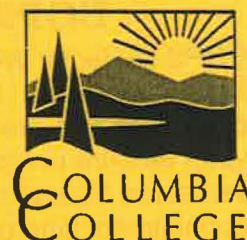


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January 2011



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 3 rd – 9 th	Online registration or on campus during office hours (no appt.)
Jan. 10 th	First day of class
Jan. 14 th	Last day to enter a full semester class without instructor approval
Jan. 21 st	Last day to drop a course on campus and be eligible for a refund
Jan. 23 rd	Last day to drop a course on the web and be eligible for a refund

NEW Student Support Program TRiO

The TRiO Student Support Services Program is designed to assist low-income, first-generation students and students with a disability to enhance retention and graduation rates.

Eligible students will receive:

- Academic/Counseling services
- Tutoring/Peer mentoring assistance
- Career planning and transfer assistance
- Grant aid

Come to Manzanita 15 and apply for enrollment in the TRiO Program or call 588-5109.

This program can help you graduate.
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!



CALWORKS Program

Childcare Assistance Available!!!

Students that are receiving cash aid through the county department of social services and have been EXEMPTED from welfare to work activities may be eligible for childcare assistance through the campus CALWORKS PROGRAM. Recent changes to the welfare to work regulations have exempted many individuals from receiving funding for training services. Childcare is a critical need and a vital service for any student with young children working to be successful in school. IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED FROM SERVICES AND NEED CHILDCARE THROUGH THE SPRING SEMESTER, CALL THE CAMPUS CALWORKS OFFICE (588-5148) OR DROP BY THE OFFICE IN MANZANITA 17E.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?



Come see us at Job Placement Services!
We have dozens of jobs from casual, short term, and weekend positions to full-time positions in the community.

Services are free!

Come see us in Manzanita 14; hours are posted.



"Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."
Yours for the cause of Peace and Brotherhood, Martin Luther King, Jr.
Letter from a Birmingham Jail, 16 April 1963

Campus will be closed January 17, 2011, for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION



Financial Aid Myth #64: *"I need to be a full-time student to receive financial aid."*

Reality: You do not need to be a full-time student. You may receive 50% of your award by taking 6 units. You may receive 75% of your award by taking 9 units.

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

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

UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS:

- ★ Thursday, January 6, 2011 from 2:30-3:30 pm
 - ★ Tuesday, January 18, 2011 from 10:00-11:00 am
 - ★ Wednesday, February 2, 2011 from 3:00-4:00 pm
- All workshops will be held in the Financial Aid Office located in Manzanita 18-3

Enrollment Fees:
\$26.00 per unit

Cost of books:
\$400+

Financial Aid advice:
PRICELESS!!

**Come visit our office
Manzanita 18-3**



The Business Office

Business Office hours are extended to 6:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday from January 3rd through January 21st, 2011. Starting January 24, 2011 office hours will be Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm & Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.



**New Year's Resolution
to do better in school?**

Let the Academic Achievement Center help you!

In addition to free tutoring in most subjects, AAC tutors can help you learn how to manage your time, plan a study schedule, stop procrastinating, & more!

The AAC is always FREE and open to ALL students.

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088
Located next to Financial Aid

EOPS / CARE Corner

EOPS students: Welcome (or welcome back) to the Spring Semester! If you have concerns about your class schedule, we have provided drop-in times to help you. Be sure to remember your first contact for the semester: Educational Plan. Forgotten your appointment time over Winter Break? Check with EOPS staff to get a reminder.

If you are an EOPS student who is a single parent of a child under the age of 14 and are receiving county cash aid for yourself or your child, check with the EOPS/CARE office to see if you are eligible for CARE services. Assistance with child care, meal vouchers and incentive grants are examples of services through CARE.

Current CARE students: Check in with Arlene Sprague to continue services through CARE.

Upcoming Student Success Workshops:

Time management is a very important strategy for success. You students have identified this consistently in our counseling sessions. Our first workshop is on this topic.

- Organization and Time Management
Wednesday, January 19, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Presenter: Susan Medeiros
- Introducing the Academic Achievement Center
Tuesday, January 25, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Presenter: AAC Staff/Tutors
- Student Success Strategies
Tuesday, February 1 & 2, 10:00 – 11:00 am & 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Presenter: Special Programs Staff

All workshops are located in Manzanita 14; all students are welcome to participate.



We're Moving!

Student Center is moving to the Ponderosa Bldg, right across the street from the Child Care Center. Look for us there in January.

Student ID Cards will now be done in the Counseling Office, located in Manzanita 15, Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Photo ID and current class schedule required.



WOW!! AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS!!

IN LATE JANUARY WE WILL HAVE A FULL FOOD PANTRY! FRESH FOODS, PRODUCE, DAIRY, AND MEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE! THIS IS FOR ALL STUDENTS. NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY! PLEASE COME TO THE NEW STUDENT CENTER (Ponderosa Bldg). This is an amazing service being offered to all of our students and families in Tuolumne County!

It is important to eat well 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.



Club News

An organizational meeting for a Columbia College Republican Students' Club will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 3:00 pm in the conference room in the new Ponderosa Student Center. All interested students are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact either John Leamy at 588-5164 or leamyj@yosemite.edu or Lindsay Northrop at 206-2626 or lnorthrop@student.yosemite.edu.

Spring 2011 Matriculation Information

The activities listed below are mandatory for all students.

Assessment testing

Date & Time: Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon (students arriving for testing after 12:00 noon will not be admitted)

Location: Buckeye 4

No appointments needed. Photo ID & Student ID# required.

Orientation/Advisement sessions

Date & Time: Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon, 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm & 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Location: Cedar 1



Men's Basketball Schedule

Wednesday, January 12: Columbia vs. Fresno
Saturday, January 15: Columbia vs. Merced
Wednesday, January 26: Columbia vs. Reedley
Saturday, January 29: Wm Jessup vs. West Hills



Are you interested in campus child care?

We provide free or reduced-fee child care for infants, toddlers, and preschool aged children for families that qualify. We will be expanding our Infant and Toddler Program this spring. Please call 588-5278 ext. 1 for information.

Distance Learning Office

Spring 2011 Orientations for online classes will be held in the ITC, Tamarack Hall, Room 134, unless otherwise notified. Reservations are not required.

Dates & times are:

Friday, January 7th, 2:00 – 3:00 pm & 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Monday, January 10th, 8:00 – 9:00 am

Tuesday, January 11th, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 12th, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Thursday, January 13th, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Friday, January 14th, 9:00 – 10:00 am, 10:00 – 11:00 am & 11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, January 18th, 9:00 – 10:00 am

Wednesday, January 19th, 9:00 – 10:00 am, 10:00 – 11:00 am & 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Virtual Student Orientations

Online Virtual Orientations with CCC Confer, a free virtual conferencing tool. [Check Out the Instructions to Log In.](#) (The light blue link opens a PDF file in a new window).

Date	Start time	End time	Duration
1/3/2011	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	60 mins
1/3/2011	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	60 mins
1/4/2011	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	60 mins
1/4/2011	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	60 mins
1/5/2011	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	60 mins

Also available is a hybrid class, "**How to Succeed As An Online Student**" (CMPSC101). Check out the class schedule (page 43) for dates and times the class is offered.



SECURITY OFFICE



Help us help you. Please don't leave your vehicles unlocked, windows down, your purse or any valuables on the seat. If you see suspicious activity in the parking lots, give us a call at 566-5476. You can remain anonymous. If you have lost something, check the Lost & Found located at the Campus Security Office, or call 588-5167.

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February 2011



IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 4: Last day to withdraw on campus without a "W" showing on permanent record
- Feb. 6: Last day to withdraw on the web without a "W" showing on permanent record
- Feb. 10: Last day to elect Pass/No Pass grading
- Mar. 4: Deadline for filing for graduation, Certificates of Achievement and Skills Attainment Certificates for Fall 2011

NOW AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS!!

Columbia College will have a FULL FOOD PANTRY! Fresh foods such as PRODUCE, DAIRY, and MEAT will be available! **This is for all students! No one will be turned away!** Please come to the new student center in the Ponderosa building. This is an amazing service being offered to ALL of our students and families within Tuolumne County!

Your food bill could be one of your largest expenses. If you are financially struggling, consider using this resource to take some of the burden away and have more money available for other essentials.

5 Reasons to use the AAC:

- 1) Have a second set of eyes review a paper;
 - 2) Get clarification on something you didn't understand in class;
 - 3) Learn how to effectively study so that you can spend more time doing the things you love;
 - 4) Receive supplemental Instruction (SI) in Bio 10, 17, 60, 65, Math 100B & 104, History 16 & 17, Psych 1, and all BUSAD classes;
 - 5) ALL tutoring is FREE!
- The AAC is open to ALL students. Located next to the Financial Aid office in Manzanita 18-2

588-5088



Do you GPS?

February GPS Tools for Students

Tool #2: Is Anybody There?

Participating and engaging in your college experience will make a difference in your grades and how well you understand the material. Here are two opportunities to use Tool #2:

- Attend the Student Success Strategies workshop on **February 1, at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm**, in Manzanita 14 (Career Ctr).
- Student VIDEO CONTEST!!! Share your vision of a student bringing his/her "A" game to the college by submitting a video of an engaged and participative learner on the GPS Facebook page. The video with the most 'likes' will win a gift certificate to the Columbia College Bakery. Upload your short video on the GPS Facebook page by **Friday February 11, 4:00 pm**.

Tool 3: Dude, Relax!

Finding ways to manage stress will be essential throughout your college experience and life. Look for special events such as tea time, neck massages, meditation, communication for stress reduction, and zero balancing **February 16, 17, 21 & 22** in Manzanita and around campus.



Campus will be closed February 18 - 21, 2011, in observance of President's Day Holiday

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION



"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 2011-2012 academic year is March 2, 2011. If you are required to do so, be sure to file your taxes early in order to submit accurate data!!

Dates & Deadlines:

- **March 2:** 2011-2012 FAFSA must be submitted on the web or postmarked by this date in order to be considered for a Cal Grant.
- **May 31:** Last day to submit FAFSA on the web for the 2010-11 academic year. This application is for Fall 2010, Spring 2011, & Summer 2011 semesters.
- **June 30:** Last day to complete your financial aid file for the 2010-11 academic year.

The Financial Aid Office will continue to offer **FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS**, which gives one-on-one assistance in completing Financial Aid applications.

Upcoming Scheduled Workshops

- **Weds., February 2, at 3:00 pm**
- **Tues., February 15, at 2:30 pm**
- **Tues., March 1, drop in from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm**
- **Weds., March 2, drop in from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm**



Student Success Workshop:

A Financial Literacy Workshop

Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Presenter: Marnie Shively, Student Financial Services Director

The Financial Aid Department would like to congratulate the Osher Scholarship Awardees:

Elizabeth Cutting
Joel Lafayette
Matthew Owens

Fred Westmoreland
Julianna Noel-Hoefle
Regina Villegas

Thank you to all students who completed an application!



The Counseling Office

- Ed plan workshops: Friday, February 4th, 1:00 – 2:00pm
Presenter: Courtney Castle, Counselor
- Don't forget to check your student email, since academic status (probation & dismissal) letters will be sent via email soon.
- A good way to get all the information you need to be ready to register for summer/fall term is the short-term Guidance 107 class.



SECURITY OFFICE

Ever locked your keys in your car or left your headlights on and now your car battery is dead? No problem. Campus Security has a "Motorist Assistance Program" that can help. Best of all, the program is FREE to all who are in need of assistance. Security officers are available 24/7 to help motorists unlock and/or jump start their car. You may request assistance by calling the Campus Security Office at (209) 588-5167 or cell # (209) 566-5476.

CalWORKS Program



Childcare Assistance Available!!!

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IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED FROM SERVICES AND NEED CHILDCARE THROUGH THE SPRING SEMESTER, CALL THE CAMPUS CALWORKS OFFICE (588-5148) OR DROP BY THE OFFICE IN MANZANITA 17E.



TAKE A TRIP ON THE LIBRARY

Wanderlust got you dreaming of travel? Check out the library's foreign films collection for a cinematic trip around the world. Frequent flyer miles not included.

Satin Rouge - Set in Tunisia (well before it ousted longtime dictator), this film follows a traditionally reserved mother's foray into the world of cabaret and belly dancing.

📖 **Edge of Heaven** - Countless plausible coincidences draw several disparate stories into a moving whole that spans two continents and three languages: German, Turkish and English.

📖 **Motorcycle Diaries** - Gael García Bernal stars as Che in this movie version of a real life trip the revolutionary took throughout South America prior earning a spot on the CIA's hit list (and tee-shirts the world over).

📖 **Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter...Spring** - Little dialogue interferes with this spiritual coming of age story set mostly on a tiny island monastery on a lake in Korea (an island not unlike the one in our very own San Diego Reservoir).

📖 **Rabbit Proof Fence** - Based on the true story of three young aboriginal girls who successfully trekked across the Australian Outback after being taken from their families as part of a government program to train domestic servants.

Are you interested in campus child care?

We provide free or reduced-fee child care for infants, toddlers, and preschool aged children for families that qualify. We will be expanding our Infant and Toddler Program this spring. Please call 588-5278 ext. 1 for information.



Men's Basketball Schedule

The Columbia College Men's Basketball team would like you to join us in our **Fight Against Cancer** this Wednesday, February 2 at 7 PM. We will be taking on the COS Giants in premier college basketball matchup! All proceeds and donations received at the gate, will go toward the Coaches vs. Cancer Fight and the American Cancer Society. If you could please come support the Claim Jumpers in this Fight Against Cancer, we would really appreciate your support! If you cannot make it to the game, we would gladly accept any donation in the name of the Coaches vs. Cancer- American Cancer Society. Please send donations to Nathan Rien, Head Men's Basketball Coach Columbia College

Saturday, February 12: Columbia vs. Porterville



The TRiO Student Support Services Program

TRiO is holding its Spring-term Orientation / Information Session on Thursday, February 3, in Manzanita 18-G. Please attend one session, **ONLY IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TURNED IN AN APPLICATION FOR TRiO**. Please call 588-5145 to confirm your attendance at ONE of the following sessions: 9:00-10:00 AM or 3:30- 4:30 PM. During the session, we will review program services and qualifications and make your next individual appointment with the TRiO staff. Please call Anneka Rogers to confirm your attendance at 588-5145. Don't wait to get help with transferring or graduating; make it happen today! TRiO SSS can help!



EOPS / CARE Corner

EOPS students: Be sure to remember your first contact for the semester (Educational Plan) must be completed before February 25, 2011.

Upcoming Student Success Workshops:

- ▶ Student Success Strategies
Tuesday, February 1 & 2, 10:00 – 11:00 am & 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Presenter: Special Programs Staff
- ▶ Most Common Errors In Student Writing
Wednesday, February 16, 11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Presenter: Rick Rivera, CC English Professor
- ▶ Surviving Single parenthood While In School
Wednesday, February 23, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Presenter: Jennifer Nies, Student
- ▶ Textbook Reading Skills
Tuesday, March 1, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Presenter: Susan Medeiros, EOPS Counselor

All workshops are located in Manzanita 14; all students are welcome to participate.

CARE PROGRAM

It's not too late to enroll in the CARE program. CARE offers many financial and other advantages not offered by the EOPS program. To qualify, you must be in the EOPS program, a single mother of a child under 14 years of age who is currently a CalWORKS participant or receiving cash aid through county Social Services for self or child. If you feel that you qualify, please see Arlene Sprague at the Special Programs desk.

Distance Learning Office

Blackboard Student Tutor in Library

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 - 7:00 pm in the **Roberta Worth** our AAC Blackboard Tutor is available to help students with Blackboard and online technology skills that may be required to complete assignments. The phone number is 209.588.2149 for students to be able to call in (at this time there is no voice mail available).



Red Hot Jobs!



#1200 Tutor for Computer Science 4 – Windows 7... needed in the Sonora area. Pay rate is \$10.00/hour.

#317 A Custodian/Maintenance Worker ...wanted to work in the Sonora area. Pay is \$10.50/hour at 30 hours per week. Must be able to lift 50 lbs, team oriented, and not afraid of heights.

#100 An Office Aide...wanted to work in the Angels Camp Area. This is an unpaid position designed to gain exposure and an understanding of the physical therapy profession. The schedule is 8-12 hours per week at least two days a week required.

#300 A House Organizer...needed to work in Sonora, 2 hours a day, 2 days a week. Pay is \$8.00/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



Club News

Columbia College Republican Club

An organizational meeting for a Columbia College Republican Club will be held on Wednesday, February 2, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the meeting room of the new Student Center. A constitution will be adopted and officers elected. All interested students are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact John Leamy (leamyj@yosemite.edu) or Lindsay Northrop (lnorthrop@student.yosemite.edu)

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March 2011



IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 4: Deadline for applying for graduation, Certificates of Achievement, and Skills Attainment Certificates for Fall 2011
- Mar. 11 Summer/Fall 2011 Class Schedules available online only
- Apr. 4: Last day to withdraw from any course



WOW!!

NOW AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS!!

FULL FOOD PANTRY! FRESH FOODS & PRODUCE!
Open every **Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 am**
or by appointment (588-5111).

This is for **ALL** students.

NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY!

Please come to the new student center, located in the Ponderosa Building (across from Child Care Center). This is an amazing service being offered to all of our students and families within Tuolumne County!



Do You GPS?

March GPS Tools for students

Tool #4: I Think Therefore I Am.

Knowing about knowing (metacognition) can take many forms; it includes knowledge about when and how to use particular strategies for learning or problem solving which can help you in school. Keep an eye out for GPS Tool #4 activities around campus!

Tool #5: He Can Be Taught!

Receive a color button at the AAC when you identify your learning style (March 14-25)! Wear your colors - express your learning style! Why should you be interested in your learning style? Knowing how you learn can help you identify how to customize your study time and maximize your learning! Find out more by clicking GPS under Quick Links menu on the Columbia College Web Page.



The Counseling Office

Attend an Ed Plan Workshop

Get prepared for your Educational Plan appointment!
General Education requirements and options for everyone considering a Degree or Certificate

Date: **Wednesday, March 9**

Time: **11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Presenter: **Courtney Castle, Counselor**

★ Don't forget to check your student email. If you received an Early Alert notification, call the counseling office right away and schedule an appointment with a counselor. Do not wait! This could affect your summer/fall registration.

★ Counseling appointments get booked up very quickly. Call as soon as possible if you need to see a counselor to plan your class schedule for next semester.

★ Call ahead if you will NOT be able to attend your scheduled appointment. After two (2) missed appointments you will not be allowed to schedule appointments. You will only be able to see a counselor on a drop-in basis.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th

Don't forget to wear your **GREEN!**

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION



"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 2011-12 academic year is **March 2, 2011**
- § Be sure to file your taxes early, if you are required to do so, in order to submit accurate data!!

Dates & Deadlines

- ❖ **March 2, 2011** – FAFSA must be submitted on the web or postmarked by this date in order to be considered for a Cal Grant
- ❖ **May 31, 2011** – Last day to submit FAFSA on the web for the 2010-11 academic year. This application is for the Fall 2010, Spring 2011, & Summer 2011 semester.
- ❖ **June 30, 2011** – Last day to complete your financial aid file for the 2010-11 academic year.

To prepare students for the March 2nd Priority Financial Aid deadline, the Financial Aid Office will offer WORKSHOPS on the following dates:

- ✱ **Tuesday, March 1, 2011.**
Drop in between 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
- ✱ **Wednesday, March 2, 2011.**
Drop in between 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Workshops available beyond the "Priority Deadline" include:

- ✱ **Monday, March 14, 2011** 1:30 – 2:30 pm
- ✱ **Thursday, March 31, 2011** 9:30 – 10:30 am

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

Fire Academy Scholarship Application
Due: **Friday, March 4, 2011, by 4:00 pm**

Fire Technology Scholarship Application
Due: **Friday, March 4, 2011, by 4:00 pm**

Music Performance Scholarship Application
Due: **Friday, March 11, 2011, by 4:00 pm**

Music Performance Award Auditions
Due: **Wednesday, March 16, 2011, from 1:00-3:00 pm** in the Dogwood Forum



Good Luck to All Applicants!!!!!!

Student Success Workshops

Textbook Reading Skills

Tuesday, March 1, 2 – 3 pm
Presenter: Susan Medeiros, EOPS Counselor



A Financial Literacy Workshop

Wednesday, March 9, 1 – 2 pm
Presenter: Marnie Shively, Student Financial Director

How To Be Successful At Work

Thursday, March 17, 1 – 2 pm
Presenter: Dave Chesnut, CalWORKs Program Coordinator

The Basics of Developing an Educational Plan

Tuesday, March 29, 2 – 3 pm
Presenter: Jill Olson, Counselor

Transfer Student Information Update

Wednesday, April 6, 11 am – 12 noon
Presenter: Jeff Fitzwater, Transfer Coordinator

**All workshops will be held in the Career Center
Room 14 in the Manzanita Building**

All Students Welcome...Bring a Friend!!

CalWORKS Program

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Great New Titles in the Library!

Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What to Do About It by Robert Glennon. Want to learn more about this urgent threat to our country's health and well-being? From mismanagement to dwindling groundwater, pollution, and privatization, Robert Glennon covers it all. Check it out.

Deeper Than Gold: A Guide to Indian Life in the Sierra Foothills by Brian Bibby. The Sierra Nevada is rich in Native American history. Learn more about the Maidu, Konkow, Nisenan, Miwuk, and Chukchansi tribes. This book includes narrative, photographs and stories and legends you will find both informative and enjoyable.

Art Without Borders by Ben-Ami Scharfstein. This book is a comprehensive study of art and artists. The author examines the lives of individual artists, their accomplishments, reflections on art, and attitudes toward their work and traditions.

Red Hot Jobs!

#302-A Yard Worker...is needed in the Sonora area. The pay rate is \$10 an hour. The schedule is as needed and on call.

#901-P/T Clerk...is wanted in the Jamestown area to work the graveyard/swing shift. Must be 21 years old. The pay rate is \$8.00 an hour.

#501-An IHSS Provider...is wanted in the Sonora area for \$8.00 an hour. The work schedule is nights from 12:30 am to 8:30 am.

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



Now accepting applications for the new
YCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE

Selection of the YCCD Student Trustee annually alternates between Columbia College and Modesto Junior College.

Student Trustee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Attend meetings of the Board of Trustees
2. Consult with Associated Student leadership at both colleges

Applications may be picked up at the Columbia College Student Center, Ponderosa Bldg. Application deadline is Monday, April 2, 2011, 4:00pm. For information and criteria for service, contact the Columbia College Student Senate, 588-5270, or Doralyn Foletti, 588-5111



Are you interested in campus child care?

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EOPS / CARE Corner

Interested in EOPS? A reminder to perspective EOPS students: applications for Fall 11 admission will be available on **April 1** in the EOPS Office or online through the EOPS website. Continuing EOPS students need not reapply. Your counselor will inform you when to check in to receive your services in August.

Mid-Semester Progress Evaluation - Contact #2 for Current EOPS Students

The first contact with EOPS (educational plan) should be completed. The second contact with EOPS begins February 28 through April 1. This is the Mid-semester Progress Evaluation. Before you make your appointment, make sure you have had your Student Academic Performance Report signed by your instructors. Take the time to add a few comments relating to each class in the space provided to you.

If you have an online class, e-mail your instructor that you need a progress report sent electronically to your counselor (identify the name of the counselor). Instructions for finding and using the form have been sent to the instructors.

ROOM CHANGE



Dr. Brian Jensen is now located in the
Special Programs Area, Manzanita 18.



CARE STUDENTS

Just a reminder to pick up any meal vouchers that you are owed at the Special Programs desk. Don't forget that you are required to attend at least two (2) workshops this semester but we encourage you to attend as many as you can.



Distance Learning Office

Blackboard Student Orientations for late-starting, fully-online, hybrid or face-to-face classes using Blackboard as an enhancement are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, March 2	10 - 11 am
Thursday, March 3	4 - 5 pm
Friday, March 4	9 - 10 am
Monday, March 7	8 - 9 am
Tuesday, March 8	12 noon - 1 pm

All students and faculty are welcome to attend.
No need to RSVP.

The AAC Blackboard Library Tutor, Roberta Worth is available in the library on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3 -7 pm, 588-2149 (no voice mail available).

The MJC Blackboard Help Desk is available at:

HelpDesk Phone: (209) 575-6412

HelpDesk Email: onlinehelpdesk@yosemite.edu



Students are also welcome to drop by our office or call the ITC, 588-5011 for one-on-one instruction or if assistance is needed with logging into Blackboard.

LEADERSHIP MATTERS

Save the Date

March in March: Preserve Access for Success

Did you know that you are a student within the largest higher-education system in the world?

We invite you to partner with the Columbia College ASCC as we fight to protect the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the California Community Colleges. Let us keep student fees low and **KEEP THE DOORS OPEN** to our community colleges!

Join us on a march to the State Capitol in Sacramento to express support for the California Community Colleges!

When: March 14th, 2011 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Please contact Doralyn Foletti, Student Center, Ponderosa Building, for more information and to obtain the necessary paper work.

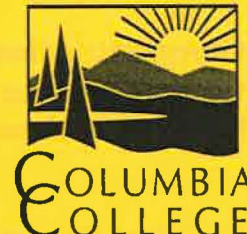
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Happy
St. Patrick's Day



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April 2011

IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr. 4: Summer/Fall 2011 Class Schedules available online only (subject to change)
- Apr. 4: Last day to withdraw from any course
- Apr. 25: Final Examinations
- Apr. 29: Graduation
- Apr. 30: Spring Semester Ends



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES is accepting applications from **ALL** students. Even if you had previously put in an application but thought you were not qualified because of co-enrollment in EOPS, or if you are graduating this term, YOU may still qualify and use TRIO SSS right now!!

All first generation, OR Low-Income, OR a student with a disability qualify you for TRIO services such as:

- Priority registration
- Grant aid ranging from \$550 and up
- Peer Mentor Learning Community of resources
- Field trip to UC Merced/CSU Stanislaus in April 2011
- Free Flash drive and planner just for enrolling
- Individualized assistance with Scholarships, Financial Aid and all Academic needs.

TRIO SSS is an Academic counseling and tutoring program designed to assist you in graduating and transferring to a University in a timelier manner, as a more successful college student. Come join us and see what all the commotion is all about!!! Application can be picked up in the Manzanita Bldg., Room 17-B or Manzanita 15.



The Counseling Office

Attend an Ed Plan Workshop

Get prepared for your Educational Plan appointment!
General Education requirements and options for everyone considering a Degree or Certificate
Date: Wednesday, April 13
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Presenter: Alicia Kolstad, Counselor



What's an Early Alert?

This is a service to help you be successful as a college student. An Early Alert notice is sent to you through your campus e-mail from your instructor. It is to let you know of your instructor's concern about your progress in class. There may be a concern about your attendance, class participation, submission of assignments, or test scores. The instructor may also add a message giving you specific details. The message will tell you to contact the instructor to discuss your progress. It will also tell you to meet with a college counselor. Why the counselor? The counselor can help you problem-solve strategies for improvement in your class and in the future and can help you get the resources you need to make a change. Early Alert is designed to give you early notice so that you can make positive changes as soon as possible.

Probation Students

Don't forget to schedule your counseling appointments for progress reports and summer signatures. If you wait too long you may not be able to see a counselor before the upcoming registration dates.

Student Email

It's time to check your student email account for summer registration appointments and Financial Aid information.

Happy Easter



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Summer Financial Aid and Federal Revisions to Pell Grant funding: Thinking of Taking Summer Courses or maintaining Financial Aid? Check your student email for important messages regarding these questions, or refer to the financial aid website and follow the link: [Federal Updates to Summer Financial Aid and Standards of Academic Progress](#).

Fund your Future... Please visit the Financial Aid booth at the End-of-the-Year Picnic/BBQ/Open house hosted by the ASCC on Wednesday, April 13th between 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Financial Aid staff will be on hand to answer your questions. Be sure to spin the Financial Aid wheel, win a prize and have fun learning how financial aid opportunities can help fund YOUR future.

The Financial Aid office will continue to offer workshops to assist you in filing the FAFSA on the web. April's workshop schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 11 11:00 am - 12:00 pm c
Tuesday, April 26 2:30pm - 3:30 pm



Congratulations to all scholarship recipients

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail. The recipients will be posted weekly on the Financial Aid web page! All students & staff are invited to attend on Friday, April 22, at 4 pm in Dogwood. It is a great opportunity to celebrate recipients and thank donors!

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

*The Scholarship Office invites all Scholarship Recipients to participate in a group photo. Please meet others Wednesday, April 20 at 1:00 pm in front of the Manzanita Bookstore. Hope to see you there! *

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!
Graduation Ceremony
Friday, April 29th, 6:30-8:00 pm
In the Columbia College Oak Pavilion

- Graduation Participation Form to Counseling office (Manzanita 15) by Friday, April 1st, 5:00 pm.
- Personal Information Card to Counseling office (Manzanita 15) by Friday, April 22nd, you may make final changes Thursday, April 28th at the graduation rehearsal.
- Graduation rehearsal: Thursday, April 28th, 1 - 2:30 pm at Carkeet Park. It is important to be on time!

If you are interested in being considered as a commencement speaker, please follow the instructions on the *Graduation Participation Form*. For more information contact: Doralyn Foletti folettid@yosemite.edu or 588 5111

ASCC - OPEN HOUSE & FREE BBQ

When: Weds. April 13th, 12 noon - 2 pm

Where: Student Center, Ponderosa Building

Providing: Hot dogs and fun!

See what's new in your new Student Center!



Sponsored by
Associated Students of Columbia College (ASCC)

Congratulations to Jessica Capito for taking top honors at the 2011 California Community College Speech and Debate Championships!



Student Success Workshops

Transfer Student Information Update

Wednesday, April 6, 11 am – 12 noon

Presenter: Jeff Fitzwater, Transfer Coordinator

Interviewing Skills

Tuesday, April 12 1pm – 2 pm

Presenter: Anneka Rogers, TRiO Program Technician

Preparing for Finals/Avoiding Test Anxiety

Thursday, April 21 1pm – 2 pm

Presenter: Jennifer Nies, Student

All workshops will be held in the Career Center

Room 14 in the Manzanita Building

All Students Welcome...Bring a Friend!!



Do You GPS?

April GPS Tools for students

Tool #6: Shhhh.... What was that?

This tool will be active from **March 28- April 8** and focuses on how listening and observing increases academic success. Explore your sensitivity to the ideas of others, your environment and nature—as each relates to how you learn. Haikus written by students, faculty, and staff could end up on the GPS website and Facebook page! Haiku rules: **3 lines long: 5 syllables / 7 syllables / 5 syllables. Submit your haiku to Shelley Muniz at munizs@yosemite.edu by April 8th.**



Manzanita Bookstore

CASH FOR BOOKS..... Bring your used text books to the Manzanita bookstore during buyback **April 18 - 29**. No receipt required for buyback.

WINTER CLOTHING BLOWOUT..... Get the Columbia College clothing you have had your eye on now!!!! **REDUCED TO SELL....** While supplies last at the Manzanita Bookstore...

ARE YOU GRADUATING? The Manzanita Bookstore has announcements and rental gowns for you. Announcements go on sale **April 4**.



CalWORKS Program

Childcare Assistance Available!!!

Students that are receiving cash aid through the County's Department of Social Services and have been EXEMPTED from welfare-to-work activities may be eligible for childcare assistance through the campus CALWORKS PROGRAM. Recent changes to the welfare-to-work regulations have exempted many individuals from receiving funding for training services. Childcare is a critical need and a vital service for any student with young children who strive to be successful in school.

Career Transfer Center/Job Placement

SUMMER JOBS!!

Summer jobs are starting to come in! Openings with local and regional summer camps include San Jose Camp and Evergreen Lodge, both near Yosemite. Positions include food service, guest services, maintenance, life guard, retail and more! Staff lodging is available! A great way to spend your summer! Interested? Stop by Job Placement Services in Manzanita 14 and ask for details!



Are you interested in campus child care?

We provide free or reduced-fee child care for infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children for families that qualify. We will be expanding our Infant and Toddler Program this spring. Please call 588-5278 ext. 1 for information.



EOPS / CARES CORNER

Prospective EOPS Students: Interested in Applying for EOPS? The applications are available at the Special Programs Office near Financial Aid (Manzanita 18) beginning **April 1** for Fall 2011 Semester. What's EOPS? It is a program that provides additional financial and academic support services to qualified students. It is designed to support students to get to their educational and career goals.

Do you qualify? Check out our website or stop by our EOPS office for further information. EOPS students receive services and, in return, they have responsibilities to the program, including maintaining an updated educational plan, meeting with an EOPS counselor three times a semester, and remaining in good academic standing.

Space is limited so apply early!!!!

Examples of Services: textbook assistance, parking permits or bus passes, priority registration, workshops, and ongoing counseling to help you develop your educational plan and attain your goals. Counselors help you develop strategies for student success and direct you to the resources that you need.

Current EOPS Students:

Schedule your third and final EOPS contact with an EOPS counselor which is your End-of-Term meeting. In this meeting you will review the semester and assess the strengths and challenges of the semester. You will discuss the strategies that you used and what you have learned from the current semester experiences. You will prepare for the upcoming Summer and Fall semester through reviewing the Schedule of Classes and comparing the offerings with what is on your educational plan. You will learn the steps you need to take to prepare for the next semester regarding EOPS services. **Remember** current EOPS students: you do not have to complete another application for EOPS as you are already in the program.

Summer Priority Registration & Services.

Your summer priority registration date is **April 25**. If you are planning to take a course this summer, register on this date. Please discuss your course selection with an EOPS counselor.

Please be aware that there will be no EOPS summer services regarding book assistance and parking permit / bus passes. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TAKE A CLASS WITHOUT THE REQUIRED TEXTBOOK!** Counseling services will be available via EOPS, but on a limited basis.



INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Remember the Instruction Technology Center (ITC) can help with your end of semester projects:

- ☐ PowerPoints
- ☐ Video/Audio Projects
- ☐ Scanning Documents
- ☐ MS Office Help
- ☐ Online Learning Assistance



The ITC is located in Tamarack Hall, Room 134, (the library building). The number in the ITC is 588-5011; no voice message system is available. If you need to leave a message call the Distance Education Coordinator, Melissa Colon, at 588-5092.

Open hours in the ITC are:

Monday	9:00 – 11:30 am	& 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	& 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 – 11:30 am	& 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	& 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Friday	by Appointment only	

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September, 2011

★ ★ WELCOME Back! ★ ★

Important Dates

Aug. 29 th	Instruction begins
Sept. 2 nd	Last day to enter a full semester class without instructor approval
Sept. 9 th	Last day to drop a course on campus to be eligible for refund
Sept. 11 th	Last day to drop a course on web to be eligible for refund
Sept. 23 rd	Last day to withdraw on campus without a "W" showing on permanent record.
Sept. 25 th	Last day to withdraw on the web without a "W" showing on permanent record.
Sept. 27 th	Last day to elect for Pass/No Pass Grading.



The Academic Achievement Center offers FREE tutoring to all Columbia students.

The AAC can also help you learn to:

- Manage your time
- Approach assignments with ease
- Get organized

Come visit us at the AAC!

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



Do you GPS? September GPS Tools for YOU!

Tool 1: Father Time: Time Management

With multiple demands on your time (school, family, work, friends, etc.) how can you manage it all? Use GPS! GPS is a set of tools to help you navigate your way through school and beyond. Keep an eye out for time management tips & techniques (Tool #1) when in class or when visiting campus programs. Also check out the GPS website, GPS Facebook page, or visit the AAC for free individual help with time management! AAC (Academic Achievement Center) Manzanita 18-2, 588-5088



Tool #2: Is Anybody There?: Participating & Engaging in Your college experience

Participating and Engaging will help you understand what you're learning and may improve your grades. Do you know how to participate and engage in your college experience? Look for info on Tool #2 around campus the second half of September. In the meantime, here's one idea: On your way to class think of at least one thing you'd like to learn and one thing you could contribute. Then do it! gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu

Transfer Center University of California, Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)



Are you planning to transfer to the University of California in fall 2012? 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)? Will you have 60 UC transferrable units completed by the end of spring semester 2012? If so, then during the first two weeks of September come talk to a counselor about a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) which could admit you to UC even before you formally apply! Drop by the Counseling Office to schedule an appointment, or call 588-5109 to arrange an appointment to see a counselor for details.

Campus will be CLOSED on Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday



Welcome to Columbia College from the Financial Aid Office!

Have you been checking your assigned student email? Financial Aid Award Notifications are sent to this email address only!

Have You Received and Activated your "My YCCD Card"?

For more information regarding your "My YCCD Card" please visit the Higher One link on the Financial Aid Webpage



UPCOMING FINANCIAL AID DATES AND DEADLINES

****Second Chance Cal Grant Deadline-submit or postmark your FAFSA by 09/02/11 in order to be considered in the second round of Cal Grant awarding.

****September Financial Aid Open Lab Assistance:

located in Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3

Thursday 09/08/2011 1:30-2:30 pm

Friday 09/16/2011 9:30-10:30 am

Monday 09/19/2011 3:00-4:00 pm

Tuesday 09/27/2011 11:00-12:00 pm



Please see the Scholarships and Awards link found on our Financial Aid webpage for upcoming scholarship opportunities and deadlines.

The Financial Aid Office will be closed
September 23, 2011, for Staff Development

Financial Aid Office Hours

M-Th 8:00am-4:30pm

Friday 9:00am-4:30pm

Attention students with 24 or more units completed!

Please consider applying for an Osher Scholarship from the Columbia College Foundation. These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students who meet the criteria for a BOGG-Waiver and have completed 24 units of degree-applicable study. Applications are available on the Foundation's webpage (www.gocolumbia.edu/foundation) and on the Scholarships Office webpage.



TRiO Student Support Services

If you are a TRiO participant, don't forget to go to two of scheduled sessions per month. Bring your thoughts, challenges, ideas, enthusiasm and make the most of the TRiO Student Support Services!

TRiO Peer Mentoring schedule:

Monday: 9:15-9:45 am, 11:45 am-12:15 pm & 3:00-3:30 pm

Tuesday: 9:15-9:45 am, 11:45 am-12:15 pm & 3:00-3:30 pm

Wednesday: 7:25-7:55 am, 9:15-9:45 am, 11:45 am-12:15 pm
3:00-3:30 pm & 5:15-5:45 pm

Thursday: 9:15-9:45 am, 11:45 am-12:15 pm & 3:00-3:30 pm

Friday: 9:15-9:45 am & 11:45 am-12:15 pm

Contact the TRiO office for locations, if you have questions or if you are interested in joining this dynamic program! We are located in Manzanita 17B.
Phone:(209) 588-5145 / Email: rogersa@yosemite.edu

Ceramic work by the late Robert Atkinson (1920-2010) is on display in the Library rotunda. In the 1980's Robert attended art classes at Columbia College. Robert was already an accomplished artist in many media, and he took to ceramic Raku work. The items on display include sculpture from the 1940's to Ceramic Raku boxes created through the 1990's. This display is running through Sept. 30, 2011.

Sign Up Now!

Europe trip in May 2012

Receive 6 units of GE credit. There are still 10 spots available for the two-week European trip which includes London, Belgium, Rhine River Cruise, Bavaria, Salzburg, Austrian Alps and Vienna. The cost is \$3K and includes flights, first-class hotels, transportation and sites. For further info contact Dr. Rod Harris (jazz instructor - harrisr@yosemite.edu) or attend meeting on Wed. Aug 31 or Thurs. Sept 1 at 2:40 pm in the Aspen Bldg.



DSPS (Disabled Student Programs & Services)

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ NEED A JOB ON CAMPUS? \$\$\$\$\$\$

Come by the Disabled Student Services office located in Manzanita 18-3 to pick up a job description and complete an application for Tram Driver. Work flexible hours around your course schedule and earn \$\$\$ from 7:30am - 5pm M-F. We need assistance transporting students to and from their classes. See Karin Rodts (588-5134) in the Special Programs office M-F between 9:00 am - 5pm.



Student Health Services. 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.

Health Services is located in Juniper 2. Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wed. 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 Pavilion. Services are free or very minimal cost. No insurance is needed.

As the Fall semester gets underway, please remember that for the health of all students and the preservation of the campus, smoking is only allowed in the designated smoking areas. Columbia College Health Services offers smoking cessation counseling and has Quit Kits available. For more information or resources, please contact Health Services or the Tuolumne County Tobacco Education Program at 533-7419.



Food Bank Open's Aug. 31st

Open: Every Wed. & Thur., 9am-12 or by appointment.
Location: Student Center Ponderosa Bldg.
(across from Childcare).

Come by and pick up a bag full of groceries! Everyone is welcome; no one will be turned away.

The Career Center is OPEN!!!

We have 10 computers for career and educational research, current career/occupational print resources and more in a comfortable setting!
Drop by MANZANITA 14 and CHECK IT OUT!!

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE NEWS!

We now have laptops to rent for only \$150.00 a semester. Don't miss out on this wonderful deal!

Come check out all the new apparel that has just arrived! We have lots of great colors in sweatshirts and tee shirts. Come in now before they're all gone.

Reminder: Please bring your printed schedule when purchasing text books.



Turn Page Over for additional important information



2011 Women's Volleyball Schedule

Home games (at Columbia's Oak Pavilion)

Pre-Season

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	Napa	1:00 pm
Sept. 7	Alumni scrimmage	6:00 pm

Central Valley Conference

Sept. 30 Fresno	6:00 pm
Other home games Oct. 7 th thru Nov. 11 th	



Welcome! Check it out!



Your college library is located in Tamarack Hall. When you spot outside seating with green umbrellas on a lovely patio overlooking the lake - that's where you will find us. Our hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. We have a terrific print collection, DVDs and CDs for you to check out and many of your instructors will have material placed on reserve for your use in the library too. Ninety computers are available for online research, word processing and other office applications. The link to the library is: <http://www.gocolumbia.edu/library/>. To access the library offerings from home - you will be asked for your "W" number and six digit birth date. Many of the databases are full text and there is a great collection of e-books - all available to you from your home computer or laptop. The uber friendly library staff looks forward to assisting you.



EOPS / CARE INFORMATION

Welcome new EOPS students and welcome back to our continuing students. Items to remember: Your first EOPS counselor contact will be between 8/29 and 10/14. If you have forgotten your scheduled appointment day, then call the EOPS office (588-5130) to find out. It is important that you make it to your first appointment - counseling times are limited. Be on time, as there is much to cover!

Watch for these upcoming Student Success Workshops:

Organization 9/6 10 am - 11 am
Presenter: Susan Medeiros/EOPS Director

Education Plans 9/7 11am - 12noon
Presenter: Alicia Kolstad, College Counselor

Education Plans 9/8 1pm - 2pm
Presenter: Elizabeth Pfleging, College Counselor

Student Success Seminar:
9/13 10am -11am, 1pm-2pm
9/14 10am -11am, 1pm-2pm
Presenter: Special Programs Staff

Financial Literacy 9/21 1pm -2pm
Presenter: Marnie Shively, Financial Aid Director

Engage In College 9/27 11am - 12noon
Presenter: Dave Chesnut, CalWORKS Program

EOPS / CARE Website

CARE students - bring your county Passport to Services for CARE continued eligibility to the Special Programs office and speak to Kim Carter. Watch for upcoming CARE student events.

Recycle Stations



Columbia College received a beverage container recycle grant that allowed us to purchase recycle stations. These are now distributed around campus and are ready for students and staff to use. The stations consists of three containers, one each designated for glass, aluminum and plastic. Please recycle your beverage containers and help us reduce our impact on landfill. Please do not put garbage in the recycle containers.



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October, 2011



Important Dates

Oct. 7th Spring 2012 deadline for the following:
Graduation
Certificates of Achievement
Skills Attainment Certificates



Do you GPS?

October GPS Tools for YOU!



GPS is a set of tools to help you navigate your way through school and beyond. Look for info on these tools in classes, at the Academic Achievement Center (AAC), in the Library, and other campus services!

Tool 3: **DUDE, RELAX!** Managing Stress

Learn how to manage stress at these free events. All will be held in Manzanita 18-1:

Introduction to Zero Balancing with Jim Lundeen
Oct 3rd & 4th 1-3pm

Tai Chi with Adrienne Seegers & Laureen Campana
Oct 4th 11:30-12:00 & Oct 5 1:30- 2pm

Freeze Frame™ relaxation techniques with Twyla Olsen

Oct 5th 12-1pm & Oct 10th 9:30-10:30am

Tai Chi with Adrienne Seegers & Laureen Campana
Oct 10th & 13th 11:00-11:30am

Tea & Massage

Oct 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 13



Tool 4: I Think Therefore I Am—Thinking Strategies

Tool #4 will help you identify, describe, and adopt thinking strategies to help you succeed in school. You will learn to analyze your reading strategies, improve your note taking, and study skills.

Keep an eye out for spontaneous events on campus!

gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu

Transfer Center

UC Application Essay Workshop

Are you applying this November for admission to a University of California campus for Fall semester 2012? On Wednesday, October 26 from 2:30-3:30pm in the Career Transfer Center (Manzanita 14), English Professor Jim Toner will be offering a workshop designed to assist you in writing great essays for your UC Admissions Application. No reservation is required. Just put the date on your calendar and then show up and attend.

CSU and UC Applications for Fall 2012

The application period for applying to California State University campuses for Fall 2012 is October 1 through November 30, 2011. Apply online through CSU Mentor (www.csumentor.edu). The application period for applying to University of California campuses for Fall 2012 is November 1 through November 30. Apply online at: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/apply-online/index.html>.

Schedule an appointment now to see a counselor, if you have questions or need help with the CSU or UC Application process.

Financial Aid Office

Have You Been Checking Your Assigned Student Email? Financial Aid Award Notifications are sent to this email address only!

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Need Assistance with your Higher One Card??
FAFSA application?? Or Scholarship Application??

**** Financial Aid Open Lab Assistance****

Located in Financial Aid Office Manzanita 18-3

Wednesday	10/05/2011	3:00-4:00 pm
Thursday	10/13/2011	10:00-11:00 am
Friday	10/21/2011	8:30-9:30 am
Monday	10/24/2011	10:30-11:30 am

Please see the Scholarships and Awards link found on our Financial Aid webpage for upcoming scholarship opportunities and deadlines.

Financial Aid Office Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:00am-4:30pm
Friday	9:00am-4:30pm

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## New @ the AAC!

The Academic Achievement Center (AAC) offers FREE tutoring to all Columbia students. We now offer:

- \* Spanish Tutoring
- \* Bio 17 Group Tutoring
- \* Drop-in Blackboard Assistance (M&W 1-2:30 at the Library)
- \* Info & help with all GPS Tools
- Time Management
- Participating in Your College Experience
- Stress Management...



Come visit us at the AAC!  
Manzanita 18-2  
(Next to Financial Aid)  
588-5088



## News from the Library

**CHECK IT OUT:** Need help getting started with your research or having problems citing your sources? Librarian Wendy Griffiths-Bender is ready and willing to help. Stop by the Library or email her at [griffithsbenderw@yosemite.edu](mailto:griffithsbenderw@yosemite.edu). If you want to make an appointment, she can be reached at 588-5179, otherwise come on by!



## Distance Education

Blackboard student tutor, David Gonzales is available to help students with Blackboard in the library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30pm. Students can also call 588.2149 (no voicemail is available) for assistance.





## ASCC Student Forum



**GAVIN NEWSOM**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

will visit Columbia College!

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Where: Dogwood Forum

The Lt. Governor is interested in dialogue with Columbia College students. There will be a question and answer period following initial remarks by the Lt. Governor.



2011 Women's Volleyball  
Home Games Schedule  
Columbia's Oak Pavilion

### Central Valley Conference

| Date    | Opponent    | Time    |
|---------|-------------|---------|
| Oct. 7  | West Hills  | 5:00 pm |
| Oct. 12 | Merced      | 6:00 pm |
| Oct. 19 | Porterville | 6:00 pm |
| Oct. 24 | Taft        | 5:00 pm |
| Nov. 2  | COS         | 6:00 pm |



### EOPS / CARE INFORMATION

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CARE students – bring your county Passport to Services for CARE continued eligibility to the Special Programs office and speak to Kim Carter. Watch for upcoming CARE student events.



### STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Single Parents and College  
10/5 10 am – 11 am  
Presenter: Rose Cutting, Student

AAC Presentation  
10/11 11am – 12noon  
Presenter: Staff

Learning Styles  
10/13 1pm – 2pm  
Presenter: Dave Chesnut, CalWORKs Program

Note Taking  
10/18 2pm - 3pm  
Presenter: Staff

Interview with Confidence  
10/20 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Presenter: Anneka Rogers, TRiO Director

Stress Management  
10/26 10am – 11am  
Presenter: Brian Jensen, Counselor



### Are you interested in campus child care?

Please call 588-5278 ext. 1 for information. We provide free or reduced-fee child care for infants, toddlers and preschool aged children for families that qualify.



### Transfer Day

October 17, 2011, 10:00 am – 1 pm

### At the Lakeside Patio

Representatives from four-year colleges and universities will be on campus to provide information about their institutions. Most representatives are from admissions offices, so students can hear firsthand what they need to do to meet admission requirements.



### Club Day

Would you like to start a club on campus?

Would you like to join an existing club?

Come check out the information table on October 17, 2011, from 10:00 am – 1 pm on the Lakeside Patio.



### The Food Bank

Open: Every Wed. & Thur., 9am-12 or by appointment.  
Location: Student Center Ponderosa Bldg. (across from the Childcare bldg).

Come by and pick up a bag full of groceries!  
Everyone is welcome; no one will be turned away.

### TRiO Student Support Services - Update Attention Enrolled TRiO SSS students:



In order to ensure your priority registration for Spring 2012 please make sure to maintain your participation. If you have questions, please review the TRiO website [www.gocolumbia.edu/trio](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/trio) or contact the Project Director, Anneka Rogers, at 588-5145 or stop by Manz 17-B.

**Reminder!!** The FREE University field trip is scheduled for Oct. 14 to CSU Sacramento. Please sign up immediately by sending an email to Anneka Rogers at [rogersa@yosemite.edu](mailto:rogersa@yosemite.edu)

*TRiO SSS- a community of learners, keeping you on track for college success and transfer readiness!*

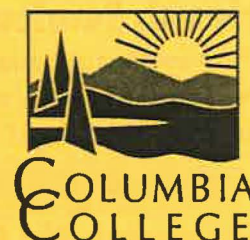
### THE CELLAR RESTAURANT is open:

Monday – Thursday 8:00-10:00 a.m. for breakfast  
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## Important Dates

- Nov. 17 Last day to withdraw from any course  
Nov. 23 No evening classes



**Campus will be closed Friday, November 11, 2011 in observance of**



**Veteran's Day**



### Do you GPS? November GPS Tools

GPS is a set of tools to help you navigate your way through school and beyond. Look for info on these tools in classes, at the Academic Achievement Center (AAC), the Library, and other campus services!

**GPS Tool 5 10/31 - 11/10 It's All About Me! (Learning Styles)**  
Identifying your learning style could help you learn more easily and quickly.

- Are you a Musical or Intrapersonal learner? Maybe you're Naturalistic or Logical???
- Stop by the AAC in November to find out how you learn and pick up your free learning style sticker.

**GPS Tool 6 11/14 - 11/27 SHHH... What was that? (Listening & Observing)**

Listening and observing are important information gathering skills. Here are some tips and events that can help you think about these skills:

- HAIKU CONTEST for Students, Faculty & Staff! Nov. 14-28**  
Write a haiku related to how listening, observing, and sharing ideas improve your learning abilities. Drop off **Nov. 14-28** to Shelley Muniz (Library) or Liz Rumney (Bookstore). Winners announced **Wed Nov. 30**.  
*A haiku is a poem in three lines with five syllables in the first line, seven in the second, and five in the third.*  
Sample haiku: *You might see green leaves  
Yet to her they appear blue  
Perception is the key*
- CROSSING THE LINE: An Exercise in Diversity Awareness & Respect, Wed Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, Manzanita 18-1**  
Participants will have the chance to reflect on their own identity and gain respect for each other as the diverse human beings we all are. We all have a place within us that can be targeted for disrespect and intolerance.  
*Open to Students, Faculty & Staff. Come participate!*
- RECORD - REDUCE - RECITE - REFLECT - REVIEW**  
Look for 5R Baseball Cards in student services on campus - a pocketsize explanation of these important tools!

[gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu](http://gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu)



**Campus will be closed  
Thursday, November 24 &  
Friday, November 25, 2011 for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday**

## TRiO Student Support Services Announcements

- ❖ TRiO students who regularly participate in activities have Spring **PRIORITY REGISTRATION**; check ConnectColumbia for your registration date & time.
- ❖ Make an appointment with the Counseling office for your last check-in of the semester and plan for Spring classes.
- ❖ Apply for Scholarships now using this simple 3-step process:
  - 1) Use the Scholarship "HELP!" packet that was emailed to you.
  - 2) Drop into a Financial Aid/Scholarship office workshop (check website for dates/times).

Make an appointment with Anneka (TRiO Project Director) for one-on-one assistance\*.

It is as easy as that!



\*Your Peer Mentor can help you plan for scholarship applications too.



## NOVEMBER STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

- |    |               |                                                                       |
|----|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2  | 10am - 11am   | Suicide Prevention<br>Kellae Brown, CNVC                              |
| 3  | 1pm - 2pm     | Financial Literacy<br>Marnie Shively/Financial Aid Director           |
| 8  | 2pm - 3pm     | Study Tips, Strategies<br>Lauren Kelley, Student                      |
| 9  | 1pm - 2pm     | UC Application Essay<br>J. Toner, English Professor                   |
| 10 | 1pm - 2pm     | Plaiting, Plundering & Plagiarizing<br>Rick Rivera, English Professor |
| 15 | 11am - 12noon | Healthy Holidays<br>Campus Health Services                            |
| 17 | 12noon - 1pm  | Effective Resumes<br>Dave Chesnut, CalWORKs Program                   |
| 22 | 2pm - 3pm     | Breaking Down Barriers<br>Doralyn Foletti, Student Leadership         |
| 30 | 10am - 11am   | Active Listening<br>Christie Derrick, Student                         |



## Disabled Students Programs and Services disAbility and Health Awareness Fair 2011

Join us for our disAbility and Health Awareness Fair, **Tuesday, November 8, 10a-2pm** in the Manzanita Rotunda. Help us raise awareness and increase campus and community involvement within a festive environment. Food, fun, prizes and information....**SAVE THE DATE November 8!!!!**

## Health Services

Flu vaccines are available in Juniper 2 through November or until we run out. Free to Students and non-benefited Columbia College Staff.



## Financial Aid Office

### Columbia College Scholarship Application Is Now Available

Need assistance in writing a creative Statement of Educational Purpose? The Financial Aid/ Scholarship Office and the Academic Achievement Center invite all students to a workshop facilitated by:

Professor Jim Toner

**Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 1-2pm**

in the Academic Achievement Center (Manz. 18-2)

**\*\*Please see the scholarships and awards link found on our financial aid website for upcoming scholarship opportunities and deadlines\*\***

Need Assistance with your Higher One Card??

FAFSA application??

Scholarship Application??

Financial Aid Open Lab Assistance is available in the Financial Aid Office (Manzanita 18-3) on the following dates and times:

|           |            |                |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Tuesday   | 11/01/2011 | 1:30-2:30 pm   |
| Wednesday | 11/09/2011 | 9:30-10:30 am  |
| Thursday  | 11/17/2011 | 3:00-4:00 pm   |
| Monday    | 11/21/2011 | 11:00-12:00 pm |

Have you checked your assigned student email? Financial Aid Award Notifications are sent to this email address only!

Have you received and activated your "My YCCD Card"? For more information regarding your "My YCCD Card", please visit the Higher One link on the Financial Aid Webpage

## November in the AAC!

The Academic Achievement Center offers FREE tutoring to all Columbia students.

Tutoring appointments are filling up quickly...

If you know you'll want one, make it ASAP!

Free Scholarship Statement Workshop: Nov. 8, 1-2:30pm. Appointments are not necessary for workshop.

How do you learn? Take a learning style inventory and get a GPS Learning Style Sticker from any AAC tutor, Nov 14-27.



Come visit us at the AAC!  
Manzanita 18-2  
588-5088  
(Next to Financial Aid)



### 2011-2012 Men's Basketball Schedule Home Games Schedule Columbia's Oak Pavilion

| Date    | Time    | Opponent |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Nov. 19 | 3:00 pm | Alameda  |



## STUDENT SENATE CANNED FOOD FOR FINES

During the Student Senate's Canned Food Drive, the Library will take one can of food to pay off \$1.00 in library fines. Here's your chance to clear your records of any overdue fines (just fines, no lost or damaged item fees) AND help the community at the same time!

**1 Can = \$1.00**



To take advantage of this during the Food Drive thru **November 30**, bring your canned food to the Library's Circulation Desk.

## Red Hot Jobs - November

**#302 A Housekeeper/Yard worker** ...needed in the Columbia area. The pay rate is \$10.00 an hour. Reliable transportation a must.

**#604 Dishwasher** ... needed to work in the Twain Hart area. The pay is \$8.00 an hour. This candidate must work well with others (team player) and work well under pressure. Fast paced environment. Flexibility is a must and available weekends.

**#1501 Health Program Technician II - Relief** ... is needed in the Sonora area. Provide a variety of responsible support services to public health staff and clientele in the development, implementation, evaluation and promotion of specialized public health programs

**If you are interested in any of these jobs, please drop by the Job Placement Desk in Manzanita 14, or give us a call at: 588-5312**



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## News from the Library

Finals Cram Night??? Finals Cram Night???

Finals Cram Night??? YES!! Stayed tuned- it's going to be one fine time had by all. BTW - save the date- Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss it:



## The Food Bank

Open: Every Wed. & Thur., 9am-12 or by appointment.  
Location: Student Center Ponderosa Bldg. (across from the Childcare bldg).

Come by and pick up a bag full of groceries!  
Everyone is welcome; no one will be turned away.



## 2011 Women's Volleyball

Home Games Schedule

Columbia's Oak Pavilion

Central Valley Conference

| Date    | Opponent | Time    |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Nov. 2  | COS      | 6:00 pm |
| Nov. 11 | Reedley  | 5:00 pm |



## Are you interested in campus child care?

Please call 588-5278 ext. 1 for information. We provide free or reduced-fee child care for infants, toddlers and preschool aged children for families that qualify.



**Did You Know?** The Columbia College online course enrollments have increased more than 1370% since 2006 to 2010?

Columbia College Fall Distance Ed Enrollment for:

| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 58   | 96   | 212  | 727  | 796  |

Nearly 14% of the Columbia College student body resides in counties outside Tuolumne and Calaveras?

Columbia College Student Counties of Residence

|             |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| TUOLUMNE    | 2,260 | 60.6% |
| CALAVERAS   | 807   | 21.7% |
| STANISLAUS  | 394   | 10.6% |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 54    | 1.8%  |
| MARIPOSA    | 33    | 0.9%  |
| ALAMEDA     | 19    | 0.5%  |

(YCCD Office of Research & Planning, "YCCD Fast Facts 2011": <http://www.yosemite.edu/externalaffairs/2011%20FACT%20SHEET%20September.pdf>)





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## Important Dates

Dec. 12-17 Final Examinations  
Dec. 17 Fall Semester Ends  
Jan. 3 Campus Reopens

## The Business Office

The Business office hours for the week of the **December 19 thru December 23** will be 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

## -- The Library --

Finals Cram Night is **Thursday, December 8**, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. in the library. Come meet with your instructors and friends for last minute cramming. Student Senate will provide food to help you keep up your strength.

**Save the date-** Suzan Still will be here for an author's talk on **Friday, January 27**, 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Suzan's book, *Commune of Women*, is available in the library now.

## DECEMBER STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

**12/6** PREPARING FOR FINALS 2pm – 3pm  
TBA  
**12/8** REFLECTING ON PROGRESS\* 11am – 12noon  
Susan Medeiros, EOPS Director

\*indicates GPS activity

**ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!  
BRING A FRIEND!!**

## Are you looking for. . .

- ➔ Student Success Strategies to boost your educational performance?
- ➔ Math 602 AND English 151 (as qualified through assessment process)?
- ➔ Full-time (12 unit) course load in just 2 days a week (Tues & Thur)?
- ➔ Waiver of book costs for all courses?
- ➔ A cohort of fellow students and supportive instructors to help you learn well and achieve life-changing goals?

Then consider the **First Semester Experience** for spring 2012! Please contact the Counseling office at 599-5109 to schedule an appointment with a counselor.

## 2011-2012 Men's Basketball Schedule Holiday Classic Columbia's Oak Pavilion

| Date    | Time    | Opponent |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Dec. 28 | 6:00 pm | Lassen   |
| Dec. 29 | 6:00 pm | Lassen   |
| Dec. 30 | 6:00 pm | Canada   |



*Merry Christmas*

**Campus will be closed  
Friday, December 23, 2011 thru  
Monday, January 2, 2012 for  
Christmas Holiday/Winter  
Break/New Year's Day Holiday**

*Happy New Year!*

## The Financial Aid Office

\*\*\*Scholarships for Everyone\*\*\*

\*Columbia College Scholarship Deadline  
Is Fast Approaching\*

All materials must be submitted to the Financial Aid  
Office by **December 16, 2011 at 4:00pm**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE  
IS COUNTING DOWN!!**

Just TWO 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.  
Applications due in the Scholarship Office at **4:00  
pm on December 16.**

\*\*Please see the scholarships and awards link found  
on our financial aid website for upcoming  
scholarship opportunities and deadlines.\*\*

## Did you struggle financially this semester??

Federal & 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).



## Need Assistance with your Higher One Card?? FAFSA Application?? Or Scholarship Application??

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Have you checked your assigned student email?  
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## Have You Received and Activated your "My YCCD Card"

For more information regarding your "My YCCD  
Card", please visit the Higher One link on the  
Financial Aid Webpage

**The 2012-2013 FAFSA will be  
available January 1, 2012**



**The Financial Aid Department  
will be Closed December 9<sup>th</sup> 2011,  
so staff can attend an all day  
training session.**





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### GPS Tool 7

**November 28 – December 11**

**You've Come a Long Way Baby!**

This tool focuses on reflection. As we near the end of the semester, reflecting on the successes and challenges of the semester can help you learn from your experience and grow as a student. What can you learn from your experiences this fall? What will you do differently next semester? How will you retain what you've learned? For ideas about how to engage in reflective thinking, visit the GPS website: [gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu](http://gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu)

## TRiO Student Support Services

Attention TRiO enrolled students:

- Turn in Scholarship application for Columbia; see your mentor for help filling out the application or attend a workshop in the Financial Aid office.
- Plan ahead; make your academic counseling appointments now for January 2012! You need two appointments per semester, including an Educational Plan creation or update.
- Look forward to a "Spring Kick-off Party" the first week of classes, January 2012. You will be able to reconnect with other TRiO students and meet your mentors for the Spring semester!
- Not sure what to do? Call Anneka to find out where to get started with anything! 588-5145 TRiO is here to help you!

Want to apply for TRiO? Turn in your application at Manzanita 17-B TRiO office and then check your email for an announcement about the next Information Session, Spring 2012.



### December in the AAC!

The Academic Achievement Center offers **FREE** tutoring to all Columbia students. Get your tutoring appointment booked before we fill up!

- Want \$\$\$? Make an appointment with an AAC tutor for help with your scholarship essay. Free!
- Ask any AAC tutor about GPS Tool #7
- Thursday, **December 8**, AAC tutors will be at Finals Cram Nite @ the Library, 7-10pm. Snacks provided.

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## Manzanita Book Store

### CASH FOR BOOKS!

Buyback at the Manzanita Bookstore will be December 5 thru the 16. No receipt required! Don't miss out on cash for books!



### EOPS/CARE

**EOPS** is closed for Spring 12 applications. Fall 2012 applications will be accepted beginning April 1, 2012.

#### Current EOPS Students:

Be sure to make the third contact with your EOPS counselor (End of Term Update) to review your current semester and prepare for the upcoming semester. Qualified students will be able to complete Spring 2012 Intake at the same time. This will allow you to receive your books and parking or bus passes prior to Winter Break. Most textbooks will be available at the college bookstore beginning November 28. Receive your books early and get a head start on your reading assignments.

#### Additional notices:

- If you have not done so already, be sure to apply for Columbia College scholarships – deadline is December 16. Allow enough time for your references to complete their recommendations.
- Planning to receive Certificates or an Associate degree in Spring? Meet with your counselor and submit your petitions as soon as possible.

#### CARE Students Wanted

- Are you an EOPS student who plans to enroll in 12 units in Spring?
- Are you a single parent, head of household who is receiving cash aid from the county (TANF) for yourself and/or your child?

If so, contact Susan Medeiros or Kim Carter at EOPS immediately. Additional services such as grants, meal vouchers, and child care assistance are available.



**THE STAFF AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL  
STUDENTS A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A VERY HAPPY (AND SAFE)  
NEW YEAR.**

**SEE YOU IN JANUARY  
2012**

