

## May 29, 2020



### Dear Colleagues,

We are hard at work on the <u>virtual commencement ceremony</u> and looking forward to celebrating with our students. Join one of the <u>year-end celebrations</u> or participate in a celebratory video for the graduates by contacting <u>Vanessa Smith</u>. If you have photos of students in classes, at events or participating in off-campus activities, you can can submit those to <u>foothillgraduation@foothill.edu</u>.



La Organizacion Latino Americana de Foothill College (OLA), Puente Program and the Reconocimiento Committee cordially invite you to come and celebrate with us as we honor our graduating, transferring, Puente cohort and certificate of completion Latinx students.

### Friday, June 5, 2020

Youtube and Facebook Live 5 p.m. DJ will play and get the party started! 5:30-7 p.m. Ceremony 7-8 p.m. Afterparty with DJ (through Zoom)

For information visit us the Reconocimiento webpage or contact Catalina Rodriguez.

**Humanities Mellon Scholars Info Sessions** 



Help spread the word about the <u>Humanities Mellon Scholars program</u>. Students can earn a Certificate of Achievement in Humanities, complete university transfer requirements and take courses that fulfill the degree requirements of their major. Mellon scholars get a designated faculty advisor, paid internships and guaranteed admission to the University of San Francisco (USF), with up to \$20,000 in scholarships.

The deadline for students to apply is Saturday, June 13. For more info, join an info session on Wednesday, June 3, or Tuesday, June 9.

# What's Happening This Week?

### Monday, June 1

Zumba for Mental Wellness

### Tuesday, June 2

- LGBTQ Month Lecture: Poet Sophia Falco
- Online Student Town Hall
- Inter Club Council (ICC) Weekly Meeting

### Wednesday, June 3

- LGBTQ Month Opening Ceremony
- Humanities Mellon Scholars Info Session

### Thursday, June 4

- Dragtastic Dining with Alpha Andromeda
- ASFC Campus Council Meeting
- Play Reading: Kimberly Akimbo

#### Friday, June 5

- Mural Making for Mental Wellness
- Play Reading: Scissoring

### In Other News...

- Foothill Student wins PSA contest with song, music video titled Zoom
- Foothill stages virtual play reading festival

# **Vet Tech Students Awarded Chapter of the Year**



The Foothill Chapter of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVA) has won Student Chapter of the Year! The students were recognized for being "instrumental in promoting veterinary technology by broadening [their] contacts and visibility on campus and throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area through service and activities." Read more



We're celebrating LGBTQ Heritage Month with speakers and others events. Check out the Heritage Month site for details.

# Student Town Hall on Tuesday, June 2



ASFC has organized a town hall from 12-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, to discuss the impact of the pandemic and transition to online instruction. Zoom details are on the ASFC website.



The TechCore Summer Institute, hosted by the Science Learning Institute (SLI), is a free three-week online program open to graduating high school seniors and equivalency earners exploring the field of computer science for the first time. TechCore runs August 10-28. <u>Deadline to register</u> is June 15.

Free Study Hall Facilities in Mountain View

Free Study Hall Facilities for All Students in Mountain View on Saturdays through June 20.

Please let your students know they can get free wifi access, charging stations, and food at Menlo Church in Mountain View (774 Cuesta Dr., Mountain View, CA. 94940) form 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM every Saturday through June 20.

Students can sign up here and register for a desk. Study spaces are outside and socially distanced. Every student will receive food to take home.

# Virtual Commencement Ceremony on June 26 at 6 p.m.



#### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Friday, May 29: Deadline to petition to graduate

Friday, June 12: Deadline for students to register for graduation

Monday, June 15: Deadline for students to order regalia

Math instructor **Patrick Morriss** has been selected as the faculty speaker! Additional details are on the graduation page.



The Virtual Play Reading Festival has begun! <u>Make a reservation</u> and see a free reading before June 12. Donations accepted.

# **Student Emergency Relief Fund**

Students who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for emergency relief support from the college. Please encourage students to fill out this short <u>application</u>. All requests will be reviewed and we will contact students as soon as possible.

# Song of the Week

Each week, we will feature a classic song that might not be as well known as it should be. Please feel free to suggest songs that you feel more people should know about. We'll start with a classic from 1964 sung by Gloria Jones. You might recognize it as it became a major hit for another band in 1982. Enjoy!

The Foothill College Parliament faculty & staff newsletter is published weekly. Have something you would like to share with the Foothill College community? Email Vanessa Smith.







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