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May 2007

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Thursday, May 10
Biofuel: Featuring Josh Roussopoulos of Mountain Feed & Farm
Josh Roussopoulos is the co-founder and co-owner of Mountain Feed & Farm in Ben Lomond, where they have pumped biodiesel fuel from a local biodiesel plant to their greenhouses. Biofuel is becoming more readily available as an alternative fuel that is non-toxic, biodegradable and cleaner burning than diesel. An open flame makes a great alternative for you and your site. The workshop will teach you which sources can run on biodiesel and what the fuel can be purchased for. Josh will talk about the environmental impact of biodiesel and current government regulations.

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3329)
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, May 11
Film Festival IV: Walkout
Organized and directed the Walkout of actor Edward James Olmos (Bateeach, Galaxian) directs this true story of a student protest in East Los Angeles in 1968. Led by Paul Christmas (Los Angeles), a number of Chinese students walk out of their high school. The film wants to value that action to the riot conflicts they encounter on a daily basis.

With the help of a concerned teacher played by Michael Pena, Olmos organizes students from five area schools to join the lion's demonstration. Featuring on-still set walkout, Walkout tells the personal and political story of a group of students who worked to change the world. Free admissions.

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)
FREE ADMISSION

Week Three: Earth Week
Tuesday, May 15
Chimichuris in Your Food: Featuring The Dubiners
Sharon Dubin, D.C., and Adam Dubin, D.C., will discuss natural strategies for common symptoms of allergic thyroid syndromes. Symptoms include fatigue, slow weight loss, and other problems for which the body feels deficient thyroid hormones. More than five million Americans experience allergic thyroid syndromes. In fact, as many as 10 percent of the female population in the U.S. may have some degree of thyroid hormone deficiency. This affects pregnancies and leads to a lack of information. Learn how to prevent this from affecting you and your loved ones.

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Room 6508
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 16
Earth Day Information Fair: Taking the First Step by Saving Energy
Sustainable living is the foundation of the planet at this event. You’ll also learn about organic gardening, smoking, and preventing disease. Solar power expert Michael Mow will discuss sustainability. Mow is on the leading-edge of new green technologies, and he will be bringing his solar electric car for a new drive. You must be present to win. Co-sponsored by Foothill Middle College.

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 17
Sustainability in the Garden & Home: Featuring David Saunder Foothill College's Environment Health and Wellness office and David Saunder will explain the seven principles of designing landscapes for the home and garden that protect the ecosystem while maintaining a decorative and regenerative environment to help us live more sustainably.

Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3329)
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, May 18
Film Festival III: An Inconvenient Truth
Ferris Bueller's Day Off producer Errol Morris is a one-man fever dreamer. He hooked global warming's destiny in his book by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it. That man is former Vice President Al Gore, who, in the wake of defeat in the 2000 election, wrote the course of his life to focus on a last ditch, all-out effort to help save the planet from irreversible change. In this open-eyed and poignant portrait of Gore and his traveling global warming alliance, Morris provides a fascinating inside look at one of the most influential characters in modern public life. Here he is seen as never before in the media - funny, engaging, passionate and down to earth getting the almighty climate change about what he calls our "planetary emergency" out to ordinary citizens before it's too late.

Time: Noon – 2 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)
FREE ADMISSION

Week Four: Hip Hop Week
Tuesday, May 22
Film Festival V: Guerilla Radio Hip-Hop
Struggle Under Castro
Join actor and director of Castro, who discusses the film Castro, which tells the story of how few Americans know it exists. Hundreds of hip-hop groups are forming across the island. Inspired today by the love of music. Unlike other films about Castro, this one tells the story of how Castro fans have done it. They work as a bastions of protest against the Cuban Republic. This is the new, first-hand story of Cuba's struggle. Castro fans today have done it.

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.
Location: Room 6508
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 23
Job Fair: Keynote Speaker Chester Ritz
Fashion Show & Barbecue
Redwood Citys' Pro-Active Teacher Chester Ritz is a native of San Francisco, and is the oldest sibling of parents from this city. He operates under the auspices of Prudential California Realty, and is the only Prudential California Real Estate Office with a cultural diversity statement and ended interest in education and assistance for a specific group. An alumna of College of San Mateo and UC Berkeley, Ritz helped create 25 Chinese colleges for the United States (OPW) programs. He is the president of Ritz Construction, and he has two children who are currently college students. Ritz is a real estate appraiser, and is involved in residential, commercial, consulting, and mortgage banking. His honored to help the associations of the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals and currently serves as the organization's national director of public relations and education. Prudential recently won the National Diversity Award for Multicultural Marketing and Ritz was recently appointed to board of director of the College of San Mateo Foundation. He will discuss diversity, leadership, and the importance of community college as a bridge to success. This presentation is open to all students at Foothill College. Job fair, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have a special event for the Fall bring employers who are new to the fair and part-time employees and interns. A special event for the fair will be presented with free tickets for best dressed males and females. Participants can win a gift card for Prudential and the best dressed will receive a prize. Barbecue lunch sponsored by the Associated Students of Foothill College (AS). Co-sponsored by Prudential California Realty Prudential, Foothill Career Center and ASP. Co-sponsored by Foothill Career Center.

Time: Noon – 3 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 24
Lecture Series III: Leadership through Hip-Hop Featuring Author & Activist Sofia Quiñones
A self-identified "hip-hop Latina girl," Sofia Quiñones earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University. Her presentation bridging the Latin and African American communities. Sofia has a bachelor's degree in English and has worked on a variety of issues from fighting police brutality to deterring multiracial educational violence. Quiñones is a social ed and personal responsibility officer. Co-sponsored by the Health Services Office.

Time: Presentation, 7–9 p.m.
Location: Library Quad (Room 6001)
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, May 25
Open Mic Night: Evolution of Hip-Hop Hosted by Sofia Quiñones
Calling all artists, if you're a U.S. Based dancer, hip-hop dancer, photographer or poet have an appreciation for all forms of expression, join us for a night of music and art. If you think you have what it takes to be part of the open mic experience. Performance slots are limited, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual performances are limited to just five minutes. Participants will be judged by the volume of audience applause. First prize is $50 Visa gift certificate, second prize is a pair of movie tickets. Co-sponsored by the Health Services Office.

Time: 7–9 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)
FREE ADMISSION

Week Five: Closing Week
Monday, May 28
National Cinco de Mayo observance. Campus closed, classes do not meet.

Tuesday, May 29
Lecture Series IV: Behind the Artist Rebecca Stanton sat Ron Art Institute where she earned a bachelor's degree in the arts in 2002. Her work is inspired by many things, the poetry of Frederica Gruca Luna, her experience as a mother who's son is a member of the U.S. military, as well as her environment and surroundings from living in Los Altos Hills. Free admission.

Time: Noon – 3 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 30
Closing Ceremony: Cultural Celebration
Come join us as we celebrate the culmination of a monthlong celebration of culture, education, and entertainment. Enjoy live music and performances.

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 31
Personal Sustainability: Featuring Breast Cancer & Environmental Health
Genie-Rae will discuss how global warming not only affects the environment, but also influences our health. Learn about environmental issues related to breast cancer for both women and men, and how to protect yourself. Co-sponsored by the Health Services Office.

Time: 1 – 5 p.m.
Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 5522)
FREE ADMISSION