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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 2nd:

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

Thursday, September 17th:

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

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 2nd** in order to be considered in this second round of Cal Grant awarding.
- **Financial Aid / Scholarship Workshops:**
Wednesday, September 10th, 1:30 pm -2:30 pm OR
Wednesday, September 16th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am
located in Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3
- **Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications** due Friday, September 18th 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 24th (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 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

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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.

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



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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 4th

9:00 am to noon.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8th

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?

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October 9 Deadline for filing for graduation and certificates for Spring 2010
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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

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or 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Academic Improvement Seminar
Presenter: EOPS/CALWORKS Staff

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Or 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

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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/. Have questions? Ask a Library staff member today!

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UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

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- Hospitality Management Scholarship Applications**
due Friday, September 18th at 4:00 pm

ASSIGNED STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS!

Why the assigned student email accounts? By using your assigned student email account for your Financial Aid correspondence, we are able to maintain your confidentiality when it comes to your financial and academic standing. Additionally, it allows you to receive updated information quickly and efficiently. Go to www.gocolumbia.edu for a tutorial in activating the account.

★ 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 ★

<u>Financial Aid Office Hours</u>	<u>Manzanita 18-3</u>
Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
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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

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.

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.

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Mental Health Counseling appointments are available Monday - Thursday starting September 8th. 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 11th, 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

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Friday 7:45 am – 4:30 pm

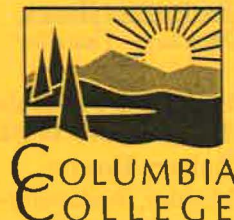
COUNSELING

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STUDENT ID CARDS will be available after September 14th 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 14th, 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

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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

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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

Are you a single parent struggling to make ends meet? Are you considering going on cash aid? Did you know you may be eligible for support services through the CalWORKs Program? Students enrolled in college and working toward a degree, transfer or certificate and who also qualify for CalWORKs services can receive assistance paying for textbooks, childcare, transportation and more!

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 24th and 27th.

#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.

Mental Health Counseling for students is available through Health Services now. Students may call for an appointment or drop in to Fir 3A to see if a counselor is free. Counselors and hours as follows:

Monday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Brian Jensen PhD
Tuesday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Tamara Oxford PhD
Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Earlene Keller LCSW
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Earlene Keller LCSW

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

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SI Sessions offered this semester:

Math 100A, Math 17A, History 16 & 17, PoliSci 10, Bio 10, 60, & 65, & Chem 10

What's SI? S.I. (Supplemental Instruction) is a series of weekly review sessions for students taking historically difficult courses. There are no fees or sign-ups, just show up!

Students who attend SI statistically receive better grades than those who don't!!!

Visit the Academic Achievement Center
for times and locations!

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

"Very Short Introductions" at the Library

Are you interested in a topic but wary of getting bogged down in a tome? The **Very Short Introductions** series may be just what you're looking for. As their name suggests, these titles are brief books that provide a succinct overview of a given topic. Published by Oxford University Press and written by experts in the field, the books in series are authoritative yet accessible to most readers. Curious? Check out one of the dozens of titles we have in our collection, including *The United Nations*, *Contemporary Art*, *Sexuality*, *Socialism* and *The Meaning of Life*.

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ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

Location: Manzanita Rotunda

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

BOOK STORE

Location: Lower level of the Manzanita Building.

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

Services: Textbooks, School supplies, Calculators, Columbia College Clothing.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Location: Manzanita

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

Services: process student payments, refunds, fee waivers, and issue parking permits

COUNSELING

Location: Manzanita 15

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

FINANCIAL AID

Location: Manzanita 18-3

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Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

LIBRARY

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

SNACK BAR

Location: Lower level of the Manzanita Building. Hours:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am – 1:30 pm

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

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Student Center Manzanita 18-1

Students must have photo ID & a current copy of class schedule.

Financial Aid Information

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Financial Aid Located: Manzanita 18-3 588-5105
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
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World Music at the Library

The Library's Audio Collection continues to grow by leaps and bounds, with great selections of classical, jazz and world music along with substantial holdings in other genres. Every so often we'll feature a genre in the Student Weekly Bulletin, including this week's look at world music. Here are four recordings to introduce you to our collection and whet your appetite for more:

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

See you in the Library!

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Friday 7:45 am – 4:30 pm

Instructional Technology Center

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✉ Be sure to check your student e-mail. News will be coming to you.

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Do you need an AAC Stamp?

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Appointments are filling up quickly...

SI Sessions offered this semester:

Math 100A, Math 17A, History 16 & 17, PoliSci 10, Bio 10, 60, & 65, & Chem 10

What's SI? S I. (Supplemental Instruction) is a series of weekly review sessions for students taking historically difficult courses. There are no fees or sign-ups, just show up! Students who attend SI statistically receive better grades than those who don't!!!

Visit the Academic Achievement Center for times and locations!

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

Security Announcement

September is National Preparedness Month.

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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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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Weekly CELLAR **BUFFET** Lunch

Tuesday, September 22nd
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SNACK BAR GRAND OPENING: September 21st

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Services: fresh made sandwiches, hot food, cold food, drinks, salad bar. Coming this week: **Espresso.**

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September 28, 2009



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Welder's Handbook: a Guide to Plasma Cutting, Oxyacetylene, ARC, MIG, and TIG

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Art of Blacksmithing: Design and Techniques

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LOST AND FOUND



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Coming Soon!! CalWORKs Peer Mentor!

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ASCC NEWS

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Second Required Appointment – Progress Evaluations (October 19th to November 20th)

It is time to get your Student Academic Performance Report form to your instructors. As soon as this is completed and you have filled out the self-evaluation, make an appointment with an EOPS counselor for your second required meeting. Be sure to bring your forms to your meeting.

EOPS Applications for Spring 2009

Spring EOPS Applications will be available beginning October 26th! This will be needed for new or returning students (out for at least a semester), but not continuing EOPS students. Make sure you have completed your college assessment tests and have completed your 09-10 BOG fee waiver prior to submitting your application. Submit your application as early as possible as the spaces for accepting new students will be limited due to budget cuts.

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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 15th, at 4:00 pm**.

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP CALENDAR

- **Scholarship Opportunities:**
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- **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.

★ *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

Location: Manzanita 18-3 588-5105
8:00 am - 5:30 pm
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Coming Soon!! CalWORKs Peer Mentor!
CalWORKs Program participants will soon have an opportunity to meet and talk with a peer mentor regarding anything related to training and classes. Our Peer Mentor is a student who is likewise participating in the Welfare-to-Work program and attending classes. Watch this spot in the Student Bulletin in the next few weeks for more info!

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Jazz Series



The Columbia College Jazz Series will present a special concert at **Sonora High Auditorium** this **Saturday, Oct 17th** 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.



Manzanita Bookstore
Your opinion matters! The bookstore is always looking for ways to improve the way it serves the college and surrounding community. Help by taking its survey. You can go to www.manzanitabookstore.com, follow the links and take the survey.

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Hot Jobs
10/12/2009-10/19/2009



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Lunch 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Please stop by and check out the new menu items.

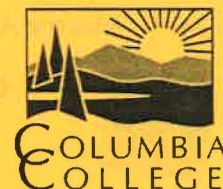
Cellar Restaurant Lunch
Cajun Buffet!
Tuesday, October 13th
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October 19, 2009



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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EOPS Location: Manzanita 18-3 588-5130

EOPS Applications for Spring 2009

Spring EOPS Applications will be available beginning October 26th! This will be needed

for new or returning students (out for at least a semester), but not continuing EOPS students. Make sure you have completed your college assessment tests and have completed your 09-10 BOG fee waiver prior to submitting your application. Submit your application as early as possible as the spaces for accepting new students will be limited due to budget cuts.



EOPS Grants

We regret to inform you that Columbia College EOPS will not be able to issue EOPS grants to our students during Fall 09 or Spring 10. This is directly due to the reduction of our EOPS allocation of funds, a result of the State budget cuts. We encourage you to pursue Columbia College Scholarships and continue to maximize your financial aid package. EOPS plans to continue assisting students with the cost of textbooks and transportation through the parking permits and bus passes.

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Drop-In General Academic Counseling:

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Book Group

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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, Derek Maxey, Andrew Garcia, Ben Allan, 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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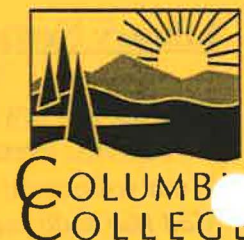
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October 26, 2009



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Sunday, November 1st, 2:00 am

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Set your clocks **BACK** one hour.



Wednesday, November 11th,

Veteran's Day

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588-5105

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Library News

More New Movies!

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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.

War – Ken Burns' epic look at World War Two.

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



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10/29/2009 - 11/2/2009



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#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.

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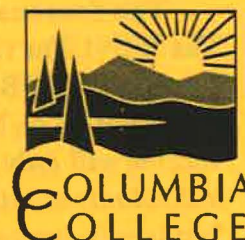
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November 2, 2009



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Registration for Spring

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Financial Aid Information

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Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
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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???**

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🕒 **Thursday, November 5th, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

🕒 It's *not* too late to complete your incomplete financial aid file **OR** fill out a FAFSA!!!
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Academic Achievement Center
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 Thursday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Mental Health Appointments: FIR 3A 588-5204

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.

Big Book of Ceramics: a guide to the history, materials, equipment, and techniques of the craft.

Low Fire: other ways to work in clay.

Check them out today!

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588-5130

EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Workshops Fall 2009

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Memory Strategies

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Presenter: Susan Medeiros, Director EOPS/CARE

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What is an Ed Plan Anyway?

An Education Plan states your goal and lists the classes you need to take to reach your goal. It will save you time and money knowing the classes to take and how to sequence them. If you have completed 15 or more units, you **MUST** have an Ed Plan on file.

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JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

Hot Jobs

11/2/2009-11/9/2009



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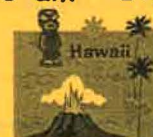
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Cellar Restaurant Lunch

Hawaiian Buffet!

Monday, November 2nd

11:30 am – 1:30 pm



S t u d e n t Weekly Bulletin

www.gocolumbia.edu/information/bulletin.pdf

November 9, 2009



IMPORTANT DATES:



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November 11th,
Veterans Day
Campus Closed**

**November 20th, Last Day to Withdraw
from any course**

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The Great American Smoke-Out!!

Thought about quitting smoking?

Come celebrate and get information on how to



quit smoking, even for just one day! We will have information, Smoking Cessation Kits, supportive people to talk with...

Come pick up information on how to get started, stopping!

**November 19th, 10:00 am -3:00 pm in the
Tamarack Gallery, just outside the Library**



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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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. 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 18th.

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Saturday, November 21th, vs. Cosumnes River 5:00 pm

A sepia-toned photograph of a large, conical volcano, likely Mount Fuji, with a plume of white smoke or steam rising from its summit. The foreground shows a flat, open landscape with some low-lying vegetation and a few small structures or trees in the distance. The sky is a uniform, light greyish-blue.

"Boys Don't Cry" is a powerful and moving portrait of a young man who is forced to live as a woman in order to survive. The film is a masterpiece of storytelling, and it is a must-see for anyone who loves cinema.

Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm



Are your class notes unorganized?

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EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Workshop

Manzanita Bldg. Room 14

Preparing for Finals

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Presenter: David Chesnut, CalWORKs Program Coordinator

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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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Japanese Buffet!

Wednesday, November 18th

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Student Weekly Bulletin

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November 23, 2009



IMPORTANT DATES:

November 25th, No evening classes



November 26th – 27th, Thanksgiving Holiday – campus closed

Drop-In General Counseling is Available this week:

Monday, November 23rd 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday, November 24th 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 25th 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 25th, 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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LOST AND FOUND

You might be surprised at all the items turning up at the

Campus Security Office.

**Call 588-5167 if you
have lost or found
something.**

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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ATTENTION EOPS STUDENTS



On November 23rd, 24th & 25th 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 25th**. 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

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Scholarship of the Week!!

The **G. Isabella Incentive Award** is available to half or full-time students who have responsibilities in addition to their course work (i.e family or employment).

Do you fit the criteria?? Apply at www.gocolumbia.edu, click: Students ➔ Financial Aid ➔ Scholarships ➔ CC Scholarship Application!

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, Wednesday, December 2nd, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** located in the Academic Achievement Center (Manzanita 18-2).

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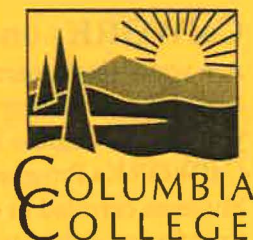
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IMPORTANT DATES:

December 14th – 18th, Final Exams

December 19th, Fall Semester Ends

What's New in the Library

Oral History Series

The Library is excited to announce the launch of our Oral History Series search engine! The Oral History Series includes hundreds of hours of interviews of Mother Lode residents, primarily from Tuolumne County. Anyone with an Internet connection can now access streamed MP3s of the Series from the Library's homepage or this direct link: www.gocolumbia.edu/library/ohs.

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

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

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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 11th, 2:00 pm

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas a
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The **G. Isabella Incentive Award** is available to
half-or full-time students who have responsibilities
in addition to their course work (i.e. family or
employment). Do you fit the criteria?? Apply at
www.gocolumbia.edu click: Students ➔ Financial
Aid ➔ Scholarships ➔ CC Scholarship Application!!

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, Wednesday, December 2nd, 1:00 pm –
2:00 pm** located in the Academic Achievement
Center (Manzanita 18-2).

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Financial Aid: Location is Manzanita 18-3 588-5105
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LOST AND FOUND

You might be surprised at all
the items turning up at the

Campus Security Office.

**Call 588-5167 if you
have lost or found
something.**

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

JOB PLACEMENT



November 30 – December 4

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	and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FRIDAY	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cellar Restaurant Lunch

Christmas Buffet!

Thursday, December 3rd

11:30 am - 1:30 pm



The Cellar Restaurant is OPEN!

Hours:	Mon. – Thurs.:	Breakfast	8:00 am – 10:00 am
		Lunch	11:30 am – 1:30 pm

The Bakery is OPEN!!

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

The Bakery is CLOSED every Tuesday.

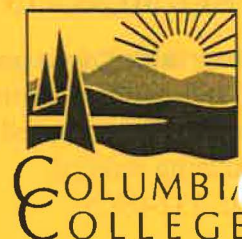
SNACK BAR is OPEN!!!

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
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S t u d e n t Weekly Bulletin

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December 14, 2009



Happy Holidays!

Have a GREAT Winter Break!

See you January 11th for Spring Semester

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 14th – 18th, Final Exams

December 16th, all Library materials due back

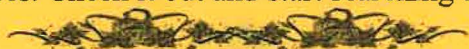
December 19th, Fall Semester Ends

December 23rd – January 3rd, Campus Closed

What's New in the Library

GoodSearch

Use **GoodSearch** to surf the web and earn money for the Library's endowment in the process! Simply go to www.goodsearch.com and type 'Columbia College Library' in the "Who Do You GoodSearch For?" box, beneath the search box. From then on, each search will earn the Library a small amount of money (approximately a penny or two) to go towards new resources. Check it out and start searching today!



December in the Library

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 16th**. 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. Last but not least, remember our wonderful Audio and Video collections!

See you (in the Library) in 2010!

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE CASH FOR BOOKS

Textbook Buyback is here! **December 14th through December 18th**. NO receipt required.



Bookstore Operating Hours:

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

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



Financial Aid Information

THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE IS COUNTING DOWN!!

The scholarship deadline is near!! 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 18th**.



IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE

It's not too late to apply for funding for the Spring Semester. If you qualify you can *also* receive retroactive pay for the units you earned this Fall Semester. It's well worth a try! ☺ Apply now at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.



MEASURE YOUR ODDS OF RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD!!

Visit the Manzanita Rotunda **through December 18th**. You will be amazed to see your chances of winning a Columbia College Scholarship Award!!

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Art at Columbia College



The ceramic work of third semester student, **Erin Harper** may be viewed in the glass case in Willow. The display will be up until **Wednesday, December 16th**. Erin is imaginative and her work is well crafted. The display includes a variety of ceramic trees and some expressive "mushroom people." Please stop by and visit! Questions? Laurie Sylwester, 588-5341.

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

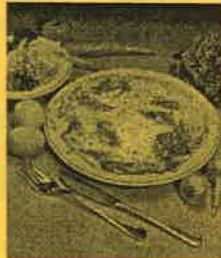
11155 Jackson St., Columbia. **Monday evening meals on Jackson St. and at 6:00 pm** with option for a free shower before dinner. Also distributing meals at Court House Square in Sonora, **Mondays, 6:00 pm.**

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.



What's Holding You Back

from **free tutoring** at the AAC?? AAC Tutors can help with almost any class or study skill. Make your appointment now, before Finals!

Academic Achievement Center

Free tutoring in most subjects & study skills, and more!

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088



Bob Health Van

Dec. 14th In Front of Oak Pavilion
For All Your Health Needs!

Stress? Anxiety? Panic? Sleepless?

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FREE

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS



available through Health Services.

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CalWORKs Program Office:

Manzanita 17E • 588-5148.



Columbia College

Men's Basketball 2009 - 10

Home Games:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28th, 29th, and 30th, Holiday Classic Tournament 6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 6 vs. West Hills 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 9, vs. College of the Sequoia 7:00 pm

JOB PLACEMENT



December 14th – 18th

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GENERAL COUNSELING DROP IN DAYS!!

January 4 – 6, 2010, and the first week of Spring Semester, January 11-15, 2010.
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Hot Jobs



#1503-An I.T. Project Coordinator is needed in Tuolumne County. The pay is great and the job holds quite a bit of responsibility.

#1500- A Public Health Nurse I/II/III is wanted in Tuolumne County. The pay is great and a bachelor's degree is required.

#1501-A community Health Worker-Relief is wanted in Tuolumne County for the WIC program.

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and	11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Student Health Services is located in Juniper 2.

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!!

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**MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELORS**

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE HOURS

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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.

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Jazz Series



The Columbia College Jazz Series

presents singer Barbara Morrison on Saturday and Sunday, January 16th - 17th in the college Dogwood Theater. Barbara has toured and recorded with many of the greats including Santana, Dizzy Gillespie, Count Basie and Ray

Charles. Tickets are \$20 reserved seating, available in the college Manzanita Bookstore. For more information call the Columbia College Jazz Series office 209.588.5211.

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Support your College

Did you know that Golden State Cellular (GSC) offers its customers a School Rebate program where 3% of monthly access charges are donated to the school of your choice? If you are a GSC customer, please consider filling out GSC's short form and naming Columbia College as your school of choice. Forms are available at GSC stores or throughout campus (in the Library, Student Center, and Bookstore). You can return the form to any GSC store, include it with your next bill payment, or turn them in to Kasey Fulkerson in the Library (Tamarack 119) and we will forward them to GSC.

Thank you for considering Columbia College as the school you wish to support!"

SPRING SEMESTER

OFFICE HOURS

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
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BUSINESS OFFICE

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Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Regular Business office hours:	
Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 4:30 pm

GENERAL COUNSELING

Drop In days!! January 11th – 15th: Call the Counseling Office at 588-5109 for times.


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CALL to schedule

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CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY



The Campus Security Department provides continuous security coverage of the campus and its facilities 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Campus Security Officers respond to all campus emergencies, reports of unlawful activity, assists in medical emergencies,

reports situations to the district and local law enforcement, provides a variety of customer related services, and enforces campus parking regulations.

The Campus Security Department is located in the Public Safety Center and shares this facility with the College Fire Department, located on Columbia College Drive, adjacent to the main gate of the college.

For more information, visit our YCCD Campus Safety website:
www.yosemite.edu/safety.

SECURITY OFFICE

588-5167



School Delays Information

Winter conditions often affect our ability to get to school. For updated information on conditions on campus, call 588-5100 or go to our website **OR**
<http://www.mymotherlode.com/news/local/schools/>.

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FINANCIAL AID

Location: Manzanita 18-3

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Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

GENERAL COUNSELING OFFICE

Manzanita 15

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

CALL to schedule General Counseling Appointments: 588-5109

LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday

7:45 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

7:45 am - 4:30 pm

SNACK BAR


Location: Lower level of the Manzanita Building.

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

Friday 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Services: Fresh made sandwiches, hot food, cold food, drinks salad bar, espresso bar.

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



February 11th, last day to elect for Pass/No Pass grading.





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History 16:	TTH 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	AAC
History 17:	MW 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	AAC
PoliSci 10:	TTH 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	AAC
Math 17B:	MW 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	AAC
Bio 10:	TTH 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Sequoia 10
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Bio 60:	M 10:00 am - 11:00 am and MWF 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Sequoia 10
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Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

What's New in the Library

Music in the Library

The Library's growing audio collection includes influential music across dozens of genres. Up to five CDs at a time can be checked out for three weeks, with renewals available if no one else is waiting. Need some ideas? Find these titles and browse for more in our Don Brady Audio Collection, located next to the Circulation Desk.

The Best of Randy Newman

Music from the Lost Kingdom: Huế [The imperial capital of Vietnam]

The Original Dixieland Jazzband

Steel Rails: Classic Railroad Songs

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Friday	By arrangement. call 588-5011

Concert on Sunday, January 31st at 3:00 pm.



Saxophonist Dr. Rod Harris performs as special guest artist with the Sonora High Jazz Band in a benefit concert at the Sonora High Auditorium. **Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the**

door. All proceeds will benefit the Sonora Jazz band concert tour planned for March.



Educational Planning Workshops

Thursday, February 4th **and** Thursday, February 18th 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Space is limited.

Call General Counseling, 588-5109, to reserve a seat.

Student Success Workshops

Spring 2010

All workshops will be held in Manzanita 14

Organization and Time Management

Wednesday, January 27th 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Presenter: Jennifer Nies, Student

Academic Improvement Seminar

Tuesday, February 2nd 10:00 am - 11:00 am
and 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Presenter: Special Programs Staff.

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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 **About Us** section of our website or at this address: <http://gocolumbia.edu/library/about.aspx> Here is a sample of some new titles added to our collection in the last few weeks:

Golda: a biography of the first female head of state in the Western world.

American Special Education: A history of early Political Advocacy.

Forest Ecology and Conservation: A Handbook of Techniques.

Ratner's Star: The acclaimed novel built around math and astronomy.

Stop by and check one out today!



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

All communication from the college will be sent via student email. Visit the Student Activity Center located in Manzanita 18-1 if you need assistance activating your email account.

Hot Jobs

February 1st - February 7th



#105-A Financial Service Officer is wanted to work in Sonora. The position is full-time and the salary is between \$35,000 and \$42,000 a year. Experience is preferred.

#306-A Gardening Assistant is wanted in the Phoenix Lake area. The job is flexible and seasonal. The pay rate is \$8.00 an hour. Must enjoy working outside.

#507-Caregivers are wanted in the Tuolumne area. The position is full-time with no experience required.

#106-A Bank Teller is wanted in the Sonora area. The position is part-time at a pay rate of \$9-\$13 per hour.

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Come on by and rally around for our team, they have worked hard and play a good game and would love your support. Thanks

Tuolumne County Transit Announcing:
The Dodge Ridge Ski Bus.

\$10 round trip.

Call TCT at 532-0404 for purchase and reservations.



The Columbia College Jazz Series will present the annual **Big Band Jazz Festival, Friday and Saturday, February 5th - 6th**. Fifteen school groups will attend a weekend of workshops and concerts. Concerts scheduled for **Friday, 7:30 pm** and **Saturday, 5:00 pm** will feature the festival guest artists with the Columbia Kicks Big Band. Reserved seating tickets are on sale in the college Manzanita Bookstore. Call 588-5211 for more information.



Lost and Found

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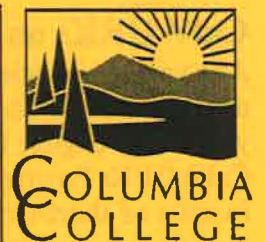


call 588-5167

S t u d e n t Weekly Bulletin

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

February 16, 2010



Financial Aid Information

Financial Aid: Location is Manzanita 18-3 588-5105

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

Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

There are off campus scholarship opportunities posted in the financial aid office! Come and check them out!!

Upcoming Scholarship Deadline:

Fire Academy and Fire Technology Scholarship Applications: Friday, February 19th, 4:00 pm

The Financial Aid Office will continue to offer **weekly workshops** which give one-on-one assistance in completing Financial Aid applications.

Scheduled Workshop:

Friday, February 19th, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

"When do I need to re-new my financial aid for next year?"

The **Priority Financial Aid deadline** to submit or postmark your FAFSA for the 2010-11 academic year is **March 2nd**. If you are required to do so, be sure to file your taxes early in order to submit accurate data!!

Student Success Workshops

All workshops will be held in Manzanita 14

Note Taking Skills

Wednesday, February 17th, 11:00 am – 12 noon.

Here's your chance to improve your note-taking skills. Learn why having good note-taking skills is important. Learn specific techniques in note-taking that will be beneficial in reviewing for exams. How does the process of taking notes help in student learning?

Presenter: Special Programs Staff.

All Columbia College Students are Welcome!

Bring a Friend!



GENERAL COUNSELING

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

February 18th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

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Academic Achievement Center (AAC)

Are You Prepared for Midterms?

The AAC has Free tutoring for All Columbia students.

Assistance is available - you just have to use it!

Manzanita 18-2

588-5088

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2/16/2010-2/22/2010



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#803-A Park Ranger (Fee Collector) is wanted in the Sonora Area. The position is part time during the school year and possibly full time during vacations. The Pay is \$10.95-\$11.95.

#107-A Public Service Aide is needed to work in the Moccasin area. The Pay is \$16.05 an hour.

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Are you eating right? A message from Student Health Services:



It is important to eat well and regularly in order to have the energy and focus needed to get through school. Please remember to eat before you start classes or bring nutritious



snacks to nibble on throughout your day. If you feel tired, irritable, confused or dizzy, this could be due to low blood sugar. Try eating dried fruits, nuts, granola, cheese sticks... throughout your day to keep your energy up. For more nutritious, inexpensive snack ideas, come to health services in Juniper 2.



Having difficulties with money for food? The Student Center in Manzanita 15 has food available to students in need. Please check in with Lauren or Kim in Health Services (Juniper 2) or Doralyn Foletti at the Student Center. There are resources both at the college and within the community to help students meet their basic needs. Come talk to us!

Cellar Restaurant is OPEN!

Mon. - Thurs.: Breakfast 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS COUNSELING, EOPS, DSPS, Vet

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ACTIVATE YOUR COLLEGE PROVIDED EMAIL ACCOUNT.

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Cellar Restaurant Lunch

Winter Buffet!

Thursday, February 18th

11:30 am - 1:30 pm



Student Weekly Bulletin

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February 8, 2010



IMPORTANT DATES:

February 11th, last day to elect for Pass/No Pass grading.

Presidents' Day Holidays!

Campus Closed February 12th – 15th



Financial Aid Information

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Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
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There are off campus scholarship opportunities posted in the financial aid office! Come and check them out!!

Upcoming Scholarship Deadline:

Fire Academy and Fire Technology Scholarship Applications: Friday, February 19th, 4:00 pm

The Financial Aid Office will continue to offer **weekly workshops** which give one-on-one assistance in completing Financial Aid applications.

Scheduled Workshops:

Monday, February 8th, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Friday, February 19th, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The **Priority Financial Aid deadline** to submit or postmark your FAFSA for 2010-11 academic year is **March 2nd**. If you are required to do so, be sure to file your taxes early in order to submit accurate data!!

What's New in the Library?

Don Brady Audio Collection

Have you checked out the Library's music collection recently? The collection has grown substantially in recent years and now includes hundreds of influential albums representing dozens of genres. Here is a sample of what's available:

Appalachian Spring... Some of Aaron Copeland's most famous pieces are featured.

Red Headed Stranger... Willie Nelson's album helped put Austin, Texas on the country music map.

Dream Songs and Healing Sounds ... Beautiful music from the Malaysian rain forest.

See you in the Library!



GENERAL COUNSELING

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

February 18th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Space is limited. Call 588-5109 to reserve a seat.

Student Success Workshop

This workshop will be held in Manzanita 14

Note Taking Skills

Wednesday, February 17th, 11:00 am – 12 noon.

Here's your chance to improve your note-taking skills. Learn why having good note-taking skills is important. Learn specific techniques that will be beneficial in reviewing for exams. How does the process of taking notes help in student learning?

Presenter: Special Programs Staff.

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Tutoring Appointments Are Filling Up Fast, Make Yours Today!

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Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

Hot Jobs

2/8/2010-2/15/2010



- #1205-An Instructor is wanted in Angels Camp. The job is a full time benefited position and pays \$9.00 per hour.
- #1513-A Registered Nurse I/II is wanted in Tuolumne County. The Pay is \$27.88 - \$37.60 per hour.
- #1206-Director of Vocational & Adult Services is wanted in the Angels Camp Area. The pay is \$35k - \$40k per year.
- #1502-A Licensed Vocational Nurse I/II—Relief is wanted to work in Tuolumne County. The pay is \$18.52 - \$24.98 per hour.
- #507-Cregivers are wanted in the Tuolumne area. The position is full-time with no experience required.

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

Claim Jumpers

Columbia College Men's Basketball

Home Games:

Tuesday, February 9th, vs. Porterville 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 10th, vs. Merced 7:00 pm



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Flu Shot Notice

It is not too late to get your flu shot for the H1N1 flu. BOB Health Van at the Oak Pavilion, Mondays, 1:00 pm -3:30 pm, is still giving out free flu shots. Other services of the BOB Health Van: 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.

Cellar Restaurant Lunch

Italian Buffet!

Wednesday, February 10th

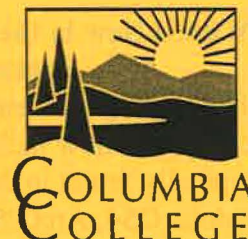
11:30 am - 1:30 pm



Student Monthly Bulletin

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March 2010



Important Information:

- March 5th Deadline for filing for graduation and certificates for Fall 2010
- April 5th Last day to withdraw from any course.
Also: First day to register for summer school.



Spring Forward!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour early Sunday morning, March 14th!

Student Success Workshops:

All workshops will be held in Manzanita 14



Textbook Reading Skills

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Presenter: Courtney Castle, Counselor

Transfer Student Information Update

Thursday, March 18th, 11:00 am – 12 noon

Presenter: Jeff Fitzwater, Transfer Counselor



Introducing the Job Connection

Wednesday, March 31st, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Presenter: Jill Olsen, Counselor



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GENERAL Counseling Educational Planning Workshops:

Friday, March 5th, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
or Monday, March 15th, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Space is limited.

Call 588-5109 to reserve a seat.

Nursing Program Information Meeting

Representatives from the Modesto Junior College Associates Degree Nursing (ADN) major will present details of their program and answer your questions in the Columbia College Manzanita Conference Room.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Successful completion of this degree program leads to licensure as a Registered Nurse. Meeting topics include: nursing program prerequisites, graduation requirements, admission criteria, the Columbia College MJC ADN satellite program, course content, and more.

Interested ? Please Plan To Attend!



EOPS / CARE News Corner

Educational Plans

All EOPS students should have completed or updated their educational plan by March 1st. Not done? Contact the EOPS office immediately. Timely appointments are a program responsibility. 588-5130.

Mid-semester Progress Evaluations

The time is NOW for your Mid-semester Progress Evaluation meeting (March 1st to April 2nd). Getting it done sooner is better than later. Have your instructors fill out the Student Academic Performance Report form. This form and the student self-evaluation must be completed prior to scheduling this required meeting. Student Academic Performance Reports are available for online classes also. If you are having problems in your classes, don't delay in coming in to see a counselor. Make an appointment right away. We don't want you to wait.

Summer Classes / Summer EOPS Services

EOPS will be able to help you with summer book vouchers if your class begins prior to July 1st.

March 9th is the first day to view the Summer Schedule online through Connect Columbia. Discuss your course selections with your EOPS counselor. April 5th is the first day to register. Once you complete your third End-of-Term contact, you will be able to receive your book voucher, parking permit / bus passes if qualified.

Did you know that summer does not count in your six semester limit?

Congratulations EOPS Scholars!

- 20 EOPS students received a term GPA of 3.0 to 3.4 in Fall, 2009.
- 27 EOPS students received a term GPA of 3.5 to 4.0 in Fall, 2009.
- 24 EOPS students were named to the Fall, 2009 Dean's List.
- 108 EOPS students received EOPS Grants.

CARE Students

- 5 CARE students received Fall, 2009 Academic Achievement Certificates and Grants
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Photoshop in the Library

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New Books

New books, movies, and music are constantly hitting our shelves. Here are a few of the book titles that we added to our collection recently:

Tending the Wild; Land management practices of native Californians

This Book Contains Graphic Language: Comics as Literature

Handbook on Household Hazardous Waste

Catching Hell in the City of Angels: Life and Meaning of Blackness in LA

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#513-A (Live-In) Care Provider is wanted to work 40 hours a week in the Mi-Wuk area. In return you will receive Free Room and Board plus a salary of \$500 a month. References are required and you must drive. A nursing student is preferred.

#339-A Pool Attendant & Swim Instructor are wanted to work May through September for 25 to 30 hours a week. The job is located in Groveland and experience is required. The pay rate for the Attendant is \$8 an hour and the pay rate for the Instructor is \$15 an hour.

#111-A Bookkeeping Assistant is wanted to work Part Time in the Columbia area. The pay rate is between \$8 and \$12 depending on experience. Experience is required as well as the ability to use quick books and enter accurate data.

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Financial Aid Information

Congratulations Hospitality Grant Scholarship Awardees! Nicely Done!

Nancy Alvitre	Stephanie Bailey	Cody Barnes
Erica Brown	Andrew Brunelli	Tiffany Coburn
Ciera Cuslidge	Sean Day	Summer Franklin
Heath Fulkerson	Julia Gillette	Lindsay Jones
Andrea Palmieri	Lindsey Porter	Peter Pounds
Kirby Quiggins	Anna Ward	Stephen Woods
Bethann Wright	Lars Betzenderfer	Nanci Dubuque
Laurie French	Tamara Dubuque	Janet Weissbeck
Emily Ebbett	Amber Garduno	Greg Jones
Lauren Mojica	Tamra Nelson	Brittney Pedota
Shelly Smith	Jeanelle Hendrickson	

Financial Aid Workshops are offered throughout the year!! Please visit the College Financial Aid website for a list of workshops where you can receive one-to-one assistance in filing the FAFSA on the web.

Music Department Performance Award Auditions are scheduled for **March 17th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** in the Dogwood Forum. *All are welcome to come and enjoy these performances!!!* Music Department Performance Award applications are due by **4:00 pm, Friday, March 12th**.

The Columbia College Scholarship Committee and Donors are busy selecting the best scholarship applicants. Please refer to the Columbia College Scholarship web page for announcements as the selections are made. Additionally, awardees will receive letters notifying them of the Scholarship Award.

Financial Aid: Location is Manzanita 18-3 588-5105
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
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March is a big month for the Columbia College Jazz Series beginning with the **31st annual Vocal Jazz Festival on Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th**. Seventeen

college, high school, and middle school groups will perform and attend the festival workshops. Each day will conclude with evening concerts featuring festival artists *Barbara Morrison, Phil Mattson, Don Shelton and the A Capella Group, and Clockwork*. Tickets for these concerts are on sale in the college Manzanita Bookstore.

On **Sunday, March 21st at 3:00 pm**, the college big band will host guitarist *Henry Robinett*. Tickets are also on sale for the **Thursday, April 1st Concert** featuring jazz singer *Madeline Eastman* and pianist *Matt Clark*. For jazz series info call Dr. Rod Harris at 588-5211.

Cellar Restaurant Lunch Buffets

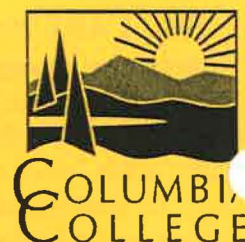
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April, 2010



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April 26 th - 30 th	Final Exams
April 30 th	Graduation

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Job Search Strategies, the Summer Edition

Tuesday, April 6th, 11:00 am – 12 noon

Presenter: Dave Chesnut, CalWORKs Program Coordinator

Preparing for Finals/Avoiding Test Anxiety

Wednesday, April 14th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Presenter: Jennifer Nies, Student

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Food for Students

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New Titles Contest

Two lucky winners will get \$10 convenience cards good at the Manzanita Bookstore and the Snack Bar for borrowing a new item from the Library. Here's how to win:

- Use our New Title lists (<http://gocolumbia.edu/library/new>) to find a book, movie or CD that interests you. Better yet, find a few!
- Check it out – if it's a winner you'll get your prize on the spot!

This contest is open to all Library patrons and will run until both prizes have been claimed. See Brian in the Library for complete details.

See you in the Library!

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Spring Concert:

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MANZANITA BOOKSTORE



Graduation announcements go on sale **April 1st.**

Graduation gown rentals or purchases starting **April 12th.**

CASH FOR BOOKS.....

Buyback April 19th through 30th.

NO RECEIPT REQUIRED.

BRING IN YOUR USED BOOKS FOR CASH.



Now an *Easier* way to find the textbooks you need:

If it's happened to you once, it's happened a thousand times: You are looking through the Columbia College schedule for the classes you need to take but cannot get any information on what textbooks will be required.

Starting this Fall, your cries have been heard. When looking through the online schedule, you will be able to click on a textbook icon. This will open up a new window that will take you to the bookstore's web site. Here you will be able to check to see what textbooks are being used for the classes that you are interested in taking. At this point you can order your books and have them sent to your home or saved at the bookstore for pick up. Yes, your life at Columbia College just became a little easier.

If you have any questions please call the Manzanita Bookstore at 588-5126.

EOPS / CARE News Corner

Keeping Informed?

Are you reading the information in the Student Monthly Bulletin, EOPS students? Good for you! Come to the EOPS office with a copy of the bulletin and receive a little treat. By reading the Student Monthly Bulletin with college-specific information and EOPS / CARE- specific information, you are demonstrating good self-advocacy skills by staying up-to-date on news that affects you.

End-of Term Meeting

Complete your End-of-Term contact by the end of April – the last day of the Spring semester. This should be your third required meeting with an EOPS counselor. If you have not completed your other required meetings, contact the EOPS office immediately. In this meeting, you will: 1) evaluate the EOPS services, 2) plan your Summer/Fall course schedule, 3) reflect upon your successes and challenges this semester, and 4) receive an update on your EOPS status.

Summer Services

EOPS is able to help with book and transportation assistance for the Summer Term. To receive services: 1) you must be a continuing EOPS student who is eligible for Fall EOPS services; 2) you must have completed your third required contact in spring; 3) you must have registered for a Summer class that begins **before July 1st**. In addition to a book voucher, you will also be eligible for a parking permit or bus passes for the summer.

Interested in Being an EOPS Student?

Drop by the EOPS Office which is located in Manzanita 18-3 to get more information about the eligibility requirements, program services, and student responsibilities. New applications will be available **beginning April 1st**.

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Well Done Columbia College Students!!

Ms. Divine-Jonas' two English 1A classes collectively raised \$61.38 for the Central Asian Institute (CAI) founded by American Greg Mortenson, climber and co-author of the book Three Cups of Tea where he details his trials and tribulations in building schools for girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan. The students had the idea to collectively raise the money through pennies and spare change over a period of two weeks.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Preparation



Members of the *Volunteer Income Tax* group can help with income tax preparation from now **through April 15th**. There is no charge for this free community service. On **Wed-**

nesdays through April 14th, from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm and on **Thursdays through April 15th**, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Columbia College Student Center. For more information, contact Vickie Garrett at 588-5246.

Young Adults AA group starting April 21st.

The College will be hosting a Young Adults AA group. Meetings will be held in the Student Services Center, **5:30 pm - 6:30 pm every Wednesday**. They will continue throughout the summer. A representative from AA will be holding these Wednesday evening meetings and they are open to anyone interested. Look for more information posted on campus in the next few weeks!

Cellar Restaurant Lunch Buffets



11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Monday, April 5th, Tex-Mex

Tuesday, April 13th, Chinese



Wednesday, April 21st,
End of Semester Buffet

Hot Jobs



#314-A Yard worker/Landscaper is wanted to work in the Columbia area. The work schedule and hours are flexible. \$10/hour which can be negotiated. No experience required, just muscle and dependability.

#1100-A Live-In Nanny is wanted to work occasional weekdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm caring for two boys, ages 7 and 11, in exchange for housing in the Phoenix Lake Estates area.

#800-A Park Ranger is wanted to work flexible part-time hours in the New Melones Lake Area. \$11.95 to \$13.64/hour; you must be currently enrolled and attending school with six months of general experience.

#1514-A Water Shed Intern is wanted to work a temporary part-time position in Tuolumne County. Some weekend work required: the hourly rate will depend on experience and qualifications.

#1101-Childcare is needed 2 days a week for six to eight hours a day in the Angels Camp area for a 20 month old. The pay will depend on experience.

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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Financial Aid Information

Columbia College

Scholarship and Award Celebration

All students, staff, faculty and administrators are invited to attend this celebration on **April 23rd**, at 4:00 pm in Dogwood. It is a great opportunity to celebrate recipients and thank donors!!



Please visit the Financial Aid Website for:

- Summer Financial Aid Information
- Upcoming Financial Aid Deadlines
- List of Scholarship Recipients



HAPPY SUMMER TO YOU ALL!!