

# THE HOOT

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## Counseling Quick Questions

Have a quick question for one of our counselors? Stop by the Student Council Chambers (room 2018) on Wednesdays through December 14 and meet with one of our counselors. No appointment is necessary – just stop by any time between 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



## Mighty Owls Athletics

Did you know there are more than 300 student-athletes at Foothill College? Come out and attend one of their games this fall. Soccer, volleyball, water polo, and football have games throughout the week. Show your Owl pride and attend a game!



## 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.

## THE SCIENCE OF STAR WARS

Obsessed with *Star Wars*? Convinced there is life on other planets? Then make sure you grab a seat at *The Science of Star Wars: The Lowdown on Space Travel, Aliens, and The Force* on Wednesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. in the Smithwick Theatre. Dr. Seth Shostak of the SETI Institute will discuss whether or not Hollywood’s depiction of extra-terrestrials is accurate and will separate the science from the fiction in the most successful space franchise of all time. Admission is free.



## Meet with Colleges and Universities at Transfer Day

Admissions representatives from more than 60 colleges and universities, including the University of California and California State University, will be on campus for Transfer Day on Wednesday, October 19 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Small Gymnasium. You’ll have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with admissions officers and get answers to the questions you need. Check [foothill.edu/transfer](http://foothill.edu/transfer) for a complete list of the colleges and universities participating.



## Eco Pass

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



## Get Discounts with Your Owl Card

Show your OwlCard student ID to get great discounts in the cafeteria, Design Center, and Smart Shop, as well as reduced admission to Foothill theatre performances and athletic events, and discounted movie tickets. To get your OwlCard, visit the Smart Shop (room 2016) with your registration receipt and photo ID.



## Play Dress-Up at Halloween Costume Contest

Halloween ... it’s not just for kids! Grab your best costume and join us at the annual Halloween Costume Contest, sponsored by the campus bookstore, on Monday, October 31 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Campus Center Dining Room. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the event to sign up. Prizes will be awarded and trust us, they are good ones.




## Admissions & Records Fall Quarter Deadlines

The last day to add a class is Sunday, October 9, which is also the last to drop a class for a full refund or credit. Login to MyPortal for specific deadlines.

**CSU** **Interested in Transferring to a CSU?**  
Did you know that Foothill College has 20 Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) programs? And why is this cool? Well, an ADT guarantees admission to a CSU campus with junior standing! The ADT ... a degree with a guarantee!

**UC** **UC Davis Visits Foothill College**  
Always dreamed of being an Aggie? You're in luck! A representative from UC Davis will be in the Transfer Center (room 8329) on Tuesday, October 4 from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You must make an appointment in advance.

 **Have Fun and Make Friends at Club Day**  
It's been proven again and again that the more engaged you are in school, the more successful you will be. So why not join a club or two? Learn all about our more than 60 student clubs at Club Day on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13 from 12 noon – 1 p.m. on the Library Quad. Don't see what you're looking for? You can reach out to the Inter Club Council (ICC) and start your own!

 **Tame Your Anxiety**  
With school back in session, you may find yourself feeling anxious. Come learn how to tame your anxiety at a Wellness Workshop on Monday, October 31 at 12 noon in room the Altos Room (room 2019). Admission is free and refreshments will be served.



### Financial Aid Application Available NOW


The 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available now, three months earlier than before! Students who file earlier may receive more financial aid. Learn more and get assistance with applying for financial aid by attending a free financial aid workshop.


**Early FAFSA Application Workshop**  
Wednesday, October 5  
1:30–3:00 p.m.  
Room 8330

**FAFSA Cash For College**  
Wednesday, October 26  
3:00–6:00 p.m.  
Room 3504

**ROCK THE VOTE**

VOTE NOVEMBER 8! Your vote is your voice so get out and vote! The November election is just around the corner. Visit [rockthevote.com](http://rockthevote.com) to learn about ballot measures and candidates that will affect you.

 **ASFC Political Awareness Day**  
On Wednesday, October 5 from 12 noon – 1 p.m. on the Library Quad, ASFC is hosting a Political Awareness Day to get you engaged in the issues surrounding this year's elections. Check out local candidates seeking election and information on various ballot issues. That same day, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and County Supervisor Joe Simitian will take part in a Town Hall at 11 a.m. in the Smithwick Theatre. The event will be broadcast on 1590 KLIV. And if that all wasn't enough, attendees will get a free American flag and complimentary refreshments.

 **Need Help? Visit the Teaching & Learning Center**  
It's the beginning of a new quarter and you are struggling with some of your classes. The Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) can help! Students needing assistance can make a free 20-minute, one-on-one tutoring session with one of the center's many faculty members! The TLC is located in Building 3600 and is open five days a week. Call or go online to schedule an appointment.

 **Events Calendar**  
For a full listing of events, visit [foothill.edu/events](http://foothill.edu/events).



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