

# THE HOOT



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## Sell Your Textbooks for Cash

Still have some of your textbooks hanging around from the fall quarter? It's not too late to sell them back for cash. The Bookstore is hosting its Textbook Buyback from Tuesday, January 10 – Thursday, January 12; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.



## Curious About Financial Aid?

Not sure if you qualify for financial aid or how to apply? Be sure to attend one of our Financial Aid On-the-Go sessions this month. Representatives from financial aid will be visiting the Teaching and Learning Center (3600 Building) on Monday, January 9 and Tuesday, January 24 at 10 a.m. to answer all of your questions and help with filling out the FAFSA (financial aid application).



## It's Time to Hit the Court

It's winter, which means it's time for Foothill College Men's and Women's Basketball! This month, the teams take on Monterey Peninsula, San Francisco City, Chabot, Mission, Cañada, Hartnell, and Ohlone Colleges! The best part? Admission to the games is free with your Owl Card! Check the events calendar for dates and times.

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Foothill College campus will be closed on Monday, January 16 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Online services will be available.



## Interested in Transferring to a CSU?

Did you know that Foothill College has 20 Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) programs? And why is this cool? Well, an ADT guarantees admission to a CSU campus with junior standing! If this sounds good to you, make an appointment with a counselor to file a Graduation Petition no later than Wednesday, March 1. The ADT... a degree with a guarantee!



## Winter Graduation Deadline: March 1

The deadline to petition for winter graduation is Wednesday, March 1. If you intend to graduate, you're responsible for scheduling a required 30-minute petition consultation with a Foothill counselor. Appointments may be scheduled online or via phone.



## Apply now for a scholarship!

It's scholarship season! Want to get a leg up on the competition? Attend the free Scholarship Workshop on Thursday, January 19 at 2 p.m. in room 8401. The deadline to apply for scholarships is Thursday, February 16. A full list of scholarships is available online



## Counseling Quick Questions

Have a quick question for one of our counselors? Stop by the Student Council Chambers (room 2018) on Wednesdays and meet with one of our counselors. No appointment is necessary – just stop by anytime between 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



## 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 and have paid all of your registration fees. To get a card, visit the ASFC Smart Shop (Room 2016).



## 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).



## Admissions & Records Winter Quarter Deadlines

The last day to add a class is Sunday, January 22, which is also the last day to drop a class for a full refund or credit. Log in to MyPortal for specific deadlines.



## Astronomy Lecture Discusses Gravitational Waves

As part of the 17th annual Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, UCLA's Andrea Ghez will discuss The Monster Black Hole at the Center of the Milky Way Galaxy, an illustrated, non-technical lecture Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m. in the Smithwick Theatre. Admission is free and seating is first come, first served.



## Sign Up for Free Campus 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.



## Jewish Heritage Month

January is Jewish History Month and Foothill College is celebrating with a series of events. Join ASFC on Wednesday, January 18 at 12 noon in the Campus Center Dining Room for Jewish folk dance lessons with Foothill's own Donna Frankel. Refreshments will be served. End the month with a traditional Shabbat dinner on Friday, January 27 in the Hearthside Lounge at 5 p.m. To fully experience the power of one of Judaism's oldest traditions, all electronics will be checked at the door. To RSVP, visit the events calendar.



## Have Fun and Make Friends at Club Day

It's been proven again and again that the more engaged you are in school, the more successful you will be. So why not join a club or two? Learn all about our more than 60 student clubs at Club Day on Wednesday January 25, from 12 noon - 1 p.m. on the Library Quad. Don't see what you're looking for? You can reach out to the Inter Club Council (ICC) and start your own!



## Physics Can Be Fun!

Foothill professors Frank Cascarano and David Marasco are on a mission to prove that physics can in fact be fun. From breaking glass with sound to someone emerging unharmed after reclining on a bed of nails while being hit with a sledgehammer, each of the demonstrations links physics explanations to everyday experiences. Be sure to check it out on Saturday and Sunday, January 21 and 22 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., or 3:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.



## Events Calendar

For a full listing of events, visit [foothill.edu/events](http://foothill.edu/events).



## Need Help? Visit the Teaching & Learning Center

It's the beginning of a new quarter and you are struggling with some of your classes. The Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) can help! Students needing assistance can make a free 20-minute, one-on-one tutoring session with one of the center's many faculty members! The TLC is located behind the Library and is open five days a week. Call or go online to schedule an appointment.



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