester (April)

Remember that you must complete a minimum of 3 contacts each semester. You must complete all three of the above required contacts.

The current activity is Mid-semester Progress Evaluation. Have you done this? If not, pick up an instructor evaluation form at the EOPS Office, have your instructors sign the form, and complete a self-evaluation. Schedule an EOPS counseling appointment to review your self-evaluation and instructor feedback sheet.

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EOPS Grant Checks

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What to bring to the workshop:
Your 2007 income information ➔Your parents' 2007 income information (if a dependent) ➔Your tax and your parents' tax information; previous year taxes are okay for now if you don't have 2007 tax information ➔2007 bank statements ➔Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments ➔List of colleges you are interested in attending.

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John Breazeal	Twain Harte Horseman
Amanda Stevens	Marie Ellen Lingren Memorial
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"Living with Lions" **Friday, March 14th 10:00 am**
Community Education Room, Manzanita Building

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LUNCH BUFFET
Monday, March 17th

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March 17, 2008

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The current activity is Mid-semester Progress Evaluation. Have you done this? If not, pick up an instructor evaluation form at the EOPS Office, have your instructors sign the form, and complete a self-evaluation. Schedule an EOPS counseling appointment to review your self-evaluation and instructor feedback sheet.

All EOPS students must have an updated educational plan. If you have not done this yet, get it done right away. It will be needed in order to participate in Summer 08 and Fall 08 Advising in April. Advising will be required in order to receive Fall 08 EOPS Priority Registration – **July 24, 2008.**

EOPS Grant Checks

Qualified EOPS students:
The Financial Aid checks mailed out on March 7th include the EOPS Grant award.

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CARE News

Schedule a **CARE** Intake appointment for Spring 08 semester if you:

- Are an EOP&S Student,
- Are enrolled in12 units or more (not necessary for continuing CARE students),
- Have a child under the age of 14, and
- Are receiving county cash aid (TANF) for yourself and/or your child(ren).

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EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs

WORKSHOPS - Spring, 2008

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Tues., March 25th 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Stress Reduction Techniques
Presenter: Brian Jensen,Special Programs Counselor

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Transfer Student Seminiar #2
(NEW! Must Pre-register!)
Presenter: Susan Medeiros, EOPS Counselor

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

March Financial Aid Workshops:

Wednesday	March 19th	1:00 to 2:00 pm
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What to bring to the workshop:
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See you there!!

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Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients;

Brittany Martino	Aronos Research Women's Club, Pre-Nursing
Agnieska Smelkowska	Aronos Research Women's Club, Teaching
Robert Moore	Sonora Lions Club, Vernon McDonald Memorial
Callie Kitchen	Sonora Lions Club, Judge Ross Carkeet,Sr. Mem.
Brigette Clement	The John Christopher Rogers Memorial
Arlene Sprague	Lorraine M. Yim Memorial
Jennifer Salazar	Lorraine M. Yim Memorial
Kyle Hartley	Columbia Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxilliary
Mercedes Craig	CVFD Eva Schicke Memorial
Travis Caires	CVFD Albert "Peewee" Cappuccini Memorial
Steven Sanford	CVFD Vada Carpenter Honorary
Forrest Martin	CC Volunteer Fire Fighters, Ernest Meylan Mem.

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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

IMPORTANT DATE:
March 28 Last day to withdraw from any course

Last Chance to make Bio 60 & Child Dev 22 Paper Appointments at the AAC!

Bio 60 & Child Dev 22 paper appointments are almost full, so make yours ASAP! *There are still openings for tutoring in most other subjects* during our regular hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and Fri. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
All AAC services are free for Columbia students, *including printing.*

Academic Achievement Center
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Lora Lowry	Judge Ross A. Carkeet Memorial
Kathleen Kelly	ASCC, Erin Lorber Memorial
Cody Baker	Columbia College Foundation Honor
Robert Moore	Native Daughters of the Golden West
Nathan Helms	Tuolumne County Garden Club
Nathaniel Frazier	Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
	Omega Nu, Gloria Vilas Memorial
Abigail Howard	Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Kevin Degn	Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Reid Hallett	Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Luis Camacho	Roberta Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Rebecca Diaz	Ben Vogel Memorial
Maria Arauza	John and Millie Wise Scholarship
Da'Nesha Cook	Music Department Incentive Award
Morgan Young	Omega Nu, Alpha Iota Chapter, Child Dev.
	Lolita Griffith Award
	Carol Hansen Award- Child Development
Heather Ballard	Independence Hall Quilters
Tatia Farthing	Columbia College Classified Senate
Heather Sparks	Columbia College Classified Senate
Lando Greene	Ruth E. Brown Memorial
Samantha Mourer	Val's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
Samuel Fahle	Tom Bradbury Award for Academic Determination
Susannah Frantz	American Assoc. of University Women, Re-entry
David Spain	Elsie M. Bruno
Cameron Arthur	Brian C. White Honorary Scholarship
	Brett Laws Memorial
Travis Caires	Brian C. White Honorary Scholarship
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Fire Books

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>Two other books that look at the important fires in our nation's history are:

Triangle: The Fire That Changed America by David Von Drehle

and

Chicago Death Trap: The Iroquois Theatre Fire of 1903 by Nat Brandt

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Stop by today!

Have you tried the AAC?

Want a second opinion on a paper?
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Associated Students of Columbia College

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Come support the friendly competition between the ASCC and the Financial Aid Department to see who can sponsor the most donors. The winning department has a chance of winning a $300 scholarship from Delta Blood Bank.

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For more information, call 559-5012

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Ariella M. Megory	International/Diversity Award
Yuan Yuan Niu	International/Diversity Award
Julia Stephens	Edye Dingman Central Sierra Audubon Scholarship
Tracy L. Schwartz	Soroptimist International of Sonora
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Columbia College Financial Aid is going GREEN!!

It is the wave of the future. Our primary correspondence with 2008-2009 Financial Aid applicants will be made by email. Please make sure you have a current email address on file with our Admissions & Records Office. You can verify and update this information on the web at ConnectColumbia.

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Community Ed Classroom

Thurs., April 17th 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preparing for Finals
Presenter: Karin Rodits, Mathematics Instructor

All Columbia College Students are Welcome! Bring a friend!

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

LAST SPRING FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP
Tuesday, April 15th at 3:30 pm

Columbia College Scholarship and Award Celebration

All students & staff are invited to attend the Scholarship and Award Celebration on **Thursday, April 17th at 4:00 pm in Dogwood.**
It is a great opportunity to celebrate recipients and thank donors!!

CONGRATULATIONS
COLUMBIA COLLEGE FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
WE APPLAUD YOU!!!
#1 Agnieszka "Sigil" Smelkowska-Blackwolf
#2 Susannah M. Frantz
#3 Kathleen M. Kelly

FACULTY CANDIDATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Cody Baker, Heather Ballard, Dan DeMattei, Lando Greene, Christine Hedge and Jessica Ocock
WELL DONE!!!!

Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

Cameron Arthur	Eva Schicke Memorial
Athena Leon	Sonora Moose Lodge No. 2183
Robert Zellers	Sonora Moose Lodge No. 2183
Jordanna Anawalt	Travis Art
Hollie Macomber	Travis Art
Samantha Mourer	Auxiliary Scholarship, Sonora Reg. Medical Center

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

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To all Scholarship Applicants

Thanks to all of you who submitted scholarship applications for the 2007-2008 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 2008. 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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Financial Aid Awareness Fiesta *Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Columbia College. The Financial Aid Office is hosting a fiesta to raise Financial Aid Awareness,* **Monday, May 5th from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm** *on the* **Tamarack Patio.** *There will be fiesta snacks served to all, along with answers to all of your financial aid questions! We will be giving away many prizes including textbook vouchers!!! Don't miss this opportunity!!!*

ANNOUNCEMENT
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Mon.- Thurs. 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Manzanita 18-3
Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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Library *News*

MEDIA

Curious about the news?
Check out these two new titles that explore the current state of our news media:

We Interrupt This Newscast by Tom Rosenstiel (and others). An argument against the 'McDonaldization' of news media that addresses local and economic concerns.

All News is Local by Richard C. Stanton. An academic look at why the media fails at its attempt to cover global problems in today's world.

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See you in the Library!

<Free Tutoring is Still Available!>

Make your AAC Tutoring Appointment now... ***before*** finals.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER
Manzanita 18-2 588-5088



ELECTION TIME!

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Don't miss the chance to select your student leaders for next year!

Elections will be held:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 14th - 16th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
For more information stop by the Student Center, Manzanita 15, 588-5270

JOBS of the Week

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Jenness Park will be on campus to recruit students for summer employment:

Thursday, April 17th
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Lakeside Patio Area

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Volunteer INCOME TAX Assistance
in the Columbia College Rotunda
LAST DAY- April 15th
TUES. ONLY 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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EOPS News

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EOPS Student Check List

- ☑ Updated Educational Plan (January-February)
- ☑ Mid-semester Progress Evaluation (March)
- ☐ End-of-Term / Advising for Next Semester (April)

Remember that you must complete a minimum of 3 contacts each semester. You must complete all three of the above required contacts.



CONGRATULATIONS

TO All COLUMBIA COLLEGE

GRADUATES!!

Graduation Ceremony
Friday, April 25th, 6:30 pm
in the Oak Pavilion

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR SUMMER SESSIONS MAY 5th thru AUGUST 15th or FALL Semester, August 25th.



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April 25	Spring Semester Graduation
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Library *News*

Finals Week



All Library materials are due back to the Library THIS WEEK.

Students who are registered for classes in either the summer or fall can renew materials and keep them beyond this week's due date. You can renew materials online, over the phone or in person. Remember, materials that are not returned on time start accruing late fees immediately.

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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. These may contain important time sensitive information. Check your junk e-mail folder periodically.

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.

Now that the 2007-2008 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

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 2008-2009?

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 e-mail and postal service mailing address on file with Columbia College Admissions & Records Office throughout the summer and respond to all notifications sent to you by the Financial Aid Office promptly. Be sure to ask our office for assistance as needed and enjoy your summer!

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It's not too late to apply for Financial Aid. 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.

May 13th between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm in Manzanita 18-3

Financial Aid Summer Office Hours

April 28, 2008 - August 14, 2008

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Magazine of the Month

Geotimes is our magazine of the month for May. This fascinating magazine covers topics related to the third planet from the Sun and is published by a non-profit association of earth scientists.

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

See you in the Library!

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*Free tutoring in most subjects: **Biology, English, Math, Chemistry, Computer Science, Philosophy, and more...**
*Computer Lab with Free Printing
*Appointments and Drop-ins welcome

Academic Achievement Center **Manzanita 18-2**
588-5088

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

Operating Hours:
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

WELCOME TO FALL SEMESTER, 2008
at Columbia College

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Monday, Sept. 1st
CAMPUS CLOSED

Other IMPORTANT DATES:

Aug. 29 Last day to enter class w/o instructor's signature
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- Supplies

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ATTENTION:
Continuing EOPS Students
EOP&S Fall 2008 Intake has begun..
Books and parking vouchers will be given to qualified students. **Intake drop in times are:**
Mon. Aug.25th, 9:00 am -4:00 pm
Tues. Aug. 26th, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Bring a copy of your class schedule!

FALL SEMESTER OFFICE HOURS

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS and BUSINESS OFFICE
Mon-Thurs 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

LIBRARY
Mon-Thurs 7:45 am - 8:00 pm
Friday 7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Financial Aid Information
Welcome to Columbia College from the Financial Aid Office.
Have a great Fall 2008 semester!

UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

- ***Second Chance Cal Grant Deadline*** - If you have not done so already, you must submit or postmark your FAFSA by **Sept. 2nd** in order to be considered in this second round of Cal Grant awarding.
- ***Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshops***:
  Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 1:30-2:30 pm Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
  Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 2:30-3:30pm
- ***Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications*** due
  Friday, September 12th at 4:00 pm
- ***Constitution Day is September 17, 2008***
  Please visit our table to pick up your copy of the Constitution! Located in the Manzanita Rotunda.

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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 were enrolled in units by August 18h (wait list classes are not counted)

⇒ **ALL** checks will be **mailed** on the date listed below 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 with our Admissions & Records Office.
⇒ You must allow 10 business days for check receipt before reporting your check as missing. Contact the Business Office at 209-588-5114 for assistance.

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Drop-in COUNSELING is available the first week of Fall Semester
Please go to ***Manzanita 14 (Career Center)*** and sign in. If you wish to make a future appointment, please check in at the front desk or call 588-5109.
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.

EOPS/CARE/CALWORKS Workshops Fall 2008
All workshops will be held in the Communit y Ed Classroom, located in the Rotunda of the Manzanita Bldg.

Monday Sept. 8, 2008 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Welcome to the Academic Achievement Center
Presenter: Elissa Creighton, Instructional Aide/AAC

Monday Sept. 15, 2008 10:00 am to 11:00 am
OR 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Academic Improvement Seminar
Presenter:EOPS/CALWORKS Staff

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MANZANITA BOOKSTORE



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

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 7th

SNACK BAR Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 7:30 pm Fri. 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Welcome!



Welcome back! The Library is fresh off of a busy summer that saw improvements to our magazine and book collections. Stop by to check them out today! Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:45am until 8pm and Friday, 7:45am until 4:30pm. Interested in learning more about the Library? Ask for a tour!

Book Group

The Book Group meets on the second 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 we're reading are available at the previous meeting or by contacting Brian in the Library. Mark your calendars with our 2008-2009 titles:

Atonement by Ian McEwan – discussion on October 10th
A Fabricated Mexican by Rick Rivera – discussion on Nov. 14th
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen – discussion on Dec. 12th
The Good Good Pig by Sy Montgomery – discussion on Feb. 13th
Our Lady of the Forest by David Guterson– discussion on Mar.13th
Specimen Days by Michael Cunningham – discussion April 10th

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Columbia College Women's Volleyball 2008
***Pre-Season Home Game*-Wed., Sept. 3rd American River 6:00 pm**
Central Valley Conference Home Games
Wed., Oct. 1st Fresno 7:00 pm
Fri. ,Oct. 10th Reedley 7:00 pm

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)

BOB* is here!** The Tuolumne County school-based **mobile health van** has been coming to Columbia College. ***Be on Board (*BOB*) for good health is the motto for the van. The van is set up like a small clinic with two private exam rooms and a reception area and staffed with a receptionist, registered nurse and physician or nurse practitioner. Students may be seen for minor illness and injury, program physicals, general health screening, immunizations, family planning and more. This service is an extension of your college health services and most services provided by *BOB* are covered by your student health fee, qualifying public insurance or will be offered for very low cost.
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Do You Need a FALL *CAMPUS* JOB?



>Tram Drivers are 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.

STUDENT ID *Cards*
Check the updated sign IN THE ROTUNDA for dates and times.

Students must have
* Picture ID
* Student ID Number
* Current copy of class schedule

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CARE NEWS

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Community Ed Classroom

Mon., Sept. 8 **10:00 am -11:00 am**

Welcome to the Academic Achievement Center

Presenter: Elissa Creighton, Instructional Aide/AAC

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OR **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Academic Improvement Seminar

Presenter:EOPS/CalWORKS, Staff

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Financial Aid Information

Welcome to Columbia College from the Financial Aid Office.

Have a great Fall 2008 semester!

UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

- ***Second Chance Cal Grant Deadline*** - If you have not done so already, you must submit or postmark your FAFSA by **Sept. 2nd** in order to be considered in this second round of Cal Grant awarding.
- ***Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshops***:
  Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 1:30-2:30 pm Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
  Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 2:30-3:30pm Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
- ***Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications***
  due **Friday, September 12th at 4:00 pm**
- ***Constitution Day is September 17, 2008***
  Please visit our table to pick up your copy of the Constitution located in the Manzanita Rotunda.

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National Guard and / or Reserve Enlistees

Did you know that when applying for Federal Financial Aid that you may be considered an Independent Student??
Please check with a Financial Aid Professional.
Did you already apply and were required to provide parent's income??
We can correct your information!
Did you decide not to apply because you thought your parents earned too much?? **It's not too late to apply.**

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➢**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 7th

SNACK BAR Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 7:30 pm Fri. 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Welcome!

Welcome back! The Library is fresh off of a busy summer that saw improvements to our magazine and book collections. Stop by to check them out today! Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:45am until 8pm and Friday, 7:45am until 4:30pm. Interested in learning more about the Library? Ask for a tour!

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 can be borrowed from the Library for three days, or consider buying your own from the Manzanita Bookstore or other retailers.

Library Blog

Library Highlights is a blog featuring cool items available in the Library. It's loaded with great ideas for books, movies, music, magazines and more! Check it out at http://libraryhighlights.blogspot.com/ or on the right side of the Library's homepage.

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JOB of the Week

#802- A Rink Attendant is needed to help supervise at a Sports Arena. This position pays $8.00 per hour.

#502- A Medical Transcriptionist is needed to work from home. The pay is $0.0[illegible] per line to start.

#1202- A Classical Musician is needed to accompany classes in Jamestown. The pay rate is $15.00 per hour.

#102- A Bookkeeper is needed to work in Jamestown. The pay rate is $15.00 per hour.

#1509- A Deputy Sheriff Recruit/ Lateral is needed to work in Tuolumne County. The pay is $19.08-$23.30 per hour. The pay for Lateral is $21.08-$25.74 per hour.

#305- A female Personal Helper is needed to do basic household chores for an elderly woman in Sonora 1-2 hours per week.Pay at $8.00 - 10:00 per hour.

#606- Food service and Customer Service workers and Managers are needed at aSonora fast-food restaurant. Pay starts at $8.00 per hour.

#616- A line cook, Sous Chef, and Server are needed in Arnold. Pay starts at $9.00 per hour plus tips.

#907- Cashier is needed inSonora. Pay starts at $8.00 per hour.

#316- Detailers are needed in Angels Camp. Pay depends on experience and sta at $8.00 per hour.

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September 8, 2008
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

FALL SEMESTER, 2008
Columbia College

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Michelle Vidaurri
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Weekly Bulletin

September 22, 2008

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FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP CALENDAR

Scholarship Workshops in Financial Aid Office (Manzanita 18-3):

- **Thursday, Sept. 25th, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Fire Academy Scholarship applications due **Friday, September 26, 2008 at 4:00 pm.**

CA Community College Student Financial Aid Admin Assoc. Scholarship applications due **Monday, October 10, 2008 at 4:00 pm.**

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Cellar Restaurant Buffet!
Thurs. Sept 25 - Vegetarian
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LIBRARY NEWS



Today's Media

With the presidential election in full swing the news media is coming under scrutiny for how it does its job. Some new books in our collection explore the state of today's media:

All News is Local by Richard C. Stanton takes an academic look at why the media fails at its attempt to cover global problems in today's world.

We Interrupt This Newscast by Tom Rosenstiel (and others) makes an argument against the "McDonaldization" of news media that addresses local and economic concerns.

California

How does our state work? The current budget impasse leaves many wondering (or ignoring) how California's government operates. Another new book in our collection, *California Government and Politics Today* by Mona Field, provides an accessible introduction to the organization and running of the Golden State.

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#803- **Vocalist**, and a **Pianist** are wanted to play/sing at a Church in Sonora. The pay is $20.00 and up.

#1509- A **Work Release Site Coordinator** is needed in Tuolumne County. The pay is $14.28-$17.44 per hour.

#336- There are **various seasonal job openings** from Sep.-Oct. including a ski lift operator, a retail sales person, rental staff, and more!

#1511- A **Principal Plans Examiner** is needed in Tuolumne County. The pay is $4,856-$5,928 p month.

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS The CA Community Colleges Financial Aid Admin. Assoc. Scholarship applications are now available in the Financial Aid / Scholarship Office or on the Financial Aid web site under Scholarships and Awards. 10 awards of $500 each will be given to CA community college students!! Don't wait! The deadline for submission is **Monday, October 10, 2008 at 4:00 pm.**

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- **Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
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Library Class
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Display Cases

Our October display cases feature two wonderful exhibits. One recognizes Fire Safety Awareness Month and was developed in conjunction with the Fire Academy. The other is a collection of beautiful tea pots put together by Art professor Laurie Sylwester.
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Christopher Harmon has multiple disabilities resulting from a little-known neurological condition that was diagnosed when he was almost eight. Originally believed to be terminal, the progressively degenerative disorder has rendered him deaf, legally blind, quadriplegic and dependent on a respirator. Harmon is the founder and owner of Legacy Pictures, Inc. in Burnsville, Minnesota. The company is dedicated to the development and production of quality family entertainment.

▶ See CNN Video: http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/us/2008/07/05/deaf.blind.writer.kare?iref=videosearch

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Columbia College Scholarship Applications **Due end of Fall Semester.**

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Do you like **"free money"**? Would you like **recognition** for your hard work? The CC Scholarship deadline is FAST approaching… 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 the Scholarship & Awards link listed on the Columbia College Financial Aid web page.

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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 invite all students to a workshop facilitated by Professor Jim Toner. **Monday, Oct 27th, 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm** located in the Academic Achievement Center (Manzanita 18-2).

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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!!!**
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SCHOLARSHIP OF THE WEEK: The Sonora Lions Club offers **SIX** scholarships to Columbia College students with a minimum of 2.5 GPA and enrolled in vocational or certificate program. Do you fit these criteria?? Apply now at www.gocolumbia.edu. Click Financial Aid then Scholarship & Awards.

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10/13/2008 through 10/27/2008
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DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

Life. Unleashed.
The most advanced technology capable of transforming the lives of people with disabilities has a cold nose and a warm heart. Read a Veteran's story at:
http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4256663/k.9EFA/Veteran_Stories.htm

Adult Health Fair!

Mother Lode Fairgrounds
Oct. 21st - Oct. 22nd 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Free screenings: Hearing, Vision, Blood Pressure, Anemia and more
Blood Chemistry: $20.00

STUDENT ID *Cards*
Available!
Mon - Fri. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Manzanita 15 Student Center
or by appointment
588-5270
Students must have
* Picture ID
* Student ID Number
* Current copy of class schedule

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October 27, 2008

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EOPS NEWS

Attention Continuing EOPS Students!

Required Contact # 2 – Mid-semester Progress Evaluation
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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

★★Congratulations to the following ★★
★Hospitality Management Grant recipients:

Laurel Alves	Keith Blum	RachelleBroomfield
Andrew Brunelli	Maria Camacho	Jennifer Cheney
Christina Cooper	Andrew Diffenderfer	Rebekah Fegan
Amber Garduno	Sabrina Gudgel	Hannah Hastings
Jean Holliday	Jared Jarvis	Jennai Koch
Albert Lowe	Kirk Mc Millin	Kimberly Meehan
Burl Mikesell	Lauren Mojica	Christopher Mourer
James Mullally	Casey Otis	Lindsey Porter
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★Real People Win Scholarships!!!!★$$$ It pays to apply $$$

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Health Services News and Events

Mood Screening Days
Oct. 27th - 28th, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Tamarack Gallery
Assessment for depression, anxiety, bipolar disease and other post traumatic stress.
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Information on domestic violence including sources for help.

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Visit the AAC *BEFORE* it is too late...

Tip #22: Make an AAC tutoring appointment *before* you get behind – you'll save time in the end.

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Are you interested in an Engineering Degree?

Attend Community College Day at UC Berkeley
October 31st 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Bechtel Engineering Center

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Level I: $19.08-$23.30
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Level II: $13.93-$17.01
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October is Disability Awareness Month!

BLOG OF THE NATION: **"Colors and Fog": What It Means to Be Blind**
Mar-17-2008
...for the public to understand than his race. That's how Stephen Kuusisto began his op-ed in The New York Times on Friday. And it's a subject he knows personally... He's blind himself....

BLOG OF THE NATION: **March 17th Show**
Mar-17-2008
...page, Stephen Kuusisto talks about his piece, from last Friday's edition of The New York Times, in which he explains the ways visually impaired people are uniquely and extraordinarily...

THE OPINION PAGE: **New York's New Governor and 'The Vision Thing'**
Mar-17-2008, *Talk of the Nation*
...New York's New Governor and 'The Vision Thing'. Author Stephen Kuusisto discusses his recent New York Times op-ed about David Paterson, the new governor of New York, who is...

COMMENTARY: **The Day the Wind Lured Me to Walk Into**
http://www.npr.org/search.php?text=stephen+kuusisto

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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.

$$ It is Scholarship Season!!!! $$
You can access the easy application that will put you in the running for up to 164 Scholarships on the Columbia College Financial Aid – Scholarship website. There is a scholarship set up for every type of student.
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Library News



New Books
We're adding new stuff to our collection all the time. Some recent books we've added include:
Human Anatomy: from the Renaissance to the Digital Age
No Caption Needed: Iconic Photographs, Public Culture, and Liberal Democracy
Collected Prose of Robert Frost
Black Diva of the Thirties: The Life of Ruby Elzy
Complete new title lists are available on our website: www.gocolumbia.edu/library

See you in the Library!

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Child Development Students:

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HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAYS Nov. 4th - 5th
Latest information on local and global HIV/AIDS
Tamarack Gallary 9 - 3

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We feel the whole world should see this..We are starting with all of you.
Here is the link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnylM1hI2jc&feature=related



Don't Forget to Vote!
November 4th

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Next Weekly Financial Aid / Scholarship Lab Session:
➔Wednesday, November 12, 2008 between 9 & 10 ←

Library News



Book Group

This Friday the Library's Book Group meets to discuss our current selection: *A Fabricated Mexican*. Joining us for the discussion will be the book's author and Columbia English instructor Rick Rivera. Our discussion starts at 4:30 in the Library and is open to the public. Our next selection is *Water for Elephants*, which we will be discussing Dec. 12. Free copies will be available from the Library. Please contact Brian Greene for details.

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Claim Jumpers
Columbia College Men's Basketball Home Games
Fri. Nov. 14th Modesto 7:00 pm

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EOPS NEWS

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Have you completed your third required contact with EOPS? End-of-Term Update! Drop-in Days for REQUIRED END OF TERM paperwork November 17th - November 24th.

- Schedule classes for Spring Semester with EOPS Counselor.
- Complete an End-of-Term Interview with EOPS Counselor.
- Complete an EOPS Student Survey.

Students on Probation must make an individual appointment with their assigned counselor.

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Are you interested in working between classes to earn extra money? Are you receiving a PELL grant? If so contact the Financial Aid Office (Manzanita 18-3) for a possible job offer.

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Library News



Food for Fines – Last Week!

Pay off your Library fines and contribute to a good cause! **This is the last week that 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.

New CDs!

Dozens of new CDs are hitting our shelves this week. Many of the new titles are world and folk titles, adding to our already impressive collection of influential albums in both genres. Need a place to start? Why not travel the world through Brazilian songwriter legend Caetano Veloso's *Livro* before capturing a taste of Africa with French-Algerian Rachid Taha's *Diwan*. Scores of other new albums make a trip to our audio collection a must!

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Health Services News and Events

ALCOHOL FACTS DAYS Nov. 17th - 20th (afternoons)
Information on alcohol use and facts with a focus on responsible decision making.

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Central Valley Conference Home Games
Wed. Nov. 19th Porterville 7:00 pm

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Claim Jumpers
Columbia College Men's Basketball
Home Games
Fri. Nov. 21st Alumni Game 7:00 pm
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Nov. 27 - 28 *THANKSGIVNG DAY HOLIDAY* - CAMPUS CLOSED



IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 26th - No evening classes after 5:00 pm

EOPS NEWS

EOPS is a program of additional financial and academic support for qualified students.

Examples of financial help provided:

- Textbooks
- Parking Permits
- Grants
- Supplies

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Do you need help paying for your books? Have you qualified for BOG-A or BOG-B? If so, you may qualify for the EOPS program this Spring 2009. Applications can be downloaded from www.gocolumbia.org/EOPS or picked up at the EOPS office located across from Financial Aid in Manzanita 18-3. If you have any questions, please call 588-5130.

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CARE NEWS

It's not too late for qualified EOPS students to receive CARE services which include child care assistance, meal, gas and supply vouchers and additional grants and academic materials. To qualify, a current EOPS student must be enrolled in 12 or more units, be a single parent of at least one child under 14 years of age and are receiving county cash aid to themselves or their children. Call 588-5130 if you have any questions.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Prepare for Thanksgiving!

This Wednesday (Nov. 26) the Library will be closing at 4:30 for the start of the Thanksgiving holiday. A long weekend is a great time to read a good book or watch a movie. Check out these suggestions from the Librarian...

The Book Thief is the story of a young girl in Nazi Germany who gets hooked on stealing books after snatching a few from book burnings.

Atlas Shrugged. Government intervention and the Wall Street bailout got you down? Maybe a dose of Ayn Rand and her pure laissez-faire capitalism will perk you up.

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

Need a Thanksgiving movie idea? ***John Adams,*** the miniseries based on David McCullough's biography of our second president, set a record with 13 Emmy awards in September. Paul Giamatti and Laura Linney make this one worth checking out even if you're not a history buff.

Don't forget, stock up before Wednesday at 4:30!

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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EOPS UPDATES

NEED BOOKS????

On December 2nd, 3rd and 4th between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, **EOPS** will have a **ONE STOP SHOP** at Tamarack (the library). We will be taking applications, pre-qualifying students and making Orientation appointments for the Spring 2009 **EOPS** program.
If **YOU** qualify for **EOPS**, **YOU** will receive a Book Voucher worth **$300** to apply towards required books for **YOUR** Spring classes. You will also receive a parking permit and a "student survival" bag.

To qualify you must be eligible for a BOG-A or BOG-B Fee Waiver, have taken your assessment test, be enrolled in 12 or more units and meet at least one of the required educational criteria.
Of course, if you cannot stop by the library, forms are still available on-line (www.gocolumbia.org , go to Student Services and open the EOPS website) or in the EOPS office.
Need additional financial assistance...answer the following questions:

- Are you a single **EOPS** student with at least one child younger than 14?
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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See you January 12th for Spring Semester!





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- **Textbook Assistance**
- **Parking Permits**
- **EOPS Grants**
- **Priority Registration**
- **Counseling Services**

EOPS is now accepting new applications for Spring 2009. Pick up from the Special Programs office in Manzanita 18-3 or download on the EOPS Webpage. Go to the college website, to Student Services, to EOPS.

Attention Current EOPS Students!

Don't forget to complete your required third mandatory contact: End-of-Term Update. Final deadline for completing with an EOPS Counselor will be Friday, December 12. Don't wait! Your continued eligibility is dependent upon fulfilling your responsibilities.

Spring 09 Continuing EOPS Student Intake–

Contact the EOPS office for more information on drop-in times from January 5 to January 13. If eligible, you will be awarded book and parking vouchers.

GENERAL COUNSELING DROP IN DAYS!!

JAN. 12th - 16th

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