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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: foothill.edu/psychservices.



Transition to Work Market Day

The Transition to Work (TTW) program is hosting its first-ever Market Day on **Wednesday, December 2 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** in the 5400 Building. Come check out the handmade crafts and tote bags. Ten percent of purchases will support TTW student scholarships!



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.



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).



Sign Up for 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.



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 **Thursday, December 3 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.** You must make an appointment in advance.



Counseling Quick Questions

Have a quick question for one of our counselors? Counselors will be available to assist students thru the first part of December. No appointment is necessary.

- Tuesday, Dec. 1; 9 a.m.–11 a.m.; room 8330
- Wednesday, Dec. 2; 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; Chavez Plaza
- Thursday, Dec. 3; 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.; room 8330
- Friday, Dec. 4; 9 a.m.–11 a.m.; room 8330
- Monday, Dec. 7; 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.; Transfer Center

JINGLE & MINGLE DANCE SHOWCASE

The Foothill College Repertory Dance Company presents its annual Jingle & Mingle Dance Showcase **Friday, December 4 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.





New Library Opens January 4

The newly renovated Foothill College Library will open its doors on Monday, January 4 – just in time for the start of the winter quarter! In addition to improved lighting and a new weather-resistant roof, the Library will feature 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.



Final Exams Week: December 7 - 11

Fall quarter final exams will take place during the week of December 7. 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.



Winter Class Schedule

Winter Quarter classes begin **Monday, January 4**. The class schedule is available online at the Foothill College website. Check MyPortal for registration dates and times.



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 1 at 2 p.m.** in room 8330. The deadline to apply for scholarships is **Thursday, February 11**. For a full list, visit the Foothill website and search for "scholarships."



Catch a ride with Zimride!

Need a ride to your next holiday party? Use Zimride, a private Foothill College rideshare network powered by Enterprise. Sign up at zimride.com/foothill.



Holiday Pottery Sale

Looking for a unique holiday gift? Find it at the Student Holiday Pottery Sale, **December 1 – 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in César Chávez Plaza, adjacent to the Campus Center. 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.



Women's Volleyball Victory

Undeclared in Coast Conference South League, the Foothill College Women's Volleyball team will take on Fresno City College for the NorCal Regional title and a trip to the State Championships! The game will take place on **Tuesday, December 1 at 7 p.m.** in the Foothill College gym. The Lady Owls finished the regular season with a 25-1 record, and number two ranking in the state. Earlier in the season, Riana Brennan was named the September 2015 Female Athlete of the month by the California Community College Athletic Association. Brennan, an All-American and All-State selection as a freshman, tallied 222 kills, 123 digs, 18 aces, and nine blocks across 42 sets. She averaged 5.3 kills and 2.9 digs per set on the month. Brennan is currently third in the entire CCCAA in kills per set and third in total kills.

WINTER RECESS

Winter recess runs from **Monday, December 14 – Saturday, January 2**. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4. Many online services, including registration, will remain available. Enjoy the break and we here at *The Hoot* will see you next year!



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