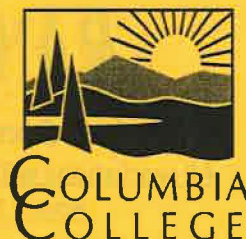


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January, 2012



Important Dates

- Dec. 14-Jan 8 Open registration for all students
Online Registration or on
campus during office hours
- Jan. 9 Instruction begins
- Jan. 13 Last day to enter a full semester
class without instructor approval
- Jan. 14 Non-instruction day
- Jan. 16 Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr.
- Jan. 22 Last day to drop a course online
and be eligible for a refund
- Feb. 3 Last day to withdraw on campus
without a “W” showing on
permanent record



TRiO Student Support Services

Attention TRiO enrolled students:

- Please attend the TRiO SSS “Kick-Off to the new year Party” on January 11 and 12 in Manzanita 18-1 (Com Ed room). Our open house runs from 10am-3pm each day. We will motivate you into the new year with games, prizes, music, food and more-**EXCLUSIVELY** for you!! **Meet your new Peer Mentors and sign-up for the new session times. Get field trip info, learn about outside scholarships, money help, and learn the keys to success through TRiO.**
- Counseling appointments are filling up fast, plan in advance and make your two semester appointments ahead of the rest.

Interested in TRiO??? Turned in an application yet?

If so, you **MUST** attend an “Information Session” in order to complete your application process. The following dates and times are available to complete your application for TRiO:

- Tuesday, January, 24 from 2 pm - 3 pm
- Friday, January, 27 from 9 am - 10 am



Spring 2012 GPS Tools What is GPS???

GPS is a campus wide project designed by students, staff, and faculty to enhance the wellness & success of all students at Columbia College.

January
Health & Nutrition

February
Time Management

March
Balancing Stress

April
Managing Money

Watch out for contests, fun activities, and workshops on these tools or go to the GPS website, the AAC or the Library for more info.

Get involved! GPS is looking for student involvement and is a great way to be active in campus life. Contact Adrienne Seegers at seegersa@yosemite.edu.

gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu

**Campus will be closed on
Monday, January 16, 2012,
in observance of the
Martin Luther King Jr Holiday**



-- The Library --

Spring semester brings a small change to the library hours. The library is closing 15 minutes earlier Monday-Thursday. Our hours are now:
Monday – Thursday, 7:45 am – 7:45 pm
Friday remains the same, 7:45 am – 4:30 pm

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



The Financial Aid Office

The Priority Financial Aid deadline to submit or postmark your FAFSA for 2012-2013 academic year is March 2, 2012. If you are required to do so, be sure to file your taxes early in order to submit accurate data!!

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.

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

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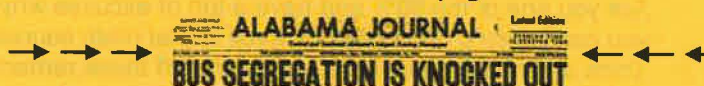


Thursday 01/19/2012 10:00-11:00 am
Friday 01/27/2012 3:00-4:00 pm

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 located on the Financial Aid Webpage.



2011-2012 Men's Basketball Schedule



Central Valley Classic
Columbia's Oak Pavilion

Date	Time	Opponent
January 11	6:00 pm	COS
January 14	6:00 pm	Canada



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JANUARY 2012

- 11 10 am – 11 am ORGANIZATION*
David Chesnut, CalWORKs Program
- 18 11 am – 12 noon EDUCATION PLANS
Alicia Kolstad, Counselor
- 19 1 pm – 2 pm EDUCATION PLANS
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- 24 10 am – 11 am STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR
1 pm – 2 pm STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR
- 25 10 am – 11 am STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR
1 pm – 2 pm STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR
Special Programs Staff
- 31 2 pm – 3 pm ENGAGE IN COLLEGE*
Dave Chesnut, CalWORKs Program

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!



**Start 2012 right...
Use the AAC!**

Academic Achievement Center tutors can help you learn
how to *manage your time, plan a study schedule,*
understand instructor expectations, stop
procrastinating, & more!

OPEN to ALL students.

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

Located next to Financial Aid



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.



Manzanita Book Store

Come to the Manzanita Bookstore for all your spring
semester needs. We have:

- rental books in many titles
- a large variety of school supplies
- computers to rent
- art supplies
- warm logo clothing.

**Please remember to bring your schedule with
you in order to purchase your text books.**

Happy New Year from the bookstore staff!

EVERY HUMAN HAS RIGHTS

"DID YOU KNOW..."

Did you know that over 60% of our entering freshmen test
into a basic skills math course?

Are you one of the 60% and have a ton of excuses why
you can't, won't, don't want to enroll in that math course?
Think again! Studies show that putting off those remedial
math courses can cost you plenty in both time and
expense. If you placed in a remedial math course, it's no
big deal...just do it!

"We hold these truths to be self-evident:
that all men are created equal."



Turn Page Over for additional important information

EOPS/CARE

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

Current EOPS Students:

- 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 2012?
- 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.



We must learn to live together as brothers
or we will perish together as fools.

Martin Luther King Jr.



The Columbia College Jazz Series

The Columbia College Jazz Series will present a special
Big Band concert with guest artist guitarist Johnny Valdez
on Sunday, January 15, at 3 pm in the college Dogwood
Theater. Tickets are \$15, reserved seating. Tickets are
available in the college Manzanita bookstore. For info call
588-5211.

"We may have all come on different
ships, but we're in the same boat now."
Martin Luther King Jr.



Distance Education

Face to Face Student Orientations for Online Classes:

- Friday, January 6 2 pm – 3 pm &
3 pm – 4 pm
- Monday, January 9 10 am – 11 am
- Tuesday, January 10 10 am – 11 am
- Wednesday, January 11 4 pm – 5 pm
- Thursday, January 12 4 pm – 5 pm
- Friday, January 13 9 am – 10 am &
10 am – 11 am &
11 am – 12 Noon

All Orientations will be held in the ITC, located in the
Library Building, Room 143.



#903 Real Estate Agent/ Realtor... Begin as a paid
assistant to an experienced realtor. This is a unique
opportunity to enter the profession by learning from
proven experienced agents. Salary is based on
commissions.

#1100-Student Teacher Aides ... are needed to work
on campus. Applicant must be enrolled in 6 units.
Experience and/or courses in child development are
required. The salary is \$8/hour for up to 30 hrs.

#1508- Probation Aide-Relief... Assist probation
department staff by performing support tasks. Applicant
must have high school diploma or equivalent and posses
Class C drivers' license. The salary is \$11.88-\$14.50/hr.
Nights, weekends and irregular hours are a must.

**If you are interested in any of these jobs,
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Or give us a call at: 588-5312**

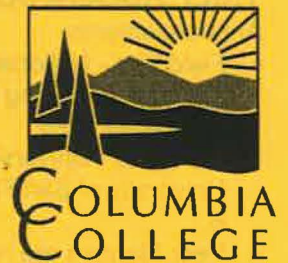


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February 2012



Important Dates

- Feb. 3 Last day to withdraw on campus without a "W" showing on permanent record
- Feb. 5 Last day to withdraw online without a "W" showing on permanent record
- Feb. 9 Last day to elect for Pass/No Pass grading
- Mar. 2 Deadline for filing for graduation, Certificates of Achievement, and Skills Attainment Certificates for Fall 2012

Student Success Workshops, Spring 2012

workshops will be held in the Career/Transfer Center
Room 14 in the Manzanita Building

FEBRUARY

- 7 11 am – 12 noon TIME MANAGEMENT
Shana Beach, AAC Tutor
- 9 1 pm – 2 pm LEARNING STYLES
Monica Hay, TRiO Tutor/Mentor
- 14 10 am – 11 am OVERCOMING BARRIERS
Doralyn Foletti, Outreach/Student Government
- 22 3 pm – 4 pm BLACKBOARD UPDATE
Melissa Colon, Distance Education
- 28 10 am – 11 am STRESS MANAGEMENT
Brian Jensen, Counselor

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!

Special Programs



!!!!!!Attention ALL Students!!!!!!

- ✧ Ever wish you could just talk to your computer and create documents hands-free?
 - ✧ Frustrated with trying to read your textbooks and wish someone could help?
 - ✧ Do you need to learn how to make diagrams, flow charts and outlines, but don't know how?
- We have the technology to assist you! Come by and make an appointment today. **Special Programs** is located in Manzanita 18-3, just past the AAC and next to Financial Aid. Ask to make an appointment with Shawn Jordison or Cody Ann Baker. Stop by Manzanita 18-3 or call 588-5130.

..... Happy Presidents Day!!

The Library

- Need help with research?
- Find navigating the web overwhelming with too many choices?

Library 1 is a 1 unit, stress-free, pass-fail class that will begin on **Monday, Feb 6, 11:20 a.m.-12:45 p.m.** The class will be held on Monday and Wednesday for 6 weeks, ending on March 14th. Sign up now!

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As I would not be a *slave*, so I would not be a *master*. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy.

Abraham Lincoln. Aug. 1. 1858

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Friday, February 17 thru Monday,
February 20, 2012,
in observance of
Abraham Lincoln and
George Washington Holidays**



The Financial Aid Office

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Thursday,	2/16/12	2:30 - 3:30 pm
Tuesday,	2/21/12	9 - 10:00 am
Wednesday,	2/29/12	9 - 12:00 pm
Thursday,	3/01/12	1 - 4:00 pm
Friday,	3/02/12	1 - 4:00 pm

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Dates & Deadlines:

March 2, 2012- FAFSA must be submitted on the web or postmarked by this date in order to be considered for a Cal Grant

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- ✧ Hospitality Management Awards Program Application
Due: Friday, **February 3, 2012, by 4:00 pm**
- ✧ Deirdre Donovan-Blood Scholarship Application
Due: **February 24, 2012**
- ✧ Fire Academy Scholarship Application
Due: Friday, **March 2, 2012, by 4:00 pm**
- ✧ Fire Technology Scholarship Application
Due: Friday, **March 2, 2012, by 4:00pm**



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Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.
Abraham Lincoln, Nov. 19, 1863 Gettysburg Address



TRiO Student Support Services

Announcements:

- Field Trip - National TRiO Day: **February 27, 2012**, to the capitol building in Sacramento. Sign up in Manzanita 17-B
- Field Trip - University Tour: **March 23, 2012**, to the University of San Francisco. Sign-up in Manzanita 17-B.
- Peer Mentors are here to Listen and Help! Check our website for schedule and details.
www.gocolumbia.edu/trio
- Don't forget about the amazing resource of Student Success Workshops; see our website for schedule and past presentations on video.

Applications for new enrollments are now closed. Please check our website in **August 2012** for next application cycle.



Spring 2012 GPS Tools



What is GPS??? GPS is a campus-wide project designed by students, staff, and faculty to enhance the wellness & success of all students at Columbia College.

GPS events in February: Time Management

- 🕒 **February 7, 11-12:00** in the Career/Transfer Center: Time Management Workshop with Shanna Beach & Julie Peavey. Shanna & Julie are Columbia College students who learned successful time management techniques at Columbia. Want to learn how to better manage your time? Attend!
- 🕒 **February 22:** Entries due for the Time Management Video Contest, prizes! See details on the GPS website.
- 🕒 **February 29:** Eat popcorn and watch the contest videos in the Manzanita Rotunda.

Check the GPS website for helpful tips, links, and videos:

gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu

More information and tips are available at the AAC and the Library.

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Happy Birthday Mr. President

Save the Dates!!

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2011-2012 Men's Basketball Schedule

Central Valley Classic
Columbia's Oak Pavilion

Date	Time	Opponent
February 1	5:00 pm	Porterville
February 11	7:00 pm	Merced



ASSOCIATE YOURSELF WITH MEN OF GOOD QUALITY IF YOU ESTEEM YOUR OWN REPUTATION FOR 'TIS BETTER TO BE ALONE THAN IN BAD COMPANY. GEORGE WASHINGTON

"DID YOU KNOW..." that Columbia College students succeed in credit, distance, and online courses above the state average for California (69% to 67.5% respectively)?

Red Hot Jobs in February

#801- Dodge Ridge... They have available positions in Guest Services, Lift Operations, Ski Patrol, Rental Center, Ski and Snowboard Instructors, Kids Club Staff, Race Team, Sport and Demo Shop, Food and Beverage, Facilities, Accounting, Terrain Parks. Take this opportunity to work in a fun fast-paced environment!

#1104/1105 Childcare Center Assistants... Shop and prepare food for children's breakfast, snack and lunch. Maintain and clean the classroom on a daily basis. Assistants needed in Sonora as well as Jackson, pay rate is \$8.79-\$9.69 per hour.

#507- Caregiver(s)... Caregiver for six developmentally delayed adult women in a home setting. Assist, as needed, with daily life skills, light housekeeping, cooking, transportation, distributing meds and maintain records.

**If you are interested in any of these jobs,
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Need an AAC Stamp?

Make your appointment now!

If your instructor has required an AAC Stamp, it's best to make an appointment today, before they're all gone! In addition to stamps, Academic Achievement Center tutors can help any student learn how to **manage time, plan a study schedule, understand instructor expectations, & more!**

OPEN to ALL Students

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088



The Columbia College Jazz Series

The Columbia College Jazz Series will host the 33rd Annual Big Band Jazz festival on Friday/Saturday, February 3-4, 2012. More than 500 students will be attending from 19 High School groups. Tickets (\$20 reserved seating) for the Saturday, February 4, 2012, Concert at 8 pm are on sale in the Manzanita Bookstore. The concerts will feature 10 festival guest artists along with the college big band. For further info call 588-5211.



While we are contending for our own liberty, w. should be very cautious not to violate the rights of conscience in others. George Washington

The Columbia College Debate Team

This past weekend the "Fighting Claim Jumpers" captured the championship title at the Father Copeland Invitational Debate tournament in Santa Clara.

Student speakers were recognized as individual speakers. Daniel Beluardo also received recognition as the tournament's top speaker. In doing so, Daniel became the first "double champ" in our program's history at this tournament.

The Fighting Claim Jumpers have a packed travel schedule for the next couple of weeks before they retreat into their secret underground bunker in preparation for the State Championship in March. We are very exciting about this past weekend's results and we are proud to represent our community and college.

A big "Congratulations!" to ACC Tutor Daniel Beluardo, rookie Joseph Rodgers, Pablo Lopez, Savannah Mulderrig, Marissa Bush, Grant Wright, and Ryan Hodge.

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March

- 6 10 am – 11 am GUMPTIONOLGY 101
Dave Chestnut, CalWORKs Program
- 8 2 pm – 3 pm LASSI INFO-SESSION
Jill Olson, Counselor
- 13 3 pm – 4 pm COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS
Twyla Olsen, SPCOM Faculty
- 15 10 am – 11 am MEMORY TECHNIQUES
Susan Medeiros, EOPS Director
- 20 11 am – 12 noon BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE
RESUME Jeff Fitzwater, Counselor
- 22 2 pm – 3 pm EMBRACING DIVERSITY
Lora Mills, TRiO Peer Mentor/HID President
- 29 2 pm – 3 pm INTERVIEW SKILLS
Anneka Rogers, TRiO Director

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Student Health Services

In addition to our on-campus health services office in Juniper 2, we have now 2 different mobile health vans coming to campus.

The **BOB Health Van** is here Mondays 1-3:30 pm and specializes in family planning, immunizations, sports physicals, and a limited scope of prescriptions.

The **HOPE Mobile Health Van** is on campus Wednesdays 9am-3pm and specializes in a broad scope of minor illness and physical ailments and has a broader scope of prescriptions.

Both Mobile vans park outside the Oak Pavilion.
All of these services are free or very minimal cost!!

EXPERIENCE THE WELLNESS FAIR AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE!

When: March 20 & 21 2012, 10 am-2 pm
Where: Manzanita Rotunda

We will present activities based on Bill Hettler's Six Dimensions of Health. There will be mind-expanding games to play; massage; zero balancing and other nourishing body therapies; watercolors to soothe the mood; tea time; community enhancing conversations and poppy-hop races; labyrinth and herbal walks; and the Eureka! Career Exploration Tool. Come, invite a friend, bring your class, ask your instructors for extra credit.



This is a hands-on event that no one will want to miss!



The Financial Aid Office

Summer Pell Grants!!

Financial Aid Students who were enrolled in less than 12 units during fall or spring semester may have remaining funds for summer semester. Our office will be emailing letters to those students who have funding available for summer sessions!!

Watch your assigned student email inbox!



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Friday	3/02/12	1 - 4:00 pm

Workshops available beyond the March 2 deadline:

Monday	03/05/12	8:30 - 9:30 am
Tuesday	03/13/12	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday	03/21/12	3:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday	03/29/12	10:00 - 11:00 am

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Fire Technology Scholarship Application
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EOPS

E-mail Blast

Continue to watch your e-mail for important information regarding EOPS and CARE. Additional information and services will be highlighted as it relates to your success as a student.

Educational Plans

You should have completed or updated your educational plan by now. If not, contact the EOPS office immediately.

Mid-semester Progress Evaluation

February 27 through March 30 is the time for completing this second contact. Make sure that you take your Student Academic Progress Report to your instructors prior to scheduling your counseling appointment.

EOPS Grants

Fall 2011 EOPS students who are qualified will receive their EOPS grant in the mail soon.



TRiO Student Support Services

ATTENTION TRiO students:

- ✦ Confirm your seat on the bus for CSU San Jose and Museum of Art, San Jose on March 23, 2012. Deadline to sign up is March 16, 2012.
- ✦ Remember to make an academic counseling appointment with Courtney Castle (even if you are dual enrolled in EOPS or DSPS you can meet with Courtney for your required contacts).
- ✦ Stressed out? Relax and learn how to rise above it with your friendly peer mentors. Spring session schedule online www.gocolumbia.edu/trio



Spring 2012 GPS Tools for March



Balancing Stress March 20 & 21 (Tues & Wed):
GPS Tea Time at the Wellness Fair
10 am-2:00 pm Manzanita Rotunda
Be our guest for tea at the College's Wellness Fair on March 20 & 21. Sip tea and relax while learning some ways to balance stress in your life.

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Red Hot Jobs in March



#1310-Older Adult Aid... Two volunteer positions available. Activities include visiting, reading, watching movie, lunch, walks, crafts and more. Helping isolated older individuals by providing transportation to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, or meeting other important transportation needs. All you need is Time and a Caring Heart! Mileage reimbursement available

#803-Forestry Aid/Forestry Techs ... Needed to follow silvicultural prescriptions (care and cultivation of forest trees), marking and cruising timber, recording tree heights, diameters, and species. \$11.95 - \$13.41 per hour.

#606- Dishwashers/kitchen Help... Wash dishes and assist with kitchen duties. Restaurant experience a plus. Part-time work for \$8.00 per hour.

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The Academic Achievement Center (AAC)

FREE TUTORING!

The Academic Achievement Center offers ALL Colum. students free tutoring in most subjects offered at the college. Stop by the AAC to make an appointment.

If your instructor is requiring an AAC Stamp, make the appointment as soon as possible before we book up...
Don't wait!



The AAC is OPEN to ALL Students
AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088
Located next to Financial Aid



Health & Human Performance Dept.

Would like to introduce a fun and informational video series channel "For the Health of It" brought to you by April Walker friends, and your fellow students, under the auspices of the Academic Wellness Educators' GPS Committee.

The idea behind the Health Channel is to provide faculty, staff and students with practical ways to improve their health and nutrition. There will be a variety of video clips, some short, others a bit longer. I will post one every couple of weeks on topics ranging from making healthy snacks to lessons in Tai Chi.

The first of the series "How to Eat Your Way to An A" was a talk presented by Dr. Jaggy, guest speaker at the college on January, 25, 2012. To view more check out the following link:

<http://share.yosemite.edu/go=1E72>



Student Government

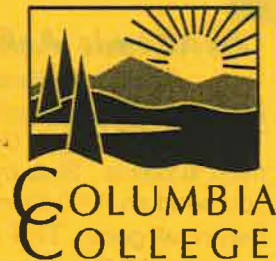
Field Trip: March in March

Date: March 5, 2012.

Where: State Capitol, Sacramento

This is an all day event. Join us as we advocated for students. Contact Doralynn Folette at the Student Center for more information.





Important Dates

- Apr. 2 Last day to withdraw from any course (applies to semester-length classes only)
- Apr. 23-28 Final Exams
- Apr. 27 Graduation
- Apr. 28 Spring Semester Ends



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April

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David Chesnut, CalWORKs Program
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Facilitator TBA
- 10 10 am – 11 am HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Robin Decker/Mary Rose
- 18 2 pm – 3 pm REFLECTING ON PROGRESS
Facilitator TBA

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!



The Financial Aid Office

Columbia College Scholarship & Award Celebration

All students, staff, faculty, and administrators are invited to attend on Friday, April 13, 2012, at 4 pm in Dogwood. It is a great opportunity to celebrate recipients and thank donors!!

We will continue to post scholarship recipients on our Scholarship Web Page each Friday. Congratulations to all of those selected thus far!

Financial Aid Open Labs:

- Monday, April 2, 2012 1:00-2:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 10, 2012 9:00-10:00 am
- Thursday, April 19, 2012 11:00-12:00 pm



Summer PELL Grants!!

Financial Aid Students who were enrolled in less than 12 units during fall or spring semester may have remaining funds for summer semester. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ENROLLING IN A SUMMER SESSION, PLEASE CHECK YOUR STUDENT EMAIL AFTER APRIL 27, 2012 (OUR FINAL SPRING DISBURSEMENT).



The Business Office

- ♦ The enrollment fee increases this summer from \$36 per unit to \$46 per unit. Students with an active Board of Governors fee waiver will not be affected.
- ♦ The Student Health fee increases from \$14 to \$15. This fee affects all students.
- ♦ Parking and other registration fees remain the same as last year. Drop for non-payment is still in effect.



EOPS

End-of-Term Contact

All EOPS student must complete their third required End-of-Term contact between April 2 and April 30. Don't delay in scheduling an appointment. In the EOT meeting, the counselor will assist you in selecting classes for the summer and fall, in reviewing your status as an EOPS student, and in reflecting upon the semester to make positive changes for the coming term. You will have an opportunity to help us serve you better by completing an EOPS program survey.

Self-Advocacy Skills

How are you doing with being a strong self-advocate? What do you do to help yourself to be a successful student? Refer to your self-advocacy list.

Priority Registration

Eligible EOPS students (educational plans completed) will be able to register for Summer 2012 on April 14 and for Fall 2012 on July 30. Note that this is the first day of the registration period. Take advantage of this opportunity!

Summer Books

Assistance with the cost of textbooks for the summer term will be available through EOPS. Students must have met all program responsibilities and have continuing status as an EOPS student to be eligible. Textbook assistance is for classes beginning before July 1.

Applications for Incoming EOPS Students - Fall 2012

EOPS applications will be available on the EOPS website or at the Special Programs office beginning April 2.

TRiO Student Support Services

Announcements:

- ♦ CSU Stanislaus and UC Merced trip on April 30, 2011, sign up now!
- ♦ Grant Aid instructions have been emailed to you; please follow the directions, if you think you are eligible.
- ♦ Peer Mentors are available up to the week before finals, please keep in touch.
- ♦ Videos for Fall 2011 workshops are still valid and posted on the TRiO website.
www.gocolumbia.edu/trio

New TRiO SSS applications are available now and will be processed in August for Fall 2012 enrollment.



MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

CASH FOR BOOKS! Bring your books to the Manzanita Bookstore for buyback April 16 to 27, 2012. NO RECEIPT REQUIRED.

GRADUATION NEWS:

Purchase your graduation invitations in the bookstore starting March 26, 2012, gowns will be available April 16, 2012, to rent or purchase.



The Library

ASCC and the Library are teaming up again for Finals Cram Night. Thursday, April 19, 2012, 7-10 p.m. in the library. Faculty and food will be on board to help with last minute studying. Check in with your professors to see if they are attending.



Academic Achievement Center (AAC)

Don't let Finals catch you by surprise!

Make your **FREE** tutoring appointment at the AAC!

The AAC offers **ALL** Columbia students free tutoring in most subjects. Stop by or call to make an appointment. If you need an AAC Stamp, make your appointment before they're all gone. **The AAC is OPEN to ALL Students**

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088

Located next to Financial Aid



Spring 2012 GPS Tools

GPS Tool for April - \$\$ Managing Money \$\$

Money Tools Student Success Workshop

Come learn some quick tips to successfully managing your money. April 11, 2012, 2-3 pm in Manzanita 14.

Contests!

Enter these contests for a chance to win \$10 or \$25 convenience cards! All entrants will be put in an opportunity drawing to be held during the 'Forbes Your Future Finale'!

Cash Course Resource Hunt

Entry form available at the Money Tools Workshop on April 11, 2012, at <http://gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu/> or at the TRiO Office in Manzanita 17. Enter April 11-18, 2012.

Low-cost local fun!

Share your favorite free (or low cost) entertainment ideas for a chance to win \$\$\$\$. All submissions will be posted on the GPS website and at the Money Tools Finale. Enter ideas in Manzanita 17 on the Bulletin Board by April 18, 2012.

Forbes your future: Money Tools Finale!

Dress like you're on the cover of Forbes and pick up Money Management materials while you're at it. You'll also be entered into the convenience card opportunity drawing! The opportunity drawing will be held during this event, so stop on by!!! April 11, 2012, 2-3 pm in Manzanita 14

What is GPS??? GPS is a campus-wide project designed by students, staff, and faculty to support the wellness and success of all students at Columbia College. GPS is always looking for student involvement. Contact Adrienne Seegers at seegersa@yosemite.edu to help.



DISTANCE EDUCATION

Learn – Create – Inspire
Join the Multimedia Revolution!

Get connected to the expanding multimedia programs at Columbia College starting in the fall 2012! Three certificates will be offered, Multimedia Technician-Web Development, Multimedia Technician-Digital Media, and Multimedia Technician for Entrepreneurs.

Watch for classes in the fall schedule! Contact Instructors, Kath Christensen 209.588.5152 or Melissa Colón for more information, 209.588.5092.



The Jazz Series

The Columbia College Jazz Series presents "Big Band Goes Latin" featuring the Mario Flores Latin Jazz band on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 7:30pm in the college Dogwood Theater. All tickets are \$15 and are available at the college's Manzanita Bookstore.

The College Jazz Singers will perform at the Stage 3 Theater in downtown Sonora on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 2 pm. For reservations call 536-1778.



Have you heard of

First Semester Experience?

It doesn't have to be your first semester to enroll! If you qualify for and

- want to take Math 602 and English 151
- want a 12 unit load built into 2 days a week
- want to learn student success strategies to boost your educational performance (Guide 100)

First Semester Experience is a cooperative learning environment to help you learn well and achieve life-changing goals! Call or come by the Counseling Office for an intake appointment – 588-5109.

Did we mention there is a waiver of book costs for all courses?



Red Hot Jobs in April

#1310-Older Adult Aid... Two volunteer positions available. Activities include visiting, reading, watching a movie, lunch, walks, crafts and more. Helping isolated older individuals by providing transportation to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, or meeting other important transportation needs. All you need is time and a caring heart! Mileage reimbursement is available.

#803-Forestry Aid/Forestry Techs ... Needed to follow silvicultural prescriptions (care and cultivation of forest trees), marking and cruising timber, recording tree heights, diameters, and species. \$11.95 - \$13.41 per hour.

#606- Dishwashers/kitchen Help... Wash dishes and assist with kitchen duties. Restaurant experience a plus. Part-time work for \$8.00 per hour.

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



Beware When Purchasing Used Books Online

Many students are looking at the book store website and copying the ISBN number to Google for a better price. Two things happen:

1. Google will return a close match, not necessarily the exact match and the student will not have the correct materials.
2. Students do not notice that an access code might be needed. The "close match" ISBN does NOT include an access code. Students purchase the book and learn that he/she does not have access to any online resources because this access code was not included in the online price. Many students' waste weeks each semester trying to purchase a code and the cost savings from purchasing online is either eliminated or the cost of the required material is more than what the book store charges.



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Monthly Bulletin

September, 2012

<http://columbia.yosemite.edu>



★ ★ WELCOME Back! ★ ★ Important Dates

- Aug. 27 Instruction begins.
- Aug. 31 Last day to enter a full semester class without instructor approval.
- Sep. 7 Last day to drop a course on campus to be eligible for refund.
- Sep. 7 Last day to withdraw on campus without a "W" showing on permanent record.
- Sep. 9 Last day to drop a course on web to be eligible for refund.
- Sep. 9 Last day to withdraw on the web without a "W" showing on permanent record.
- Sep. 25 Last day to elect for Pass/No Pass Grading.
- Oct. 5 Deadline for filing for graduation, Certificates of Achievement and Skills Attainment Certificates for Spring 2013



Counseling Office

Our Students,
Our Columbia College Counselors want to be 'friends' with you! We know that you need us and we need to be available for your academic needs. We want to be more accessible to you, so we are expanding our services.



One way we are reaching out to you is through Facebook. If you 'like' our Facebook Page, you'll have access to counselors for quick questions, as well as receive updates for events and information important to your academic success.

Another way we are trying to increase communication is by placing more useful information in your own hands. We have expanded our counseling website for you to be able to find answers to general questions, research career and transfer options, know how to access counselors, as well as many other related topics and links.



We also have a new logo, and, anytime you see it, you'll know from where the information is coming. Our logo will designate our office spaces and any printed material from the counseling department. Of course, you'll see it on Facebook too!

Hope to see you on-line & in our offices!

Your Columbia College Counselors
Jeff, Alicia, Susan, Brian, Elizabeth, Jill, Courtney, Ramona, Bill and Kirsten

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

Did you know that all kinds of students use the AAC? We offer FREE tutoring in most subjects & study skills to ALL students at ALL levels. There is no one type of student who uses our services, all kinds use the AAC!

Make Your First AAC Appointment TODAY!

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IMPORTANT - BOOK PURCHASE

"Make sure you are prepared to begin your classes by verifying that you have the correct books and resources. If a book indicates that it includes an Access Code, you will not be able to complete your class assignments without this code. Students who choose to purchase a used book online will have to contact the publisher of that book and purchase a separate code. Some codes purchased separately cost as much or more than the book. This is because publishers offer a special price when materials are "bundled" into one ISBN code. An internet search will result in a close match, not the bundle!"

Labor Day Holiday
Campus will be CLOSED on
Monday, September 3rd

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



Are you planning to transfer to the University of California in fall 2013? Have you completed 30 UC transferable units? Is your cumulative 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 2013? 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.



Welcome to Columbia College from the
Financial Aid Office!
Have a great Fall 2012 semester!



****Second Chance Cal Grant Deadline-If you have not done so already you must submit or postmark your FAFSA AND your Cal Grant Verification form by September 2, 2012 in order to be considered in this second round of Cal Grant awarding.

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

Tuesday	09/04/2012	3:00-4:00pm
Wednesday	09/12/2012	11:00-12:00pm
Thursday	09/20/2012	1:30-2:30pm
Monday	09/24/2012	9:00-10:00am

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.

Financial Aid Office Hours

M-Th 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-4:30pm



GPS FALL 2012! (ALL Students take note!)

GPS is a student-led effort to support students with Guidance and Preparation to maximize their Success. Welcome Columbia College students! This fall GPS is partnering with various campus services to offer students new & helpful tools for success:

Fall 2012 GPS Tools

- September- Columbia College: What You Really Need to Know. Be on the lookout for GPS activities that will inspire and inform students about life at Columbia College.
- October - Health & Wellness Fair. Health Services and GPS working together to help students balance their minds and bodies.

Stay tuned around campus for more information on GPS & GPS tools to help you succeed!



Osher Scholarship Applications

The Columbia College Foundation will award 21 Osher scholarships in 2012-2013. Each scholarship will be \$1,000 for full-time students (pro-rated for part-time students). Students must have completed 24 units of study when they apply. More information and applications are available online at: www.gocolumbia.edu/foundation. The deadline to apply is Oct. 12th, 2012.

 Be sure to "check out your **Library**"! The library does not have every textbook for every class but we do have a good percentage. The textbooks are on reserve and are available for 2 hours - in library use only. Bring a thumb drive or change for the copier if you need to copy pages.



The BUSINESS OFFICE

Business Office hours:

Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed holidays and weekends

- ✦ If your class starts ten days or less from the day you register you will not be dropped for non-payment and will be responsible for fees even if you never attend.
- ✦ If you do not know if you will be dropped for non-payment, please ask the Business Office.
- ✦ Students with outstanding fees can get permission to drop a class in person only if the drop is within the refund period.
- ✦ Check your class schedule for the refund drop date on each of your classes. Students are responsible for paying outstanding fees, if a class is dropped after the refund period.



TRiO Student Support Services

Semester Orientation – Fall 2012

ALL enrolled TRiO SSS students must attend. Choose ONE of the following:

Wednesday: August 29 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Thursday: August 30 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Friday: August 31 9:00 - 10:00 am

Participation is mandatory to continue TRiO services and benefits. Please contact Director Anneka Rogers Whitmer immediately if you have questions. 588-5145 or rogersa@yosemite.edu



Distance Education

Fall 2012 orientations for online classes will be held in the ITC, Tamarack Hall, Room 134, unless otherwise notified. Reservations are not required.

Wed. Aug. 29th, 4p-5p
Thurs. Aug. 30th, 4P-5P
Fri. Aug. 31st, 9A-10A, 10A-11A, 11-Noon
Tues. Sept. 4th, 9a-10a
Wed. Sept. 5th, 4p-5p

Contact Melissa Colon for more information.



Health & Human Performance/Child Development

"For The Health of It" video clips costarring some of your fellow students will be available throughout the semester for student viewing. Check out the "What's New" section on the Columbia College homepage.



Security Office

 Dogs are not allowed on campus.



Don't bring animals and leave them in your car.

 Lock your car, don't leave valuables in sight.

 Make sure your parking permit is displayed properly.

 There is an "evening shuttle" Monday – Thursday, 5:30 am – 9:30 pm. Carol, the shuttle driver, circles the parking lots and the road around the campus; just flag her down.

 If you lock your keys in your car, have a low tire or dead battery... we can help; call Campus Security at 588-5167.

The Child Development Club is back!

Join us for our first meeting of the fall semester on Tuesday, September 18, 4:30 - 5:30 pm in Maple.

Come be a part of the fun. Everyone is welcome!



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The Fall 2012 Wellness Fair

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The Six Dimensions of Wellness,

When: October 2 & 3, 2012, 10:00 am – 2 pm

Where: Manzanita Rotunda

Sustainable Food Practices- Body, Mind and Spiritual Wellness, presented by Jacob Jaggy, MD.

When: October 2, 10:00 am-12:00 pm and October 3, 3:00 pm -5:00 pm

Where: Dogwood auditorium

For more information, please contact Laureen Campana, Kim Zub



2012 Women's Volleyball Schedule

Home games (at Columbia's Oak Pavilion)

Pre-Season

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	No game	
Sept. 14	Columbia Classic	1, 3 & 5:00 pm
Sept. 15	Columbia Classic	10:00 am, 12 & 2:00 pm

Central Valley Conference

Sept. 19	Taft	6:00 pm
Sept. 26	West Hills	5:00 pm

See schedule for away games

Upcoming Exhibition and Presentation



Photographic explorations by Laurie Sylwester will be on display in the Columbia College Manzanita Rotunda August 17 through September 28, 2012.

This eclectic selection of vibrant images and artifacts radiate with the colors endemic of their particular region. Many of the images are from Peru and offer a glimpse into the relationship between nature and the art and architecture of the Peruvian people. These ancient places still echo the dialogue between nature and human's emulation of its myriad forms.

Laurie Sylwester will be giving a free talk, "**Peru: The Ancient the Sacred: Architecture, Ceramics, and Textiles**" to the public on September 28, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in Cedar 1. A short reception in the Rotunda will precede the talk, beginning at 6:00 pm on September 28, 2012. She will also speak at Central Sierra Arts Council in Sonora September 29 at 2:00 pm.

Important Dates

- Oct. 5 Deadline for filing for graduation, Certificates of Achievement and Skills Attainment Certificates for Spring 2013



Student Success Workshops

Oct. 2	10 am – 11 am	World Habitat Day
Oct. 10	12 pm – 1 pm	Diversity Awareness
Oct. 11	10 am – 11 am	Studying w/Children At Home
Oct. 16	10 am – 11 am	Avoiding Procrastination
Oct. 17	11 am – 12 pm	7 Habits of Successful People
Oct. 23	9 am – 10 am	Financial Literacy
Oct. 27	2 pm – 3 pm	Financial Literacy
Oct. 25	12 pm – 1 pm	Financial Literacy
Oct. 30	11 am – 12 pm	Creating Effective Resumes

All workshops will be held in the Career/Transfer Center, room 14 in the Manzanita Building.

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Academic Achievement Center (AAC)

Need a Stamp? Has your instructor required an AAC Stamp? If so, make your appointment quickly, they are filling up...!

No stamp required? The AAC is open to you too! The AAC offers FREE tutoring for Columbia classes to ALL students at ALL levels.

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GPS: Guiding Students in the Right Direction

What is GPS?

GPS is a student driven group on campus whose goal is to help you navigate your way through college by providing "tools" aimed at guiding you through the unknowns, and preparing you to be successful in your academic endeavors. Look for various GPS events on campus to find these tools, including the GPS "Tea Time" event at the October Health & Wellness Fair. In addition to tea, GPS will provide you with a few relaxation techniques, since relaxation is a tool vital to college success!

gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu



TRiO Student Support Services

FREE University Field Trip: CSU Eastbay (Hayward)

Date & Time: October 12 7:30 am - 8:30 pm

- All students welcome on a first-come, first-serve basis. Email rogersa@yosemite.edu if you would like to attend.
- All food and transportation costs included, thanks to a generous grant from the Columbia College Foundation.



Enrolled TRiO SSS student Reminders:

- Wouldn't it be nice to know you are on the right track? Schedule your counseling appointments now for mid-semester check-in.
- Need a friendly active listener? Schedule a group Peer Mentor session anytime by logging on to Blackboard and accessing the "TRiO Program" class. (You are automatically in the class when enrolled in TRiO SSS program.) Mentors and other students are helping each other reach their academic goals together! Come check out how it's done...
- Want to stay in the loop? Check for important deadlines and exciting events on TRiO Blackboard announcements page!

Not a TRiO Student? Attend a TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Information Session, if you would like to enroll in this academic support program.

Choose from the following dates and times:

Monday	Oct. 15, 12 pm - 1 pm
Tuesday	Oct. 16, 11 am - 12 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 17, 2 pm - 3 pm
Thursday	Oct. 18, 3 pm - 4 pm
Friday	Oct. 19, 9 am - 10 am

All information sessions will be held in Manzanita 18-G. You may obtain an application beforehand at www.gocolumbia.edu/trio or in Manzanita 17. Applications will also be available during the Information Sessions but may require parent signatures for dependent students under age 24. **If you have already submitted your application, it will be processed for eligibility only after you attend an Information Session.** Enrollment for TRiO SSS program will close after Friday, October 19, 2012, and will not reopen until January 2013. **TRiO SSS is here to help, just let us know what you need to succeed!!! 588-5066 and 588-5145**



Distance Education

Good news! David Gonzales has returned to the library to help with Blackboard. Here is the Web page with his contact information and hours.

http://de_coordinator.sites.gocolumbia.edu/online_students.html

David Gonzales will be located in the Library (Tamarack Hall) as our Blackboard Student Tutor. David is available Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Tuesdays 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm and Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. He can also be reached at 588-2149 (no voicemail is available at this time).



MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

- ❖ Fall semester textbooks are being returned to the publisher/wholesalers. If you still need a book, come to the bookstore to purchase as soon as possible.
- ❖ All students will need to present their student ID when returning books for buyback in December.

Financial Aid Office

Columbia College Scholarship Application now available!! Deadline: November 26, 2012

Please visit the *Scholarships and Awards* link found on the Columbia College Financial Aid webpage for more information, as well as upcoming scholarship opportunities and deadlines.

Need Assistance with your Higher One Card, FAFSA Application or Scholarship Application??

Financial Aid Open Lab Assistance is available in the Financial Aid Office located in Manzanita 18-3 on:

Tuesday	10/02/2012	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	10/10/2012	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday	10/18/2012	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Monday	10/29/2012	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Dropped units after the first grant disbursement???

You may be required to repay a substantial portion of your financial aid if you drop below half-time enrollment (6 units) after receiving your first financial aid disbursement. Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions regarding your account.

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Special Announcement – Field Trip

Geology/Hydrology Field Trip, a field study of the Tuolumne River's selected geologic/hydrologic features and related earth science topics will be held on November 2 and 3. Sign up now for Earth Science (ESC) 35TR for this 2-day class. We'll spend the first day learning more about Hetch Hetchy and the upper Tuolumne River down to Don Pedro reservoir and the Moccasin Fish Hatchery, then the second day we will visit the Tuolumne Dredge near LaGrange, restoration work on the lower Tuolumne, as well as the covered bridge at Roberts Ferry. For more information contact Jeff Tolhurst at tolhurstj@yosemite.edu.

Security Office



As fall approaches and the evenings get dark earlier, we encourage you to take advantage of the campus shuttle running from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Please remember to lock your vehicle and keep all valuables out of sight.



If you have a dead battery or lock your keys in your car, we can help (if needing an "unlock" be prepared to show that you are the owner of the vehicle), just give us a call at 566-5476.

If you have lost something while on campus, call Lost & Found at 588-5167.

Slow down on campus. Please note the posted speed limits on campus.



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Where: Dogwood auditorium

For more information, please contact Laureen Campana, Kim Zubek or April Walker at extension 5204.

Associated Students of Columbia College (ASCC)

The ASCC is partnering with the many programs and services at Columbia College to fill the Manzanita Rotunda with decoration and information about all the resources available to students.

When: October 4 through November 1, 2012.

Look for upcoming date of the **Student Information Fair!!** There will be FREE giveaways, raffles, prizes and food!



The Columbia Jazz Series

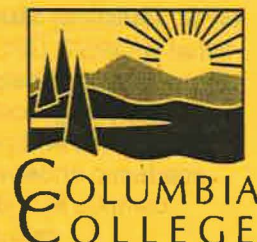
Presenting, a Big Band Jazz Concert on Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 pm in the Dogwood Theater. The concert will feature several top jazz artists including Paul Contos on sax and flute. Tickets are \$15 for reserved seating and can be purchased in the Manzanita Bookstore.



2012 Women's Volleyball Schedule Home games (at Columbia's Oak Pavilion)

Date	Opponent	Time
October 10	Merced	6:00 pm
October 12	COS	6:00 pm
October 26	Reedley	6:00 pm
October 31	Fresno	6:00 pm
November 2	Porterville	6:00 pm

See schedule for away games



Important Dates

Nov. 14 Last day to withdraw from any course

Financial Aid Office

The Columbia College Scholarship Application deadline is fast approaching! Do you need assistance in writing an award winning **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.

When: Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 1 pm – 2 pm

Where: Academic Achievement Center (Manzanita 18-2)

Columbia College Scholarship Application

Deadline: November 26, 2012

Please visit the Scholarships and Awards link found on the Columbia College Financial Aid webpage for more information.

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Tuesday	11/06/2012	9:30 am – 10:30 am
Wednesday	11/14/2012	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday	11/20/2012	11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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



Academic Achievement Center (AAC) FREE Stamps!

Need a Stamp? Has your instructor required an AAC Stamp? If so, make your appointment quickly; they are filling up...!

No stamp required? The AAC is open to you too! The AAC offers FREE tutoring to ALL Columbia classes to ALL students at ALL levels.

Make Your First AAC Appointment TODAY!

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088
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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.

The campus will be closed



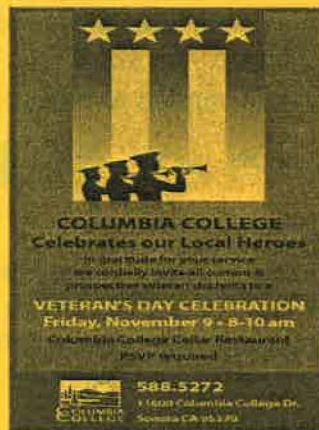
November 12, 2012,

for Veterans Day

and

November 22-23, 2012,

for Thanksgiving Day



EOPS Student News

★ Accepting EOPS Services Applications for Spring 2013

If you will be a full-time CC student in Spring 2013 or if you are receiving a BOGFW enrollment fee waiver, you may qualify for EOPS! We help with the cost of textbooks and transportation and provide counseling services that keep you on track. Come to the Special Programs desk or go to our EOPS website to fill out an application. Acceptance for qualified students is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited.

★ Current EOPS Students

Mid-semester Progress Evaluations must be done by November 16. Don't wait until the last minute to get this done because of limited appointments with EOPS counselors. If you are taking an online course, you may e-mail your instructor to use the Online Student Performance Report located under Distance Education "drop-down" on the college website. Face-to-face course progress evaluation sheet is in your EOPS Student Responsibility Folder. Have your instructors fill out the sheet and bring this to your Mid-semester Progress Evaluation meeting with an EOPS counselor.

★ Self-Advocacy

EOPS focuses on building self-advocacy skills, especially with students new to EOPS. If you are new to EOPS, be sure to review the Self-Advocacy Checklist located on the EOPS website under Forms and Applications. Hopefully, you are improving in the number of the self-advocacy strategies that you use and the extent that you practice these strategies. The EOPS counselor will review your progress with picking up these strategies in your final EOPS contact for the semester.

★ Priority Registration

EOPS students who have a completed educational plan which has been updated this Fall will be able to register for Spring 2013 classes on November 26. Make sure that you review the Spring 2013 online schedule and your educational plan for course selections. EOPS counselors will be available for drop-ins on and before this date. Early registration is a great benefit of EOPS.

GPS: Guiding Students in the Right Direction

What is GPS? GPS is an on-campus student-driven group whose goal is to help you navigate your way through college by providing "tools" aimed at guiding you through the unknowns, and preparing you to be successful in your academic endeavors! Look for various GPS events on campus to find these tools or check our website: gps.comm.gocolumbia.edu

Next GPS Activity: DIY (Do It Yourself)



Student Success Workshops in November

1	11 am – 12 noon	Career Exploration
6	1 pm – 2 pm	Transfer Readiness
8	2 pm – 3 pm	Interview With Confidence
15	12 noon – 1 pm	Healthy Holidays
27	11 am – 12 noon	Preparing For Finals
28	10 am – 11 am	Reflecting On Progress

All workshops will be held in the Career/Transfer Center, Room 14 in the Manzanita Building.

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!



The Library

Finals Cram Night is scheduled for Thursday, December 6, from 7 pm - 10 pm in the library. ASCC and the Library team up with the generous support of the faculty to offer last minute help with questions. Sandwiches and light refreshments are provided by ASCC throughout the evening. Check and see if your instructors plan on attending!



Distance Education

Good news! David Gonzales has returned to the library to help with Blackboard. Here is the Web page with his contact information and hours.
http://de_coordinator.sites.gocolumbia.edu/online_students.html

David Gonzales will be located in the Library (Tamarack Hall) as our Blackboard Student Tutor. David is available Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 p, Tuesdays 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm and Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. He can also be reached at 588-2149 (no voicemail is available at this time).



Job Placement

This month's Hot Jobs at Job Placement Services are:

- #319- Biomass Co-gen Operator #1
- #1500-Work Release Site Coordinator
- #1506-Resident Firefighter Trainee

These jobs and others can be found online at <http://www.gocolumbia.edu/jobs/listings.aspx>. Use the Online Registration form to request job contact information.



Wellness Department and Nutrition Club

The Wellness Department and Nutrition Club are excited to bring a series of public workshops on the benefits of water and the problems cause by over-sugared beverages.

Upcoming workshops:

Rethink Your Drink Workshop Series

When: Friday, November 2, 2012 at 2:15 pm

Where: Sugar Pine, Rm 115

Each workshop lasts approximately one hour and students who attend a workshop will receive a FREE Columbia College reusable steel water bottle.

Times and location are subject to change. Please visit the health services website for current information.

MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

GETTING COLD?? Come by the Manzanita Bookstore for new and exciting winter clothing. Also some select styles on sale almost 1/2 price.

Get yours before we sell out and show your school spirit!



Security Office

As fall approaches and the evenings get dark earlier, we encourage you to take advantage of the campus shuttle running from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Please remember to lock your vehicle and keep all valuables out of sight.



If you have a dead battery or lock your keys in your car, we can help (if needing an "unlock" be prepared to show that you are the owner of the vehicle), just give us a call at 566-5476.

If you have lost something while on campus, call Lost & Found at 588-5167.

Slow down on campus. Please note the posted speed limits on campus.



Student Health Services

Tuolumne County Public Health Department will be hosting a **Smoking Cessation Information** display November 15, 2012, in the Library gallery.

The Project Hope Van will **not** be on campus November 21, 2012. Otherwise it is there to meet your medical needs every Wednesday between 9 am and 3 pm parked in front of the Oak Pavilion.

The BOB Health Van is available Tuesdays 1:00 pm -3:30 pm and will have flu vaccines available amongst the many other medical services provided. Both health vans are **free to anyone** without insurance and/or Medi-Cal covered.

For more information, please contact Laureen Campana, Kim Zubeck or April Walker at extension 5204.



Health & Human Performance/Child Development

"For The Health of It" video clips costarring some of your fellow students will be available throughout the semester for student viewing. Check out the "What's New" section on the Columbia College homepage.



SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES

2012 Women's Volleyball Schedule Home games (at Columbia's Oak Pavilion)



Date	Opponent	Time
November 10	Porterville	6:00 pm

See schedule for away and post-season games

2012 Men's Basketball Schedule Home games (at Columbia's Oak Pavilion)

Date	Opponent	Time
November 20	Stanislaus Club	5:00 pm
November 27	San Joaquin Delta	5:00 pm

See schedule for away games

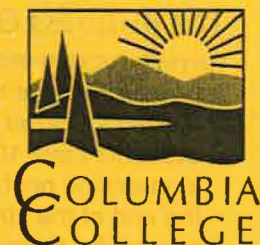




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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 28 – Dec. 5	Continuing Students – Priority registration on connectColumbia
Dec. 6 – 7	Newly matriculated – Priority registration on connectColumbia
Dec. 10 – 14	Final Examinations
Dec. 10 – Jan. 13	Open registration – All students
	Online registration or on campus during office hours (No appointment necessary)
Dec. 14	Fall Semester Ends



CCAlert

Emergency Text Messaging Sign Up & Stay Informed
Columbia College is now offering an emergency notification service for your mobile phone.

In the event of an emergency, students, staff, faculty and others will be alerted in real-time with important campus information.

Sign up is simple:

Text **CCALERT** to **253788** (AlertU) and reply **Y**
—or—

sign up online at www.gocolumbia.edu/ccalert

- ✓ Alert notifications are only sent in emergency situations
- ✓ CCAAlert subscribers will not receive spam
- ✓ Message and data rates may apply

To opt-out at any time, text **stop** to 253788



The Counseling Office

Columbia College counselors are here to assist continuing, new and returning students with educational, career and personal goals in order to enhance educational experiences at Columbia and beyond.

How to access a Counselor:

- Individual counseling (in person and phone appointments available)
- Orientation Sessions (for new students)
- e-advising (for brief questions regarding counseling issues)
- Drop-in counseling (please be prepared to wait since students are served on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Guidance Courses (see semester schedule for current offerings)
- "Like" cccounseling on Facebook to receive updates, information, and post quick and/or general questions.



MANZANITA BOOKSTORE

Cash for books! Come to Manzanita bookstore and sell your used books AND GET CASH! December 3 to December 14, 2012. No RECEIPT REQUIRED.



Happy New Year

The campus will be closed
December 24, 2012 —
January 1, 2013 for Winter Break

CRAM NIGHT!

ASCC, the Library, AAC tutors, and your instructors are gearing up for Finals Cram Night. The event is held in the Library, **December 6, 2012, from 7-10 pm**. Help with last minute questions and snacks available. Check and see if your instructors are attending.



Financial Aid Office

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.gov

December Financial Aid Open Lab Assistance:

Monday	12/03/2012	1:30-2:30 pm
Tuesday	12/11/2012	9:00-10:00 am
Wednesday	12/19/2012	3:00-4:00 pm



Thank you to all the students, faculty, and staff that submitted scholarship application materials. The Scholarship Committee and donors will be diligently reviewing your submissions through late March/mid-April. Awardees will be notified as they are selected. **We look forward to announcing those who are recognized via mail and our scholarship webpage!**

★Are you still wondering how you are going to pay your enrollment fees the Spring Semester?? The Board of Governors Fee Waiver may be the answer. It is a quick form that can be submitted and processed quickly. Bonus: Students with an active Fee Waiver will NOT be de-registered from their classes for non-payment★

Enrollment Fees:

\$46.00 per unit

Cost of books:

\$500+

Financial Aid advice:

Priceless!

Come visit our office in Manzanita 18-3

Academic Achievement Center (AAC)

It's not too late for

Free Tutoring at the AAC!

Whether you're far behind or just want to review, it's not too late to make a free tutoring appointment. We're open through finals week.

Plus, look for AAC Tutors at Cram Night...
December 6, 7-10 pm at the Library.

Make an AAC Appointment TODAY!

AAC Manzanita 18-2 588-5088
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The Business Office

PAYMENT/DROP PROCEDURE:

- ⚠ Fees are due at the time of registration.
- ⚠ Students are not charged for wait-listed classes.
- ⚠ Students have 10 days to make payment in full. If students do not have a zero balance on their account by the end of the 10th day all classes added over 10 days ago will be dropped.
- ⚠ Automatic drops stop when the class starts.
- ⚠ Students with an active fee waiver and confirmed as California residents by Admissions & Records are exempt.
- ⚠ Partial payments will not save your classes.
- ⚠ Students are blocked from using the automated (online) services, if fees exceeding \$10.00 are not paid within 10 days.
- ⚠ Students are responsible for fees even if they never attend the class.
- ⚠ Students are responsible for meeting all published deadlines.



EOPS Student News

Current EOPS Students

End-of-Term Update – Complete Contact between Week 13-16 (11/19/12 to 12/14/12)

Schedule an End-of-Term contact with an EOPS counselor to review your EOPS status and evaluate the semester in preparation for the next term. Preparation includes reviewing your educational plan and selecting courses that are appropriate to meet your educational goal and fit your scheduling needs. This will help you to be prepared for EOPS Priority Registration.

The Music Department

College Jazz Singers Xmas concert... Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 pm at the Gypsy Shack in Jamestown. Free admission.

"It's a Big Band Christmas" featuring guest artist Bob Secor on piano and trumpet.

When: Sunday, December 9, 2012, @ 3:00 pm

Where: Dogwood Theater

Tickets are \$15 and are available in the Manzanita Bookstore. Come and enjoy jazzy versions of all your favorite Christmas tunes (Rudolph, Jingle Bells), singers too. For info call 588-5211.



Job Placement

This month's Hot Jobs at Job Placement Services are:

- #312- Truck Driver/Trainee- For this position, you can apply online at www.wptruckschool.com and go straight to the Western Pacific Truck School website. The phone number is 209-472-1538, and the address is 4609 Quail Lakes Dr. St 2 Stockton, CA. 95207
- #800-Snowboard/Ski instructor. Apply online at www.DodgeRidge.com
- #801-Lift Operator. Apply online at www.DodgeRidge.com

These jobs and others can be found online at <http://www.gocolumbia.edu/jobs/listings.aspx>. Use the Online Registration form to request job contact information.



Health & Human Performance/Child Development

For The Health Of It, next episode: Relaxing Meditation. Other topics include: On the Ball, Making Healthy Snacks, Step up Stairs, Stretch at your desk, Eating Better!, Tai Chi with Laureen Campana, Making Healthy Snacks, Guided Meditation. See the "What's New" section of the Columbia College home page.

Admissions & Records Office

Welcome to Columbia College. Thank you for your interest in our College and academic programs.

If you have not registered for Spring 2013 registering for Columbia College Classes is Easy as One, Two, Three using the following steps:

➡ Section One – For Current Students

If you have taken classes with Columbia College in the past three semesters, you may register for classes by visiting connectColumbia and logging into your online account using your student identification number / "w" number and password. Jump to Section Three for instructions on registering for classes.

If you have attended Columbia College in the past but have been gone for a year or longer, you will be required to complete a new admissions application. Follow the steps in Section two.

➡ Section Two – For New Students

If this is your first time taking a class with Columbia College (or you have attended in the past but it has been a year or longer), start by completing the Admissions Application. You can access the application on the gocolumbia.edu website and follow the onscreen instructions. You may also reach the application by using the following address: <https://columbia.yosemite.edu/OnlineApp/>

You will be required to answer all of the questions on the admissions application.

Once you submit your online admissions application, you will receive an email from CC Admissions to confirm your acceptance and give you your student identification / "w" number.

You are now eligible to register for Columbia College classes. Move on to Section Three

➡ Section Three – For Everyone

Now it's time to register for classes. Begin by visiting connectColumbia, the online registration portal. (You can also find a link to connectColumbia on the College home page. Complete the following steps to register for classes:

1. Login to your account using your student identification / "w" number and password
2. Click on Current / Former Students
3. Click on Register/Add Classes
4. Select Registration Option – Express Registration is suggested
5. Enter the Synonym/Section & Term, click Submit
6. Select "RG - Register" in the drop down menu under the word "Action" & click SUBMIT
7. You will receive an onscreen confirmation that you have successfully registered. Print this page. Click SUBMIT to finish registration and follow the onscreen instructions.
8. You are now registered in your class(es) and you may pay your fees.



SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES

2012 Men's Basketball Schedule

Home games (at Columbia's Oak Pavilion)

Date	Opponent	Time
December 7	William Jessup	7:00 pm
Holiday Classic		
December 27	Siskiyous	6:00 pm
December 28	Siskiyou v. Sacramento	6:00 pm
December 29	Sacramento	6:00 pm

See schedule for away games



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