

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

Operating Hours:

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

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Columbia College Men's Basketball
Home Games
Sat. Jan. 24th Reedley 7:00 pm

New Year's Resolutions to Do Well in School???

The AAC can help you learn the study skills necessary to make this happen. Visit the **Academic Achievement Center** for FREE, individual tutoring appointments in Study Skills & most subjects.

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088
(next to Financial Aid)



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For All Your Health Needs!

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01/12/09 through 01/19/09

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Student Center Now In Manzanita 18-1

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri. - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Don't forget your Student ID Cards!

Are YOU...a parent with dependent children?
...struggling to make ends meet? ...considering going on cash aid? Did you know that you might be eligible for support services through the **CalWORKs Program**? Students who are enrolled in college and working toward a degree or certificate and qualify for CalWORKs services can receive help paying for text books, child care, transportation and more! If this sounds like something you want to know more about, contact

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

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Weekly Bulletin

January 20, 2009

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IMPORTANT DATES

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



Welcome All Students to SPRING Semester 2009!

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS

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*All Columbia Students Welcome!
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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+

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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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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Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

CELLAR BISTRO

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Every Tues. and Wed. Fine Dining!
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LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome Back (and Barack)

Barack Obama takes office tomorrow as the 44th 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.

Library Hours

This semester the Library is open Monday through Thursday from 7:45 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 7:45 am to 4:30 pm. We are closed weekends and College holidays. Of course we're always open online at www.gocolumbia.edu/library!

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AAC

Manzanita 18-2

588-5088

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LIBRARY NEWS

AAC Tutors in the Library?

Check out the AAC's new drop-in location in the Library. Starting this Tuesday an AAC tutor will be available for drop-in tutoring and to set-up tutoring appointments for the AAC. The drop-in location will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-12:30. Try it out today!

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? -

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FREE one-on-one Financial Aid Assistance

Place: Calaveras Center Computer Lab

Date: Feb. 3rd

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. 10th

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Address: 13761 Mono Way (Junction Shopping Center)
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Dogwood Forum

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Frontline examines the Health Care systems
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Questions?

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LIBRARY NEWS

New Books!

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

Photographer's guide to Yosemite & the High Sierra

Creative Family: how to encourage imagination & nurture family connections

Saving the Earth as a Career

North African Kitchen: regional recipes and stories

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#1505- Solid Waste Compliance Officer... The pay rate for this job is \$19.76-\$24.12 per hour, and the work location is in Sonora.

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Attention Students & Faculty Get COMPETITIVE!

Ascc / Delta Blood Bank Blood Drive

Thurs. Feb. 5th 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

meets Mondays, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Presidents Day Holiday!

Campus Closed Feb. 13th - 16th

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March 6th - 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.

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Mood Screening Feb. 9th -12th

Tamarack Gallery

Sponsored by Health Services

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

Counseling Appts. Available

Health Services 588-5204

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Mexican

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Don't Drop Out... Drop-In!

Drop-in tutoring at the Library with AAC tutors:

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No appointments necessary- just drop in!

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LIBRARY NEWS

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 21st 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. 14th Merced 7:00 pm



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ACTIVATE YOUR FREE STUDENT
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Red Hot Jobs!

2/9/2009 through 02/17/2009

#305- Lead Gate Attendant/Gate Attendant (two positions)... Lead Gate Attendant- \$12.77-\$13.10 per hour, Gate Attendant-\$11.95-\$12.85, 40 hrs. per week. The work location is in Oakland, Ca.

#338- U.S Census is seeking clerks, census takers, crew leaders... salary ranges from \$10 to \$16 depending on position; 20-40 hrs/wk; must schedule an exam prior to employment.

#602- Hospitality/Culinary Internships with Yellowstone National Park... Part- and full-time openings for summer, winter and year-round positions; salaries vary with position.

#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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February 17, 2009

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Manzanita Bldg. Rm 14

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Presenter: Craig Johnston

AAC Coordinator

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It's the 5th week of Classes
but it's not too late to use the AAC

don't wait until it's too late to make a **free tutoring** appointment at the Academic Achievement Center.

Make yours soon - using the AAC works!

AAC

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Manzanita 18-2

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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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Dogwood Forum

Feb. 19th - War Photographer

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Group

This month's Book Group title is *The Good Good Pig*, in which nature writer Sy Montgomery captures the love and laughter of raising a pig. Join us for the discussion this Friday, February 20 at 9:30 am in the Library. You can also stop by the Library anytime this week to pick up copies of our next title - *Our Lady of the Forest*, by the author of *Snow Falling on Cedars* - which we will be discussing on March 10.

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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Management

Presenter: Susan Medeiros

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LIBRARY NEWS

Spring Review Author Reading

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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!

Cellar Restaurant Buffet!

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Hawaiian

New! GIS Software at the AAC!

Jeff Tolhurst's AAC Office Hours:

Wednesdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

No appointments necessary - just drop in!

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Dogwood Forum

Feb. 26th - Lecture: The Nuclear Threat

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Columbia College Library, Tamarack Hall

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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
Noe, Kimberly	Otis, Casey	Porter, Lindsey
Razo, Eric	Ronay, Annika	Silva, Jordan
Taylor, Timothy	Thibault, Robert	Tovar, Dominic
Trahan, Casey	Valadez, Vincent	Williams, Christopher

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Chinese

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Dogwood Forum

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Seasonal Jobs!

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Don Brady Audio Collection

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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.

Music of Veracruz Featuring traditional *junto jarachos*, this collection of music from Mexico's famed coastal state whisks you south of the border without the hassle of digging out your passport.

See you in the Library!

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Student Weekly Bulletin

March 9, 2009

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IMPORTANT DATES!

April 6th - Last day to withdraw
from any course.

Attention EOPS Students

GOOD NEWS FOR EOPS STUDENTS

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Workshops Spring 2009

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Mon. March 16th 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Understanding Learning Disabilities

Presenter: Karin Rodts

DSPS Director

Tues. March 31st 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Transfer Student Information Update

Presenter: Jeff Fitzwater

Transfer Coordinator

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<i>Alexandra Craven</i>	Estanislao Chapter No.58, ECV, Jack Brotherton Memorial
<i>Gary Donschikowski</i>	Twain Harte Horseman Scholarship
<i>Jason Frye</i>	Sonora Lions Club, Judge Ross A. Carkeet, Sr. Memorial
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<i>Lauren Mojica</i>	Helen & Earnest Gondolfo Culinary Award
<i>Sarah Moylan</i>	MCLADO Scholarship
<i>Tracy Newsom</i>	Eugene "Babe" Foletti
<i>Abigail Saldivar</i>	Wilson/Zook Scholarship
<i>Jerri Souza</i>	Camping Women Award
<i>Heather Sparks</i>	Loweree Ryan Memorial
<i>Emily Valentine</i>	Estanislao Chapter No. 58, ECV, Walter S. Hardgrove Memorial
<i>Corinne York</i>	California School Employees Assoc. YCCD Chapter 420
<i>Matthew Lamanuzzi</i>	Lee Family Foundation
<i>Nathan Helms</i>	Lee Family Foundation
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Congratulations and stay tuned for additional winners!!!	

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Chinese**

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- a) when you're completely lost
- b) when you're starting to feel lost
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- d) **before you can even ask IF you're lost**

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Dogwood Forum

March 12th - Bamako

**Economic hardships of Africa are examined through
a mock trial against key international financial
institutions.**

Columbia College Volleyball Fundraiser!

El Jardin Restaurant / Columbia

March 13th 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Bring in flyer, or mention it,

on the day of March 13th

**and El Jardin in Columbia will donate 25%
of your purchase price to Columbia
College Volleyball!**

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.

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There will be more jobs to come in the next few months, and they will be posted accordingly. Thank you for going through Columbia College's Career Center for your job inquiries.

If you are interested in any of these jobs, please drop by the JPS desk in Manzanita 14, or give us a call at: 588-5312. Or visit us online at www.gocolumbia.org/jobs/Job_Placement.htm



IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

Thru March 13th

**Visit an exhibit of rare specimens from
North America, South America and
the African savannah.**

Manzanita Rotunda

Community self-guided tours:

Mon. Tues. and Thurs. 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Group

This Friday (March 13th) the Book Group meets at 4:30 pm to discuss our current book, *Our Lady of the Forest* by David Guterson. Our next and final book of the semester is Michael Cunningham's *Specimen Days*. Pick up your free copy in the Library at the discussion on Friday or anytime next week. Please contact Brian at 588-5179 for more information.

Life in Antarctica

The *Beyond the Classroom* series is back tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10th, with a slideshow of Life in Antarctica by librarian Brian Greene (including his time running the largest library on the continent). This event is free and open to the public. It starts at 4:30 pm in Dogwood.

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March 16, 2009

www.gocolumbia.org/information/bulletin.pdf



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SECOND REQUIRED CONTACT

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MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Missed educational plan appointments (cancel / reschedule is OK) will result in suspension of EOPS financial services (books, grants) until this responsibility has been met. Failure to comply with EOPS student requirements will result in the student being removed from the program. If you have a conflict and can't make your appointment please call ahead.

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Manzanita Bldg. Rm 14

Mon. March 16th 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Understanding Learning Disabilities

Presenter: Karin Rodts

DSPS Director

Tues. March 31st 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Transfer Student Information Update

Presenter: Jeff Fitzwater

Transfer Coordinator

All Columbia Students Welcome!

Bring a friend!

**Admissions and Records will be closed Fri.
March 20th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

Staff will be working on planning issues that will enhance service available to students and staff.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

Music Department Performance Award Auditions are

March 18th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Dogwood Forum.

Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

Kate Darby

Melissa Galvan

Linda Fegan

Rebekah Fegan

Christina Cooper

Arvilla Langford

Christa Pedro

Melissa Goodwin

Rebecca Gibson

Lorraine M. Yim Memorial

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Rose Aimee Haessly Memorial Art

Mark Santos Memorial

Marie Ellen Lingren Memorial

Ruth E. Brown Memorial

Corydon Carlson Memorial

Independent Hall Quilters

*Aronos Research Womens Club,
Pre-Nursing*

Danielle Pellini

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Kelsey McElroy

Travis Art

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March 19th - Sand and Sorrow

George Clooney narrates study of the causes and effects of the civil war in Sudan and the humanitarian crisis in Darfur.

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Manzanita 18-2

Library News

Support the Library

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Book Group

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#101- A Management Assistant... is needed to work in Sonora 37.5 hours per week, and the pay is \$11.42-\$12.59 per hour.

#901- An Information Specialist I... is needed to work locally. The pay is \$2,330-\$2,831 per month. The work schedule varies.

#1501- A Groundskeeper I/II ...is (are) needed to work in Sonora. The pay is I: \$12.93-\$15.78 II: \$14.28-\$17.44 per hour.

If you are interested in any of these jobs, please drop by the JPS desk in Manzanita 14, Or give us a call at: 588-5312

Free Tax Preparation! Walk Ins!

Manzanita Student Activity Center

Tues. 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wed. 8:00am - 10:30am

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Thru April 15th

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It's not too late to apply for 09/10 funding.

HOWEVER:

The deadline to submit your **08/09 FAFSA** is Monday, June 15th in order to receive funding for Fall 08, Spring 09, or Summer 09 semesters:

- All information on FAFSA must be submitted, complete & accurate prior to June 15th.
- AND, if subsequent documentation is required, your file must be complete & accurate by June 30th.

If you have any questions about your status or the above deadlines, please see the Financial Aid Office A.S.A.P.

Current Financial Aid Students:

Thinking of taking summer courses?

Are you unsure if you can afford it?

Our office will be mailing letters to those students who have funding available

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Vegetarian

Graduation Committee Forming Now!

Contact: Doralyn Foletti x5111

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

Committee Meeting: Wed. March 25th 12:00pm - 1:00pm

AWARENESS Documentary Films & Forums

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Dogwood Forum

March 26th - Singing Revolution

The people of Estonia staged passionate rallies and sang forbidden patriotic songs after 50 years of rule by the oppressive Soviet regime.

Student Email Forum

Do you have questions, comments or concerns about the student email system? Come to the 'Student Email Forum' in the Student Center (Manzanita 18-1) this Thursday, March 26th at 4:15pm to share your thoughts and brainstorm solutions. Contact Brian in the Library at 588-5179 for more information.

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Topic Paper Appointments are filling up fast...

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Making Toys for Infants & Toddlers and *Things to Do with Toddlers and Twos* are both loaded with creative ideas to keep little ones enjoying themselves for hours without breaking the bank.

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#803- A Park Ranger (Fee Collector)... is needed to work in Sonora. The pay is \$10.76-\$11.74 per hour.

***If you are interested in any of these jobs,
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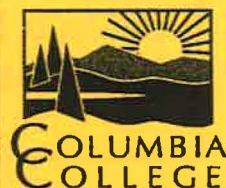
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Bryce Wilson ● Fire Instructors Award-Spring
Bryce Wilson ● Jack Amundson Memorial Leadership Award
Callie Kitchen ● American Assoc. of University Women
Casey Christensen ● Public Service Studies Scholarship
Christie Derrick ● John Christopher Rogers Memorial
Cody Ann Baker ● Joyce Gray Memorial
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Constantine Boubalos ● Brian C. White Honorary
Constantine Boubalos ● CVFD Ladies Auxiliary, Albert "Pee-wee" Capuccini
Crystal Towler ● Omega Nu, Alpha Iota Chapter-Child Development
Danielle Pellini ● Lois Heath Rinker Memorial
Dean Fleming ● Public Service Studies Scholarship
Devin Strehl ● Public Service Studies Scholarship
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Elizabeth Gaudet ● ASCC, Erin Lorber Memorial
Emily Hawn ● Auxiliary Scholarship, Sonora Regional Medical Center
Emily Valentine ● P.E.O Sisterhood, Chapter TP
Emily Valentine ● Sonora Lions Club, Judge Ross A. Carkeet, Sr. Memorial
Garrett Porter ● Omega Nu, Alpha Iota Chapter-Gloria Vilas Memorial
Jeremy Hanley ● CVFD-Columbia Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary
Jerri Souza ● Public Service Studies Scholarship
John Michael Breazeal ● Tuolumne County Garden Club
Jordan Reyes ● Brian C. White Honorary
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Jordan Reyes ● CC Volunteer Fire Fighters, Ernest Meylan Memorial
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Natasha Johnson ● Irving Cobb Memorial
Nathan Helms ● Master Gardeners of Tuolumne County
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Sheila Trampush ● Beverly J. Landess
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April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Trashed

Why do we produce so much garbage? What are its effects on the environment? This movie will make us rethink our wasteful ways.

## CALAVERAS CENTER

Feeling stressed? Need someone to talk to confidentially — and for free?

We now have a Mental Health Counselor at the Calaveras Center!

Linda Bruckmeyer, MFT, will be at the Center from 9:00am -11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays starting March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Call Trudy Lackey at 736-5940 to make an appointment.

This service is brought to you by Columbia College Health Services.

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Academic Achievement Center 588-5088 Manzanita 18-2

## Library News

Comedy

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*The Complete Cartoons of The New Yorker*; *Hokum: An Anthology of African-American Humor*; *Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar*; *Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes*; our growing collection of comedy feature films; and, of course, Shakespeare's comedies, such as *The Merchant of Venice*, *As You Like It*, and *The Taming of the Shrew*.

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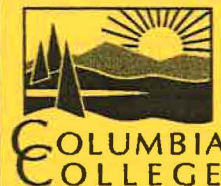
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April 6, 2009

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Designing California native gardens

Sunset Western Garden Book

The Oxford Companion to the Garden

The Edible Garden

Be sure to visit the SB400 section of call numbers for many more titles on this bountiful topic.

See you in the Library!

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### **Modesto Junior College**

#### **Associates Degree Nursing Presentation**

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Manzanita Conference Rm. 18G

Representatives from the MJC Associates Degree Nursing will present details of their program and answer questions.

Meeting topics include: nursing program pre-requisites, graduation requirements, admission criteria, satellite program, nursing program course content, and more!

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Mon. April 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Japanese

## AWARENESS Documentary Films & Forums

Thursdays 7:00 pm/Free!!!!

Dogwood Forum

April 9<sup>th</sup> - King Corn

Two friends plant an acre of corn and follow the crop into the U.S. food supply. What they discover about genetically modified seeds and herbicides call into question government subsidies and the quality of our food.

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4/06/2009 to 4/13/2009



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Xanterra National Parks... are currently hiring for the summer/seasonal positions at competitive wages. They offer benefits to workers, such as: free recreation trips, and reasonable priced housing and meals. This is a chance to make life-long friends, and enjoy the outdoors while getting paid.

Camp Counselors... are needed to work in Oroville, Ca. (near Chico), helping children with cancer, and their siblings as well. They offer seven 1 week sessions. The money isn't so good, but the experience is priceless.

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| <i>Agnieszka Smelkowska</i> | Future Promise                                     |
| <i>Aura Mills</i>           | Murphys Writers Group                              |
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| <i>Kathryn Sugerman</i>     | Chandler Journalism Scholarship Award              |
| <i>Donna Breton</i>         | Sonora Lions Club, Les Coon Vocational Scholarship |
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Free Tax Preparation! Walk Ins! **Manzanita Student Activity Center**

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Thru April 15th

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Faculty Candidate Scholarship Recipients

**Matthew Lamanuzzi, Irina Popovac, Heather Sparks,
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Well Done!!!

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**Val's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering
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Donald Brady Memorial

John and Millie Wise Music

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Future Educators Scholarship

**Columbia College Jazz Club; Roberta Hughes
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Cornelius Bumpus Memorial

Lorraine M. Yim Memorial

Columbia College Jazz Club

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To all Scholarship Applicants

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MAY 11th thru AUGUST 15th or FALL
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Now that Spring semester has come to an end, you may have some free time to hunt for scholarship opportunities!!!

How to start:

- Go online. Take advantage of free online searches, such as www.fastweb.com.
 - Search your community. Who might offer scholarships?
 - Organizations in your neighborhood
 - Your parents' employers
 - Check the Columbia College Financial Aid Office for current outside scholarship postings
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Financial Aid 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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Financial Aid Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Friday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

The AAC is OPEN during finals!

Mon-Wed 8:00 am-5:00 pm & Thurs 8:00 am-4:00 pm (Closed Friday)

Drop-in or make an appointment.

Academic Achievement Center 588-5088

Manzanita 18-2

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## **The Christian Club Connection**

The Christian Club Connection meets every Tues.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the Instructional Technology Center,  
Rm. 134 in Tamarack Hall.

### **Announcements**

College Bible Study

Sierra Bible Church

Every Thursday 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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## **Health Services**

**HEALTH SERVICES** is located in Juniper Building Room 2. We treat minor illness and injury and have free mental health counseling appointments. Call to schedule: 588-5204. Stop by to pick up your FREE POCKET FIRST AID KIT – it's packed full of good stuff!

### **Mental Health Counseling Appts. Available**

Mon. Tues. Wed. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thurs. 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

## **CALAVERAS CENTER**

Feeling stressed? Need someone to talk to confidentially — and for free?

We now have a Mental Health Counselor at the Calaveras Center!

Linda Bruckmeyer, MFT, will be at the Center from 9:00 am -11:00 am on Tuesdays.

Call Trudy Lackey at 736-5940 to make an appointment.

This service is brought to you by Columbia College Health Services.



## **MANZANITA BOOKSTORE**

### **Operating Hours:**

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

7:30 am to 3:00 pm Friday

## **RED HOT JOBS!**

*4/27/2009 through 04/30/2009*



**#1502- A Licensed Vocational Nurse I/II** is needed to work in Tuolumne County. The pay for the positions is \$18.52- \$22.61 for level 1 and \$20.46-\$24.98 for level 2.

**#1501- A Recreation Leader** is needed to work in Tuolumne County. The pay is \$8.01- \$9.78.

**#904- Independent Contractors** are needed to work from home and sell credit card/processing machines.

**#609- A food server** is wanted to work part-time in Tuolumne.

\* Please check back with us every couple of weeks for the new job postings that are available.

***If you are interested in any of these jobs, please drop by the JPS Desk in Manzanita 14,***

***Or give us a call at: 588-5312***

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

**STAY IN TOUCH!  
ACTIVATE YOUR FREE STUDENT  
EMAIL ACCOUNT!**



S t u d e n t

# Weekly Bulletin

August 31, 2009

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## WELCOME TO FALL SEMESTER, 2009 at Columbia College



**Campus will be CLOSED  
in observance of the  
Labor Day Holiday on  
Monday, September 7th**

### Other IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sept. 4** Last day to enter class w/o instructor's signature

**Sept. 11** Last day for text book refund-must have receipt

**Sept. 13** Last day to drop a class to be eligible for refund

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

### EOPS/CARE/CALWORKS Workshops Fall 2009

All workshop will be held in Manzanita 14

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Organization and Time Management 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:

Academic Improvement Seminar 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Or 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

All Columbia College Students are Welcome!!

Bring a Friend!!

### USE THE AAC!

This semester, make good on your plans to do well in school... use the AAC!

•free tutoring in most subjects & study skills •free computer lab with free printing •great place to study

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

### HOT JOBS

**JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES** offers a wide variety of jobs, including full- and Part-time jobs, seasonal jobs, and casual/weekend employment.

Currently

Enrolled students at Columbia College have access to job information and are encouraged to stop by the JPS desk located in Manzanita 14 to request job information or use our handy online request form:

[http://columbia.yosemite.edu/jobs/Job\\_Placement.htm](http://columbia.yosemite.edu/jobs/Job_Placement.htm)

JPS desk hours for Fall 2009 are:

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

TUESDAY/THURSDAY 8:00 am – 9:30 am  
and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

FRIDAY 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Give us a call at 588-5312 or drop by for all your job search needs!

## FINANCIAL AID

Welcome to Columbia College from the Financial Aid Office. Have a great Fall 2009 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 **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** in order to be considered in this second round of Cal Grant awarding.
- **Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshops:**  
Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm -2:30 pm OR  
Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
located in Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
- **Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications** due Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

### Financial Aid Check Disbursement Information You can expect a Financial Aid Check IF...

- \* You received a Financial Aid Award Notification by your student.email account stating your grant award amount.
- \* You were enrolled in units by August 24<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.

### Financial Aid Office Hours Manzanita 18-3

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

➤ August 31-September 10, 2009:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

### HAPPENINGS at the

#### MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

>Fall Session textbooks available now! Our website [manzanitabookstore.com](http://manzanitabookstore.com) is always open. Buy your textbooks online.

>Great selection of art supplies, greeting cards, educational supplies in stock and GREAT PRICES, TOO!

>Ask About Textbook Rentals

**Bookstore Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Drop-In COUNSELING** is available the first week of Fall Semester. Please go to **Manzanita 15** and sign in. If you wish to make a future appointment, please check in at the front desk or call 588-5109.



**Student Health Services** is FREE to all enrolled students. Did you know every student pays a \$17 Health Service fee when he or she registers? These fees cover a variety of free services available to all students.

How many ways can you use your \$17?



We offer treatment for many minor illnesses and injuries; lab tests for strep, pregnancy, anemia, blood sugar & more; mental health counseling appointments; many over-the-counter medications like ibuprofen, antacids, antihistamine, band-aids; pocket first-aid kits; condoms; pamphlets and information on various health related subjects; information on student insurance...ALL FREE!!

Health Services is located in Juniper 2

Student Health Services Hours:

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  |
| Thursday                   | 11:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Friday                     | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  |

There is also a mobile Health Van coming every Monday afternoon. The "**BOB Health Van**" will be parked at the Oak Pavillion and has even more services available (immunizations, family planning, sports physicals...) The **BOB Health Van** is free or very low cost. No insurance is needed.

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### **Welcome!**

The **Library** is fresh off of a busy summer with lots of new additions to our book and movie collections – stop by and check them out! Library hours are Monday through Thursday 7:45 am until 8:00 pm and Friday 7:45 am until 4:30 pm. Interested in learning more about the Library? Ask for a tour!

### **Book Club**

The Book Club 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 2009-2010 titles:

*Sold* by Patricia McCormick - discussion: Oct. 9

*Sold* is available to be picked up today!

*Serendib* by Jim Toner - discussion on Nov. 13

*Picture Bride* by Yoshiko Uchida - discussion on Dec. 11

*Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson - discussion on February 19, 2010

*Wicked* by Gregory Maguire - discussion on March 12, 2010

*March* by Geraldine Brooks - discussion on April 9, 2010



See you in the Library!

## **University of California,**

### **Transfer Admission Guarantee**

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#### **Counseling Office Hours:**

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm |
| Thursday                           | 9:00 am – 5:30 pm |

### **The Cellar Restaurant**

**is opening Friday,**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am to noon.**

**Beginning Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Restaurant Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

Breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Lunch 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

### **The Bakery is OPEN!!!**

**Bakery Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday- Thursday

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**The Bakery is CLOSED  
every Tuesday.**



**NO Smoking within  
20 feet of campus  
building entrances and  
only in designated areas.**

### **Do You Need a FALLCAMPUS 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.



# Weekly Bulletin September 8, 2009

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## Welcome to FALL SEMESTER, 2009 At Columbia College

### IMPORTANT DATES:

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**October 9** Deadline for filing for graduation and certificates for Spring 2010  
**NOTICE - Please see your printed schedule for specific refund & withdrawal information.**

### EOPS / CARE

The application period is still open for Fall! Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a program of extra financial and academic support for qualified students.

**EOPS helps with:** Textbooks, Parking Permits, Grants, Counseling, and Priority Registration.

**Who qualifies?** Are you receiving a BOG A or B enrollment fee waiver? Have you taken your college Assessment Test? Are you enrolled in 12 units or more? If so, you may qualify if other criteria are met.

Stop by the EOPS office in Manzanita 18 for more information about the program.

### ATTENTION Continuing EOPS Students

If you have not done so, be sure to complete your Intake through the EOPS office. You need to check in with EOPS to let us know if you are still interested. Eligible students will be given their book and parking vouchers. If you ride the bus, we are now giving out bus passes.

### Don't Forget Your Educational Plan Appointment

#### EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS Workshops Fall 2009

Manzanita Bldg. Rm 14

**Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
or 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Academic Improvement Seminar**  
Presenter: EOPS/CALWORKS Staff

**Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Or 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Academic Improvement Seminar**  
Presenter: EOPS/CALWORKS Staff

*All Columbia Students Welcome!  
Bring a friend!*

### New Movies!

This summer, the **Library** added dozens of new movies to our already impressive film collection. From classics and critically acclaimed contemporary films to shorts and avant-garde foreign films, there is sure to be something for everyone. Need some ideas? Check these out:

*A Collection of 2007 Academy Award Nominated Short Films* (we also have the collections for 2005 and 2006).

*Fargo* yet another hit by the popular Cohen brothers.

*Antonia's Line* A Dutch film that's sure to appeal to anyone who can handle subtitles.

*Glass: A Portrait of Philip in Twelve Parts* looks at the life of the groundbreaking composer.

### Email Notices

Have you activated your student email account yet? As with other official communication from the College, Library notices are sent *only* to active student email accounts. Instructions for activating your account are available at [www.yosemite.edu/studentemail/](http://www.yosemite.edu/studentemail/). Have questions? Ask a Library staff member today!

**See you in the Library!**

## Welcome to Columbia College from the Financial Aid Office. Have a great Fall 2009 semester!

### UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

- Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshops:**  
Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **OR**  
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located in Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
- Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications**  
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### ASSIGNED STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS!

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★ Are you still wondering how you are going to pay your enrollment fees for the 09-10 academic year?? The Board of Governors Fee Waiver may be the answer. It is a quick form that can be submitted and processed quickly. ★★ If you do not qualify for the state fee waiver, and/or would like to apply for funding for your additional educational expenses, fill out the **FAFSA**. There is a federal fee waiver and grants available with different eligibility criteria. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) ★

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| <u>Financial Aid Office Hours</u> | Manzanita 18-3    |
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### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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## Free Tutoring Available!

If you think you need it, chances are you do. Stop by or call the AAC to make an appointment with a peer tutor now!

**Academic Achievement Center (AAC)**  
**Manzanita 18-2**  
**588-5088**

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### CARE News

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### Looking for Child Care?

Please call Tiffeny or Anne at 588-5278 to inquire about Columbia College's Preschool, Toddler, and Infant programs. If you demonstrate a need and meet income eligibility guidelines, you may be eligible for free or reduced fee child care. All families are encouraged to call for more information.

### Student Health Services is located in Juniper 2.

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**Mental Health Counseling appointments** are available Monday - Thursday starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. Come by the Health Service office to make an appointment. Free! Stop by to see us!

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Thursday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

## HAPPENINGS at the MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

>Deadline: September 11<sup>th</sup>, last day for textbook refund – must have receipt.

>Ask About Textbook Rentals.

### BOOKSTORE HOURS:

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

### Purchasing On-line is Not Always a Bargain

If you are purchasing books online, you may not always be receiving the bundle required for your class. If the class is an enhancement, a hybrid, or totally online, the class might require an access code. This code allows you to enter the Blackboard classroom. So, make sure the ISBN provided in the instructor's syllabus matches what is being ordered. Purchased separately, an access code can cost up to \$50.



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### FALL SEMESTER OFFICE HOURS

#### ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS and BUSINESS OFFICE

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm  
Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

#### LIBRARY

Monday – Thursday 7:45 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday 7:45 am – 4:30 pm

#### COUNSELING

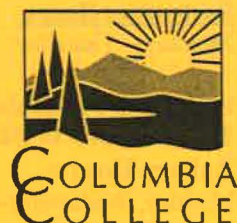
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# Weekly Bulletin September 14, 2009

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- Sept. 29 Last day to elect for Pass/No Pass grading.
- October 9 Deadline for filing for graduation and certificates for Spring 2010.

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**STUDENT ID CARDS** will be available after September 14<sup>th</sup> in the Student Center (Manzanita 18-1) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm or by appointment (588-5111). You must have a current class schedule **and** a photo ID in order to obtain your student ID card.



Veterans  
Enhanced  
Transitional  
Support

Beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>, information on entitlements, benefits, compensation and more will be provided by experienced combat vets from the local VFW Post 3154.

When: Every Monday, 4:50 pm – 5:30 pm, Manzanita 14.



## Financial Aid

### UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

All workshops are held in Manzanita 18-3

- **Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshop:**  
Wednesday, September 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
**Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications due**  
Friday, September 18, 2009 at 4:00 pm
- **Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshop**  
Tuesday, September 22, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

### ASSIGNED STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS!

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### CONSTITUTION DAY!

Thursday, September 17, 2009 is **Constitution Day!** Stop by the Financial Aid Computer Center to look at informational web sites we have selected for your review in observance of our United States Constitution.



## EOPS NEWS

EOPS is no longer accepting applications for Fall 2009. Applications are being accepted for Spring 2010. Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a program of additional financial and academic support for qualified students.

### EOPS helps with:

- Textbooks
- Parking Permits
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- Counseling
- Priority Registration



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### ATTENTION Continuing EOPS Students:

All EOPS students should have completed their Intake for Fall, 2009.

**Make sure you make and keep your appointment for updating your Educational Plan.** This is your first required contact.

### EOPS Students: What's New?

- ☑ Be sure to check your student e-mail. News will be coming to you.
- ☑ Check out the EOPS/CARE Workshops this semester.
- ☑ Watch for information about how to get your instructor progress reports for online courses.

### EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS Workshops Fall 2009

Manzanita Bldg. Room 14

#### Academic Improvement Seminars

|                                         |                             |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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## CalWORKS on Campus

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If this sounds like something you want to know more about, contact the campus CalWORKs Program office located in Manzanita 17B or give us a call at 588-5148.



## The Cellar Restaurant is open!

### Restaurant Hours:

Monday – Thursday: Breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am  
Lunch 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Please stop by and check out the new menu items.

### The Bakery is OPEN!!!

### Bakery Hours:

Monday, Wednesday- Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**The Bakery is CLOSED every Tuesday.**

### Fine contemporary dining at The Cellar Bistro

This fall, the public is invited to dine on contemporary cuisine on Tuesday evenings at the Cellar Bistro. Starting on September 15, the restaurant will be open Tuesday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00.

The opening night three-course menu will consist of classic gazpacho; coconut shrimp with orange horseradish marmalade or melon with prosciutto and balsamic vinaigrette; breast of chicken marsala with garlic mashed potatoes (\$15.95) or rack of lamb with herb roasted red potatoes, mint ju lie (\$16.95).

Ala carte dessert is additional. For reservations, call 588-5300.

### JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES



### New and Seasonal Jobs!

9/14/2009 to 9/18/2009

Heavenly Ski Resort is currently hiring people to work during their winter break period. Also they have a limited amount of year-round opportunities for those who seek the ultimate career adventure. They are holding job fairs on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

#901-An Assistant Store Manager is needed to work in Sonora. The schedule is full time.

#905- A Retail Associate is needed to work in the Sonora area. The work schedule is flexible and full time.

#300- A Yard Maintainer is needed in the Jamestown area. The hours are flexible and the pay is \$10 an hour.

#601- A Hamburger/Sandwich Cook is needed in the Big Oak Flat Area. The days and hours are flexible. The pay is \$10 an hour.

#100- A Customer Service Representative is needed to work part time in Sonora. The pay is \$9.50 an hour.

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Do you have questions about the flu? Don't get your information through rumors; come talk to us in Health Services for the latest accurate information.

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This service is covered by the student health fee with no additional cost to the student.

## 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.

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AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

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## University of California, Transfer Admission Guarantee

Are you planning to transfer to the University of California in Fall, 2010? Have you completed 30 UC transferable units? Is your g.p.a. in those courses at least a 3.0? (Varies with transfer major and school.) If so, by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, talk to a counselor about a **Transfer Admission Guarantee**, which could admit you to UC even before you formally apply! Drop by the Counseling Office or call 588-5109 to arrange an appointment to see a counselor for details.



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### FINANCIAL AID

Location: Manzanita 18-3

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Services: Fresh made sandwiches, Hot food, cold food, drinks salad bar.  
Coming Soon: Espresso.



# Student Weekly Bulletin

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September 21, 2009



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**Zouk Attack** - samples of various artists from all over the Caribbean

**Iriam Makeba Her Essential Recordings** - a double-disc collection from 'Mama Africa'

**Basque Country** - traditional music from the Basque region of France and Spain

**Taquachito Nights** - Conjunto music from South Texas

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### Instructional Technology Center

The ITC is a place for faculty, staff and students to produce multimedia materials such as Videos, PowerPoints, Audio Clips, Web Pages and much more. The ITC is located in **Tamarack Hall, Room 134**. The phone number is 588-5011. The center is open the following unless otherwise notified.

Mon. & Wed. 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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✉ Be sure to check your student e-mail. News will be coming to you.

☞ Check out the EOPS/CARE Workshops this semester.

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If an instructor is requiring you to bring an assignment to the AAC for tutor review and a stamp, then stop by/call the AAC to make an appointment ASAP!

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## Security Announcement

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Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations. Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as making an emergency supply kit and developing family communications plan, are the same for both a natural or man-made emergency. Learn more about the potential emergencies that could happen where you live and the appropriate way to respond to them. Go to <http://www.ready.gov/america> for valuable information to take care of yourself when a disaster or emergency happens.

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**#103- An Accounts Administrator** is needed in Jamestown to work part time.

**#1505- A Sheriff's Dispatcher Recruit/Lateral** is needed in Tuolumne County. The pay is great.

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**#104- An Office/Project Manager** is needed to work part time.

If you are interested in any of these jobs, please drop by the JPS Desk in Manzanita 14, or call us at: 588-5312 [http://columbia.vosemite.edu/jobs/Job\\_Placement.htm](http://columbia.vosemite.edu/jobs/Job_Placement.htm)

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### Family Services

**Child Care Center** - The Child Care Center provides child care for families who have a verified need and are income eligible. The Toddler and Preschool Programs are located on campus in the Pinyon and Ponderosa buildings and are open **Monday thru Thursday from 7:40 am to 4:30 pm** and on **Fridays 7:40 am - 2:30 pm**. The **Infant Center** is located off campus on Shaws Flat School Road and is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.  
**Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE)** - The FKCE program coordinates trainings for Foster and Kinship Parents in Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Calaveras Counties. The trainings and workshops are located on and off campus at various locations in each county with the planning and preparation done in the Pinyon building. Trainings are typically done in the evening and on weekends.

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## Columbia College Women's Volleyball 2009

### CENTRAL VALLEY CONFERENCE

#### Home Games:

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> vs COS 7:00 pm

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## AAC Appointments are filling up!!!

Make an appointment today or you may miss out on free tutoring!

Academic Achievement Center

\*free tutoring in most subjects & study skills

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AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088



## Looking for Child Care?

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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.

## Library Blog

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## See you in the Library!



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### GO FLASH!

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### ASCC NEWS

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### >BOB Health Van at Oak Pavilion

**Mondays 1:00 pm -3:30 pm.** Service: Treatment and evaluation of minor illness and injury; health education and counseling; mental health counseling; lab screening; over-the-counter medical supplies; referrals for community services.

### Mental Health Appointments: FIR 3A 588-5204

Monday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Tuesday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

#### Hot Jobs 10/5 - 10/12



**#1504- A Resident Firefighter Trainee—Relief** is needed to work in Tuolumne County. The pay is good and the experience will be great for your resume.

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**#1200-An Instructor** is wanted to work in Angels Camp for a full-time position.

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Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

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### The Bakery is OPEN!!

Hours: Monday, Wednesday- Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**The Bakery is CLOSED every Tuesday.**

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### SNACK BAR

Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm  
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*The Snack Bar now serves Peet's Coffee and espresso drinks made to order.*



# Student Weekly Bulletin

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October 12, 2009



## EOPS Students: *What's New?*

**First Required Appointment – Educational Plan Head's up!** Are you on track with your EOPS required appointments? You should have your **Educational Plan** completed or updated by **October 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you missed or cancelled your appointment and have not rescheduled, **do so immediately**. Call 588-5130 or go to the EOPS office in Manzanita 18-3. This appointment is your first required EOPS meeting.

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Presenter: David Chesnut, CalWORKs Program Coordinator

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## Financial Aid Information

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS** The CA Community Colleges Financial Aid Admin. Assoc. Scholarship applications are now available 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 **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm**.

## FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP CALENDAR

- **Scholarship Opportunities:**  
CA Community College Student Financial Aid Admin. Assoc. Scholarship Applications **due Thurs., October 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm**.
- **Columbia College Scholarship Applications:** Due end of Fall Semester, but don't delay, complete it now before the "mid-terms/finals crunch time."

## THE 09-10 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).

★ *Are you still wondering how you are going to pay your enrollment fees?* The 09-10 academic year?? The Board of Governors Fee Waiver may be the answer. It is a quick form that can be submitted and processed quickly. ★ ★ If you do not qualify for the state fee waiver, and/or would like to apply for funding for your additional educational expenses, fill out the FAFSA. There is a federal fee waiver and grants are available with different eligibility criteria.

## Financial Aid

Monday - Thursday  
Friday

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**Jazz Series**



The Columbia College Jazz Series will present a special concert at **Sonora High Auditorium** this **Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30 pm** featuring singing star **Barbara Morrison** (performer with Ray Charles, Count Basie, Santana). Reserved seating tickets are available in the College Manzanita Bookstore for \$15.00. For further information, call the college jazz office at 588-5211.



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**10/12/2009-10/19/2009**



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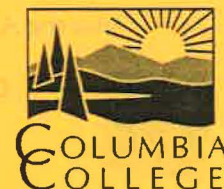
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October 19, 2009



## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Location: Manzanita 18-3 588-5105  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
*We will be happy to assist you with your financial aid needs!*  
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**Need Help Filling out your FAFSA???**  
Come to our workshops in the Financial Aid Office!!!  
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**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
*Please visit our site for a list of items to bring with you, or if you are unable to make it to the above dates*  
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**Scholarships in the Spotlight: Wilson/Zook Scholarship**  
Who qualifies? *A Tuolumne County native seeking a four-year degree so they can return back to the community. This scholarship is open to all majors. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is returning to Columbia or transferring to a four-year college. The amount of this award is \$1,000.00.*

**Frederic A. Moisan Scholarship**  
Who qualifies? *Automotive technology students, or those students who have completed automotive technology classes. Must have been enrolled in at least six units in Fall '09 semester, and must be returning to Columbia College. The student's major must be in Automotive Technology. The monetary amount for this award varies.*  
Think you qualify? **Then apply on-line!!!**  
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**BOOK STORE** Located lower level of Manzanita Building.

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**Manzanita – Lower Level Patio**

### ASCC Elections Results 2009

| POSITION                  | NAME                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| President:                | Scott Etter                                                                                                  |
| Vice President:           | Jennie Nies                                                                                                  |
| Secretary:                | Emily Oeverndiek                                                                                             |
| Treasure:                 | Jasper Sauve                                                                                                 |
| Directory of Club Affairs | Austen Thibault                                                                                              |
| Directory of Activities:  | Vacant                                                                                                       |
| Directory of Publicity:   | Vacant                                                                                                       |
| Senators:                 | Zachary Priest, Liz McMahon,<br>Derek Maxey, Andrew Garcia, Ben Allan,<br>Russell Guyer, Robert Divinagracia |

The Senate Meets every **Monday, 2:30 pm -3:30 pm** in the Student Center, Manzanita 18-1.



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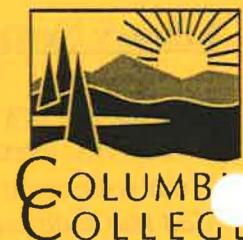
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Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 am

Daylight Savings Time ends.

Set your clocks **BACK** one hour.



Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,

Veteran's Day

**Campus Closed**



## IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

### ACTIVATE YOUR COLLEGE PROVIDED

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### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Location: Manzanita 18-3

588-5105

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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### **Need Help Filling out your FAFSA???**

Come to our workshops in the Financial Aid Office!!!

The next two Financial Aid Workshops will be held on:

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

*Please visit our site for a list of items to bring with you, or if you are unable to make it to the above dates*

<http://columbia.yosemite.edu/FinancialAid/Workshops.html>

### **Scholarships in the Spotlight: Wilson/Zook Scholarship**

Who qualifies? *A Tuolumne County native seeking a four-year degree so he/she can return back to the community. This scholarship is open to all majors. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is returning to Columbia or transferring to a four-year college. The amount of this award is \$1,000.00.*

### **Florence A. Moisan Scholarship**

Who qualifies? *Automotive technology students, or those students who have completed automotive technology classes. Must have been enrolled in at least six units in Fall '09 semester, and must be returning to Columbia College. The student's major must be in Automotive Technology. The monetary amount for this award varies.*

Think you qualify? **Then apply on-line!!!**

[www.gocolumbia.edu](http://www.gocolumbia.edu). An application can be found by visiting the Financial Aid page, and the Scholarships & Awards link. Due in the Financial Aid Office by **December 18, 2009**.



### **UC Application, Personal Statement Workshop**



English Professor Jim Toner will conduct a workshop for University of California applicants on how to successfully complete the application Personal Statement. Pick the day and time that fits your schedule: **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**, Career/Transfer Center (Manzanita 14).

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## Library News

### More New Movies!

Over the last few weeks dozens of new films have hit our shelves. Here is a sampling of what we've added to our collection:

**Mad Hot Ballroom** – A fun documentary that follows an elementary school ballroom dancing competition.

**Kite Runner** – The popular film adaptation of the equally popular book that's centered around contemporary Afghanistan and a lifelong friendship.

**How the Earth was Made** – A geologic exploration in seven discs.

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Stop by and check one (or five) out today!



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**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Manzanita – Lower Level Patio**



Come enjoy a healing cup of chicken soup and get a flu kit with information, thermometers, recipes, tea....

Test your knowledge about flu and learn more.

## Is Time-Management a Problem???



Are you having problems finding the time to study or do your readings?

The AAC can help!

Meet with an AAC Tutor to learn the secrets of time management; one appointment will free up loads of time for you...

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Collected items will be distributed to local charities.



### JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

#### Hot Jobs

10/29/2009 - 11/2/2009



**#306- A Yard Maintenance Person** is wanted in the Columbia area. \$8 - \$10 an hour, depending on experience. The hours are flexible and start at 10 hours per week.

**#1504- A Deputy Sheriff Recruit/Lateral** is wanted in Tuolumne County. The pay for a recruit is \$19.08 - \$23.30 per hour and the pay for a Lateral is \$21.08 - \$25.74 per hour.

**#1404- A Web Designer for an online clothing store** is needed to either work in Groveland or in their home. \$8 - \$15 an hour, depending on experience..

**#1500- A Library Assistant I and II-Half Time** is needed in Tuolumne County. The pay for a Library Assistant I is \$12.18 - \$14.87 per hour and for a Library Assistant II, \$13.45 - \$16.43 per hour.

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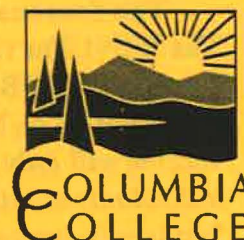
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November 2, 2009



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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 with the VA

★ *We will be happy to assist you!!* ★

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### Attention all students who are pursuing a degree in Life and Environmental Science:

The Central Sierra Audubon Society of Tuolumne & Calaveras Counties is offering a **\$1000 scholarship**. This is an outside scholarship that requires a special application that can be picked up in the Financial Aid Office.

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### FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS **Need Help Filling out your FAFSA???**

Come to our workshop in the Financial Aid Office!!!

🕒 **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**



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 professional for assistance!

★ Are you still wondering how you are going to pay your enrollment fees for the 09-10 academic year?? The Board of Governors Fee Waiver may be the answer. It is a quick form that can be submitted and processed quickly. ★

### Need an AAC Stamp?

Make sure to make the appointment **at least one day** before the assignment is due. Call for an appointment asap!



Academic Achievement Center  
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## Library News

### Library Survey

Now through Thanksgiving, the Library is conducting a brief survey to help determine how we can improve our resources and services. Paper copies of the survey are available in the Library and an online version is available at this address:

<http://bit.ly/c0Xaw>

### New Art Books

Many new art titles recently hit our shelves, including a number of pottery and ceramics books. Here is a sampling to fire your interest:

**Smashing Glazes:** 53 artists share insights and recipes.

**Confrontational Ceramics:** The artist as social critic.

**Handmade Tiles:** designing, making and decorating.

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**Low Fire:** other ways to work in clay.

Check them out today!

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### **EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Workshops Fall 2009**

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#### **Memory Strategies**

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm**

Presenter: Susan Medeiros, Director EOPS/CARE

**All Columbia Students Welcome! Bring a friend!**



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## **What is an Ed Plan Anyway?**

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Thought about quitting smoking?

Come celebrate and get information on how to



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

Are you a nursing student? Or, is your major teaching /education? The **Aronos Research Women's Club** offers a scholarship to each of these majors in the **amount of \$500** each. Think you may need extra cash in your pocket next academic year??? Apply for this and 164 other scholarships @ [www.gocolumbia.edu](http://www.gocolumbia.edu). Click Financial Aid, then Scholarships. One application – several scholarships!!

### THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE IS COUNTING DOWN!!

**Just SIX more weeks** until the scholarship deadline!! Would you like recognition for all of your hard work, and money to help with your expenses while attending school? Don't miss this opportunity. Application due in the Scholarship Office at 4:00 pm on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Did you struggle financially this semester??

Federal and State funding can ease the burden. It's not too late to apply for funding for the Spring Semester. If you qualify, you can receive retroactive pay for the units you earned this Fall Semester. It's well worth a try! ☺  
Apply now at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov).

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Manzanita Bldg. Room 14

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*Hot Jobs*

**11/16/2009-11/23/2009**



**#1503- A Food Service Worker-Relief** is needed to work in Tuolumne County. \$10.28 - \$12.55 per hour.

**#306-A Mover** is wanted in Sonora ASAP. \$8 -- \$10 per hour. No experience is required.

**#908- A Sony Experience Advisor-Sales Specialist** is wanted in Sonora for seasonal position. \$13.50 per hour. Experience is required.

**#1504- A Deputy Sheriff Recruit/Lateral** is wanted in Tuolumne County. \$19.08 - \$25.74 per hour. Experience is required.

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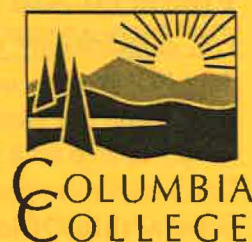
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# Student Weekly Bulletin

<http://columbia.yosemite.edu/>

November 23, 2009



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**November 25<sup>th</sup>, No evening classes**



**November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Holiday – campus closed**

Drop-In General Counseling is Available this week:

**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 10:30 am  
and 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

## What's New in the Library

### PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING!

This Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, the Library will be closing at 4:30 pm 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...

*Shane* Jack Schaefer's time tested western is a quick yet thoughtful read

*Me Talk Pretty One Day* David Sedaris' most talked about funny book

*The Colony of Unrequited Dreams* Historical fiction set in rugged Newfoundland

Need a Thanksgiving movie idea? Check out *The Meaning of Food* A delicious collection of vignettes featuring food and its place in our lives, cultures and families. We have both the DVD and the companion book to this wonderful series.



**Don't forget, stock up before  
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On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> we will be offering drop-ins for your final End-of-Term contact. We also will be available to help you with your class selection for the Spring, 2010 semester. Remember that **Priority Registration starts November 25<sup>th</sup>**. You must have both your Education Plan and Mid-Semester Progress evaluation in place in order to do a drop-in. If you do not have either of these required contacts completed, please call 588-5130 to make an appointment.

## EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Workshop

Manzanita Bldg. Room 14

### *Avoiding Holiday Stress*

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

Presenter: Laureen Campana, Campus Nurse

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AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088



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Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm  
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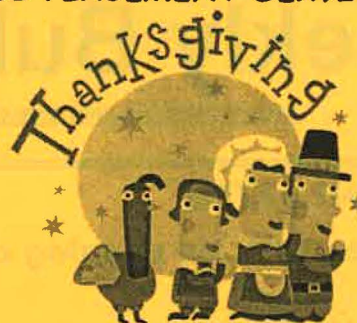
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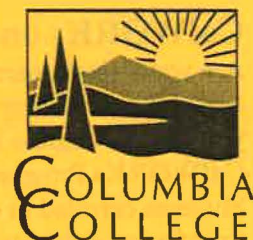
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November 30, 2009



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## What's New in the Library

### Oral History Series

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## MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

### CASH FOR BOOKS

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All seats are \$5. For information, please call 588-5211.

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Christmas is just around the corner and last year your kindness helped bring smiles to many young faces of children who attend the Columbia College Child Care Center and their siblings. This year the need is much greater. Would you like to donate a gift for a child? If

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information  
Buy a gift,  
return the  
**original name**  
Senate Office



so, please select an  
from the tree located  
Rotunda. A child's  
will be on the back.  
wrap it, and then  
wrapped gift with  
**tag** to the Student  
(Manzanita 18-1).

**Return Wrapped Gift  
by**

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm**

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas a  
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Sponsored by

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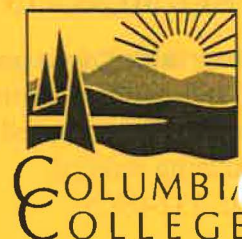
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# S t u d e n t Weekly Bulletin

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December 14, 2009



## Happy Holidays!

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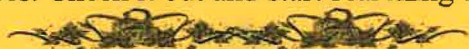
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For the last week of the semester, the Library will be open our normal hours: **Monday –Thursday, 7:45 am to 8:00 pm and Friday, 7:45 am to 4:30 pm**, right up through the last day of finals week. In addition, all materials are **due back** to the Library on **Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Students returning in the spring are encouraged to contact us about keeping items over the break. Need some ideas about what to check out? Take a look at our new title lists, available from the Library Information page of our website: [www.gocolumbia.edu/library](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/library). Last but not least, remember our wonderful Audio and Video collections!

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## Art at Columbia College



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## FREE MEALS IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY

### Interfaith Community Services

Food, clothing, household items, hair care, showers, befriending, limited utility assistance, job and housing referral.  
Ph. 532-0905.

### Church of the 49ers

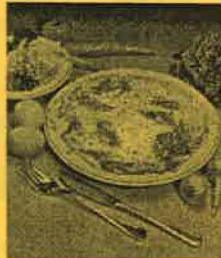
11155 Jackson St., Columbia. **Monday evening meals on Jackson St. and at 6:00 pm** with option for a free shower before dinner. Also distributing meals at Court House Square in Sonora, **Mondays, 6:00 pm.**

### Seventh day Adventist

Groceries distributed **Mondays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.** Ph. 532-3337.

### St Patrick's Catholic Church

Free breakfast **6:30 am – 8:00 am, Tuesdays and Thursdays**, 127 Jackson Street, Sonora.



### Food Closet

Located in Twain Harte. Open **Wednesday evenings** for food distribution. Ph. 586-3284.

### Christian Heights

**Wednesday night meals** served in Sonora.  
Ph. 532-7305.

### Lakeridge Community Church

Free soup on **Thursday, 5:30 pm -7:00 pm** at the Courthouse Square in downtown Sonora.



### Red Church

**Tuesday and Friday groceries** offered, **9:30 am – 12:00 pm.** Ph. 532-7644.

If you are in need of more resources please contact Kim or Laureen at Health Services in Juniper 2 or call us at 588-5204.



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### Columbia College

### Men's Basketball 2009 - 10

#### Home Games:

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