

Ongoing Event

Komachi Designs Craft Display

Japanese origami cards and origami dolls by Komachi Designs are on display throughout April in the Foothill College Hubert H. Semans Library.

Time: Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. and
Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hubert H. Semans Library; Room 3501, Entrance Display
FREE ADMISSION

Asian Pacific Islander Celebration 2005

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- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.

For additional event, driving and parking information, access www.foothill.edu or call the Student Activities Office at (650) 949-7282.

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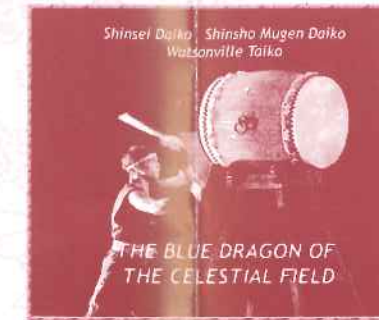
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Yoga Demonstration



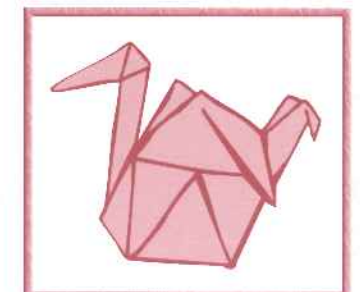
Japanese Tea Ceremony



Hawaiian Dancers



Infernal Affairs



Origami Workshop

Week One: April 4–8

Monday, April 4

Film Festival Series: *Infernal Affairs I*

The setting is the ongoing war between the police and the triads of Hong Kong. When a mobster goes undercover as a cop and a cop infiltrates the mafia, both men intend to expose the other one as a mole. The film is also soon to be remade in the U.S. by Martin Scorsese, and will star Matt Damon, Leonardo DiCaprio and Jack Nicholson. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon – 2 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, April 5

Film Festival Series: *Infernal Affairs II*

This film is the prequel to *Infernal Affairs I*. The triads and police find an enemy in a rival crime boss. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon – 2 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, April 6

Asian Pacific Islander Opening Ceremony: Club Day & Cultural Celebration

A kick-off event during Club Day where you can visit recruiting tables, meet club representatives and learn how to join or start a club. This event will feature opening remarks from Foothill College President Dr. Bernadine Chuck Fong and sensational Japanese drumming from Watsonville Taiko. Co-sponsored by OBD.

Time: Noon – 1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Thursday, April 7

Film Festival Series: *Infernal Affairs III*

In the third installment of this popular film series, the pressure and fear of his identity being exposed, leads the cop to consider a new life.

Time: Noon–2 p.m. and 6–8 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Week Two: April 11–15

Tuesday, April 12

Origami Workshop: Third Annual

Origami is the art of paper folding. Participants will be instructed in this ancient Japanese paper craft, as presented by members of the Foothill Japanese Club. Final artwork will be donated to the Stanford Children's Hospital. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Japanese Club.

Time: Noon–1 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, April 13

Foothill American Idol Contest: Finals

Are you the next American idol? Can your talent make you the next superstar? Then sign up for the Foothill American Idol Singing Contest. All Foothill College students are encouraged to sign up and see if they make the final cut. The top artist awards will be presented at the end of the contest. Co-sponsored by the Financial Aid Office.

Time: Noon–1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Thursday, April 14

The Art of Living: Yoga Workshop

The Art of Living Foundation will explain the benefits of yoga, breath work and meditation. Learn about the Art Excel Program for children, enjoy free samosas, participate in a yoga session and learn the true meaning of "Namaste." Learn more at www.artofliving.org. Free refreshments.

Co-sponsored by Foothill College Outreach & Retention Office.

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Week Three: April 18–22

Monday, April 18

Lecture & Workshop: *Rearticulating Slam & Rediscovering Balagtasan: Rhyming Debates & Poetic Jousting* Featuring Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, Irene Duller & Henry Francisco

San Francisco State University Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, will discuss the significance of spoken word, also known as Slam. Spoken word is the oral tradition of literature with a blend of art, tradition, love, hip-hop, emotion, culture and political empowerment. She will also explain the importance of understanding spoken word, and its impact on Asian American culture. Dr. Tintiangco-Cubales will team up with Irene Duller, Asian American Studies master's degree candidate, and Henry Francisco, Asian American Studies bachelor's degree candidate, to present a demonstration of this powerful verbal art form. Co-sponsored by Foothill Filipino Club.

Time: 10 – 10:50 a.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Halo Halo: Food Workshop

A sweet, creamy and filling dessert, Halo Halo (from the word *halo* which means mix) is a favorite Filipino dessert or snack. It's a mixture of sweet preserved red beans and chick peas, coconut meat (*macapuno*), jackfruit (*langka*), pounded dried rice (*pinipig*), sweet yam (*ube*), cream flan (*leche flan*), shreds of sweetened plantain (*saba*), crushed ice and milk (or coconut milk) that is topped with ice cream. Join the Foothill Filipino Club as they demonstrate how Halo Halo is made, and then make your own. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Filipino Club.

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, April 19

Acupressure for Stress Workshop Featuring Betty Ko

Betty Ko, L.Ac., will teach you how to handle stress and demonstrate how to apply acupressure techniques to yourself. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Health Services Office.

Time: Noon – 12:50 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Lecture Series I: *Youth in Leadership* Featuring Educator & Politician Madison Nguyen

Madison Nguyen is the first Vietnamese woman elected as an official of the State of California. In 2002, she was elected president of the Franklin McKinley School District Governing Board. She will discuss the importance of youth in leadership.

Time: 1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

Location: Room 6708 **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, April 20

Lecture Series II: "Madras on a Rainy Day"

Reading & Book Signing Featuring Author Samina Ali

Samina Ali, author of *Madras on a Rainy Day*, has been published in the *New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Child Magazine*, among other publications. A compelling storyteller, she uses language that is at once lyrical and unsentimental, to explore the ups and downs of being a first-generation Muslim Indo-American woman trapped between the demands of competing cultural heritages. Her debut novel is a must read for anyone interested in understanding the multicultural fabric of contemporary America. She has been a speaker at the American Sufi Muslim Association Conference, Asian Pacific American programs at the Smithsonian Institution, PEN/Faulkner Conference and 10th International American Women Writers of Color Conference. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office.

Time: 10 – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater **FREE ADMISSION**

Volunteer Fair: Extravaganza

Learn how to earn units for volunteering on and off campus with Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month and other organizations. Enjoy free entertainment. Co-sponsored by the Volunteer Center.

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Thursday, April 21

Dance Workshop: *Kau'i Isa-Kahaku – Kumu Hula*

Kau'i is the director/*kumu hula* of halau Na Wai Ola. A hula practitioner for more than 25 years, she has trained with many well-respected kumu hula. She began dancing professionally at the age 9, which led her to performances in Las Vegas and as far away as Japan. Today, her *halau* (hula school) is located in Cupertino and includes more than 250 students.

Time: 10 – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Room 1401 **FREE ADMISSION**

Week Four: April 25–29

Monday, April 25

Japanese Workshop: *Language & Tea Ceremony*

Foothill College Japanese Instructor Dr. Ikuko Tomita will present *Survival Japanese Conversation*, a Japanese language workshop designed for beginning Japanese students and for people who have no prior experience in speaking Japanese. You'll learn how to use some basic phrases and vocabulary. Seating is first-come, first-served, and is limited to 30 students. The workshop concludes with a tour of the college's Bamboo Garden led by curator Gordon Holler as well as a formal tea ceremony demonstration. Dr. Tomita will give a brief lecture on the history of the ceremony and explain "the way of tea." Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Japanese Department and Japanese Cultural Foundation. Free refreshments.

Time: 10 – 11:15 a.m., Language Workshop with

Dr. Ikuko Tomita

11:20 – 11:55 a.m., Bamboo Garden Tour with Curator Gordon Holler

Time: Noon – 1 p.m., Tea Ceremony, Demonstration & Refreshments

Location: Japanese Cultural Center (Room 6601) **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, April 26

The Patriot Act Lecture & Discussion:

Dr. Peter Irons & Banafsheh Akhlaghi

A panel of guest speakers will address the Patriot Act and its effects on civil liberties. Dr. Peter Irons, a professor emeritus of political science at the University of California, San Diego, is a civil rights attorney, writer and expert on Supreme Court history and constitutional litigation. A practicing civil rights attorney in San Francisco, Banafsheh Akhlaghi tracks Muslim and Arab immigrants who have been detained in California as a result of a special registration program implemented by the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.

Time: 10 – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, April 27

Brush Writing Workshop: *Calligraphy*

Chinese calligraphy (brush writing) is an Oriental art unique to Asian cultures. Through the medium of form, brush technique, presentation and style, calligraphy conveys the moral integrity, character, emotion, aesthetic and culture of the artist to the reader. Co-sponsored by the Foothill International Student Connection.

Time: 11 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Asian Pacific Islander Month Closing Ceremony: Cultural Celebration

This exciting celebration features a martial arts demonstration by the Foothill Karate Club; a Filipino bamboo dance, a performance by the winner of the Foothill American Idol Contest; Zheng (traditional Chinese instrument) performance by Erin X. Mai; scholarship announcements; raffle; and closing remarks by Foothill College Adaptive Learning Division Dean Gertrude Gregorio.

Time: Noon – 1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Thursday, April 28

Lecture Series III: *Becoming Multicultural in a Monocultural Society* Featuring Dr. Lily Wong-Fillmore

A linguist and educator, Dr. Lily Wong-Fillmore has focused much of her research, teaching and writing on issues related to the education of language-minority students. She will discuss the kind of education and experiences that might make our society multicultural in spite of its strong monocultural tendencies. Immigrants manage to hang onto their cultures and languages only by overcoming the forces of assimilation. It takes a special effort to achieve multiculturalism, which makes it possible to appreciate and participate in more than one culture. Recently retired faculty of the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley, she has conducted studies of second-language learners in school settings on Latino, Asian, American Indian and Eskimo children. Co-sponsored by Organizacion Latino Americana (OLA).

Time: 10 – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater **FREE ADMISSION**