

CHANGE YOUR MIND

It's College! You're Learning! It's HARD!

Come learn tools to bring some ease to the process and for support from others going through the SAME thing.

GROUP

STUDENT GROUP

(Consecutive attendance not required)

TIME: 12pm-1pm

LOCATION: The Resource Center
(2nd floor of Library-Tamarack)

Light lunch **PROVIDED** or
bring your own!

Facilitated by Student Health and
Wellness Services Licensed Therapist
Marlyn Lieder, LCSW (209-588-5201)

TOPICS

3/7: MOTIVATION
(Accepting the challenge)

3/14: EXPECTATIONS
(Have you checked them lately?)

3/21: MOTIVATION
(Support living your best life)

3/28: EXPECTATIONS
(Yours or theirs?)

**4/4: COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL
THERAPY**
(Let's practice changing your mind)

4/11: GROWTH MINDSET
(It will Change Your Mind!)



COLUMBIA COLLEGE MONTHLY STUDENT INFORMATION APRIL 2023

You can find the latest information and FAQ's on how Columbia is responding to the pandemic at www.gocolumbia.edu.

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ATTENTION GRADUATES!

COLUMBIA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, APRIL 28

Columbia College will be holding its **Commencement ceremony on April 28th at 5pm in Carkeet Park** to recognize our Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 graduates! To learn more about the ceremony and how to sign up, visit the [Graduation Webpage](#)(link).

SAVE THE DATE: GRAD FAIR 2023, APRIL 20TH, 12:30-4:30PM

Prepare for your ceremony and connect with your peers! Pick up your ceremonial cap, gown, and tassel in the Ponderosa Student Center during the event and enjoy a snack with your fellow graduates.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER (AAC)

The Academic Achievement Center is hiring a diverse group of peer tutors for fall 2023 and beyond!

If you enjoy helping others and demonstrate patience with the learning process, please fill out an online [AAC Application](#) and submit it online by **Friday, April 21st**.

Becoming a tutor is a great way for students to connect with the campus community, become more proficient learners, and help their peers.

Once a student submits an online application, a faculty recommendation will be sent online to the faculty. I will be conducting interviews the first week of May (online and in-person).

Training prior to the semester start is mandatory. We will be offering both face-to-face an online tutoring in Fall 2023. We are happy to meet with any student who has questions about becoming a tutor. Stop by the AAC!

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

DROP IN COUNSELING

Do you have a quick question that needs a quick answer? We are here to help! Now, in addition to scheduled appointments, you can connect with your counselor on the drop-in waitlist for a same-day call back or in-person meeting. Sign up using the virtual kiosk in Starfish or by contacting the counseling department at 209-588-5109.

Days/Times for Drop-In counseling: Mon, Tues & Wed: 9:00am-2:30pm Thurs & Fri: 9:00am-11:00am

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

Complete your Degree Plan with a counselor. Work alongside your counselor to plan out all your courses, semester by semester. Come talk about transfer or your specific goals; we are here to support you! Make your next appointment via the virtual kiosk in Starfish or by calling 209-588-5109.

The Summer and Fall schedules are available and priority registration will begin April 3. **You will be registering for BOTH Summer & Fall at the same time (this is NEW!)**

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

IMPORTANT DATES

April 3rd: Last day to drop with a "W"

April 3rd: Priority Registration begins

April 22nd: Last day to file Pass/No Pass grading option

April 24th - April 29th: Finals week

April 29th: Spring semester ends

June 15th: Degrees and certificates posted to transcript

July 1st: Degrees and certificates mailed to student

COMMENCEMENT AND GRADUATION

Congratulations to all of our upcoming graduates! The Spring Commencement Ceremony will take place on Friday **April 28th**. Please RSVP for the ceremony no later than **April 8th** via this Starfish

link: <https://bit.ly/CCCommencement23>

You can find more information about the Commencement Ceremony on the [Graduation page](#). Please regularly check your student email for communication and updates about commencement.

REGISTRATION

Registration dates for Summer and Fall are now to view in Connect Columbia and in student email accounts. Students received the same date to register both for Summer and Fall, and can register in SelfService under each semester tab.

The summer semester begins on **May 1st**. Please check your course's information to find the course's specific start-date.

ATHLETICS

Claim Jumpers: The Columbia College Men's Basketball Team had a great run this season claiming the court with an overall finish of 22-8 and 9-5 in conference. The Claim Jumpers landed the number 8 seed in the 2023 Northern California Regional Playoffs and defeated the Contra Costa Comets in the 2nd Round Playoff game. The Jumpers then advanced to the Sweet Sixteen where they fell to City College of San Francisco.

The following Claim Jumpers were chosen for the 2023 Central Valley Conference awards:

Marques Sales – All Defensive Team

Daniel Rico – 1st Team All Conference, Honorable Mention

Aurion Harris – 1st team All Conference, Defensive Player of the Year, All State Team

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 Men's Basketball Team for an incredible season!

BASIC NEEDS & HEALTH CENTER

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

Students can receive assistance in supporting their basic needs as related to housing, food, transportation, child care, employment, and more. See the new [Basic Needs web page](#) to access information about campus and community resources. Basic Needs Coordinator is available to assist students in these areas. Call 209-588-5283 or email cbasicneeds@yosemite.edu for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH

In case of an emergency, contact campus security at extension 5167 or by calling 209-566-5476 or call 911. Remember to dial 9-911 is using a campus phone. Call **988** for the National Suicide and Crisis hotline and Mental health support

- **Change Your Mind!** Group for students presented by Licensed Therapist Marlyn Lieder, LCSW (liederm@yosemite.edu). Tuesdays 12pm-1pm at The Resources Center (Second floor of Tamarack Library). Tips, tools and support related specifically to the college learning experience.

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Associated Students of Columbia College (ASCC) is seeking leadership for next year! Are you interested in learning more about decisions are made at the College and making sure the student voice is represented? Have the opportunity to travel with your team, gain transferable skills and a small stipend. Turn in an [application](#)(link) by the end of the day **WEDNESDAY, April 5!** Click [here](#)(website) to learn more.

DONUT STRESS! APRIL 19

The ASCC is hosting donuts, coffee and a stress free zone to help prepare for finals, come by the Student Center on April 19th between 10am-2pm, see you there!

PONDEROSA PANTRY

April Ponderosa Pantry Pop-ups are April 19th and 20th from 2-5pm in the Student Center, mark your calendars! Income eligible only, our Pop-ups include fresh fruits, vegetables, and more. Questions? call (209) 588-5029.

CAREER & JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

INTERNSHIPS

Career Services will soon be launching paid internships with ATCAA, Tuolumne County IT, Mathiesen Memorial Health Clinic and Merced Irrigation District.

ON CAMPUS POSITIONS

Are you hoping to work on campus? Visit the [Career & Job Placement Services \(website\)?](#) Positions are still available:

- [Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSPS\) - Tram Driver \(pdf\)](#)
Contact Joseph Harrington - harringtonj@yosemite.edu or 209-588-5130
- Columbia College Childcare Center
Contact Kelly Thomas - thomask@yosemite.edu or 209-588-5068
- Student Ambassadors
Contact Courtney Sutton - suttonc@yosemite.edu or 209-588-5236

CELLAR BISTRO

located in lower Manzanita

The Cellar Bistro is a laboratory learning site for Columbia College's Hospitality Management students.

Spring Semester Services: Wednesday nights from January 25th to April 19th. We will offer 3 seatings per night, take out meals will not be available. **The seating times will be 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30, by reservation only.**

Lawrence Bezaitis bezaitisl@yosemite.edu is the reservation compiler. If you would like weekly menus and communication, please let Larry bezaitisl@yosemite.edu know that you would like to opt in on the Cellar Bistro email list.

FINANCIAL AID

Free for Me will be ending this semester. Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA, CADAA, or CCPG tuition waiver ASAP so you are not charged full tuition cost for summer or fall (if you are eligible).

Schedule a [Starfish](#)(link to website) appointment with us if you want to check your application status or have questions!

Financial aid is available for the summer semester! Summer Pell Grant details will be emailed to students in the coming weeks.

Visit [iGrad](#) (link to website) to complete your student profile and gain access to our financial literacy tool for students. Learn about spending, credit scores, credit cards and so much more!

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION 2023

The Columbia College Scholarship Celebration 2023 is being held on Thursday April 20th in Dogwood at 5:00 pm with a reception in Buckeye 104 to follow.

LAKESIDE CAFÉ & LAKESIDE LOUNGE

located in lower Manzanita

Fall hours at Lakeside Café are 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm Fridays. Made to order sandwiches during lunch as well as grab and go items, snacks and drinks.

Students may freely access Lakeside Lounge (next door to the Lakeside Café) from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday through Friday.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

Special Programs End of the Year Celebration will be held in Carkeet Park 4/21/2023 from 11-2pm. Come celebrate your participation and accomplishments as a Special Programs student! (EOPS/CARE, DSPS, CalWORKs, Veterans, Foster Youth, Native Students, DRC, TRiO/MEOC) Food, games, regalia pick-up, music and more! Family members welcome. **Look for your personal invitation and link to RSVP in your student email soon!**

EOPS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

What is EOPS? Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) provides a variety of supportive services to enhance academic success for students challenged by income, educational, and/or language barriers. Services provided to eligible students include:

- \$300 towards book and required course materials
- School supplies
- Gas Vouchers
- Priority Level 1 registration
- Individualized Academic Counseling

- University Transfer Assistance
- Lending Library
- Meal Vouchers

Why EOPS? Because you matter and you do not have to navigate college alone. We are here to support, encourage, and prepare you for success! Apply online at: [Columbia College EOPS/CARE \(webpage\)](#) or visit us at our office in upper Manzanita!

- EOPS- Applications for Fall 2023 are open: <https://forms.office.com/r/qCjWaSW81k>
- EOPS is beginning End of Term counseling appointments March 27, 2023. Make sure you hold all three of your counseling appointments to be eligible for the end of term completion grant. Get your last required appointment booked today! **Call 209-588-5130.**
- EOPS will host a week filled with fun and relaxing activities during finals to help our students de-stress and unwind a bit during the madness of finals. *See flyer attached for dates, times and daily activities*

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

Are you a student who identifies as an undocumented student, DACA, or Dream Act Recipient and need support and guidance? Contact us today for more information on how we can help support you!

Email us at: ccdream@yosemite.edu or visit us at the EOPS office in Manzanita!

Services offered include:

- Assistance in academic counseling
- Legal Immigration Assistance and Referrals
- Community Resources
- Assistance in Financial Aid and Scholarships

*Hablamos Español. Dreaming TOGETHER, Working TOGETHER, Growing TOGETHER.

TRANSFER SERVICES (TRIO SSS)

THINKING ABOUT TRANSFERRING TO A UNIVERSITY? NOT SURE WHAT TO DO NEXT?

- **All** students considering transferring to a university to complete their bachelor's degree are encouraged to join the **Transfer Services program** now! (Hosted by [TRiO \(webpage\)](#) SSS federal-grants).
- *Did you know that tuition at a CSU or UC can be waived for certain financial aid students? What is the "Cost of Attendance" at your university?*
- We help you maximize your scholarships, financial aid awards, and customized money management plans so you are confident when you transfer to your university. **ALL SERVICES ARE FREE to enrolled students!**



SCHOLARSHIP

Celebration

2023

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

5:00-6:00PM • DOGWOOD

Reception immediately following in Buckeye 104

