



President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

College Opening Day - Virtual Style!

Dear Foothill Colleagues,

College Opening Day is such a special moment when colleagues gather in the quad, have breakfast, catch up with each other, and share our collective excitement for the new academic year.

This is our college's first virtual Opening Day! Although we cannot be with each other in person, we would still like to recreate as much of that environment as 'virtually' possible. [Order breakfast](#), and we'll have it delivered to your place of residence between 8 am – 8:30 am. We will also open the [Zoom link](#) early (at 8:30 am) for you to enjoy your breakfast with colleagues.

Please place your order as soon as possible (no later than tomorrow, Thursday at 12:00 pm).

As usual, we will be recognizing our employee anniversaries and introducing our new colleagues. This year we also have a special presentation by our students! They will be taking over most of Opening Day for a training on equity. We're so excited to hear from them!

Opening Day 2020

**8:30 am - Breakfast at the Virtual
Smithwick Quad**

9:00 am - Welcome

9:45 am - Students Takeover

11:45 am - Equity Plan 2.0

12:00 pm - New Employees & Longevity
Recognition

12:30 pm - Lunch

1:30 pm - Department/Division Meetings



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Join via Zoom at the following link: <https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/9430396301>

Meeting ID: 943 0396 3016

One tap mobile

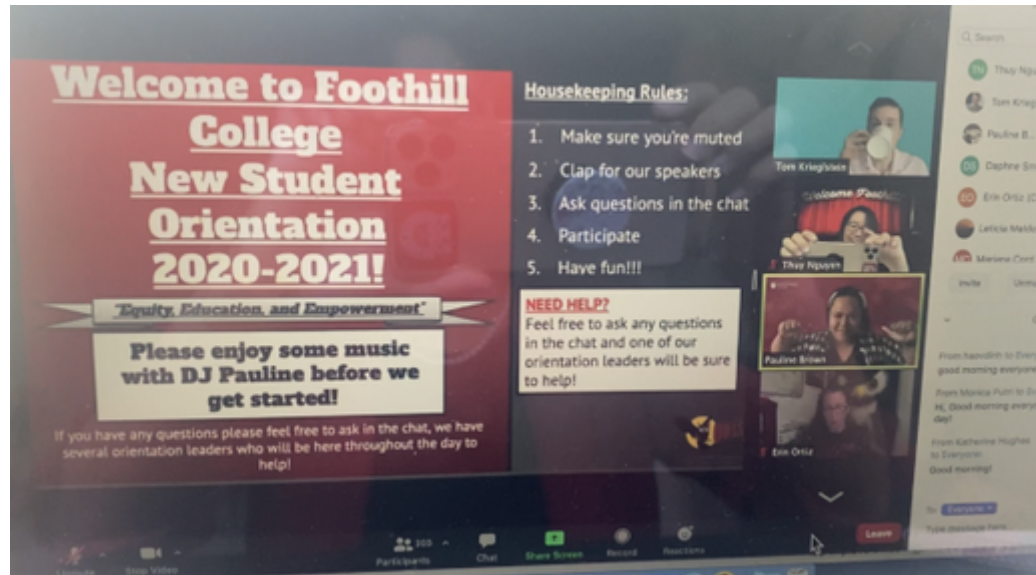
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Foothill employees: order your breakfast (by Thursday noon) at the following link:

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It was such an uplifting event this morning, welcoming more than 300 students virtually at New Student Orientation. Thank you to ASFC and the Student Activities team for such a hyped event!

As I told the students, we have a phenomenal college and faculty/staff even over the summer continue to get training on equity and virtual teaching. Thank you to Equity Office for organizing all the equity professional development opportunities this summer. Congrats also to the Office of Online Learning team, in partnership with the Equity Office, for a true extravaganza with this summer's learning! Check out the presentation topics of what faculty learned: [Summer 2020 Learning Communities Showcase](#)

Showcase Presentation Schedule



 Foothill College

Summer 2020 PD

Virtual Teaching Extravaganza!

What did you do this summer?

Join peers as they showcase what they learned during the Summer PD and Learning Communities.

Presentation sessions will be held via Zoom on Monday 9/14 beginning at 1:45 pm and Tuesday 9/15 beginning at 1:00 pm.

FOOTHILL COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Excellence Among Our Own”

Verification of Attendance

Black Minds Matter

Thuy Nguyen

Summer Series 2020

12.5 Total Hours



Carolyn Holcroft

Carolyn Holcroft, Faculty Professional Development Coordinator

Fall Quarter – President's Briefing



Mondays 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm

September 21 – December 14

Flex 4/10 and Alternate Fridays Meeting Moratorium



Starting Sept. 21 (Fall Quarter, pilot program)

1st & 3rd Fridays: Governance

2nd & 4th Fridays: Moratorium on college/division-wide meetings

Each employee & supervisor: discuss 4/10 flexibility (Mondays or Fridays), per week & communicate to Cabinet members



Look forward to seeing everyone at the District and College Opening Days!

Of Service,

Thuy