

## Opportunities in STEM Newsletter

#### **SLI Canvas**

Check out these resources!

#### **STEM Clubs**

Check out Foothill's STEM Clubs

#### **Mental Health Corner**

Foothill Mental Health Services

Fall, 2025 | Week 7 November 4, 2025

#### Hello Owls!

Here are some great upcoming events and opportunities to be aware of!

Visit the SLI website

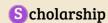
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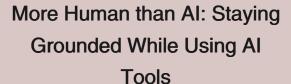






## **SLI** Opportunities





Thur, Nov. 6 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM Toyon Room 2020 and Zoom

Join this workshop, led by Chesa Caparas, English instructor at De Anza College, and explore how to preserve creativity, empathy, and connection in an Al-driven world. Light lunch will be served for in person attendees.



# Did you miss the SLAC internship info session?

Deadline to Apply: Wed, Jan. 7, 2026

It's not too late to learn about the SLAC
Community College Internship (CCI)
Program — a fantastic opportunity for Foothill
STEM students to gain hands-on research experience
at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory! Check
out the recording of the info session for valuable advice
and insider tips on crafting a strong application!

**More Info** 

RSVP





## Join the Foothill Computer Science Club!

Thur, Nov. 6 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Room 4203

Interested in coding, tech, or just meeting other CS students? Stop by the first meeting this Thursday, then join the <u>club</u> every

Tuesday from 12:15–1:15 PM! Whether you're a beginner or experienced programmer, this is a great way to connect, collaborate, and grow your skills together.

#### Join the Internship Jumpstart!

Thur, Nov. 13 12:15 - 1:15 PM Room 4203 & Zoom

Looking for an internship but not sure where to start? Join SLI Director Sophia Kim and a panel of current/former Foothill students for Internship Jumpstart. Sophia will share practical tips and strategies for finding and applying to internships — including REUs (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) while students will discuss their own internship experiences and application journeys. The session will be recorded and posted here and on the SLI YouTube channel.

Sign Up

Join Now

## Foothill Opportunities



#### Food & Hygiene Drive

Nov 4 - Dec 3 **Drop-Offs:** Owl's Nest, Room 2152

Help support students facing food insecurity and limited access to essential items. Donate non-perishable food and hygiene products to our drive and make a positive impact in our community!



# Guest Speaker: Ati Popoola (Google / AndroidXR)

Wed, Nov. 5 4:30 PM Room 4220

Join the Foothill VR Club for a special talk with Ati Popoola, Senior Hardware Engineer in Optical Metrology at Google / AndroidXR.

Ati will share his career journey and offer insights into the creative and technical frontiers of immersive technology, including innovations like the Samsung Galaxy XR headset. This is a rare opportunity to meet an industry engineer at the cutting edge of AR/VR.No sign up – just show up! All students are welcome!

**More Info** 

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### UC Spotlight – Transfer Student Success (Student Panel)

Wed, Nov. 5
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Zoom (registration required to receive link)

In celebration of First Gen Day (Nov 8), the UC Transfer Prep Committee invites all community college students to a FREE virtual panel featuring transfer students from UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, and MESA. Learn directly from students about their transfer experiences, tips for success, and navigating UC life.

Register



## Help at the Annual Physics Show!

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Dec. 18 9:00 AM Foothill Campus

The annual Physics Show—hosted by Foothill Physics instructors Frank Cascarano and David Marasco—is looking for Foothill students to help out this December! This is a paid position and a fun way to give back to the community while inspiring local Title I elementary and middle school students who attend the show.

Sign Up



# Test Your Math Skills in the AMATYC Competition!

Thurs, Nov. 6 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Room 5601

Think you've got strong precalculus skills?
Compete in the AMATYC Exam, a national-level math competition for two-year college students! Challenge yourself with 20 multiple-choice questions in 60 minutes and connect with other math enthusiasts through Foothill's Math Club (Discord).

More Info



### Need Support? Uwill Offers Free, 24/7 Mental Health Services for Students

Foothill and De Anza students now have free, 24/7 access to Uwill — your new online mental health and wellness platform (formerly TBH). Through Uwill, students can connect virtually with licensed counselors anytime, from anywhere, for confidential support. This service is designed to help you care for your mental health and basic needs so you can thrive personally and academically. Access Uwill today and take advantage of this free resource for your well-being!

**More Info** 



## Startup Club Guest Speaker: Anand Ganesan, CEO of Matrix Precise

Monday, Nov. 10 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Room 3015

Join Start-Up Club for a talk with Anand Ganesan, CEO of Matrix Precise, a Los Altos—based tech company specializing in Al-driven communication and engagement solutions. With over 30 years of industry experience, Anand will share insights on technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Food and drinks will be provided!

## External Opportunities



# HEALTH CAREER CONNECTION

#### Learn more about ASME IRL

Wed, Nov. 5 12:00 - 1:00 PM Room 4402

Come learn about ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) – a national organization open to all STEM students, especially those in engineering fields. Learn about the scholarships, internships, and leadership opportunities for students who become members. Daniel Pino from ASME will be present to share about the resources. More info here!

## 2026 HCC Application Now Live!

Info Sessions:
Fri, Nov. 7 at 12:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 18 at 5:00 PM
Deadline to Apply: Tue, Dec. 9

Health Career Connection (HCC) offers a comprehensive, paid summer internship for undergraduates and recent graduates interested in exploring careers in health and healthcare organizations. Learn about internship opportunities, eligibility, and the application process directly from HCC staff. Attendance is encouraged but not required. Don't miss your chance to launch your career in health this summer!

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Digital Readiness and

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**Genentech Community College** 

## Preparation for Medical School Applicants

Sat, Nov. 8 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom

Join Adrienne Silver, MD for a practical session on how to use your digital footprint to your advantage. Learn about digital professionalism, privacy settings, and what admissions committees actually notice. Dr. Silver will also cover LinkedIn basics, virtual interview tips, and smart ways to connect with mentors online. Leave with a clear checklist and confident plan for your digital readiness. Perfect for students at any stage—

Register

community college, university, or post-bacc!



# Free Workshop: AI & CAD – Artificial Intelligence in Computer Aided Design

Thur, Nov. 13 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Fri, Nov. 14 from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Zoom

Explore how AI is transforming computeraided design (CAD) in industries like
aerospace, robotics, and product
engineering. This workshop dives into AI-powered tools
that streamline workflows, boost creativity, and shape
the future of mechanical and industrial design. Perfect
for students interested in design, engineering, and
staying ahead in a tech-driven job market.

Register



## Internship Program-Info Session

Mon, Nov. 10 5:00 - 6:00 PM Zoom

Looking for a summer 2026 internship opportunity? The Genentech Community College Internship Program offers 12-week, paid internships designed specifically for community college students in any major! Interns gain hands on experience across multiple departments — including laboratories, informatics, operations, public affairs & access, and manufacturing, at Genentech's South San Francisco and Oceanside sites.

Register



# Apply for the 2025 National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholar Award!

Feb. 13 - Feb. 15, 2026

Are you passionate about Science,
Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics
(STEM) and planning a career in one of
these fields? The National Space Club and Foundation
is offering its prestigious Keynote Scholar Award, open
to high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate
students. The selected scholar will receive a \$20,000
scholarship and the incredible honor of delivering the
keynote speech at the Goddard Memorial Dinner in
Washington, D.C.

Apply



# SETI Institute Community College Program

Application Deadline: Thur, Nov. 21

The SETI Institute is offering a paid internship for community college students.

This is a fantastic chance to gain hands on experience in astronomy, space science, and research!

Don't miss this opportunity to launch your STEM career with a leading space science organization!

Learn More



### \$20,000 UC Santa Cruz Scholarship Opportunity

Planning to transfer to UC Santa Cruz in Fall 2026? Outstanding students will automatically be considered for the prestigious Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award—offering \$20,000 and priority course enrollment. No separate application required—just submit your UC application and stand out through your academics, leadership, and commitment to helping others!

Learn More

## Explore Engineering Research at Stanford!

Thurs, Jan. 22 - Sat, 24 Stanford University



Undergraduates interested in engineering and research are invited to apply for the Stanford Engineering Research Introduction

Organization (SERIO) event this January at Stanford University. This free, conference-style program introduces students to cutting-edge research, offers opportunities to connect with faculty and industry leaders, and provides insight into graduate-level engineering.

Apply





## Apply for the SBB Research Group Foundation Scholarship!

The SBB Research Group Foundation STEM Scholarship supports students who are passionate about creating positive change through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) especially those exploring interdisciplinary approaches to innovation and problem-solving.

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Check out our archive of past newsletters to find previously posted opportunities! <a href="https://foothill.edu/sli/past-newsletters.html">https://foothill.edu/sli/past-newsletters.html</a>

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