



# Press Release

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## Columbia College Hosts Free *Picture a Scientist* Film Screening Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Sonora, CA - March 15, 2024 – Join Columbia College on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. for a free film screening of *Picture a Scientist* in the Dogwood Theater (Columbia College campus). This film documents the struggles of women scientists who have persisted as high achieving researchers in their respective fields: geology, chemistry, and biology. The women share their personal stories and highlight changes to better support women on the path to becoming professional scientists. The film is 1 hour 35 minutes and will be followed with a short audience discussion. View the trailer: <https://rocofilms.com/films/picture-a-scientist/> or on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PoFa7W3ap7s>.

Columbia College and the Sonora League of Women voters invite the Yosemite Community College District and Sonora community to attend. This event will include refreshments and has been kindly sponsored by the Columbia College Foundation through a Brady-Wise Mini Grant award.

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