The Counseling Office

😊 Has your GPA dropped below a 2.0?
😊 Have you withdrawn from more than 50% of classes attempted?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you may be blocked from Summer and/or Fall 2013 registration. Call the Counseling office and schedule an appointment to see a counselor as soon as possible.

Phone number: (209) 588-5109
Office hours: M-F 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

The Institutional Research Office

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS **

Please check your student emails.

An important survey that needs your timely response has been distributed to your student.yosemite.edu email! Please look for the Columbia College IE Survey subject line, click the link, and complete the survey (only 10 minutes on average).

Your feedback is critical at this time and greatly appreciated!

EOPS

EOPS is currently accepting applications for the Fall 2013 semester. Applications are available online or in the EOPS Office. Apply now!

The EOPS program is a State-funded program that provides supportive services to students with economic and educational disadvantages to assist them in meeting their academic and career goals.

Manzanita Bookstore

Graduation Day is May 3, 2013! Don’t miss out on your graduation items.

- April 1, 2013 - Announcements available for purchase. Single announcement - $1.35 ea.
  - Pack of 10 - $12.95.
  - Small sizes go fast.

Rental gowns are no longer available!

Bookstore will close at 3 pm on Graduation Day.

Cash for Books…Book Buyback

Bring in your used textbooks the last two weeks of the semester, April 22 — May 3, 2013, for book buyback. Get cash and help fellow students with buying used textbooks!

Textbook sales for the summer session start April 29, 2013.

Financial Aid Office

Congratulations to all scholarship recipients!

Scholarship recipients will soon be notified by mail. Make sure your address is correct with the Admissions and Records Department. Names of the scholarship recipients will also be posted on the financial aid web page!

- The Scholarship Office would like to remind each recipient to send a letter of appreciation to the generous donors of your awards.

Columbia College Scholarship and Award Celebration

All students & staff are invited to attend on Friday, April 26, 2013 at 4:30 pm in Dogwood. It’s a great opportunity to celebrate recipients and thank donors!

Are you thinking about taking Summer courses?

Plan ahead.

If you plan on attending classes during the Summer 2013 semester, make sure you complete a 2013-2014 Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver.

Summer PELL Grants!!

Please monitor your assigned student email for summer Pell Grant information.

The Financial Aid Office will continue to offer Financial Aid Workshops. Workshop dates for April are:

- Wednesday 04/03/2013 11:00-12:00 am
- Wednesday 04/10/2013 1:30-2:30 pm
- Monday 04/15/2013 9:00-10:00 am
- Tuesday 04/23/2013 3:00-4:00 pm

Have You Checked Your Assigned Student Email?

Financial Aid Award Notifications are sent to this email address only! Financial Aid emails WILL NOT be forwarded to a personal email address!

Have you received and activated your “My YCCD Card”? For more information regarding your “My YCCD Card”, please visit the Higher One link on the Financial Aid Webpage.
The Library
Finals Cram Night! Make it a date!
The library and ASCC will team up for a great evening.
When: Wednesday, April 24, 2012
Time: 6 - 10:00 p.m
Where: Tamarack Building (Library)
This is a great opportunity to check in with your professors about those last minute questions, study with a friend, catch a bite to eat (courtesy of ASCC) and feel prepared for your finals. Notice that the day is different from previous Cram nights. This semester it is on Wednesday, not Thursday. See you there!

Job Placement Services (JPS)
Job Placement Services is adding new jobs every week! We have summer openings, part-time and full-time openings, plus a few weekend jobs to choose from. Here are a few examples:
#108 ProShop Asst, part-time
#109 Apartment Manager, full time
#612 Kitchen Manager, Camp Menzies, Salary + room and board

TRiO Student Support Services
TRIO Happenings! TRIO students: we are on the homestretch! Be sure to check your student email for important TRIO information updates, dates, and deadlines regarding: Priority Registration, Grant Aid, Scholarships, Field Trips, Workshops, and more! We are now accepting applications for the Fall 2013 semester. Stop by the Welcome Center or visit our website to complete an application: www.gocolumbia.edu/trio.
TRIO is looking for motivated and successful students to join our Peer Mentoring Team! If you are interested in finding out more about this rewarding leadership opportunity, stop by the Welcome Center or contact TRIO Program Director, Anneka Rogers-Whitmer to find out more.

Be more than just a student: be a scholar!

Child Development Club
April 15 - 19, 2013, is the "Week of the Young Child". The Child Development Club will be displaying children's art work (created by children attending the campus child care center) in the art display case at the campus library encouraging viewers to think back on their childhood and the joy they felt through art.
April 20, 2013 is the Children's ICES Fair at the Sonora fairgrounds. The Child Development Club will have a booth with fun activities for the whole family, so stop by and enjoy what we have to offer!

Health & Human Performance Department
Summer 2013 Fundraiser:
Event: All Star High School Basketball
When: April 13, 2013
Time: 3:00 pm (small HS), 5:00 pm (large HS)
Where: Oak Pavilion
Cost: $5 for student, $10 for adults & staff
Come join us for an afternoon of fun and help support Columbia College's HHP Dept.

GPS - Guidance, Preparation, Success!
GPS is a campus-wide effort led by students, staff, & faculty who work to provide tools to help Columbia students navigate their way through school and beyond.

April GPS Tool: What’s Next???
Are you a Columbia student thinking about transferring? Are you a GED student looking to take classes at Columbia? Are you an ESL student ready to take the next step in your education?
If any of these apply to you, then check out GPS’s April Tool: “What’s Next?” Look for GPS “What’s Next” tip cards around campus. They’re full of ideas about what your next step could be!

Interested in being a part of the GPS team?
GPS is a GREAT leadership opportunity! Contact one of our GPS student co-facilitators to learn more about how you can gain valuable leadership experience while helping students to achieve their goals.
Tori Palmberg, GPS Co-Facilitator - tpalmberg@student.yosemite.edu
Stephanie Eaton – GPS Co-Facilitator – seaton6017@yahoo.com

The Columbia College Foundation
Join us for the first in this year’s “Meet The Authors” series “An Evening with Pam Houston: Reading, Book Signing, Q&A.”
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013
Time: 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Where: Columbia College Library
Time: 6 – 9:00 pm
Where: Columbia College Dogwood Forum
Ms. Houston will also conduct a writer’s workshop, “Turning the Stuff of Your Life into Story”.
Date: Friday, April 12th,
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Where: Kids Art Studies Academy, 251 Barretta Street (Historic Downtown campus), Sonora.
These events are free to the public. For more information or to pre-register for the workshop, please email somt@yosemite.edu or call Meryl Soto at 209.588.5225.

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The Academic Achievement Center (AAC) is a learning space where you can work on your own or take advantage of free tutoring. We offer help in most subjects and study skills, including time management, note taking, free printing, and more.
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Next to Financial Aid

CONGRATULATIONS!
Columbia College student Pablo Lopez is the reigning State champion in Parliamentary Lincoln Douglas Debate after defeating a crowded field of fierce debaters at the California Community College Forensics Association State Championship. Pablo is the 9th student in the Columbia College debate program's eight-year history to earn the gold medal at this prestigious tournament. Pablo also captured a bronze medal in the team debate event with partner Grant Wright.
Daniel Beluardo and Joseph Rodgers were also each awarded a bronze medal for the event.

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