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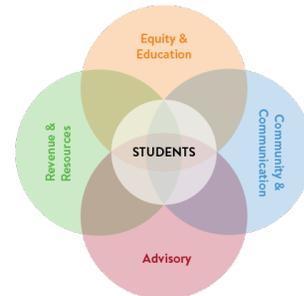
Dear Colleagues,

It is hard to believe, but Dr. Cornel West visited us exactly one year ago. The twelve months since then have been consequential, to say the least. From the nationwide protests after the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery, to COVID-19, a contentious election, and finally, a white supremacist assault on the Capitol Building, we will remember this period as a pivotal moment in history.

As we start the holiday weekend in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his words on justice and morality spring to mind..."The time is always right to do what is right." Foothill College has committed itself to a thorough self assessment, to identifying the racism inherent in our own systems and processes, and to embracing change so we can properly serve our students of color. The Equity Strategic Plan is a blueprint for this change. Let's do what is right and have the courage to reinvent our college.

## Governance

No governance meetings this week.



## Theatre Arts Presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*

The **Theatre Arts Department** will perform live readings of *The Diary of Anne Frank* Jan. 28-30 at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The stage adaption depicts the legendary trials and tribulations of the Frank and Van



Daan families hiding from Nazi persecution in an Amsterdam attic. All events recorded and accounted through the perspective of a teenage girl who left her diary behind as history's echo.

Email [theatreboxoffice@fhda.edu](mailto:theatreboxoffice@fhda.edu) for show links.

## Student Success PSA Competition

ASFC is hosting a PSA competition to raise awareness of the pandemic's impact on virtual learning and engagement. Students can submit a video, film, song or art piece focusing on one of four areas: Shared Governance, Student Activities, Online Learning (Tips and Resources for the Virtual Classroom), and the COVID-19 Vaccine. Three winners will receive a \$500 prize.



Visit the website for [contest details](#) and help spread the word to students.

## Meet the Guatemala Teachers Corps

Our students can't travel to Guatemala, but they are still teaching K-12 students virtually. The program, funded through the Foothill-De Anza Foundation, is a partnership between Foothill and Bay Area nonprofit Dream Volunteers.

[Meet the students](#) who are part of the Guatemala Teachers Corps.



## Foothill Walks & Talks

Would you like to **take a break** during your busy work day, **be more active**, and **build community** with your Foothill colleagues?

Then join us for  
**FOOTHILL WALKS AND TALKS!**

Our next **walk** is Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 12-1 p.m. (or really anytime during the week). The podcast is [The Show of Delights](#).



To record your walks and encourage your colleagues, join the Foothill Walk & Talks group on Strava.

Then join us for a **Happy Hour talk** on Friday, Jan. 22, 5-6 p.m. BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast!

Ram Subramaniam and Valerie Fong  
FH Walks & Talks Organizers

## Guided Pathways Presentation on Jan. 22

Join us for our **Program Mapping Presentation on Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. with Guided Pathways Regional**



**GUIDED PATHWAYS**

**Coordinator Amal Amanda Issa.** Bring your ideas, curiosity, and questions to this discussion on program mapping and how it aims to highlight all disciplines in pursuit of pathway clarity for all students. Check your Outlook calendars for the invitation and contact a **Guided Pathways** lead with questions.

## Leadership for Society: Race and Power Webinar Series

What role does race play in our society? How does race affect our daily lives?

Join *Leadership for Society: Race and Power*, a multi-week webinar series hosted by Stanford Graduate School of Business professor **Brian Lowery**, which aims to deepen our collective awareness of the role of race in society in the United States and around the world.



### **View the full speaker schedule**

The conversations will be available live on Mondays at 6:15 p.m. **Register to attend** any or all of the live webinars. All are welcome.

## Learning Resource Center Services

The LRC offers FREE drop-in online tutoring via Zoom. Faculty and peer tutors are scheduled throughout the day to help students one-on-one in many subjects and topics. Please help spread the word and visit the **LRC Canvas page** for a full list of our services, operating hours, and instructions for accessing the tutoring room.



## Upcoming De Anza Events

De Anza's virtual events are open to all Foothill students and employees.





Interested in a career in Social Justice? Join us for an informative and interactive session to learn more about this exciting career path from professionals working in the field.

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**  
 3-4:30pm  
 Zoom Meeting ID: 912 7246 9538

*Featured Panelists*

<p><b>Tamara Alvarado</b>          Program Officer, Grantmaking Program          The David and Lucile Packard Foundation</p>	<p><b>Angelica Esquivel Moreno</b>          VIDA &amp; HEFAS Program Coordinator          De Anza College</p>
<p><b>Rikki de Wit</b>          EEO Programs Manager,          SF Dept of Human Resources</p>	<p><b>D Pei Wu</b>          Air Quality Planner,          Oregon Department of Environmental Quality</p>

"Awoken" The National Center for Civil and Human Rights

# DISABILITY JUSTICE EVENT

Office of Equity x Jean Miller Resource Room x Disability Support Services x Ability De Anza



**India Harville** is an African American queer disabled femme teacher, somatic bodyworker, dancer/dance instructor, performance artist, social justice activist, and educator dedicated to facilitating people in personal and collective healing and transformation.



**Conchita Hernandez** advocates for the rights of blind children and their parents in the public-school setting through a lens of intersectional social justice. Conchita conducts workshops on best practices for educators and professionals in the field of disability and advocacy. She serves as the chair of METAS and is a Doctoral student at George Washington University.

**JANUARY 28 2021, 4-5:30PM**  
 FHDA-EDU.ZOOM.US/J/94003637726





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