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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.



Rock the Vote

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



Sign Up Now for Upcoming Blood Drive

Foothill is teaming up with the American Red Cross for a blood drive on Wednesday, November 9 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Hearthside Lounge. If you are at least 17 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, and are free of cold and flu symptoms, please sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter “Foothill” in the “Find a Blood Drive” box. Remember, a single pint of blood can save up to three lives!



Winter Class Schedule

Winter Quarter classes begin Monday, January 9 and registration begins Wednesday, November 16. The class schedule is available online at the Foothill College website. Check MyPortal for registration dates and times.



Thank You Veterans for Your Service

Foothill College will be closed on Friday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day.



Admissions & Records Fall Quarter Deadlines

The deadline to drop classes with a W is Friday, November 18. Login to MyPortal for specific deadlines.



Flu Shots While Supplies Last

It's flu season so protect yourself with the flu vaccine. Health Services is offering the vaccine for only \$5 to currently enrolled students. Bring your photo ID and current class schedule. Vaccinations are available from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday November 2
- Monday November 7
- Wednesday November 9
- Monday November 14
- Wednesday November 16



American Classic *Our Town* on Stage in November

One of the most produced plays in history, *Our Town* tells the story of the fictional American small town of Grover's Corners between 1901 and 1913 through the everyday lives of its citizens. Directed by Foothill Theatre Arts Instructor Bruce McLeod and featuring students from the Foothill Theatre Arts Program, *Our Town* runs November 3-20 in the Lohman Theatre. Tickets to Thursday shows are just \$10.



Fall Graduation Deadline

The deadline to petition for fall quarter graduation is Thursday, December 1. If you intend to graduate at the end of this quarter, you're responsible for scheduling a required 30-minute petition consultation with a Foothill counselor. Appointments may be scheduled online.



Campus Closed for Thanksgiving

Foothill College will be closed Thursday, November 24 – Sunday, November 27 in honor of the Thanksgiving holidays.



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 On-the-Go Workshop:

- Wednesday, November 2 at 2 p.m. in room 3201
- Thursday, November 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Veterans' Resource Center
- Monday, November 7 at 12 noon in the Student Success Center
- Monday, November 21 at 12 noon in Student Success Center
- Wednesday, November 30 at 11 a.m. in the Veterans' Resource Center



Astronomy Lecture Discusses Gravitational Waves

As part of the 17th annual Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, Lynn Cominsky of Sonoma State University will discuss *The Discovery of Gravitational Waves and the High Energy Universe*, an illustrated, non-technical lecture Wednesday, November 2 at 7 p.m. in the Smithwick Theatre. Admission is free. Seating is first come, first served.



Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American History Month and Foothill College is celebrating with a series of events. Join ASFC on Wednesday, November 9 at 12 noon in the Toyon Room for a lecture with alumna Ayse Gursoz, who will speak about water protectors standing up against the Dakota Access Pipeline. Medicine Road, the Bay Area's own Native American rock group, will perform in the Campus Center Dining Room on Wednesday, November 30 from 12 noon – 1 p.m.



Guaranteed CSU Admission

The associate degree for transfer (ADT) guarantees you admission into the CSU system. Curious? Come to a workshop on Monday, November 7 at 12 noon in room 2018 and learn about the more than 20 ADTs Foothill offers and how you can take advantage of them. Representatives from the CSU system will be on-hand and advanced sign-up is required. For more information, visit the Transfer Center website.



Celebrate Thanksgiving with ASFC

The holiday season has arrived and ASFC invites all Foothill students to an early Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 17 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. on the Library Quad. In addition to a full Thanksgiving dinner, students will be treated to a “drive-in” movie. Admission is free.



Events Calendar

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

Come Discuss the Presidential Election Results

One of most publicized presidential elections in recent history will be decided this November and the Foothill Political Science and Sociology Departments are getting together to discuss the results. Join them on Thursday, November 10 at 12 noon in room 3304 and share your thoughts. No RSVP is needed.



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