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Admission to All Events is Free

Monday, March 2

Women's History Month Official Opening Ceremony

Student leaders will present an overview of Foothill's Women's History Month. Attend this celebration and enjoy an introduction to 'greenness' by Foothill College President Dr. Judy C. Miner, whose vision for Foothill College is excellence through inclusion. Listen as she shares Foothill's aspiration to be the Emerald Campus, her major achievements, and future goals that incorporate going green. Enjoy an amazing performance by the all-female East Palo Alto New Sweet Home Church of God in Christ Praise Dancers. Their purpose is to bring glory to God, while leading people into God's presence through praise and worship conducted in the art of dance, mime, flags, banners and sign language. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)

Tuesday, March 3

Lecture Series I: Women in Leadership

Usha Arunachalam earned a doctorate in biochemistry from the Indian Institute of Science and received a pre-doctoral fellowship from the University of Michigan to work on her thesis. She earned an MBA degree from UCLA's Anderson School of Management. Dr. Arunachalam brings more than 15 years of business experience, primarily with early staged biotechnology companies. She led the business development efforts of FivePrime Therapeutics, served as vice president of business development at Intrabiotics, and served as a member of its executive team, as well as the senior director of business development at Kosan Biosciences, where she was responsible for all in- and out-licensing and business development activities for multiple projects. Her presentation will highlight leadership skills that have the potential to unlock many doors in your life. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Indian Student Association (FISA).

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Japanese Doll Festival & Tea Ceremony

Take part in a traditional Japanese festival that arose in the Heian era when people used dolls to ward off evil spirits and ensure their daughters' health and happiness. Make egg dolls and enjoy an informal Japanese tea ceremony. Co-sponsored by the Japanese Culture Club. Free refreshments.

Time: 2:30-4 p.m.

Location: Japanese Cultural Center (Room 6801)

Wednesday, March 4

Comedy Interactive Theatre Featuring Sex Signals

This event blends a combination of comedy and audience interaction to discuss just that: Sex signals! Watch professional comedians speak about the misunderstandings that are evident between the sexes, while also hearing what your peers have to say about dating, sex, date rape, and the frustrations of understanding the complexities of men and women. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)

Thursday, March 5

Community Garment Printing Activity

You can screen-print your T-shirts, aprons, scarves, bags or any garments with custom designs created by Foothill College's art and graphic design students. Designs reflect the Women's History Month theme and ideas for maintaining a healthy planet. You can also make your own hand-cut stencils for printing your unique designs. Co-sponsored the Foothill Printmaker's Club.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon

Location: Studio 1801

Lecture Series II: Annie Leonard's Story of Stuff

An expert in international sustainability and environmental health issues, Annie Leonard has more than 20 years of experience investigating factories and dumps around the world. Coordinator of the Funders Workgroup for Sustainable Production and Consumption, a funding collaborative working for a sustainable and just world, she communicates worldwide about the impact of consumerism and materialism on global economies. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Monday, March 9

Lecture Series III: International Women's Day

International Women's Day draws women together in unity and friendship to commemorate past achievements and highlights current social, economic and political issues. It provides the opportunity to develop networks and facilitate partnerships between women, organizations and the broader community. Come meet Vicki Smothers who gave birth to twins at age 16, she currently works at East Palo Alto's Prenatal Advantage, the Black Infant Health Program for San Mateo County, assists in coordinating the yearly AIDS march as a cofounder of the East Palo Alto AIDS Task Force, and is the vice president of the board of directors at Free At Last Community Recovery & Rehabilitation Center, an agency that is at the forefront of providing community-based substance abuse treatment services. She was awarded the Positive Image Award from the East Palo Alto Teen Home in 1993 and inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame in 2003. Smothers will discuss how to deal with situations in life and make the impossible possible. You'll also hear testimonials of how her programs have helped Foothill students. Foothill College Health Services Office and Psychological Services Office will be present with information. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Wednesday, March 11

Foothill Author Series Featuring Jana McBurney-Lin

Jana McBurney will present a reading from her book, *My Half of the Sky*, followed by a book-signing session. McBurney lived in Asia for 15 years and worked for media in seven countries, including National Public Radio, *Writer's Digest*, *Hemispheres* (United Airlines), *Islands Magazine*, *Singapore Straits Times*, *Japan Times* and others. A dedicated participant in the Bay Area writing community, she has served five years as president of the peninsula branch of the California Writer's Club.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Thursday, March 12

Button-Making Activity

The community is invited to make buttons with custom designs from students enrolled in Foothill College art and graphic courses. Designs will reflect the Women's History Month theme of ideas for maintaining a healthy planet. Participants are invited to bring their own artwork (download template) or create on-the-spot artwork for pressing a unique button design. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Printmaker's Club.

Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Studio 1801

Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Clinic

Cordelia Clancy is the first woman hand-to-hand combat instructor to train the security advisor for the Pentagon's top officer, then-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Richard Myers, Ret. She started Concrete Jungle Self-Defense to train people how to be their own bodyguards. Learn some street-proven skills by attending this hands-on workshop taught by Clancy. Her clients include military, law enforcement, government agents and other high-risk personnel. You'll gain confidence, effective self-defense skills and peace of mind at this empowering clinic. Co-ed training and all fitness levels are welcome.

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Plaza

Monday, March 16

March in March: Rescue Education

Join us at Raley Field in Sacramento to begin our march to the state capitol to express support for the California Community Colleges. Students, faculty, staff, administrators and other supporters will gather to make their voices heard. Our message to legislators is to keep student fees low, keep our community college doors open and provide access to higher education to all students. Sign-up in the Student Activities Office. Co-sponsored by the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: The California Capital, Raley Field, 400 Ballpark Drive, W. Sacramento

Reproductive Information Fair

Learn about the Hormonal Options without a Pelvic Exam (HOPE) Program and review the different types of birth control options available. Free information about STDs, physicals, abstinence and immunizations will be available. Find out if you're eligible by attending the event. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Plaza

Tuesday, March 17

Women & Stroke: A Lecture & Screening

Stroke is the third leading cause of death for American women and is a leading cause of serious, long-term disability. Stroke kills more women than men. In 2003, women represented 61 percent of stroke deaths. Learn about stroke prevention, warning signs, and what to do in the event of a stroke from guest speaker and Stanford Medical Center Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology Chitra Venkat, M.B.B.S., M.D. Foothill Instructor Linda Dinucci will also present information on the Foothill College REACH Program which meets the needs of stroke survivors. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office and the Peninsula Stroke Association.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Indian Classical Vocal Concert by Jayanti Sahasrabudde

Jayanti Sahasrabudde has been a leading disciple of Veena Sahasrabudde with whom she has lived and worked closely, and followed the ancient Indian tradition of the *Gurukul* method of education. As part of her training, she has provided vocal support to her teacher in more than 100 prestigious concerts all over India, U.S., Canada and Denmark. She is a recipient of the National Scholarship in Music by the Government of India. She holds masters' degrees in music and sociology, and an undergraduate degree in anthropology. Besides performing, she continues sharing her musical tradition with aspiring students of music in the San Francisco Bay Area. Co-sponsored by Foothill Indian Student Association (FISA).

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Wednesday, March 18

Meet the Artists Reception

Meet the artists who created the artwork on display on campus throughout March. Artists include Christen Hanlon, Meenu Devrani, SHEcology artists, Fe:MailArt artists and *Conscious Books* artists. Learn more about these artists and their on-campus gallery exhibits in the Ongoing Exhibitions section of this brochure.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Semans Library

Wednesday, March 25

Foothill College Authors Series Featuring Gisela Zebroski

Author Gisela Rudolph Zebroski, a member of the Foothill Commission, will present a reading from her book, *The Baroness*, followed by a book-signing session. Zebroski was age 19 when she left the ruins of post-war Germany to come to America. Born in Latvia, a Baltic German, she enjoyed a privileged childhood until age 5. The start of WWII in 1939 uprooted her family and threw them into a chaotic world. Foraging for food and firewood, she discovered the beauty of nature, longed for her lost homeland and her father's return from the war. He did not return. Convinced that their dismal existence was but a passing phase she prepared herself for a future in America. Her mother and siblings joined her. Gisela pursued an education in America. Partly based on her mother's tales, *The Baroness* slowly took shape as a novel and. She is working on a sequel to *The Baroness*.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Ongoing Exhibitions

Clothes-Line Project

The Clothes-Line Project displays different colored T-shirts that show the extent of the abuse suffered by women and the amazing stories of how they overcame the hardship that violence brings. Visit the table to make one.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201); Campus Center hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Developing a Collective Awareness: Maritime & Urban Concerns Exhibition

Christine Hanlon has been awarded Best in Show for *Death of an Oil Tanker*: Prestige 1976-2002 at the Coos Art Museum's 15th Annual Maritime Exhibit. This painting is an oil-on-panel triptych, which was inspired by the devastating oil tanker disaster that occurred off the coast of Spain and Portugal in 2002. This maritime disaster, which devastated the fishing industry and ecology of the Spanish coast, is one of several such incidents that have become the focus of Hanlon's oil painting. The world's dependence upon oil and its effect upon the marine environment, along with her love of the sea and ocean-going vessels, are the reasons that cargo ships, fishing boats, tugboats, and oil tankers have become subjects of interest for Hanlon. She lives near Half Moon Bay in Northern California and routinely paints plain air watercolors of Maverick's Beach near Pillar Point Harbor. In addition to maritime content, she focuses on urban landscapes and industrial waterfront scenes. Learn more at www.christinehanlon.com.

Location: Semans Library Gallery; Library exhibit hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fe:MailArt: Ideas for Maintaining a Healthy Planet Exhibition

An international mail art project in which all postcards received through the mail will be exhibited. Students, classes, faculty and staff at Foothill College are encouraged to participate. Received mail will also be exhibited on the project Web site. See Web site for instructions and gallery. www.foothill.edu/print_arts/foothill_printmakers

Location: Semans Library Gallery; Library exhibit hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SHEcology: Mindful Prints Exhibition

An exhibition of prints by Foothill Printmakers, prints were created in Studio 1801, an environmentally conscious graphic arts studio at Foothill College. Courses in print and book arts are offered through the Foothill College Graphic & Interactive Design (GID) Department. www.foothill.edu/print_arts/foothill_printmakers

Location: Semans Library Gallery; Library exhibit hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Conscious Books Exhibition

An exhibition of artist's books by members of the Bay Area Book Artists. Exhibited books reflect the 2009 Women's History Month theme—Women Taking the Lead to Save the Planet—in diverse ways, including books that address social issues and books that use natural, recycled, green, or found materials.

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Location: Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201); Campus Center hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Eternal Journey Jewelry

Meenu Devrani is the artist for Vaasvara Designs, home of handcrafted jewelry made with the finest quality, hand-selected gemstones, pearls and components from around the world. Inspired by Mother Nature for its boundless beauty and ceaseless contributions to our lives, she has always been enchanted by ancient art and civilizations, and world culture. Her eclectic collection of jewelry represents this fusion of contemporary with ethnic art, and mirrors her identity as an Indian American woman. Making jewelry has made Meenu realize her creative spirit. She believes in the beneficial properties of gemstones and feels that her creations are not mere ornaments but something that transmits gratitude, pride and strength.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313); Campus Center hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Eco-Arts

The Eco-Arts project is an effort to create campus-wide environmental awareness through optimistic and aesthetically pleasing artwork of various media. Foothill Fine Arts classes have created pieces that express an earth-friendly message, many of which are created from recyclable or sustainable materials. Co-sponsored by the Green Future Environmental Club.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313); Campus Center hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Help Save the Environment

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