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Campus Safety & Emergency Preparedness Workshops

The Foothill-De Anza Police Department is presenting a series of one-hour active assailant trainings for students. No RSVP is necessary.

- Monday, February 1 at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. in room 5015
- Tuesday, February 2 at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. in room 5015
- Wednesday, February 3 at 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. in room 5001
- Thursday, February 4 at 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. in room 5001
- Monday, February 8 at 8 p.m. in Auditorium 1-A (Middlefield Campus)
- Tuesday, February 9 at 4:45 p.m. in Auditorium 1-A (Middlefield Campus)



Black History Month

February is Black History Month and Foothill College is celebrating with a series of events. Join ASFC on Wednesday, February 3 at 12 noon in Cesar Chavez Plaza for a kick-off event celebrating the 53rd anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March on Washington. The first 100 students to show their Owl Card will receive complimentary lunch. The month will conclude on Wednesday, February 24 at 12 noon in the Library Quad with a closing ceremony featuring the Hands on Fire Band and a complimentary lunch catered by Back A Yard Caribbean Restaurant.



President's Day Holidays

The Foothill College campus will be closed on Friday, February 12 and Monday, February 15 in honor of both President Lincoln and President Washington Day. Online services will remain available.



#ilovefoothill

Show your love for Foothill College by using the hashtag #ilovefoothill during the month of February. We don't care if it's Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram... we just want to feel the love! All entries posted by Monday, February 29 will be entered into a drawing for a pair of movie tickets!



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.



Need Money for College? Apply for a Scholarship

It's scholarship season! The deadline to apply for scholarships is Thursday, February 11. A full list of scholarships is available online.



Valentine's Day Celebrations

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a Craft Fair on Wednesday, February 10 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on the Campus Center Plaza. While you are there, visit the Ye Olde Safe Sex Shoppe for sexual health information and free, confidential HIV testing provided by Health Services.



Stanford Program Helps Students Wishing to Transfer

Are you interested in transferring to a four-year university next spring? Stanford University's Phoenix Scholars Mentorship program offers guidance and support to low-income, first-generation college students. Students accepted into the program will receive transfer assistance and personal statement and resume development from a trained Stanford student mentor. To apply, contact the Transfer Center.



Apply for Financial Aid Now

Attend the upcoming Cash for College event on Wednesday, February 10 and learn how to complete a financial aid application. Employees will be on-hand to provide line-by-line assistance needed to complete the FAFSA and AB540/Dream Application. No RSVP is necessary and the event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Building 8100.



Free Student Workshops

Get the most out of your college experience by attending one of our FREE StudentLingo workshops. Put on by the Community Ambassador Program (CAP), the workshops meet every Monday at 12 noon in room 2149. The best part? Free snacks!

- Monday, February 1: Overcoming Procrastination
- Monday, February 8: Writing Effective Resumes & Cover Letters
- Monday, February 22: How to Achieve Well-Being, Balance & Success
- Monday, February 29: Academic Integrity: What It Is & Why It Matters



Cal Grant Deadline: March 2

This year's Cal Grant deadline is Wednesday, March 2. Interested in learning exactly what the Cal Grant is and how you can get it? Attend a free Cal Grant Workshop on Tuesday, February 2 at 2 p.m. in room 8330. If you already receive a Cal Grant, come and learn how to maximize your benefits during college. No RSVP necessary.



Wednesdays, January 13 - March 23
11 AM - 1 PM in Room 6030
(across from KJ's Cafe
in the Breezeway)
No appointment necessary.



Spring Class Schedule

Spring quarter classes begin Monday, April 4 and registration begins Wednesday, March 2. The class schedule is available online at the Foothill College website. Check MyPortal for registration dates and times.



Applying to a Private School? Attend a Common Application Workshop

Attend a free workshop, which focuses on the Common Application for transfer admission to a private college or university. Learn successful strategies for applying to private and out-of-state institutions. Advanced sign up is required and all workshops are held in the Transfer Center (room 8329).

- Monday, February 8 at 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 16 at 9 a.m.
- Monday, February 22 at 6 p.m.

As a follow-up, you may attend Common Application open lab hours to complete the application.



Resource Fair Featuring HBCU Transfer Agreement

Visit Cesar Chavez Plaza on Tuesday, February 23 at 12 noon to learn more about Foothill's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Transfer Agreement. Representatives from several student services departments will also be on-hand, including financial aid and the Transfer Center.



Events Calendar

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



Spend Your Summer in Ireland

Spend your summer excavating in a medieval castle and living at an Irish estate as you earn college units and learn about archeology and applied cultural anthropology. The four-week field study program, which runs June 26–July 23, will transport you to medieval Ireland and the kingdom of Connacht, where the last high kings defended their country against invading English nobles in the 12th and 13th centuries. Interested? Attend an information session on Wednesday, February 17 at 12 noon or 6 p.m. in room 3102.



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