

# The Parliament

FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER | SPRING QUARTER



**June 18, 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

It has been yet another eventful week. On Tuesday, the Governor significantly loosened the restrictions we have been living under for the last 15 months. While this is great news, it is very important that everyone still washes their hands on a regular basis, uses hand sanitizer when entering and leaving buildings, and continues to wear a mask in busy public spaces.

Last Saturday, Foothill hosted our second COVID-19 vaccination clinic, and 67 people received their second or first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. Santa Clara County will be vaccinating at Foothill on July 11 and August 1 (Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson vaccines). Stay tuned for more details!

Commencement season is well underway. This week, the VRC, EOPS, and Transfer Center celebrations highlighted the hard work of our students. Each event was a pure joy. The Parliament was deeply moved by the students' testimonials about their experiences here at Foothill and the positive impact faculty and staff have had on their lives. Students will have a chance to pick up gift boxes and have their photos taken on campus this coming Monday, June 21. It is proving so popular, **Dean Leticia Maldonado** is adding two extra hours to the schedule to accommodate all the students who will be coming onto campus! Please see below if you'd like to volunteer and help with the event.

Yesterday, we celebrated Juneteenth (just one day after Congress voted to recognize Juneteenth as a national holiday). A big shout out to the Foothill and De Anza Black Student Unions for organizing such an impactful event.

The Parliament hopes you have a relaxing weekend. See you at commencement on June 25!

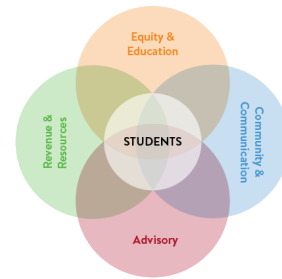
## **Governance**

### **Governance Memos**

6.11.21 [President Nguyen & EVP Kristy Lisle re: Educational Master Plan](#)

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

councils.



## President's Cabinet Update

President's Cabinet met this week to discuss the following items:

- Summer enrollment
- Potential for new adult education programs
- Update on the Bookstore MOU
- Preliminary ideas for Opening Day

## What's Happening Next Week?

### Monday, June 21

- Graduation Goody Bag Pickup

### Tuesday, June 22

- SFSU Visit

### Wednesday, June 23

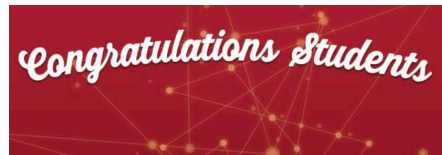
- Art & Wellness: Zentangle

### Friday, June 25

- Commencement Ceremony

## Fine Arts & Communication Division Awards

Each year, faculty choose students to receive awards for reasons more than grades or test scores, recognizing that these students often inspire others and often overcome enormous obstacles to achieve success in college.



In lieu of the in-person ceremony, the Fine Arts & Communication Division opted to create a webpage dedicated to recognizing the students who were selected to receive an award. [Visit the awards webpage](#)

## GEOG 1 Final Projects

This final project for Physical Geography with **Professor Allison Meezan** asked students to apply what they have learned over the course of the quarter to create a Public Service Announcement about a physical geography hazard, such as earthquakes, flooding, fires or

responding to or adapting to climate change. Students were free to choose the PSA format. [See the final projects](#)



## Volunteers Still Needed for Campus Pre-Graduation Event



More than 400 students have registered for the on-campus pre-graduation goody bag pickup on Monday!

If you are available to help at any point during the day from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., please consider volunteering. [Sign up to help using this form.](#)

## Our Favorite Things Streaming on YouTube



The Foothill Music Theatre production was such a hit that its run is extended to Sunday! Join us in the *zoom where it happens* with a streamed cabaret of hits from contemporary Broadway shows. The performance is available on [YouTube](#).

Directed by Milissa Carey with music direction by Dan Feyer, this filmed cabaret stars some of FMT's favorite performers.

## President Thuy on ACE Panel June 24



President Thuy will be a panelist on the upcoming webinar *Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning*. Join the discussion with the American Council on Education (ACE) and the

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) on our collective responsibility to create a more equitable and just learning environment for all students. [Register for the webinar on June 24 at 9:30 a.m.](#)



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