



# President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

## It's a Hit!

I write with much joy in my heart about how Monday went.

Early Monday morning, I welcomed a group of approximately 60 senior executives, including all the principals from Palo Alto Unified School District. Superintendent **Max McGee** had contacted me about holding his management retreat at Foothill. I told PAUSD about the incredible equity data of our dual enrollment/dual credit program that I had mentioned to you in my communiqué last week. They were impressed!



Then, I had so much fun with our classified professionals. Based on the reviews (evaluation feedback), the first *Classified College* was a hit! Thirty-eight classified employees hired within the last

five years joined me for a summer walk, tour of our college. Many commented on how much they learned about our college.

Check out the photos and guess where we visited. And these pictures do not depict all the places we went. Thank you to all the tour guides! Special thanks to Classified Senate and ACE for joining me in putting on this great program for our dedicated staff.







Another big (pun intended) hit is Shrek, our summer musical. **This is the last week to enjoy the show.** Come to Smithwick Theatre and watch a live band in the orchestra

pit (one of the few theaters with one). Did you know that our theater has an orchestra pit? Bring the family. More info here on how to buy tickets.

IT'S A HIT! Critics are loving SHREK, and you will too.  
Hurry — only two more weekends!

# SHREK THE MUSICAL

**"FMT DELIVERS THE GOODS!**  
Imaginative, lively. Theatrical magic!"  
-Daily Journal

**"A WINNER!** Superb talent.  
Milissa Carey's direction is pitch-perfect.  
Fantastic, marvelous, charming!"  
-TheatreWorld International

**"DAZZLING! BEAUTIFUL!**  
Big, campy and colorful. A fun  
time out. Bring the kids!  
- Palo Alto Weekly

**"WONDERFUL!** Sends the audience  
home in high spirits!"  
- Good Reed Review

Multi-award winning Foothill Music Theatre presents the Broadway hit *Shrek The Musical*, a family-friendly production that boasts a score by Tony Award-winner Jeanine Tesori (*Fun Home*) and wildly comic book and lyrics by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Lindsay-Abaire.

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, *Shrek The Musical* tells the cheeky story of a hulking green ogre who sets off to rescue a feisty Princess, who has more in common with him than anyone suspects. This hilarious adventure, set in a mythical "once upon a time" land, features a cast of fairy-tale characters including Pinocchio, Gingerbread Man, the Three Little Pigs, and more!

Thur 7:30pm, Fri/Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm  
Through Aug 6 only!

Tix (\$12—\$32) at  
650-949-7360 or  
[www.foothill.edu/theatre](http://www.foothill.edu/theatre)

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at Foothill College  
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