

The Parliament

FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER | SPRING QUARTER



May 7, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

The Parliament encourages you to check out our annual [Day on the Hill](#) recruitment and community event tomorrow at 9 a.m. There will be an opening session where former and current students will talk about why they chose Foothill and how the college prepared them for future success, plus three breakout sessions from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. covering everything from transfer to athletics. Tell a friend or two as well!

As noted last week, our student-athletes are back on campus. The gradual return to campus that started with Allied Health last May is picking up pace and we'll see more students back in the classroom this summer and more again in the fall. Remember to keep an eye on the [Return to Campus page](#) for updates.

The last installment of our COVID-19 Vaccine Education series is scheduled for Monday at 4 p.m. Dr. Elsa Villarino will be talking about how we can discuss vaccination in a culturally competent manner. The three previous webinars are archived [here](#) and are well worth watching.

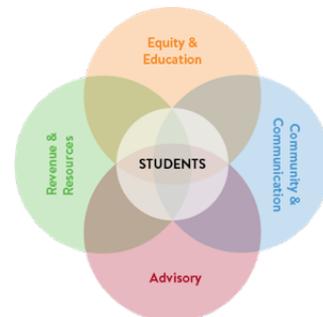
The Parliament wishes you all a relaxing weekend!

Governance

Governance Memos

[C&C Memo re: Shared Governance Task Force](#)
5.3.21

Please visit the [governance website](#) for meeting minutes, agendas and memos from President Nguyen in response to recommendations/memos from the shared governance councils.



What's Happening Next Week?

Saturday, May 8

- [Day on the Hill](#)

Monday, May 10

- Cooking with Ria
- Culturally Competent Approaches to Vaccination

Tuesday, May 11

- Yoga: Origins & Importance
- Mana, Wayfinding & Tattoo in Oceanic & Pacific Island Art History

Wednesday, May 12

- Deadline to Petition to Graduate
- How To Get An Internship in Investment Banking
- Humanities Mellon Scholars Info Session
- Art & Wellness: Zentangle
- Stories from Asian Diasporas
- Pitch: Business Innovation Challenge Workshop
- Chai Talk & Bharatanatyam

Thursday, May 13

- ASFC Campus Council Weekly Meeting
- Sneha Gandhi White: International Women of Color Who Boss Up
- Humanities Mellon Scholars Info Session

Friday, May 14

- Classified Professionals Day
- Stop the Hate

Congratulations, Kurt!



Kurt Hueg has been selected as the Associate Vice President of Instruction for Foothill College. Kurt is an experienced community college leader with a diverse background and a passion for innovation, focusing on student equity and success. Kurt has expertise in enrollment management, curriculum development, accreditation, technology, and public relations. He will begin his new permanent role on May 15.

Most recently, Kurt served as the Interim Associate Vice President of Instruction during the 2020 academic term. Before taking on the Interim AVPI responsibilities, Kurt served as the Dean of Business and Social Sciences. Kurt has also taught Introduction to Business and Principles of Marketing classes.

Before becoming the Dean, Kurt was a successful marketing and communications professional who served as the Associate Vice President of External Relations and Director of Marketing and Communications for Foothill College.

Active in professional, community, and civic organizations, Kurt is a past board member of the Association of Community College Administrators (ACCCA), a past board member of the Los Altos Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the California Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO). Kurt is also a member of the Los Altos Rotary Club and the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations.

A Redwood City resident, Kurt is married to Helen Hueg, and they have one daughter, Siri, who attends St. Francis High School in Mountain View. Congratulations, Kurt!

District Consultation Task Force Notes

The district-wide Consultation Task Force met on Tuesday, May 4, to discuss a variety of topics related to the return to campus. A [summary of the conversation](#) can be found on the website.

Return to Office Requests

If you would like to return to your office this quarter, please email **Dr. Kristy Lisle** at lislekristy@foothill.edu to make your request.



Foothill Alum Returns to Speak

Sandalina Sattar, former ASFC Vice President of Finance and a 2020 commencement speaker, returns as a Foothill alum to share her story of how she obtained a coveted summer internship in investment banking with Sawaya Partners, a boutique investment bank in Manhattan facilitating M&A transactions in the consumer-packaged goods space. Sandalina will talk about the process she followed to research the companies, to prepare for the interviews, as well as special advice for community college students. Hear her speak on **Wednesday, May 12, at noon**. Email lewlaurence@fhda.edu for details.



Volunteer for the Transfer Achievement Celebration

The 2021 Transfer Achievement Celebration will be

held virtually on **Wednesday, June 16, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

If you'd like to volunteer to read names or to help the Transfer Center team practice for the celebration, please email Cathy Kuebler at kueblercathy@fhda.edu.



EOPS Launches New Online Student Progress Report for Faculty

From April Henderson, Director of EOPS/CARE & FYHS Programs

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Attention Foothill Faculty, thank you for years of completing the EOPS paper Student Progress Evaluation Report and/or the online Faculty Evaluation report for EOPS students. We are happy to announce, this week, EOPS launched a new online Student Progress Report that will arrive directly to your email from our student participants. You may have already received it. The link and location on our webpage for faculty use are no longer available and no more paper! Completing the form is easy. Once you receive it, fill in and submit!

That's it! The EOPS department will receive your feedback and the student will receive a copy. If you have any questions about this new process or have feedback about the form, please contact **Kai Chang** at changkai@fhda.edu.

Final Session: COVID-19 Vaccine Series

In our final session of the [COVID-19 Vaccine Education Series](#) on **Monday, May 10, from 4 – 5 p.m.**, join us to hear a presentation by Dr. Elsa Villarino, *Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination through a Culturally Competent, Evidence-Based Approach*.



Dr. Villarino is the Assistant Public Health Officer at the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health. Read more about her at the [series webpage](#). Join on [Zoom](#) (no registration necessary).

Free Broadband for Pell Students

The FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit Program will open on May 12. Eligible households—which include those with a Pell Grant recipient or that have experienced significant income loss since February 2020—can receive substantially subsidized broadband service. Visit <https://getemergencybroadband.org> for details.





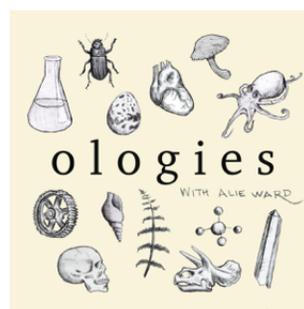
The 61st Annual Commencement Ceremony will be held virtually on Friday, June 25. To participate in the ceremony, students must petition to graduate by Wednesday, May 12.

For other important graduation information, including [year-end celebrations](#), visit the [website](#).

Foothill Walks & Talks

Foothill Walks & Talks will meet **Friday, May 14, at 5 p.m.** to discuss [Speech Pathology \(TALKING DOGS... AND PEOPLE\) with Christina Hunger](#). Episode from *Ologies with Alie Ward*.

World famous speech pathologist by day, dog whisperer also by day, Christina Hunger MA, CCC-SLP joins us to talk about what those letters after her name mean, helping people literally find their voice, AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication), different types of language and communication, and how she applied the same principles to gift her dog with the ability to emotionally manipulate her.



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