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COMING SOON: ACCESS TO FREE CLOTHES

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Students in need of clothing can look no further than the Ram Closet located at Fresno City College. Clothing will become available in mid-April at pop-up events throughout the semester.

The pop-up events would look like other booths on campus. There will be a reserved space with a rack with clothes where students and staff can grab as needed.

This collaborative project is being spearheaded by Jack Howard, FCC chapter president of Phi Theta Kappa, Associated Student Government senator Arianna Carbajal, and Ernie Garcia who is the senior program specialist here at FCC.

Phi Theta Kappa is a club based out of the Leon S. Peters Honors program with amenities, scholarships and assistance with transferring and finding a job, according to Howard. He brought back the program after it had "died down" from COVID.

This has been an ongoing project since last semester, according to Howard. Howard's main goal is to "address the basic needs of students on campus, which are often overlooked or neglected for a variety of reasons." Garcia has been helping the students when

they encounter obstacles.

"I think the most help I provided was being able to take care of campus paperwork and communication, as well as provide some historical context of past efforts," Garcia said.

Howard saw that there was an essential need to bring back the Ram Closet.

"We recognize that, you know, student leaders need to stand up to address those needs. Whether it be through clubs or individuals, like Phi Theta Kappa, we're stepping up to the natural responsibility," Howard said.

Garcia was contracted by Howard and Carbajal in early January.

"I am grateful to the students pushing for this project. I hope it's something we can sustain permanently," Garcia said.

People interested in donating gently-used clothing or shoes are encouraged to reach out to Ernie Garcia at ernie.garcia@fresnocitycollege.edu to

arrange an office pickup or stop by the Ram Pantry to drop off donations.

"I'll definitely be donating my inputs. If you're a student who wants to donate, it'll go to a good cause: your peers, your fellow students and those in need," Howard said. "It's going to make Fresno City College a better place."



ARCHIVE: THE BASEMENT OF THE FRESNO CITY COLLEGE LIBRARY, PREVIOUS LOCATION OF THE CLOTHES CLOSET ON CAMPUS, NOV. 13, 2023. PHOTO BY VICTOR FONTES.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER OPENS

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Fresno City College will soon celebrate the opening of its first Social Justice Center designed to engage the campus by promoting social justice and equity, locally, nationally, and globally.

According to FCC's website, the SJC will be a space for social justice-related students, clubs, or groups to meet, collaborate, and network. Organizers designed the space to be a place where students of color and many marginalized groups can feel safe, welcomed, and at home.

The center will provide a research center, a center for workshops, a student-prioritized space for social justice, and a location for programs and events.

This new center, located in the Old Administration Building room 139, will have its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, March 21, at 11 a.m. near the West Courtyard.

Lee Herrick, an English instructor at FCC since 1997, is a founding member and co-chair of the Social Justice Center Committee.

"We are excited to open the Social Justice Center, which will further the mission and values of Fresno City College. Justice for all is unattainable without opportunities to learn about

injustice in all of its forms," Herrick said.

Kathy Bonilla, FCC Public Information Officer said the Social Justice Center has been Lee's passion project for years.

"He's very excited that it's finally done," Bonilla said.

The committee also includes Classified Senate President Monique Reyna, history and political science instructor Paul Gilmore, and English instructor Michael Takeda.

The Social Justice Center will be open Monday



THE WEST COURTYARD WHERE THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 21, 2024. PHOTO BY MICHAEL LIN.

through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the spring and fall semesters.

"Individual students and social justice-related student clubs are welcome to meet in the Center, raise awareness, and advocate for social justice wherever and whenever needed to better serve," Herrick said.

The center will have social justice-themed books that students can read and computers that have research databases with local social organizations where they can get involved on a range of issues and topics.

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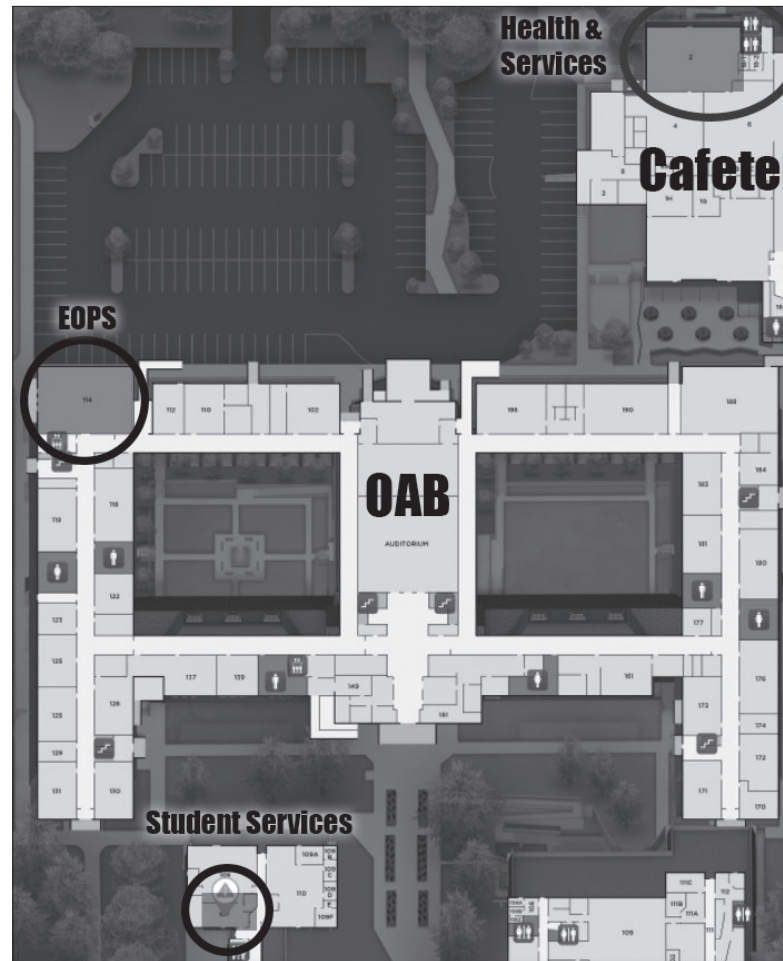
Services office has transferred to the staff dining hall in the cafeteria.

Admissions and Records, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), and the Health and Services offices have been temporarily relocated due to renovations to the Student Services building.

According to Fresno City College's website, the Administration and Records office was relocated to room 107 in Building A, inside the Veteranas Office. The EOPS office was moved to the Old Administration Building (OAB) room 114. The Health Ser-

The Admissions and Records building can look forward to an extensive Wi-Fi infrastructure and new carpet upgrades. The renovations can be attributed to the Telcom Modernization project. When Student Services was asked to explain the Telcom Modernization project, they declined to answer.

These offices will be displaced for at least three months, moving over 400 faculty and staff, according to the FCC website.



THE CIRCLED AREAS ON THE MAP OF FRESNO CITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT WHERE THE THREE OFFICES TEMPORARILY MOVED TO. COMPOSITE BY CHRISTIANNA SCHIOTIS.