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President's Day Holidays

The Foothill College campus will be closed on Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20 in honor of the President's Day holidays. Online services will remain available.



Apply for Financial Aid Now

Attend the upcoming Cash for College event on Wednesday, February 8 and learn how to complete a financial aid application. Employees will be on-hand to provide line-by-line assistance needed to complete the FAFSA and AB540/Dream Application. No RSVP is necessary and the event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 8401.



Time Management 101

Get the year started off with good habits and attend a Time Management 101 workshop on Wednesday, February 8 at noon in Room 4218. Did you know having some simple time management tools can help reduce stress? Bit by the procrastination bug? This workshop will give you some insight into why you put things off, how to use your time efficiently, and how to be proactive.

Winter Graduation Deadline: March 1

The deadline to petition for winter graduation is Wednesday, March 1. If you intend to graduate, you're responsible for scheduling a required 30-minute petition consultation with a Foothill counselor. Appointments may be scheduled online or via phone.



February is Black History Month and Foothill College is celebrating with a series of events. Join ASFC on Wednesday, February 1 at 12 noon in the Dining Room for a kick-off event celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The first 100 students to show their Owl Card will receive complimentary lunch. Students are invited to a free film screening of the documentary *13th* on Thursday, February 23 at noon in the Hearthside Lounge. In *13th*, filmmaker Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans.



Cal Grant Deadline: March 2

This year's Cal Grant deadline is Thursday, March 2. Interested in learning exactly what the Cal Grant is and how you can get it? Attend a free Cal Grant Workshop on Wednesday, February 8 at 2 p.m. in Room 8330. If you already receive a Cal Grant, come and learn how to maximize your benefits during college. No RSVP necessary.



Explore the Campus Center

Have you ever wondered what kinds of services are available in the Campus Center? On Wednesday, February 1 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., you can explore the center while playing BINGO for prizes! Visit any of the rooms in the center to get your game card.



Beyond: Our Future in Space

As part of the 17th annual Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, Dr. Chris Impey, associate dean of the University of Arizona College of Science, will discuss *Our Future in Space* on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. in the Smithwick Theatre. Admission is free and seating is first come, first served.



Be My Valentine?

Join CAP on Tuesday, February 14 for a special Valentine's Day event from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Plaza. Play musical chairs, take a selfie, and win Apple products. Who knows? Maybe you will even find a Valentine while you're there!



Applying to a Private School? Attend a Common Application Workshop

Attend a free Common Application workshop, which focuses on the Common Application for transfer admission to a private college or university. Learn successful strategies for applying to private and out-of-state institutions. Advanced sign up is required and all workshops are held in the Transfer Center (Room 8329). For a complete list of workshop dates and times, visit foothill.edu/events. As a follow-up, you may attend Common Application open lab hours to complete the application.



What Makes a Healthy Relationship?

Whether you are looking for love or already in a relationship, come learn what it takes to make love last! This free workshop on Monday, February 13 at noon in the Toyon Room, will focus on the 5 C's of a relationship and also how to identify unhealthy patterns that may unknowingly harm your relationship. You'll also get insights to your love language. The more you know about yourself, the more you can communicate to your partner exactly what she or he can do to make you feel loved!



Instructor Photographs Muslim Sects in Africa

Foothill photography instructor Ron Herman spent two weeks traveling through West Africa photographing Muslim sects. Hear firsthand accounts of his travels at an artist talk on Thursday, February 23 at 6 p.m. in Appreciation Hall.



Need Money for College? Apply for a Scholarship

It's scholarship season! The deadline to apply for scholarships is Thursday, February 16. A full list of scholarships is available online.



Spring Class Schedule

Spring quarter classes begin Monday, April 10 and registration begins Wednesday, March 1. The class schedule will be available online beginning Monday, February 6. Check MyPortal for registration dates and times.



Understanding Cybersecurity Threats

With the proliferation of all sorts of technology from smartphones to Snapchat, cybercriminals are actively working to steal information from each and every one of us. Learn about some of the most pressing threats faced by college students and ways everyone can protect themselves from cybercrime at a free seminar on Thursday, February 9 at noon in the Hearthside Lounge.



Counseling Quick Questions

Have a quick question for one of our counselors? Counselors will be available to assist students on Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in the Student Council Chambers (Room 2018) thru Wednesday, March 29.



ASFC Seeking Budget Proposals

ASFC is beginning to develop its budget for the 2017-2018 academic year. Have an idea for a program or event you think they should fund? Submit a funding request by Tuesday, February 7. Forms are available on the ASFC website or in the Students Account Office (Room 2005).



Events Calendar

For a full listing of events, visit foothill.edu/events.



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