

The Parliament

FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER | FALL QUARTER



Week 9: Nov. 20, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

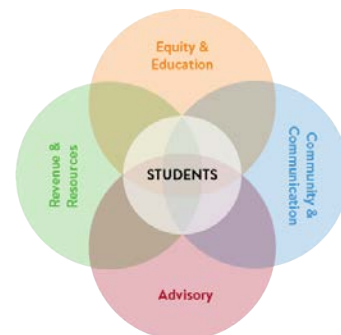
The Parliament has been musing on many things of late, especially as Thanksgiving approaches. While this holiday is a welcome opportunity to connect with loved ones, it is also a reminder of the myths that form the foundation of our national identity. In the case of the Thanksgiving myth, the Pilgrims did not support religious freedom, imposed themselves on the native population and stole their land, and began three centuries of genocide in North America. It is important for us, as educators, to address this history and normalize multiple perspectives. To this end, it is exciting to see the rapid progress being made by the team of faculty and administrators working on new Ethnic Studies curricula. History is not monolithic and our students will benefit from studying the many histories and herstories.

The Parliament hopes you have a wonderful holiday break with your loved ones. Don't forget to sign up for the [Turkey Trot](#) to help support our community.

Governance Update

Evaluation Survey

The Governance Evaluation survey drops **Monday, Nov. 30!** Stay tuned for your opportunity to provide feedback. All perspectives are encouraged and needed as part of our continuous efforts to improve governance.



RSL Symposium Student Workshop

Students are invited to the RSL Symposium Workshop on **Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 12-1 p.m.** In this interactive workshop, students will connect with peers,

brainstorm, and begin to develop RSLs research, service and arts projects. They'll leave with great ideas, contacts for connecting with teams, and the resources to build projects. Registration required via [Eventbrite](#).



Return to Campus Day

The next Return to Campus Day to retrieve only essential items from offices and other areas will be **Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Please only put in a request if your visit to campus is absolutely essential to perform your work duties. As done in the past, please have your supervisor approve your campus visit and then fill out the information in the [worksheet](#).



Important! Please submit this information by the end of Wednesday, Nov. 25, so that ETS and Police Department will have enough time to get ready.

Foothill Walks & Talks

Hello Foothill Community:

FOOTHILL WALKS AND TALKS is back this week!

Our selected podcast for your walk this week is "[Creatures of Habit](#)" by the Hidden Brain.

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

Join us for a [Happy Hour](#) talk **tonight from 5-6 p.m.** BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast!

Ram Subramaniam and Valerie Fong
FH Walks & Talks Organizers

Project Hope Club Looking for Members

Project Hope Club's mission is to promote mental health wellness to students on campus. Please let students know they can email



ProjectHopeClubFH@gmail.com for info, attend a club meeting (online), and even enjoy leadership opportunities and resume building by having an officer position for the club.



Central Services Shout Out Request

Have a coworker who helped you out? A department that did you a solid? Give them a shout out!

As part of this year's Central Services Classified Senate Holiday Party, we would like to create a collection of shoutouts to those that have helped us be successful amid a difficult year.

If you'd like your shout out to be included, there are many ways to do so:



- Record a video of yourself giving a shout out and email it to westlindsay@fhda.edu
- Record a video of yourself giving a shout out and [upload it to Sharepoint](#)
- Record an audio file of your shout out and email it to westlindsay@fhda.edu, [upload it to Sharepoint](#) OR call 650.949.6924 and leave your shout out as a voicemail
- Write out your shout out and email it to westlindsay@fhda.edu



Celebrate the holiday season by donating \$25 to purchase a gift for the children of Foothill's EOPS/CARE students! Make your donation through the [FHDA Foundation](#). Indicate donation amount and "Designate Your Gift." Select "Other" and specify Foothill EOPS. Questions? Contact [Lily Luu](#), EOPS Specialist/CARE Event Coordinator. Donations accepted through Friday, Dec. 4.

This Week's Events

Tuesday, Nov. 24: NAHM Lecture on Indigenous People's Day

Wednesday, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Cooking Corner

Wednesday, Nov. 25: RSL Symposium Student Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 26-Sunday, Nov. 29: Thanksgiving Recess. Enjoy your break.

Check the [events calendar](#) for Zoom details.



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