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Final Exams Week: March 27-31

Winter quarter final exams will be given the week of March 27. You are responsible for taking all assigned exams. Final grades are submitted by faculty the week after exams and are then available via MyPortal.



Last Day to Drop With A "W"

Friday, March 3 is the last day to drop a class with a "W." Use MyPortal to drop or call Admissions & Records at 650.949.7325 for assistance.



Meal Deals at Hilltop Grill

Did you know the cafeteria offers daily value meals? Grab one of these options to eat on the cheap.

- **Monday** Super fries with bacon, cheese and jalapenos \$3.75
- **Tuesday** Soup and half-sandwich \$5.75
- **Wednesday** Teriyaki chicken rice bowl \$3.50
- **Thursday** Mac and cheese \$3.25
- **Friday** Dos taqueria-style tacos \$3.25

March for Science in Washington D.C.

Foothill College is sending three lucky students to the March for Science in Washington D.C. being held on Saturday, April 22 -- all expenses paid (airfare, hotel and meals). Currently enrolled students majoring in natural and social sciences can submit either a 500-word essay or a three-minute video explaining why you want to attend the event. Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 20 via AcademicWorks in MyPortal.



NEED HELP FILING YOUR TAXES?

The deadline to file taxes is Tuesday, April 18. Don't wait until the last minute! You could be eligible for free tax-filing assistance through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Visit irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep for a list of providers near you. You may also be eligible for the California Earned Income Credit or the federal Income Tax Credit. Visit caleitc4me.org to check your eligibility and see if you can get some cash back in your pockets.



Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month and Foothill College is celebrating with a series of events. Join us for the opening ceremony during College Hour on Wednesday, March 1 on the Library Quad. On Monday, March 6, Psychological Services will host Lean In: Assertiveness Training 101 for Women at noon in room 2313. The college is also holding a poetry reading, lecture series, panel event on women in politics, and a self-defense clinic. Refreshments will be served at most events. Check the events calendar for specific days and times. Two art exhibits will also be on display throughout the month. *Sheroes!* is a powerful poster exhibit focusing on female heroes, past and present. Check it out in the Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201). Also, photographer Angelica Ekeke's images are on display in the Library. Her images celebrate the beauty of women of African descent living in the Bay Area.



Astronomy Lecture on the Search for Extraterrestrial Life

What is the possibility of other intelligent life in the universe? As part of the 17th annual Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, UC Berkeley's Dan Werthimer presents *Is Anyone Out There Among the Stars: The Hundred-Million Dollar Breakthrough Listening Project*, an illustrated, non-technical lecture, on Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Smithwick Theatre. Admission is free and seating is first come, first served.



Musical Theatre Presents Limited Run of Side Show

Don't miss *Side Show*, based on the true story of conjoined twins Violet and Daisy Hilton, who became stars during the Depression. The musical runs March 2-19 at the Lohman Theatre. Buy tickets online.



CSU & UC Next Steps Workshops

Reps from CSU East Bay, San Francisco State, San Jose State, University of San Francisco, UC Davis and UC Santa Barbara will all be on campus this month! If you plan to attend a CSU or UC in the fall, come to a Next Steps Workshop with the college of your choice. Topics include financial aid deadlines and much more. This is your opportunity to speak directly to admissions counselors and get your questions answered. Advance sign-up is required. Check the events calendar for days and times.



Messengers of Peace Exhibit on Display until March 30

Professor Ron Herman's photo exhibit Messengers of Peace chronicles his travels in West Africa to research religious diversity and how the Muslim majority peacefully coexists with the Christian minority. The exhibit is on display in the KCI Gallery until March 30.



Eco Pass

Foothill students are eligible for an Eco Pass/ Clipper Card, which provides unlimited rides on VTA buses and light rail in Santa Clara County. You must be enrolled in the current quarter and have paid all of your registration fees. To get a card, visit the ASFC Smart Shop (Room 2016).



Curious About Financial Aid?

Not sure if you qualify for financial aid or how to apply? Be sure to attend one of our Financial Aid On-the-Go sessions this month. Representatives from Financial Aid will be visiting the Library (Building 3500) on Wednesday, March 1 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and Wednesday, March 15 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to answer all of your questions. Want to learn more about Financial Aid and transferring to a four-year school? Come to the Financial Aid Transfer Workshop on Thursday, March 22 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.



Register for Spring Classes

Spring quarter registration starts soon! Check your date in MyPortal and make sure to register as soon as possible to get the classes you need. Classes start April 10.



Fine Arts Open House

The Fine Arts Department is holding an Open House to showcase their diverse creative offerings. Participate in live art demonstrations, take a tour of the facilities, listen to live music and eat snacks! The Open House is on Wednesday, March 22 in the Fine Arts courtyard (between Buildings 1600 and 1800) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Run for Student Government

The Associated Students of Foothill College are looking for new leaders! Elections for 2017-2018 President, Student Trustee, VP of Finance, VP of Senate, VP of Administration, VP of Activities, VP of the Inter Club Council and Senators are coming this spring. Applications are available starting March 5 in the ASFC Offices (Campus Center, Room 2011). For more information, drop in or email asfcpres@foothill.edu. Applications are due April 18.



STEM Core Workshop: Developing a LinkedIn Profile

A professional LinkedIn profile is essential to landing your dream job or internship. Hear from STEM Core Coordinator Donna Miranda on what works, what doesn't and how you can make yourself stand out in the crowd. This workshop will be held in the STEM Center on Wednesday, March 8 at 12 p.m.



Sign Up for Free Campus Emergency Alerts

Update your contact information in MyPortal to ensure you receive emergency notifications via text, phone or e-mail. To add or update your contact information, access MyPortal and follow the instructions listed in the "Set Up Emergency Notification" section.



Events Calendar

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



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