

The Parliament

FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER | WINTER QUARTER



Feb. 19, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Every week, the Parliament features all the amazing events, initiatives, and activities taking place at Foothill. This week, we hosted no less than five Black History Month events and they have all been well attended by students, faculty, and staff. Sadly, we were targeted by some hateful racists who interrupted events on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thanks to the Owls of Shield, these despicable people were quickly removed. The Owls have upped their security presence, and Thursday and Friday's events progressed with no interruptions. On Monday, there will be an opportunity to join the Owls for a refresher session on Zoom security. You can also reach out to Rick Edwards if you'd like to join the Owls of Shield or if you need coverage for your event.

Please see below for a link to the full list of BHM events next week and don't forget to join your colleagues for an evening with Minnijean Brown Trickey on Thursday, Feb. 25. Mrs. Brown Trickey will be interviewed by eight Foothill students.

Have a great weekend.

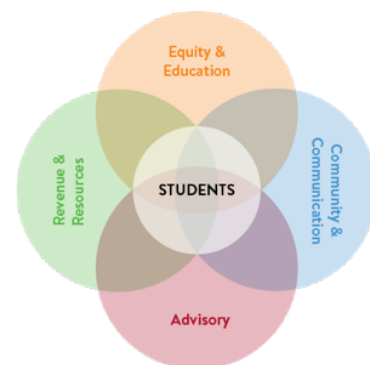
Governance Updates

Governance Memos

Faculty Prioritization/Hiring: 2+1 - REVISED

(Feb. 5)

All memos can be found on the [governance website](#).



What's Happening Next Week?

Monday, Feb. 22

- [SFSU Rep Virtual Visit](#)
- [High Tech Worker Cooperatives](#)

- [Spring Registration Opens](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 23

- [Leadership as a Lifestyle](#)
- [Inter Club Council Meeting](#)
- [ESL Community Building Event](#)

Wednesday, Feb. 24

- [Art & Wellness Zentangle with Alexis Donato](#)
- [Black Greek Step Show](#)
- [Tyler Gordon: Advocating Through Art & Action](#)

Thursday, Feb. 25

- [Student Services Offices Closed](#)
- [Lost History of the 1960s Black Education Movement](#)
- [Empowering Inmates Through the Arts](#)
- [Ask Outreach Chat Hour](#)
- [ASFC Campus Council Weekly Meeting](#)
- [An Evening with Minnijean Brown Trickey](#)

Friday, Feb. 26

- [Black Minds Matter](#)
- ["Intimate Apparel" Live Reading](#)
- [Last Day to Drop with a W](#)

[View all Black History Month events](#)

Minnijean Brown Trickey Visits Foothill on Feb. 25

We are excited to announce that **Minnijean Brown Trickey** will be virtually visiting Foothill College! Mrs. Brown Trickey will share her thoughts and will also be interviewed by students.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 25, 6-7:30 p.m.

[Join Zoom Webinar](#) (**Passcode: Foothill**)

Event details will also be sent via Outlook.



Minnijean Brown Trickey has lifelong experience and a commitment to peacemaking; environmental issues; developing youth leadership; antiracism education and training; cross-cultural communication; gender and social justice advocacy. She is one of the nine African American students, commonly known as the Little Rock Nine, who collectively resisted opposition to the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School in 1957, with protection from federal troops.

Owls of Shield Training

Join Owls of Shield and help us protect our virtual events. We're holding a training on Zoom security features on Monday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m.

Contact [Rick Edwards](#) for more info.



April C. Henderson Completes ACCCA Mentor Program

Congrats to **April C. Henderson**, Director of EOPS/CARE & FYHS Programs, Student Services Division, for completing the ACCCA Mentor Program. The graduating class was recognized at the 46th Annual ACCCA Summit, held virtually earlier this week.

"The Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) Mentor Program is a statewide, year-long learning opportunity that provides an invaluable personal and professional development experience. Program participants are selected for demonstrating a potential for expanded leadership roles in their current, or future, responsibilities within the California community college system."



In addition to being paired with an experienced mentor, participants are required to engage in, "35 hours of training, two annual conferences (orientation and graduation), the spring and fall Retreats, a Day with the Chancellor, and the Budget Workshop."

For more information, visit the [ACCA website](#).

Theatre Arts Presents "Intimate Apparel"

The time is 1905, the place New York City, where Esther, a Black seamstress, whose skills and discretion are much in demand, has managed to stuff a goodly sum of money into her quilt over the years. Her plan is to find the right man and use the money she's saved to open a beauty parlor.

"Intimate Apparel" will be performed live as a prepared reading at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26-28. To request your free access, email theatreboxoffice@fhda.edu. [More info](#)



Dental Assisting Apprenticeship Program Receives Funding

The [dental assisting](#) program has received



a grant from California Dental Association for \$64,800 to be used for tuition, books, and college administration costs for the state's inaugural RDA apprenticeship program tentatively starting Fall 2021. This donation is in addition to the Mid-Peninsula Dental Society donation of \$100,000 toward an expansion project for a dental assisting training clinic (location TBA) which could also offer low-cost dentistry to Foothill faculty,

students, and staff as well as the surrounding community.

Zentangle Workshops on Wednesdays



Need some mindfulness in your routine? Looking to reduce stress, calm your body, be creative and have fun? Drop by the **Zentangle®** gathering on Wednesdays, 11-12, cohosted by Psych Services, Wellness Ambassadors and Project Hope Club.

Bring a micron, gel, or felt tip pen, some plain paper, bullet journal or 3.5 inch square tile, a graphite pencil and a blending stump or q-tip. Simply pushing the 'pause' button to spend time with yourself and in community is beneficial.

Pass/No Pass & Excused Withdrawal Deadlines Extended

The deadlines for requesting **Pass/No Pass** or an **Excused Withdrawal** have been extended, in consideration of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. All withdrawals will be treated as excused, as long as students follow required steps.

This means

- Students can request **Pass/No Pass** for classes taken in the **current quarter**, or retroactively for classes taken in **winter, spring, summer or fall of 2020**.
- Students can request an **Excused Withdrawal** for the **current quarter** or retroactively for fall 2020.

This may be helpful for students who feel their academic performance has suffered because of disruptions related to COVID-19. However, there can be drawbacks to choosing Pass/No Pass. For questions regarding this policy, students should email admissions@foothill.edu or talk to a counselor. [More info](#)

Become a Mentor for the RSL Symposium

More than 50 students are actively engaged in projects for the **RSL Symposium**, and many are still seeking mentors. A mentor can be instrumental in guiding students through the process of conceiving, planning,

collaborating, executing, concluding, and presenting the results. Most mentors work with their student partners up to an hour per week, perhaps more as the symposium date approaches. This varies depending on the student, and the project.

The Symposium itself will be held on May 20. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or just want more information, please contact:



Allison Herman, hermanallison@fhda.edu
or Michael McCusker, mccuskermichael@fhda.edu

Foothill Walks & Talks

This week's podcast is Code Switch: Black Kiss-tory. 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, Feb. 26, from 5-6 p.m. for a Happy Hour. BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast.



Emergency Relief Fund Available

Students who have been impacted by the pandemic can apply for emergency relief support from the college. Please encourage students to fill out this short application. All requests will be reviewed and we will contact students as soon as possible.



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