

# THE HOOT



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## 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).



## Repertory Dance Company Auditions

The Foothill College Repertory Dance Company is hosting open auditions on Friday, January 13 at 6 p.m. in room 2504. Dancers of all abilities, backgrounds, and sizes are invited. Dancers must be registered for the three-unit *DANC 11* course.



## Free & Confidential Personal Counseling

Feeling overwhelmed with the stress of the holidays? Finals have you worried? Psychological Services offers free and confidential personal counseling. To schedule an appointment, visit the Psychological Services website.



## Winter Class Schedule

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

## Jenga! Jenga! Jenga!

One thing we can all agree on? Jenga is awesome. Join the STEM Center for a free Jenga competition on Wednesday, December 7 at 12 noon in room 4218. Don't feel like playing? That's okay, you can still watch!



## 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).



## 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.



## Holiday Pottery Sale

Looking for a unique holiday gift? Find it at the Student Holiday Pottery Sale, December 6 – 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in César Chávez Plaza. Items for sale include bowls, vases, hand-built figures and more ... all created by students! Proceeds from each sale benefit the college's ceramics department.



## Jingle & Mingle Dance Showcase

The Foothill College Repertory Dance Company presents its annual Jingle & Mingle Dance Showcase Friday, December 2 at 7 p.m. in the Dance Studio (Room 2504). Admission is free. Audience members are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy that will then be given to a local child who would otherwise go without this holiday season.



## Donate Books for a Good Cause

Foothill is partnering with Operation Santa Book Drive, which benefits Santa Clara County foster children. Please drop off your new (or gently used) unwrapped books in the boxes located in the Bookstore, Administration Building, Chancellor's Office, and Language Arts Division Office. Organizers are especially in need of books for children, ages 8-12. Books will be accepted thru Thursday, December 15.



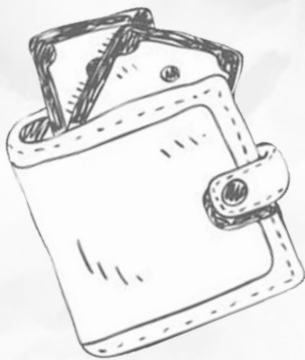
## Winter Recess

Winter recess runs from Monday, December 19 – Sunday, January 8. Classes will resume on Monday, January 9. Many online services, including registration, will remain available. Enjoy the break and we here at *The Hoot* will see you next year!



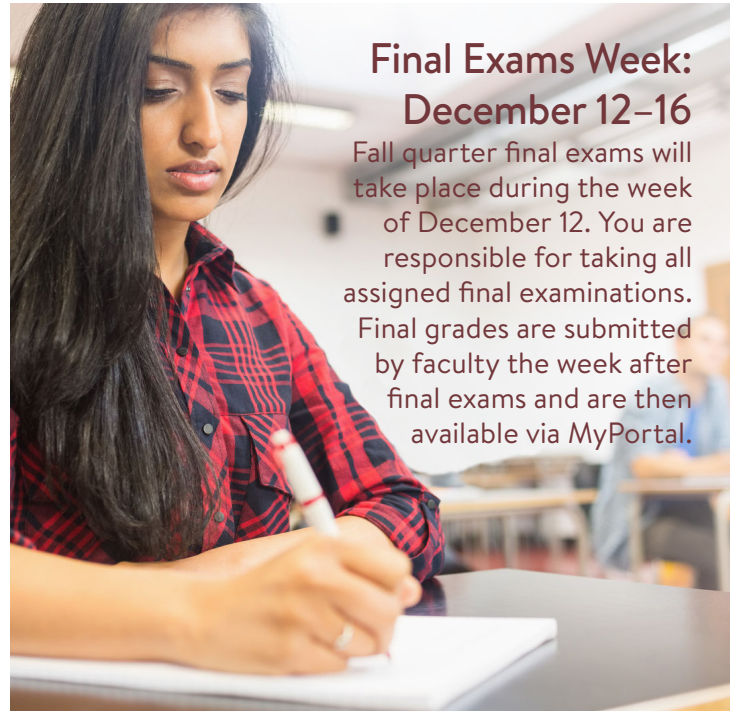
## Make Your Own Homemade Holiday Gifts

The STEM Center is hosting a free handmade soap and lotions workshop on Tuesday, December 13 at 12 noon. Not only will the workshop help you reduce stress, you will walk away with the perfect skills to make your own holiday gifts! No RSVP is required.



## Apply now for a scholarship!

It's scholarship season! Want to get a leg up on the competition? Attend the free Scholarship Workshop on Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 a.m. in room 8330. The deadline to apply for scholarships is Friday, February 16. A full list of scholarships is available online.



## Final Exams Week: December 12–16

Fall quarter final exams will take place during the week of December 12. You are responsible for taking all assigned final examinations. Final grades are submitted by faculty the week after final exams and are then available via MyPortal.



## 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 Wednesday, December 7 from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You must make an appointment in advance.



## Financial Aid Application Available NOW

The 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available now! 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 on Monday, December 5 at 12 noon in room 2149.



## Women's Volleyball Makes Playoffs

Congratulations to the Foothill College Women's Volleyball team who made it to the NorCal Regional playoffs for the second time in a row! Unfortunately, the team lost to Fresno City College, but are proud of their continued record of success! GO OWLS!



## Events Calendar

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



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