



## A Week of Service Leadership – Foothill Students Leading & Serving!

The **First Annual Foothill College Research and Service Leadership Symposium** is this THURSDAY!

Check out the attached full program (8 am – 4 pm). <https://foothill.edu/rsl-symposium/>

You are welcome to attend any portion of the symposium. Please encourage students to attend by announcing it in class. Maybe bring your class, or give extra credits? Maybe drop in to some of the sessions, or come to the group gatherings?

8 am: Breakfast  
8:30 am: Open Ceremony & Service Leadership pinning  
12 pm: Nonprofit Mall  
60th Anniversary lunch/treats sponsored by ASFC

We received over 90 applications representing over 180 students who will be presenting. It is sure to be an inspiring day. There will be three poster sessions, twelve 1-hour oral presentation sessions, and a Nonprofit Mall, consisting of 12 nonprofits from the Bay Area. In addition, we invite you to attend the open ceremony to hear the keynote speech from Razelle Buenavista, managing director of Asian American Recovery Services. Guest dignitaries will also be attending the open ceremony.

Come support our students & celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



Students have been getting notices about transfers! Two students, in particular, who have demonstrated Service Leadership to our college community are going to Stanford University – ASFC President **Danya Adib** who spoke of being a daughter of Mexican and Iranian immigrants, and **Daniel Jacobson** who posted this note:

“It's been a weird ride. 3 years ago I barely graduated high school with little to no motivation to go to college, never thinking that I would amount to much. Today I was shocked and happier than I've ever been to find out I was accepted to Stanford University. Thank you to everyone who has supported me in any way over the years, even so much as a conversation - it has meant the world to me and has helped me improve myself and motivated me to help others. I'm especially grateful to Foothill College and the entire community for fostering such a comfortable yet academically rich and diverse environment. The two years I've spent here have provided me with more perspective than the previous 18 years of my life, and Foothill has felt like more of a home than anywhere else to date. While I'm both scared and excited to leave, I'm sure I'll be fine wherever I go because of the skills and confidence Foothill provided me with. I can't wait to see what's in store for the future!”

**Daniel** has been a member of the Sustainability Committee and wrote this article in *The Script*:

***“Foothill Says No To Plastic Water Bottles”***

<https://foothillscript.com/3398/foothill-life/foothill-says-no-to-plastic-water-bottles/>



KJ's Café



Director of Facilities **Brenda Davis-Visas** showing off the new reusable water container. Thank you **Brian Robertson** & the **Dining Hall team!**

You may notice that the Dining Hall and KJ's Café no longer sell plastic water bottle. This recent college policy is due to the research that the group of STEM Core students conducted, proving that the water quality of Foothill's water fountain is equal to or better than the plastic water bottle. Our distribution of the "Service Leadership" containers is to honor their research.

Our students have the capacity to make change, to lead!


Don't forget to bring those hotel toiletries to the symposium and get the complimentary "Service Leadership" container. Students are going to Guatemala, Ireland, Ecuador, Honduras, and the Philippines this year and have been collecting these toiletries throughout the year to distribute at their destination. Our student athletes will also be collecting gently used clothes at the symposium to support the homeless in the area.



Bring those hotel toiletries and gently used clothes to the symposium & get this complimentary container!

The Foothill College Medical/Dental Brigades are doing a blood drive on Tuesday, May 15, and KJ's Café has offered free drink coupons for those who donate. See flyer for sign up info.

FOOTHILL COLLEGE  
Medical/Dental Global Brigades

 American Red Cross

BE A HERO. SAVE A LIFE. (And get some snacks!)

**DONATE BLOOD**

Honey, WHERE IS this blood drive?!

May 15, 2018 (Tuesday)  
Hearthside Lounge 10:00am-4:00pm

Sign up at:  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Sponsor Code: "2018Hero"

For more information/questions contact: [fhmedicalbrigades@gmail.com](mailto:fhmedicalbrigades@gmail.com)  
**(1-800-733-2767)**

One example of leadership in the service of society is the work of former Foothill College alum **Alex Shebanow**. Hot off premiering to sold out shows around the country, Fail State is an exposé of the for-profit college industry and the student debt crisis. Join us tomorrow (Monday at 6:30 pm) for a special screening of the new documentary Fail State, directed by **Alex** and executive produced by news legend **Dan Rather**. Following the screening, please join us for a moderated film discussion with College Promise Executive Director **Dr. Martha Kanter**, Chancellor **Judy Miner**, me, Fail State Director **Alex Shebanow** and Chegg CEO **Dan Rosensweig**.

RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/L9uo89Ro7yerzyxt2>.

Yesterday (Saturday), more than 400 community members raised funds for Service Leadership by honoring **Dick Henning** and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Celebrity Forum. Special thank-you to the **Foothill Commission & Ginny Lear**, along with the Foundation's **Robin Latta**! Thank you also to students, Prof. **Brian Evans**, Prof. **Elizabeth Barkley**, **Kurt Hweg**, **Gail Krause**, and **Kristy Lisle** for attending.



Foothill President  
@FoothillPrez



What a party 🎉 tonight—sold out!  
Honoring Dick Henning & raising 💰 for  
Foothill College's #ServiceLeadership  
initiative. Who's who of our community  
having a grand time, laughing 'til the  
end. 😄 TY @RepAnnaEshoo  
@joesimitian & all who came to support  
our college!

---



*Here's the lineup – A Week of Service Leadership:*

Monday, May 14 at 6:30 pm

**Fail State documentary screening**

<https://goo.gl/forms/L9uo89Ro7yerzyxt2>.

Tuesday, May 15 (10 am – 4 pm)

**Blood-Drive**

Foothill College Medical/Dental Brigades

Wednesday, May 16 at 4 pm

**Ireland Art and Photography Exhibition**

Department of Anthropology

Library Quad

Thursday, May 17 (8 am – 4pm)

**First Annual Foothill College Research and Service Leadership Symposium**

Hope to see you at the symposium on Thursday!

Of Service,



Thuy

*Thuy Thi Nguyen*  
President  
Foothill College

650.949.7200

*Twitter:* @FoothillPrez

pronounced: <https://name-coach.com/thuythinguyen>

12345 El Monte Road

Los Altos Hills, CA 94022