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## 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! If this sounds good to you, make an appointment with a counselor to file a Graduation Petition no later than **Monday, February 1.** The ADT ... a degree with a guarantee!

Sell Your Textbooks for Cash
Still have some of your textbooks hanging around from the fall quarter? It's not too late to sell them back for cash. The Bookstore is hosting its Textbook Buyback from Monday, January 4 – Thursday, January 7; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.



### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Foothill College campus will be closed on **Monday**, **January 18** in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Online services will be available.



## Winter Graduation Deadline: March 1

The deadline to petition for winter graduation is Tuesday, March 1. If you intend to graduate, you're responsible for scheduling a required 30-minute petition consultation with a Foothill counselor. Appointments may be scheduled online or via phone.

#### It's Time to Hit the Court

It's winter which means it's time for Foothill College Men's and Women's Basketball! This month, the teams take on Monterey Peninsula, San Francisco City, Chabot, Mission, Cañada, Hartnell, and Ohlone Colleges at home! The best part? Admission to the games is free with your Owl Card! Check the events calendar for dates and times.

## Facilities Management Career Seminar

Have you ever considered a career in the facilities management industry? If so, the California Community College Chancellor's Office is sponsoring a Business of Facilities Management Seminar on Friday, January 22 at 12 noon in the De Anza College Kirsch Center for Environmental Studies. Learn about careers in commercial real estate, construction management, human resources, and renewable energy!

## Admissions & Records Winter Quarter Deadlines

The last day to add a class is **Monday, January 18**, which is also the last to drop a class for a full refund or credit. Log in to MyPortal for specific deadlines.

Apply now for a scholarship!
It's scholarship season! Want to get a leg up on the competition? Attend the free Scholarship Workshop on Wednesday, January 27 at 10 a.m. in room 8330. The deadline to apply for scholarships is Thursday, February 11. A full list of scholarships is available online.



Scan to view the Foothill Events
Calendar or visit foothill.edu/events



January is Jewish History Month and Foothill College is celebrating with a series of events. Join ASFC on Wednesday, January 6 at 12 noon in the Campus Center Dining Room for a kick-off festival featuring Jewish musicians, interactive games, and a chance to write your name in Hebrew! Try a bite of Jewish food the following day and make a donation to Masbia, a non profit soup kitchen and food pantry. Check the events calendar for a full list of activities.

Counseling Quick Questions
Have a quick question for one of our
counselors? Counselors will be available to assist
students during the winter quarter. No appointment is
necessary.

- Monday, January 4 Thursday, January 7; 11 a.m. 1 p.m.; room 6030
- All subsequent Wednesdays thru Friday, March 25;
   11 a.m. 1 p.m.; room 6030



#### Film Screening & Panel Discussion

Foothill College is hosting a screening of the documentary White People on Thursday, January 14 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. in Appreciation Hall. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring filmmaker Jose Antonio Vargas. White People explores white privilege in the United States. Admission is free.

# 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 Parking Lot 5 (room 5999) and is open five days a week. Call or go online to schedule an appointment.

Check Out the New Library
The newly renovated Foothill College Library is open! In addition to improved lighting and a new weather-resistant roof, the library features a learning commons with state-of-the art technology, improved individual study areas, more group study rooms, durable

furnishings, and efficient heating and air conditioning.

## CSU East Bay Visits the Transfer Center

The Transfer Center is hosting a series of visits with CSU East Bay this month. A representative will be available on **Thursday**, **January 14 and Thursday**, **January 28 from 10 a.m.** – **1 p.m.** Appointments are required so be sure to make one ... we hear Hayward is beautiful in the fall!

#### **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.



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