

The Parliament

FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER | WINTER QUARTER



March 5, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

If you've had trouble making an appointment to get your COVID-19 vaccine, you are not alone. While we are finally seeing some progress toward getting everyone vaccinated before the summer, the local health agencies and healthcare providers have been a little uncoordinated to say the least. Please continue to access your healthcare provider's website for daily information.

Stanford University is vaccinating everyone who makes an appointment through the [MyHealth](#) portal. You don't have to pay, but they will ask for you to set up a MyHealth account.

Santa Clara County is still overseeing vaccinations and their [COVID-19 Vaccination](#) page has links to all healthcare providers' sites.

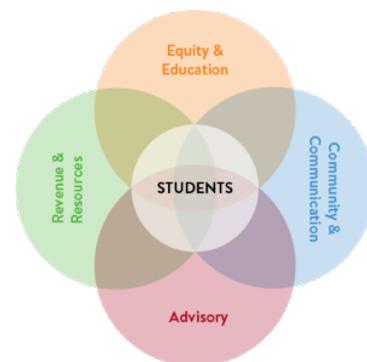
Finally, the Parliament heard today that [Kaiser](#) is making appointments again, and that they expect to have the new Johnson & Johnson vaccine ready soon as well.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Governance Updates

R&R Council

At its 3/5 meeting, the R&R council had a preliminary discussion on funding the Japanese Cultural Center & Azumaya and the Observatory projects. The council approved to fund equity initiatives using one-time carryover B budget fund for a minimum of 3 years with an opportunity to reassess at some point. The amounts will be determined later. The council also agrees that we should only proceed once the funding and process have been determined.



C&C, R&R, and AC all met today to discuss everything from service leadership and equity initiative funding to the college's core values and our institutional set standards. We'll publish full reports in next week's Parliament.

Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the [governance website](#).

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday, March 8

- [International Women's Day Artist Talk: Meaning in Materials](#)

Tuesday, March 9

- [ASFC Basic Needs Student Town Hall](#)
- [SFSU Rep Visit](#)
- [Vision Boarding](#)
- [BLM & The Women's Movement](#)
- [Inter Club Council Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 10

- [FIDM Rep Visit](#)
- [Art & Wellness Zentangle with Alexis Donato](#)
- [Women's Leadership & Mental Health](#)
- [Astronomy Lecture: The Lick Observatory During Pandemics](#)

Thursday, March 11

- [Women's Appreciation & Sexual Harassment Awareness](#)
- [Women in STEM](#)
- [Ask Outreach Chat Hour](#)
- [ASFC Campus Council Weekly Meeting](#)

Friday, March 12

- [Assertive Women, Consent & Title IX](#)

District Info Session Recordings

Recordings are available from the recent district-wide housing and return to campus sessions. Visit the [district website](#) to view.



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Partners in Excellence 2021: Equity, Quality, and Innovation Through Action

Every other year, the ACCJC conference brings together college administrators, institutional researchers, faculty, student services personnel, and other affiliates of the accreditation community who are interested in engaging in partnership to advance educational excellence by improving student learning and achievement. This year the gathering will convene as a virtual symposium and there will be no cost to attend.



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Here is the symposium theme:

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Action will focus on equity and innovation in higher education accreditation. As institutions continue efforts to address equity gaps for students of color in higher education, we are having difficult conversations about race and how those conversations can lead us to take action – in terms of academic quality standards and ensuring that colleges and peer review teams represent the great diversity of our region. In essence, accreditors and institutions must do more to hold ourselves accountable to dismantle structural racism.

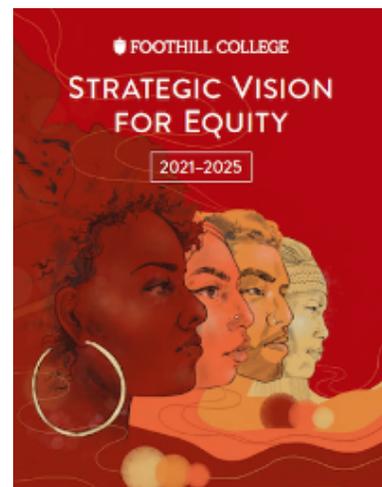
Registration will open soon. Here is the [link](#) for more information. As there will be no registration fee, would encourage those interested to register as soon as it opens.

Read the Strategic Vision for Equity

"Believing a well-educated population is essential to sustaining a democratic and just society, we commit to the work of equity, which is to dismantle oppressive systems (structural, cultural, and individual) and create a college community where success is not predictable by race." - Foothill College Scope of Equity Work

The [Foothill College Strategic Vision for Equity 2021–2025](#) is now available on the website.

Informed by all voices in our community—students, staff, faculty, and administrator—this plan provides a unique opportunity to hold ourselves accountable to our scope of equity work, demonstrated in our commitment and accountability to our values, our personal growth, and to results.



Return to Campus Day on March 15

The next Return to Campus Day to retrieve essential items from offices and other areas will be **Monday, March 15, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** As done in the past, please have your supervisor approve your campus visit and then fill out the information in [this worksheet](#).

Please submit this information by the end of day **Wednesday, March 10**, so that ETS and Police Department will have enough time to plan accordingly. If ETS help is needed (such as unlocking your electronic equipment), please [submit an ETS ticket by March 10](#).



Contact [Danmin Deng](#) with any questions

TLC Tutors Presenting at Conference Tomorrow

TLC Program Coordinator **Katherine Lee** and

peer tutors **Leila Taherian, Will Tholke, Jina Yi** and **Josie Ha** are presenting at the Northern California Writing Center Association conference tomorrow from 1:45-2:45 p.m.



Their presentation, "Connecting Students' Coursework to Their Academic & Professional Goals: An Interdisciplinary, Student-Centered Approach to Communication in Tutoring," explores how TLC's writing tutors create meaningful connections and community by helping students gain a better understanding of themselves and the relationship between learning and their professional goals.

Tutors will discuss the interdisciplinary methods they use to foster communication online and help students engage with coursework purposefully.

If you're interested in attending the conference or the panel, please [register for the conference](#). Registration is free. You can also check out the [conference schedule](#), which includes zoom links and passwords for each session.

Welcome Cate Tolnai to the KCI Staff!



Cate Tolnai- Director, Marketing & Strategy (KCI)

Cate Tolnai supports educators and leaders as Director of Marketing & Strategy at the Krause Center for Innovation. In education since 2002, she brings her experience in classrooms and as a site, district, and county administrator to each of her projects. In 2019, she co-authored the ISTE publication highlighting the impact of game-based learning, "Power Up Your Classroom: Reimagine Learning Through Gameplay."

She speaks nationally on digital badges, gamification, and the impact of instructional play for both K-14 students and educators. She's dedicated to amplifying the programs, partnerships, and passions of the KCI community throughout the region and state as well as growing the impact of KCI in both pre-service and in-service educator communities.

Mendy Lum Publishes IP Paper

Respiratory therapy instructor **Mendy Lum** recently published her third paper in the field of Interventional Pulmonology, "[Robotic-Assisted Navigation Bronchoscopy as a Paradigm Shift in Peripheral Lung Access](#)." The team is writing two more papers for publication in the next few months. Congratulations, Mendy!

Free Menstrual Products Available for Students

ASFC is funding free menstruation products to students in need. Students requesting the products can fill out this [short form](#) to receive a three-month supply. Please help spread the

word!



Zoom Recordings Will Not Be Deleted

You received a recent message stating Zoom recordings made prior to August 15 would be deleted per the State Chancellor's Office. We have now received an update that this message was intended for other Zoom users across the state, and *does not apply* to Foothill-De Anza as we moved to a subaccount in August 2020. **Your Zoom recordings will not be deleted on March 8.**



However, we are limited in the amount of storage we have available to store recordings. We strongly encourage you to take some time in the coming months to do some "spring cleaning" and delete any archived recordings that you will not be using. If you need assistance or want to learn how to store and caption your videos, join the Online Learning team in one of our [Weekly Webinars](#) or [Office Hours](#).

Apply for the Stanford EPIC Fellowship

The Stanford EPIC Fellowship is a one-year program open to faculty and staff at any CA community college. The program is free of cost, and the work is done remotely. The program brings together fellows who work collaboratively with colleagues at Stanford throughout the year on projects aimed at internationalizing course curricula and producing innovative materials for use in community college classrooms. Fellows represent a broad range of backgrounds across the humanities and sciences. The application deadline is April 1. [More info](#)

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Dr. Elinor Gates to Speak at Astronomy Lecture Series



Dr. Elinor Gates, staff astronomer at the Lick Observatory, will speak on March 10 at 7 p.m. as part of the Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series.

Lick, the first continuously inhabited mountain-top observatory in the world, has been doing ground-breaking research since its opening in 1888. Thirty years after Lick Observatory established itself as a leader in astronomical research, the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic hit the United States. Research, while hampered by the conditions at the time, continued with the dedicated efforts of notable astronomers of the day.

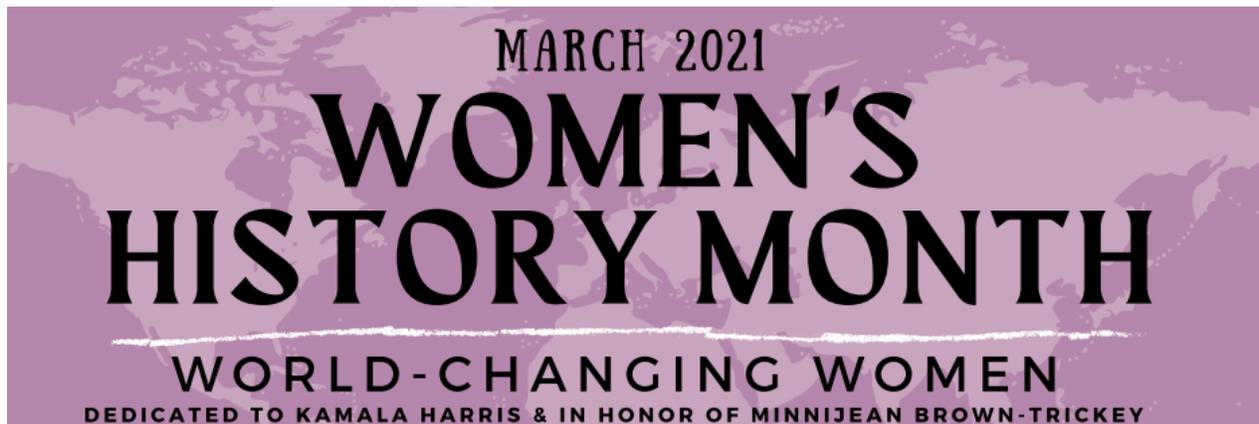
Dr. Gates will highlight the hot topics of research that were being done in 1918 and how the observatory persevered through the difficult conditions at the time.

She will also discuss how the observatory has dealt with disruptions from the current pandemic and last year's SCU wildfires. The talk will be live streamed on YouTube. [More info](#)

Let's Explore Privilege: Student-Led Workshop on March 12



Led by student leaders from the Equity Office internship, employees will explore the way privilege manifests itself in our institution and gain a deeper understanding of their own privilege using an intersectional lens. Join on Friday, March 12 from 9-11 a.m. Check the Outlook invitation for Zoom details.



Foothill Walks & Talks

This week's podcast is from [Imaginary Worlds: Fantasy in Translation](#). Listen while you walk! To record your walks and encourage your colleagues, join the Foothill Walks & Talks group on Strava.

Then, join us on Friday, March 12, from 5-6 p.m. for a [Happy Hour](#). BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast.



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