

## Welcome All Students to SUMMER Semester 2008

We are pleased to have all new and returning students at Columbia College Campus for Summer, 2008.

### EOPS News

#### Summer Book Assistance for EOPS Students

EOPS students have an opportunity to get assistance with the cost of textbooks and parking permits. Conditions for Summer EOPS Services:

- Must be EOPS eligible for Fall 2008 as a continuing EOPS student.
- Must be registered in summer classes at CC. (Summer Registration has begun.)
- Must submit a copy of your Summer registration to the EOPS Office.
- Book and parking vouchers must be picked up at the EOPS Office.
- Vouchers MUST be submitted to the Business Office (for Parking Permit) and Manzanita Bookstore (for textbooks) prior to **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. They will be invalid after that date.
- Book vouchers are good for classes beginning prior to the end of the fiscal year-June 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### FALL 2008

#### Advising / Priority Registration /

##### End-of-Term Update

EOPS Students may begin scheduling appointments for their last contact – End-of-Term Activities. A copy of the Fall 2008 Schedule of Classes is available now, and counselors will advise students concerning their Fall class schedule. EOPS students who participate in Advising will be given EOPS Priority Registration on **July 24<sup>th</sup>**, the first day of Registration.

**All EOPS students are responsible for completing an End-of-Term Update!**

### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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The Financial Aid Office will be closed **Wednesday, May 21, 2008** for a staff retreat. If you need to drop off documents during that time, you may do so at the Business Office. Thank you!

#### 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm in Manzanita 18-3**

#### Financial Aid Summer Office Hours

April 28, 2008 - August 14, 2008

Monday - Thursday  
Friday

7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Campus Closed

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

May 5	Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> Session Begins
June 9	Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session Begins



### 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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### Library News 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](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/library)

### 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!**

### The AAC is open this Summer!

\*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

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**SNACK BAR is CLOSED**

**\*\*Hot and cold food in bookstore daily\*\***

**The Food Cart is CLOSED (Tamarack)**



### ***JOBS of the Week***

**#108- Administrative Assistant** needed in Angels Camp. Pay starts at \$10.00 per hour.

**#300- Kiba Attendant** needed in Copperopolis. Pay starts at \$8.00 - \$10.00 per hour.

**#311- Satellite Technicians** needed in Sonora. Pay starts at \$13.50 per hour.

**#316- Fire Fighters and Fire Fighter Paramedic** needed in Foster City. Salary begins at \$5,955 - \$7,239 per month. Employer will only take **first 300 applications**, so apply **quickly!**

**#500- Part-time Caregiver** needed for private residence in Twain Harte. Compensation: No salary, free housing, satellite TV and high speed internet. This job allows the applicant to have a full-time job elsewhere.

**#502- Homecare Assistant** needed for elderly woman in Sonora. Pay starts at \$9.00 - \$10.00.

**#614- Cook** needed in Arnold. Pay starts at \$9.00 per hour.

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/](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/jobs/)

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# Student Weekly Bulletin

August 25, 2008

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



## WELCOME TO FALL SEMESTER, 2008 at Columbia College

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

### CAMPUS CLOSED

#### Other IMPORTANT DATES:

- Aug. 29** Last day to enter class  
w/o instructor's signature
- Sept. 5** Last day for text book refund
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downloaded from [www.gocolumbia.org/  
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Submit EOPS applications to the front  
desk in the EOPS Office. BOG fee  
waivers must be submitted in order to  
be considered for eligibility. Call  
588-5130 if you have any questions.

### 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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Tues. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 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  
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#### LIBRARY

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*Have a great Fall 2008 semester!*

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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 18<sup>th</sup> (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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#### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Thru > Aug. 29      Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
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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 Community 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*

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

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**BOB** will be parked in front of the Oak Pavilion on Mondays starting soon. You may drop in or make an appointment. Call the **BOB** van 768-7852 or call Columbia College Health Services 588-5204.

## Get to the AAC, quick!

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### **CARE NEWS**

Current EOPS students who are enrolled in 12 units or more, who are single parents of children under the age of 14, and who are receiving county cash aid for themselves or their children may be eligible for additional services through the CARE program. CARE services include child care assistance, additional grants, meal and gas vouchers, and academic materials. Call the EOPS/CARE office for more information 588-5130.

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*Are you studying to be a teacher?*

*Are you interested in working at a local school?*

*Are you receiving Financial Aid this year?*

If so contact the Financial Aid Office and ask about the *America Reads Program.*

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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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**>All Students who are enrolled in Hospitality Management Courses are eligible to apply for the Hospitality Management Scholarship.**

It is a one page application that may result in additional funding for the FALL 08 Semester!! Application is available on-line on the

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### 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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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.

New books are constantly being added to our collection. Find complete new title lists at our website, [www.gocolumbia.edu/library/](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/library/). Click on "Library Information" on the left side of the page.

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This week the American Library Association observes Banned Books Week, an event designed to draw attention to the frighteningly common practice of banning books. Below are three titles in our collection that were some of the most commonly banned books in the past year. Exercise your freedom to read – pick up a banned book today!

*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker is often banned for homosexuality, sexual explicitness and offensive language.

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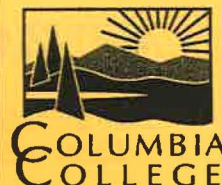


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**Reality:** There are scholarships set up specifically for transferring students. Don't assume you won't be awarded. Just apply!!

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★Computers 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 w/ the VA

★We will be happy to assist you!! ★

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### Library Class

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### >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 on Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 am - 11:30 am. Call Karin Rodts 588-5134, or come by the Disabled Student Services Office, Manzanita 18-3, or see Dave Chesnut, Manzanita 17 to pick up a job description and complete an application.



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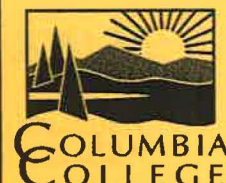


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### THE 08-09 COLUMBIA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE!!

If you'd like additional funding and /or recognition for your educational pursuits, now is the time to apply!! The application is available by visiting the Financial Aid / scholarship link at [www.gocolumbia.edu](http://www.gocolumbia.edu).

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It's **not** too late to complete your incomplete Financial Aid file **OR** fill out a FAFSA!!! If you don't know your status or need help, please see a Financial Aid technician for assistance!

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### Scholarship Myth #75

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

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

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### **★Computers 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

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And Veterans may:

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Contact 588-5270  
Associated Students Columbia College

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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. Do you have an idea for an upcoming display? Contact Brian in the Library to pitch your idea.

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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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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 27<sup>th</sup> 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm** located in the Academic Achievement Center (Manzanita 18-2).

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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](http://www.gocolumbia.edu). Click Financial Aid then Scholarship & Awards.

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**Flu vaccines will be offered starting Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Please prepay at the business office, bring your receipt to Health Services. Students - \$5.00

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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:

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★ Hospitality Management Grant recipients:

|                  |                     |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Laurel Alves     | Keith Blum          | Rachelle Broomfield |
| Andrew Brunelli  | Maria Camacho       | Jennifer Cheney     |
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#### Financial Aid advice:

**Priceless!**

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## **Health Services News and Events**

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**Violence Prevention with Mountain Women's Resource Center**

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tamarack Gallery**

**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.

Open to all students **Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm & Fri 9am-2pm.**

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### Are you interested in an Engineering Degree?

Attend Community College Day at UC Berkeley

October 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bechtel Engineering Center

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### U.C. Application Personal Statement Workshop

On Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> English professor Jim Toner will work with prospective University of California transfer students to offer a **Personal Statement workshop**. The session will be held in the Career Transfer Center (Manzanita 14) at 2:00pm and will discuss how to successfully write a wonderful Personal Statement to accompany your application. If you are applying to UC this fall for admission next year, this workshop is for you!

## Red Hot Jobs!

**#1503- A Deputy Sheriff Recruit/Lateral** is needed in Tuolumne County.

**Level I:** \$19.08-\$23.30

**Level II:** \$21.08-\$25.74

**#1509- A Road Worker I/II** is needed in Tuolumne County.

**Level I:** \$12.61-\$15.31

**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*

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

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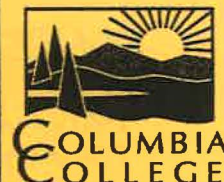


S t u d e n t

# Weekly Bulletin

November 3, 2008

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**Workshops Fall 2008**

**Community Ed Classroom**

**Wed. Nov. 5 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**Memory Strategies**

Presenter: Susan Medeiros

Special Programs Counselor



**November 10th, Veteran's Day  
Campus Closed**

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

### FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP CALENDAR

**Financial Aid Scholarship Lab Session: Receive assistance with the FAFSA on the web and the Columbia College Scholarship Application Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm located in Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3**

**Scholarship Deadlines:**

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

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**It's not too late to apply for funding for the current academic year  
Submit the FAFSA now!!**

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

### Enrollment Fees:

**\$20.00 per unit**

### Cost of books:

**\$300+**

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### Financial Aid advice:

**Priceless!**

**Come visit our office**

**Manzanita 18-3**

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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](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/library)



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### **Child Development Students:**

#### ***Make your AAC Appointment soon!***

AAC Appointments are filling up quickly, so make one while there is still time.  
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**HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAYS Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

Latest information on local and global HIV/AIDS  
Tamarack Gallery 9 - 3

**ALCOHOL FACTS DAYS Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> (afternoons)**

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### **DISABILITY AWARENESS**

Here is a link to a video made by an autistic woman. Her name is Amanda Baggs and she produced a video on You Tube called "In My Language."

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=JnyIM1hl2jc&feature=related>



## ***Don't Forget to Vote!*** ***November 4<sup>th</sup>***

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November 11, 2008

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➔ 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. 14<sup>th</sup> Modesto 7:00 pm

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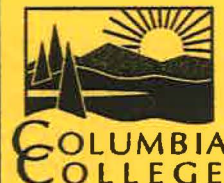


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November 17, 2008

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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 17<sup>th</sup> - November 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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**Wednesday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Avoiding Holiday Stress**

**Presenter: Laureen Campana**

**Campus Nurse**

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### Next Weekly Financial Aid / Scholarship Lab Session:

➔ Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 am & 12:00 pm ◀

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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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### **New CDs!**

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Columbia College Student Senate meets

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 3:30pm

Student Center - Manzanita 15

Contact 588-5270

Associated Students Columbia College



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**#302-** A private residence in Sonora is in need of someone to clear star-thistle from a quarter acre of property. The pay is \$10.00 per hour.

**#509-** A Caregiver is needed for a woman in Columbia to help with shopping, house chores, etc. The pay is \$8.00 per hour.

**#510-** A Caregiver is needed in San Andreas. The base pay is \$8.50 per hour plus benefits.

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November 24, 2008

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Nov. 27 - 28 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY - CAMPUS CLOSED



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### **Don't want to study Thanksgiving weekend???**

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Of course, if you cannot stop by the library, forms are still available on-line ([www.gocolumbia.org](http://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:

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### Spring 09 Continuing EOPS Student Intake-

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01/12/09 through 01/19/09

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

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# Weekly Bulletin

January 20, 2009

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Last day to drop a course to be eligible for refund
- Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Last day for textbook refund, must have receipt
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - Last day to drop a course online and receive a refund



**Welcome All Students to  
SPRING Semester 2009!**

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

And Veteran students may:

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

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#### **Enrollment Fees:**

**\$20 per unit**

#### **Cost of books:**

**\$300+**

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#### **Financial Aid advice:**

**Priceless!**

**Come visit our office**

**Manzanita 18-3**

#### **Financial Aid Regular Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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You need them, we know them, make an appointment. It's free!

**AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088**

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Starting Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

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Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

### CELLAR BISTRO

Starting Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

Every Tues. and Wed. Fine Dining!  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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As we look forward to the completion of our new Columbia College Measure E-funded buildings in 2009, everyone is requested to exercise caution when coming onto the campus. Due to construction vehicles, equipment and activity, impacted areas have been designated as "Restricted Access/No Public Entry" and "Limited Access" for authorized vehicles only. Campus maps with highlighted restricted and limited access areas are available for students at Admissions & Records, Business Office, Counseling, Library, Manzanita Bookstore, Security Toll Booth, Student Learning Office, and Student Senate.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Welcome Back (and Barack)

Barack Obama takes office tomorrow as the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Both of Obama's popular books – *Dreams from My Father* and *The Audacity of Hope* – are available in the Library, along with several books about Obama and his policy positions. One of my personal favorites is *Obama's Challenge*, which is progressive economist Robert Kuttner's open letter to the new President that lays out how Obama can follow in the footsteps of our great transformative presidents.

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January 26, 2009

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### Library Class

There is still time to register for Library 1 - Introduction to Library and Information Resources. This valuable one-credit class meets twice a week for six weeks starting February 3. Library 1 is a practical course that will make you a better researcher through hands-on use of electronic and print resources. Learn tips, tricks and techniques to find and evaluate the information you need – skills that are applicable both in school and beyond!

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#### - Can't Make A Workshop During the Day? -

##### Evening Workshops Available

##### FREE one-on-one Financial Aid Assistance

**Place:** Calaveras Center Computer Lab

**Date:** Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 5:50 pm to 7:30 pm

**Address:** 2892 Highway 49 (Suite 4) Angels Camp, Ca 95222

##### - And -

**Place:** Starbucks Coffee in East Sonora

**Date:** Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Address:** 13761 Mono Way (Junction Shopping Center)  
Sonora, Ca 95370



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Italian

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Frontline examines the Health Care systems  
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No appointments, just drop in!

Questions?

Call the AAC

at 588-5088

## 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 added to our collection in the past few weeks:

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## Attention Students & Faculty Get COMPETITIVE!

Ascc / Delta Blood Bank Blood Drive

Thurs. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-2:30pm

Student center Manz. 18-1

Appts. preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

For appt. Call Tiffany or Kolendri at 588-5270  
Students vs. Faculty! \$300 at stake, usually they teach us, now it's our turn to school them!  
Give blood, save lives, support your ASCC!

## ASCC

Columbia College Student Senate

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Campus Closed Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

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Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Last day to elect for Pass/No Pass grading  
March 6<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for filing for graduation and certificates for Fall 2009

## What Is an Early Alert?

Students, you may receive an Early Alert notice from your instructor through your campus e-mail account. First of all, **DONT PANIC!** Please read and respond to this notification as it is important to help you be successful in your class. It is not a punishment, but rather a service to give you an early "heads up" that you need to make specific improvements in your class performance.

How does Early Alert work? You will receive a message from your instructor through your campus e-mail account. This is one reason to check your campus e-mail. Your instructor sends you a message identifying areas of concern such as: low test scores, missing assignments, lack of needed skill level, insufficient class participation; needs for math assistance, need for library research / information literacy assistance. These concerns will be linked to Student Services – that is, help in the form of needed resources. Please follow the directions and use these resources.

The first step when you receive an Early Alert is to see your instructor to get more information.

Then follow through with seeing a counselor at the college. The counselor can help you figure out strategies for improvement. Sometimes there are issues outside of the school setting that are affecting your ability to be successful in your class. The counselor is there to help you resolve those issues and to make referrals to needed resources. Finally, be sure to take advantage of other student services recommended through Early Alert: Academic Achievement Center, Math Resource Center, and Library Services. These services are in place to help you to be successful.

Early Alert is a partnership between you and the instructor, the counselor, and other student services to promote your student success.

### EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS

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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 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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### - Can't Make A Workshop During the Day?

#### Evening Workshops Available

#### FREE one-on-one Financial Aid Assistance

Place: Starbucks Coffee in East Sonora

Date: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Address: 13761 Mono Way (Junction Shopping Center)  
Sonora, Ca 95370

## Mood Screening Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

Tamarack Gallery

Sponsored by Health Services

Short questionnaire screens for depression, anxiety, bipolar disease and post traumatic stress disorder.

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**Drop-in tutoring at the Library with AAC tutors:**

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**No appointments necessary- just drop in!**

**Questions? Call the AAC at 588-5088**

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### WiFi in the Library

Wireless users may have noticed a new network is available in the Library and around campus called YCCD. This new network requires users to login to access it. To login, enter the username 'student' and the password '4wifi' on the login screen. Note that our current network – Student Wireless – will be going away in the coming weeks.

### Presidents Weekend

This Friday (Feb. 13) and next Monday (Feb. 16) both the Library and the campus will be closed in observance of the Lincoln and Washington holidays. Long weekends are a great opportunity to check out and enjoy some free Library materials. Need some ideas? Try the fascinating *art:21* series of DVDs, which explore the nature of art in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Prefer a book? Check out *Unbowed*, Wangari Maathai's inspirational journey from rural Kenyan upbringing to become the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

### Claim Jumpers

**Columbia College Men's Basketball**

**Home Games**

**Sat. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Merced 7:00 pm**



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ACTIVATE YOUR FREE STUDENT  
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2/9/2009 through 02/17/2009

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**#120- Associate Teacher I&II...** I: \$9.37-\$10.33 per hr. II: \$10.34-\$11.40 per hour, 27.5 hours per week. Work location is in Jackson, Ca.

**#1504- Staff Therapist (Speech Therapist) Relief-VNA...** The pay rate for this job is \$34.20-\$41.75 per hour, and the work location is in Sonora.

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#### **Workshops Spring 2009**

Manzanita Bldg. Rm 14

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Presenter: Craig Johnston

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Make yours soon - using the AAC works!

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**Indian**

## New At The Snack Bar

Create your own Panini!

Mark the slip Panini

Choose your favorite meat, cheese and veggies

**\$5.00**

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James Nachtwey tells the harrowing stories of war through his award-winning photographs.

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### Display Cases

This month our display cases feature fascinating ceramics pieces related to the College's *It's Jungle Out There* theme by art instructors Laurie Sylwester and Marta Magistrali. Drop by and take a look!

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Contributors to this year's recently published Spring Review (an annual, cross-curriculum anthology of student works) will be on hand to showcase their contributions. Light refreshments will be provided. See you there!



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**Hawaiian**

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Jeff Tolhurst's AAC Office Hours:

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### Congratulations to the following recipients of Hospitality Management Grant Awards Nicely Done!!!

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| Bailey, Stephanie | Barba, Marissa   | Barnes, Cody          |
| Brown, Peter      | Brunelli, Andrew | Castillo, Katrina     |
| Cooper, Christina | Dunham, Matthew  | Fegan, Rebekah        |
| Garduno, Amber    | Gudgel, Sabrina  | Gutierrez, Jimmy      |
| Ingram, Kody      | Lowe, Albert     | Machado, Tiffany      |
| Merrick, Denise   | Mikesell, Burl   | Mullally, James       |
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*Mbuti Pygmies of the Ituri Rainforest* More than forty years ago Smithsonian Folkways recorded these unique sounds of the Mbuti pygmies living in the rainforest of the former Belgian Congo (present-day Democratic Republic of the Congo).

*Rough Guide to Calypso & Soca* This compilation of traditional and contemporary music from Trinidad will have you dreaming of the Caribbean.

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**See you in the Library!**



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March 9, 2009

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
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Rose Aimee Haessly Memorial Art

Mark Santos Memorial

Marie Ellen Lingren Memorial

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Independent Hall Quilters

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### HOWEVER:

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- AND, if subsequent documentation is required, your file must be complete & accurate by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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Contact: Doralyn Foletti x5111

Volunteers needed for decorations, reception, speech, ushers, set-up, clean-up, etc.

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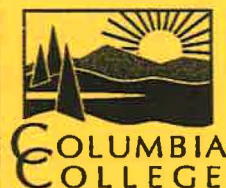
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March 30, 2009

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4/8/2009 through 04/22/2009



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**#503- A Life Coach/ Housekeeper** is needed in Sonora the pay is \$8.00 per hour.

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**#803- A Park Ranger(Fee Collector)** is wanted to work flexible hours in Sonora, CA and the pay is good.

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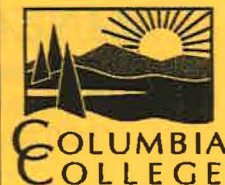
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April 20, 2009

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## IMPORTANT DATES!

April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> - Final exams  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - Graduation

## Attention EOPS Students

### EOPS APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available for the Fall, 2009 semester at the EOPS Office next to AAC.

### ONLY 1 MORE WEEK BEFORE FINALS

Have you met the conditions of your Mutual Responsibility Contract? By now you should have met with a counselor to establish or update your Ed Plan and to discuss your Mid Semester Evaluation (forms are still available in the EOPS office). April is the month to complete your End-of-Term Report. We also have counselors available to help you plan your Summer schedule. Remember that your failure to meet your 3 required contacts will affect your status with the EOPS program next fall.

### SUMMER BOOK VOUCHERS FOR EOPS STUDENTS

Now is the time to start looking at Summer classes available at Columbia. If you enroll in any classes that start before July 1<sup>st</sup>, you may qualify for a book voucher through the EOPS program. Watch for the release of the Summer schedule, enroll in classes and bring your schedule to your End of Term meeting with your EOPS counselor to see if you qualify.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

We understand that there are sudden situations that can cause you to miss an appointment with a staff member. When this happens, you need to call our office ASAP. We have reserved that time for you and if you cannot attend, we want to be able to open up your spot to another student. Those students who continuously fail to show up for their scheduled appointments risk their status with the EOPS program. So remember...if you can't attend your appointment, please call us and cancel.

### FINANCIAL AID

Maximize your financial benefits with EOPS through applying for Financial Aid. See the Financial Aid Office if you have questions. Attend advertised Financial Aid Workshops.

### GOT MAIL?

Make sure you activate your campus e-mail account and check in regularly.

### **EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS**

#### **Workshops Spring 2009**

Manzanita Bldg. Rm 14

**Wed. April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**Preparing for Finals**

**Avoiding Test Anxiety**

**Presenter: Dave Chesnut**

**CalWORKS Program Coordinator**

*All Columbia Students Welcome!*

*Bring a friend!*

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

### Columbia College Scholarship and Award Celebration

All students, staff, faculty and administrators are invited to attend on Friday, April 24 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 Cody Baker**

**#2 Agnieszka "Sigil" Smelkowska-Blackwolf**

**#3 Tracy Schwartz**

**Faculty Candidate Scholarship Recipients**

**Matthew Lamanuzzi, Irina Popovac, Heather Sparks,  
Evelyn Sawtelle, Desiree Cox, Callie Kitchen**

**Well Done!!!**

### Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

**Amber Overgard**

**Chelsie Brown**

**Cody Baker**

**Danielle Pellini**

**Esau Munoz**

**Garrett Porter**

**Joel Acker**

**Joleen Foulkes**

**Judith Bennington**

**Krista White**

**Marguerite Close**

**Maria Arauza**

**Nick Cordova**

**Rebecca Dias**

**Sheila Trampush**

**Independent Hall Quilters**

**Ben Vogel Memorial**

**Val's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering  
and Mathematics)**

**Donald Brady Memorial**

**John and Millie Wise Music**

**Roberta Hughes Memorial**

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**Future Educators Scholarship**

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**Cornelius Bumpus Memorial**

**Lorraine M. Yim Memorial**

**Columbia College Jazz Club**

**Edye Dingman Central Sierra Audobon Society**

### To all Scholarship Applicants

Thanks to all of you who submitted scholarship applications for the 2008-09 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 2009. 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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Free Tutoring in most subjects and study skills for  
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Academic Achievement Center 588-5088  
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### Announcements

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Sat. April 25<sup>th</sup> - Christian Club and Fellowship for all Col-  
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22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and take a look at titles such as  
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Business Guide to Sustainability; Ecological Literacy:  
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Graduation Ceremony  
Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Oak Pavilion



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

**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> thru AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> or FALL**

**Semester August 31<sup>st</sup>**

### 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](http://www.fastweb.com).
  - Search your community. Who might offer scholarships?
    - Organizations in your neighborhood
    - Your parents' employers
  - Check the Columbia College Financial Aid Office for current outside scholarship postings
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#### Financial Aid 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 2009-2010?**

**A:** If you have not already, read your Student Aid Report (SAR) thoroughly. If there are any errors, be sure to make corrections. Maintain a current mailing address on file with Columbia College Admissions & Records Office through out the summer and respond to all letters 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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#### 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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