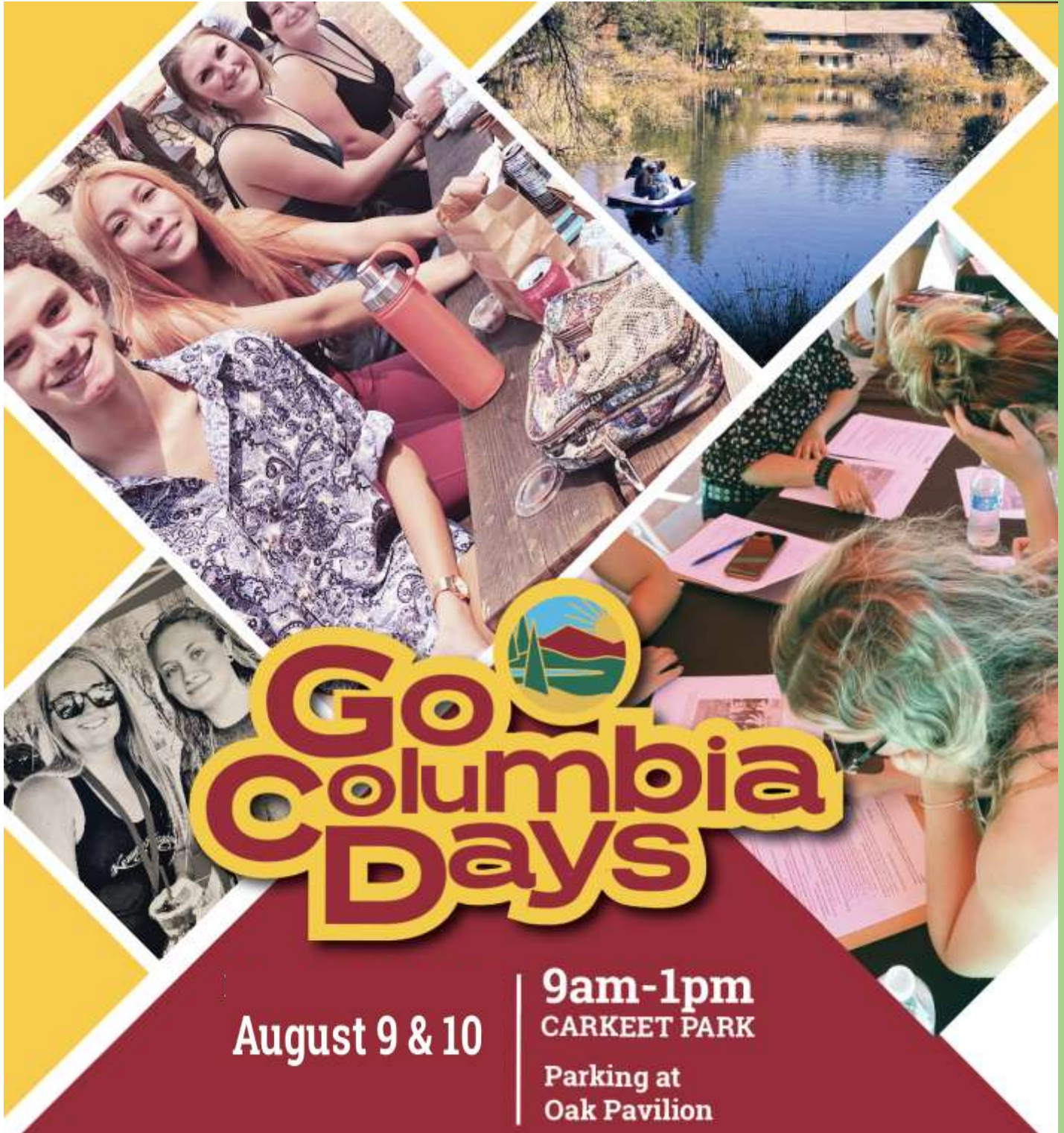


Columbia College Monthly Student Information

AUGUST 2022



August 9 & 10

9am-1pm
CARKEET PARK

Parking at
Oak Pavilion

COLUMBIA COLLEGE MONTHLY STUDENT INFORMATION AUGUST 2022

In these uncertain times, we want to be sure that we provide you with new information as it becomes available. 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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FINANCIAL AID

Your [Free for Me \(webpage\)](#) Fall semester is fast approaching!

If you have not submitted your 2022-2023 financial aid application, you must complete your application ASAP!

You can access all the resources you need to start or finish the financial aid process on the [Financial Aid webpage](#).

You are running out of time to submit your required documents and receive your financial aid award notice **on time** for the beginning of the Fall semester. Check your student email account for your “Document Request Notice” OR your “Financial Aid Award Notice”.

In-person and virtual appointments are available to help you complete any part of the process!

Schedule with Financial Aid today via [Starfish \(webpage link\)](#)!

MENTAL HEALTH

THE NEW 988 NATIONAL CRISIS LINE,

CALLING 988 IN THE U.S. WILL NOW GET YOU HELP FOR A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available.

Call or text [988](#) or chat [988lifeline.org](#)

You may have seen the recent article in the local Union Democrat (7/15/22) or been following this in national news. The U.S. has a new mental health crisis line - 988. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The new 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline replaces the existing 10-digit number and will respond to all Mental Health emergencies.

ABOUT 988

988 offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress. That could be:

- Thoughts of suicide
- Mental health or substance use crisis, or
- Any other kind of emotion distress

People can call or text [988](#) or chat [988lifeline.org](#) for themselves or if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

988 serves as a universal entry point so that no matter where you live in the United States, you can reach a trained crisis counselor who can help.

LAKESIDE CAFÉ

Please note, summer hours at the Lakeside Café are 7:30 am -4:00 pm from Monday - Thursday.

As of August 29, Fall hours at Lakeside Café will be 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Fridays.

Made to order sandwiches during lunch as well as grab and go items, snacks and drinks.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: GO COLUMBIA DAYS

Are you a new student? Attend a Go Columbia Day --- get oriented on campus with a campus tour led by a Student Ambassador while completing new student steps that will help you succeed. Visit the [Orientation website](#) and select the date you want to attend (Aug 9, or Aug 10) to sign up or call 209-588.588.2194 to learn more.

NEW STUDENT WELCOME 2022

Save the Date for the New Student Welcome, August 26th @ 2pm - Eat free Pizza with our college President and locate the classrooms you'll need to find the following week.

GET READY TO JUMPSTART YOUR SEMESTER!

JumpStart Workshops will be held on campus Monday, August 22, through Wednesday, August 24 and are open to all students- new and returning. These sessions are scheduled the week before Fall Semester begins so that you can get prepared and start your semester with confidence!

WHAT DOES JUMPSTART OFFER?

- Free breakfast and lunch daily, Mon-Wed!
- Academic Workshops!
- College Readiness Workshops!
- Special Programs and Financial Aid Workshops!
- Opportunities to meet fellow students, student leaders, instructors, and staff!

WHAT ARE MATH JAMS?

- Sessions specifically designed to prepare you for coursework and concepts in your upcoming math courses.
- Help you review relevant topics.
- Connect with your peers, instructors, and tutors.

WHAT IF I WANT TO ENROLL IN BOTH JUMPSTART AND MATH JAMS?

- If you enroll in a Math Jam Session for the afternoon of Mon-Wed, sign up for morning JumpStart workshops!
- If you enroll in a Math Jam Session for the morning, sign up for afternoon JumpStart workshops!
- You can attend JumpStart workshops even if you are not enrolled in Math Jams, or if your Math Jam is on Thursday and Friday.

If are looking for more information, check out the [JumpStart \(webpage\)](#) or the [Math Jams \(webpage\)](#).

ACADEMIC COUNSELORS AVAILABLE ALL SUMMER!

Counselors help with academic, personal, and career development - course choices, career options, and student success strategies. While each of us takes vacation time over summer, we always have someone here to help during regular office hours Mon-Thurs 7:30am-5:30pm. We also have drop-ins available in person or over the phone from 9am-12noon each day, Mon-Thurs. Come by, call 209-588-5109, or use Starfish (webpage) to schedule your [appointment \(webpage\)](#) or get on a [drop-in list \(webpage\)](#).

TRANSFER DATES & DEADLINES

Be sure to stay on top of dates and deadlines so you don't miss opportunities regarding transfer! Check out our [Transfer Services webpage](#) for more information.

- If applying for a Spring transfer to CSU - due in August · UC TAG (UC Transfer Admission Guarantee) for transfer in Fall 2023 - due in September (meeting with a counselor is HIGHLY advised prior to submission)
- UC & CSU Applications for Fall 2023 - open Oct-Nov

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Are you looking to get more involved on campus? Want to be a tour guide? Looking for a job with a flexible schedule? Call a Student Ambassador about how to get more involved on campus as a college student at Columbia, 209.588.2194.

TRIO - STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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!**

TRIO: TRANSFER SUPPORT SERVICES IS HIRING!

Would you like to work on campus, building your resume while providing services as a Peer Mentor to your fellow students? [Apply \(form\)](#) Today! Call 209-588-5066 for more information.

LIBRARY

Technology and library materials - including laptops, hotspots and semester loan textbooks - for the fall semester can be picked up from the library starting the week of August 15th. Students can find and request items via [OneSearch](#), the library's catalog. Tutorials and direct links to popular resources are available on the library's [remote services page](#).

CHESS POP-UP

Chess Pop-Up #4 - Monday August 22, Manzanita Multipurpose Room, 4pm-7pm! Exciting News - Tournament style chess boards and timers are on the way! Contact student Brian Yu at brian973241@my.yosemite.edu or staff member Tiffeny Flies at fliest@yosemite.edu with specific questions.

FIRST ANNUAL LA FIESTA- CELEBRATING COMUNIDAD EVENT

We are excited to invite you to our first annual La Fiesta- Celebrating Comunidad event! We invite you to experience and enjoy cultural performances and food with students and the general public while celebrating all Latin cultures and enjoying our beautiful campus!

PURPOSE OF LA FIESTA- CELEBRATING COMUNIDAD:

Celebrate Hispanic and Latinx cultures and contributions in this country and to build stronger connections with our Hispanic/Latinx communities outside of Columbia College through inclusion and a sense of belonging at our campus.

VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE AND/OR LEARN ABOUT:

Depth and culture: The multitude of cultures and peoples of Hispanic and Latinx backgrounds. How do I celebrate my culture(s)? How do others celebrate their culture(s)?

Additional details regarding performers and vendors will be released when the event date nears. Hope to see you at the event. Muchas Gracias!



2022-23 CATALOG UPDATE

[The 2022-23 Catalog Change Log \(Addendum\) \(webpage\)](#), which lists all changes made to the Catalog since its publication on 4/15/22, is now available. You can access the Catalog Change Log (Addendum) on the [Columbia College Catalogs webpage](#) (directly under the 22-23 Catalog link) OR from within the 2022-23 Catalog in the Welcome section.

Course and award pages with revisions will be automatically updated to reflect the changes and will include a flag indicating that the course/award has been revised. Click on the Change Log (Addendum) link in the flag to learn what changes were made.