Spotlight on Washington, D.C
Explore America’s heritage and history on this in-depth tour of the capital city of the United States, Washington, D.C.
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Tropical Costa Rica
Lush forests and stunning waterfalls…exotic wildlife and endless coastlines…Costa Rica is truly a slice of paradise. Your tour begins in the colorful capital city of San Jose. Upon arrival, relax and soak up the sights of your new surroundings.
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California Academy of Sciences
Saturday, May 16 / 8:00A-5:00P
Among the largest museums of natural history in the world, the Academy began in 1853 as a learned society and still carries out a large amount of original research, with exhibits and education becoming significant endeavors of the museum during the 20th century. The Academy is home to engaging exhibits and shows, charismatic live animals from around the world, and a fascinating team of scientists and presenters working to explore, explain, and sustain the diversity of life.
Deadline to register is March 16.
Fee: $60 (does not include the cost of the admission ticket). Call 588-5198 for prices.

Alameda Point Antiques Faire
Sunday, May 3 / 5:00A-6:30P
This bus trip is a perfect conclusion for the lesson learned in two previous classes: “Arts and Crafts Marketing” and “Art and Antiques in the Marketplace.” The Alameda Point Antiques Faire is the largest antique fair in Northern California, possibly the largest in the West with 600 to 800 vendors. The fair is held the first Sunday of every month and is a brilliantly organized event. The quality of the offerings in any given month cannot be excelled. Join this bus group for a fun day of shopping. Trip is limited to 13 passengers.
Deadline to register is March 1.
Host: Kristen Kestly
Fee: $65 + $10 Entrance fee

Register now for spring Com Ed classes: www.gocolumbia.edu/comed
**Music**

**Ukulele for Beginners & Intermediates**  
**Thursdays / 6:00P-8:00P**  
**Session I: February 26–April 2**  
**Session II: April 9–May 14**  
Ukulele classes will start at the beginning level and advance as students progress with varying levels of chords, ease of chord-transition, strum patterns and styles. Lessons include dynamics and musician etiquette in a setting with group play and group support. Intermediate players are welcome to join the class for musical interaction, support and new instruction. Bring your own ukulele or if you need to borrow one, please call Peggy at 209.532.8799.  
Instructor: Peggy Reza  
Fee: $95 per session  
Location: CC Alder 5

**Guitar for Beginners & Intermediates**  
**Thursdays, March 5–April 16**  
Beginners 7:00P-7:30P  
Intermediates 7:30P-8:00P  
Learn to play guitar like a master with Mike Gianelli. The class will offer everything you need to know, such as theory, song building, scales, chords, timing and rhythm.  
Instructor: Mike Gianelli  
Fee: $100  
Location: CC Sugar Pine 100

**Cooking**

**Bread Baking**  
**Saturday, March 21 / 10:00A-1:00P**  
Start making your own delicious French baguettes and quick breads. Learn the delightful whimsical nature of various versatile batters and doughs and how it’s sometimes well enough to leave something alone. Class is limited to 12.  
Instructor: CC Culinary Chef  
Fee: $25 + $10 materials fee*  
Location: CC Culinary Kitchen, Manzanita

**Pasta Making**  
**Saturday, April 11 / 10:00A-2:00P**  
You will have the opportunity to learn basic pastas and sauces that you will be able to use for future dinners. Class is limited to 12 students.  
Instructor: CC Culinary Chef  
Fee: $30 + $15 materials fee*  
Location: CC Culinary Kitchen, Manzanita

**Sauces**  
**Saturday, April 25 / 10:00A-1:00P**  
Enjoy the art of making a few different types of sauces. You will learn basic sauces that you will be able to use for future dinners that are simple and complete. Class is limited to 12 students.  
Instructor: CC Culinary Chef  
Fee: $25 + $10 materials fee*  
Location: CC Culinary Kitchen, Manzanita

**Dance**

**Introduction to Ballroom Dancing**  
**Wednesdays, April 1–May 20 / 6:00P-7:00P**  
Dancing is alive in Tuolumne County! Join the fun at dance events like Concert in the Pines, Columbia Street Dance and events at the Willow Creek Lounge in Black Oak Casino. First time dancers will learn four popular ballroom dances: waltz, foxtrot, cha-cha and rumba. Optional field trips will be encouraged to help you get out and dance.  
Instructors: Jim and Ilene Tassano  
Fee: $60  
Location: CC Alder 5

**Beginning Swing Dancing**  
**Wednesdays, April 1–May 20 / 7:00P-8:00P**  
Swing is the most popular and useful dance in Tuolumne County. You will be out dancing in eight weeks to 40’s, 50’s, big band, country-western and popular music. This course is for first time dancers and anyone wanting to have fun, get exercise and learn single and triple rhythm East Coast Swing. Optional field trips will be encouraged to help you get out and dance.  
Instructors: Jim and Ilene Tassano  
Fee: $60  
Location: CC Alder 5

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*Materials fee is payable to instructor at the first class meeting.
Sausage Making  
**Saturday, May 23 / 10:00A-2:00P**
Learn how to make several various kinds of sausages from scratch in your own kitchen. Sausage is a great and tasty way to use up the extra venison, elk, pork, beef, lamb and other meats you might have in excess. Class is limited to 12 students.
Instructor: CC Culinary Chef
Fee: $35 + $20 materials fee*
Location: CC Culinary Kitchen, Manzanita

Easy Appetizers  
**Saturday, March 7 / 10:00A-1:00P**
Start your party off right with easy, delicious appetizers. Class is limited to 12 students.
Instructor: Raymond Mansu
Fee: $30 + $20 materials fee*
Location: CC Culinary Kitchen, Manzanita

Valentine’s Day Sweets  
**Saturday, February 7 / 10:00A-1:00P**
Enjoy the art of making a few different types of Valentine’s Day sweets. You will have the opportunity to learn beginning methods to create personalized delicious sweet treats. Class is limited to 12 students.
Instructor: Raymond Mansu
Fee: $30 + $20 materials fee*
Location: CC Culinary Kitchen, Manzanita

Cowboy Cooking in a Dutch Oven  
**Saturday, February 28 / 9:00A-3:00P**  
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This course will provide students with the basics of cooking in a Dutch oven. This will include necessary tools, planning for preparing meals and proper cleanup. Students will prepare a complete meal including dessert in this hands-on course.
Instructors: Fred and Mary Moore  
Fee: $25 per session + $25 materials fee*
Location: CC Carkeet Park

Fun for Kids  
**Kids in the Kitchen**  
**Saturday, March 28 / 10:00A-1:00P**
Children will have the opportunity to work with a professional chef. The students will prepare individual pizzas and a small French bread and bake an assortment of baked cookies. Class size is limited to 12 students, ages 8-12.
Instructor: CC Culinary Chef  
Fee: $30 + $10 materials fee*
Location: CC Culinary Kitchen, Manzanita

Exploring California Wines  
**Mondays, March 9, 16 & 23 / 6:00P-8:30P**
(3 sessions)
Wine enjoyment has become a popular life style choice. Through a series of lectures and wine tasting, this class will focus on grape varietal and regional differences, winemaking influences, sensory components and relationships with various foods. Must be 21 years of age to take this class.
Instructor: Tom Bender
Fee: $40 + $40 materials fee*
Location: CC Maple 104

Foreign Language  
**French**  
**Fridays, February 20–May 1 / 9:00A-10:30A**
In this French class, you will be guided step by step through some of the basic language skills you would need for a first trip to France. You will have plenty of opportunities to practice standard phrases and French sentence patterns so they become automatic.
Instructor: Chantal Plummer
Fee: $130
Location: CC Sequoia 1

Photography  
**iPhone and iPad Photography**  
**Wednesdays, Feb 11, 18 & 25 / 6:00P-8:00P**
Students will learn how to get the best possible photographs from their iPhone or iPad. They’ll learn about managing their photo collection on the mobile device, in the “cloud,” and on their home computer. They will also explore the most popular photo apps to take, manipulate and share their iPhone photography.
Instructor: Kevin Reilly
Fee: $35
Location: CC Maple 104

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or call Tiffany Moore  209.588.5198  Email: mooret@yosemite.edu
Introduction to Digital Photography  
**Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 8 / 6:00P-8:00P**  
Students will learn how to adjust the controls on their digital camera to take properly exposed photographs. They will know the elements of composition and be able to apply them in their portrait, landscape and nature photography. They will have a firm understanding of the terms used in a variety of digital photography editing programs and be able to apply that knowledge in both free and paid software applications. They’ll feel comfortable going online to order photo merchandise, including enlargements, calendars, photo books and photo gifts.  
Instructor: Kevin Reilly  
Fee: $55  
Location: CC Maple 104

Self Help

Retirement for Baby Boomers  
**Session I: Saturday, March 7 / 9:00A-4:00P**  
**Session II: Saturday, April 4 / 9:00A-4:00P**  
In this class, we will explore those challenges in detail including Social Security, Medicare and health care. Students will be learning how to plan for retirement and understand the principles of good money management, cash flow management and “rock solid” investing. We will be learning how to build a diversified portfolio that works in both good times and bad. The class will cover the basics of estate planning, passing on a legacy and how different insurances can protect assets from erosion or government taxation. Using all the information learned, students will put together their own financial road map that will help them navigate their future with confidence. This class is designed for all retirees and pre-retirees.  
Instructor: Bob Vance  
Fee: $35 + $10 materials fee*  
Location: CC Buckeye 3

Codependency & Emotional Wholeness  
**Tuesdays: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 (hours vary, see website)**  
Manage depression and anxiety: Turn your life around and become emotionally whole in a warm and compassionate environment. Learn how to create new life in your relationships. You will come away with better self-esteem, motivation and awareness for a life full of joy and accomplishments and gain viable solutions for effective communication in relationships.  
Instructor: Kathy DiGiacomo  
Fee: $50  
Location: Sonora Library Meeting Room, 480 Greenley Rd., Sonora

Art

The Lost Art of Calligraphy  
**Saturdays, March 7–April 11 / 3:30P-5:30P**  
Discover the beautiful lost art of calligraphy. Learn several styles for adding that graceful touch to framing, cards, special invitations or documents and crafts. Introduction to: Foundational, Chancery Italic, Black letter, and Copperplate. This class is perfect for both beginning and intermediate students who want to start learning or continue exploring this art. Please visit the CC bookstore for the list of materials you will need.  
Instructor: Marrianne Blazzard  
Fee: $60  
Location: CC Maple 102

Art and Crafts Marketing  
**Saturday, March 14 / 10:00A-4:00P**  
Artists and craftsmen will learn how to market themselves and their work successfully in a variety of markets. Artists and craftsmen will practice evaluating their abilities and promoting the sales of their own work. Participants will practice making decisions about their work in light of marketing decisions.  
Instructor: Kristen Kestly / Certified Arts & Antiques Appraiser  
Fee: $25  
Location: CC Buckeye 3
Art and Antiques in the Marketplace  
Saturday, March 28 / 10:00A-4:00P  
Arts and Antiques are often grouped together because part of their value is derived from the rarity of these items. Also artistry is an important aspect in the value of both. Skilled artisans making and decorating such things impart the value of their work to an object. Students will learn to: identify basic materials and methods of creating paintings and other forms of art. Identify common forms and materials of antiques. Learn about marks and other identifying information and introduction to research methods for identifying art and antique items. Participants will be encouraged to bring in a small item to use to practice new skills in the latter part of the class. If available, students should bring a laptop computer and a magnifying glass.  
Instructor: Kristen Kestly/ Certified Arts & Antiques Appraiser  
Fee: $25  
Location: CC Buckeye 3

Personal Interest  
How to Become a Mystery Shopper  
Tuesday, February 24 / 6:00P-9:00P  
Do you like to shop, eat out, go to the movies, buy flowers or play golf? Mystery shopping is a splendid way to earn extra money and have fun at the same time. Shoppers receive assignments from companies that do business evaluations. This class will present an overview of how mystery shopping works, what types of assessment forms are used, the do's and don't of completing assignments, how to get into the "shopper's network," and how to avoid scams. You will have the added benefit of learning from a hands-on shopper who can give you first-hand information and referrals. You will leave the class fully prepared for your new and exciting journey.  
Instructor: Elaine Moran  
Location: CC Maple 104  
Fee: $45

Exploration  
Springtime Hike on Bald Mountain  
Saturday, May 2 / 9:00 A-4:00P  
Enjoy a springtime hike with field lectures on the slopes of 3,342 foot Bald Mountain, located to the north of downtown Sonora. Almost as high as Twain Harte, this Bureau of Land Management, public domain, 1,000 acre parcel conceals interesting historic features on early mining, wild land fire activity, and water history. The prominent south slope supports an interesting array of plants and wildlife, and occasionally displays a winter snow cover above Sonora. Few residents have been on these rugged slopes, and many are unaware of the hidden treasures and stories concealed under the dense chaparral cover of this prominent "hump" located just north of Greenley Road. The four-mile round trip hike is moderately strenuous with 1,300 feet of elevation gain along an abandoned, rough mining road. Some off-road hiking will be done on steep terrain.  
Instructor: Ross Carkeet  
Fee: $35

Rock Fall & Geologic Hazards of Yosemite  
Saturday, April 18 (class) 9:00A-12:00P  
Saturday, April 25 (field trip)  
Yosemite Valley is one of the few places on earth where thousands of people spend large amounts of time below 3,000' cliffs, often in harm's way from rock falls. Rock falls are also one of the more spectacular geologic processes that we can locally observe. This two session course will spend a day in the classroom learning about the fundamental concepts of rock fall behavior and spend the second day on a field trip to Yosemite Valley to observe evidence of recent and prehistoric rock falls.  
Instructor: Roger Putnam  
Location: CC Buckeye 3  
Fee: $40

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In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (1964), Title IX of the Educational Amendments (1972), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), Americans with Disabilities Act (1990) (ADA), and Age Discrimination Act (1975), Columbia College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its educational programs or employment. Inquiries concerning the application of these Federal laws to College programs and activities can be directed to the following persons at Columbia College, 11600 Columbia College Drive, Sonora, CA 95370-8580.  
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