

Foothill Indian Students Association has collaborated with other clubs to bring you another fun-filled night of dancing. There will be bhangra, hindi, hip hop, trance and house music to cater to a crowd of all interests. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Indian Students Association.

Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Main Dining Room

Ticket Prices:
\$8 with OwlCard \$10 w/out OwlCard
\$12 @ the door Tickets: Call (650)-949-7282

Asian Pacific Islander Celebration 2002

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- Enroll in the SOSC 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.

For additional event, driving and parking information, access www.foothillcollege.org or call the Student Activities Office at (650) 949-7282.

Week One: April 9-12

Tuesday, April 9

Film Festival: Monsoon Wedding

This raw piece of cinema focuses on a traditional Indian wedding, while it looks into the lives of each of the family members involved with the celebration.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, April 10

Drumming: San Jose Taiko

This kick-off event during Club Day, will feature sensational drumming from San Jose Taiko. This event is co-sponsored by the Organizations Board of Directors (OBD/Clubs) and the Asian Pacific Islander Club.

Time: 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, April 11

Film Festival: The Wedding Banquet

This romantic, award-winning comedy addresses issues pertaining to cultural values, sexuality and generational differences.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Week Two: April 15-21

Monday, April 15

Asian Pacific Islander Month Lecture Series Part I: Career Consultant Donovan Le

As a career consultant with Drake Beam Morin, a human resources consulting firm in San Jose, Donovan teaches seminars for executives, managers and high-tech professionals on career transition issues. A frequent motivational speaker to organizations and student groups, Donovan conducts training on public speaking and coaches individual clients on career development strategies. This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Economical Development.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Library, Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, April 16

Brush Painting: Ami Wada

Japanese brush painting is a creative art from which attempts to express spiritual depth and beauty by means of Kanji and Kana characters. Ms. Ami Wada will demonstrate her artistic abilities in paintings with a brush and ink. Her work is well recognized and is intended to capture your imagination. Please join her to create your own magical paintings.

Time: 10-11 a.m.
Location: César Chávez Plaza **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, April 16

Café Asean: Foothill College Student Performers

Amazing student performers will show their musical talent.
Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: The Mellow Yellow Coffee Shop
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, April 17

Official Opening Ceremony: Cultural Celebration & Reception

Performances during the Foothill Volunteer Fair will include a variety of entertainers: Foothill Chorale, Foothill Indian Student Association, ZeroGravity, Richard Cavitenno, Santa Raut, Himal Gurung, Ram Khanal, Asihish Hada, Dharmesh Puri and Rabin Chhetry. This event is co-sponsored by the Foothill Chorale, the Foothill Indian Student Association and the Volunteer Center.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, April 18

Cultural Fair: India Day

Activities will include traditional cuisine, dance, music, art, attire of the people of India and a Henna booth. This event is co-sponsored and presented by the Foothill College Indian Students Association.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: César Chávez Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21

Heritage Celebration: Cherry Blossom Festival

There will be numerous events and activities to celebrate the Japanese culture and heritage. The Foothill Japanese Department will have a display of Japanese art and crafts along with a presentation of the bamboo that currently thrive at the Foothill College Bamboo Garden.

Location: Memorial Park, Cupertino
FREE ADMISSION

Week Three: April 22-28

Tuesday, April 23

Asian Pacific Islander Month Lecture Series Part II: Educator Curtis Takada Rooks

This San Jose State professor is known for his commitment and dedication to exploring the world of Happa identity. A panel facilitated by Curtis will address issues pertaining to "mixed race Asian ancestry" using the life experiences of multiracial Asian Americans, including Shelia Chung, Executive Director, HAPPA Issues Forum.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Room 1501 (Appreciation Hall)
FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, April 23 & Wednesday, April 24

Asian Pacific Islander Month Lecture Series

Part III: Poet Kazuko Shiraishi

As one of Japan's leading poets, Kazuko Shiraishi's poems have been translated into more than 20 languages and she has performed in more than 30 countries. She will be presenting a reading from her new book *Let Those Who Appear from New Directions* translated by Samuel Grolmes and Yumiko Tsumura. This event is presented and co-sponsored by the Foothill Japanese Department and is made possible in part by the Japan Society in New York. Book signing will be available after the presentations.

Tuesday, April 23

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Middlefield Campus, H-1
(Foothill Satellite Campus)

Wednesday, April 24

Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Room 1501
(Appreciation Hall)

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, April 24

Asian Pacific Islander Month Lecture Series Part IV:

Author Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

As a former faculty member of Foothill College, Chitra is now a world-renown writer. She has published and written several books of poetry and her work has been included in over 30 anthologies. Her book of short stories, *Arranged Marriage*, has won critical acclaim and the 1996 American Book Award, the Bay Area Book Reviews and PEN Oakland awards for fiction. She has also published the novels: *The Mistress of Spices* and *Sister of my Heart*. This event is co-sponsored by the Multicultural Office.

Time: 10 a.m.-11 a.m. (Open to the public)
Location: Foothill Smithwick Theater
Time: Noon (Diversity Series)
Location: Library 25 (room 3525)
Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Special Invitation For Reception)
Location: Foothill Japanese Cultural Center
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, April 25

Asian Pacific Islander Month Lecture Series Part V: WWII Panel Discussion: Uncommon Courage, Patriotism and Civil Liberties

These men were a part of the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) during World War II. Four courageous men will share their stories as MIS soldiers, who fought for the United States in the Pacific interrogating Japanese prisoners, translating documents, intercepting communications and infiltrating enemy lines. At the same time, many of their families back in America were locked behind barbed wire in isolated imprisonment camps, stripped of their civil rights.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Room 1501 (Appreciation Hall)
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, April 27

Polynesian Luau: Authentic Dinner & Entertainment

The entertainment at the luau will include various dances from

the Polynesian Islands, including the Hawaiian Islands. It will be an evening filled with numerous dance performances coordinated by our Foothill students. The food will be catered by Touch of Aloha.

Time: Dinner, 6-7 p.m.
Location: Main Dining Room
Time: Performance, 7 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
To purchase tickets, call the (650) 949-7360
\$12.50 w/ OwlCard \$15 General Admission

Sunday, April 28

Concert: Thillana, Indian Music

This concert will include talented artists performing classical Hindustani and Carnatic music. Among the artists featured are Ragavan Manian, winner of several musical Subhas who has performed on Indian National Television and radio, and Muks, winner of the Composer's Today Competition conducted by the Music Teacher's Association of California. All proceeds from the show benefit the Bay Area Chapter of AID (Association for India's Development). This event is co-sponsored by the Foothill College Indian Students Association.

Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: www.sulekha.com
\$10 General \$15 Front Seating \$20 VIP

Week Four: April 29-30

Monday, April 29

Asian Pacific Islander Month Lecture Series Part VI: Authors Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo and Nancy Wang

As the 1999 Artist of the Year, Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo has won the hearts of his audiences and fans. He will be joined by Nancy Wang to present: *Once Upon A Time....The Crane and The Butterfly of Takashi Tanemori and Hibakusha* (atom bomb survivor). This event is sponsored by the Foothill Health Services Department.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: 1501 (Appreciation Hall)
FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, April 30

Closing Ceremony Celebration: Reflect & Preserve

Performers and speakers include: Gertrude Gergorio, Bamboo Dance, Indian Student Association Dance, Martial Arts, Foothill Polynesian Club Dance, Mostafizur Ahmed and pianist Mariko Takagi. Co-sponsored by the Minority Transfer Program, Foothill Indian Student Association and Foothill Polynesian Club.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: César Chávez Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

FUTURE EVENTS:

Saturday, May 11

All College Dance: Fusion 2002

Based on the success of the first Desi Dance Night 2002, the