



President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

2 on Wednesday; 2 on Thursday

Greetings Foothill,

For some of us who were deeply involved with the accreditation team visit last week, we are so glad to get back to our respective duties. One does wonder what is there to do after such an intense week. The short answer: 2 on Wednesday & 2 on Thursday.

Please let students know, and join us! See attachments.

WEDNESDAY: Transfer Day & Trees of Hope

Event: Transfer Day College Fair

Day: Wednesday October 18th, 2017

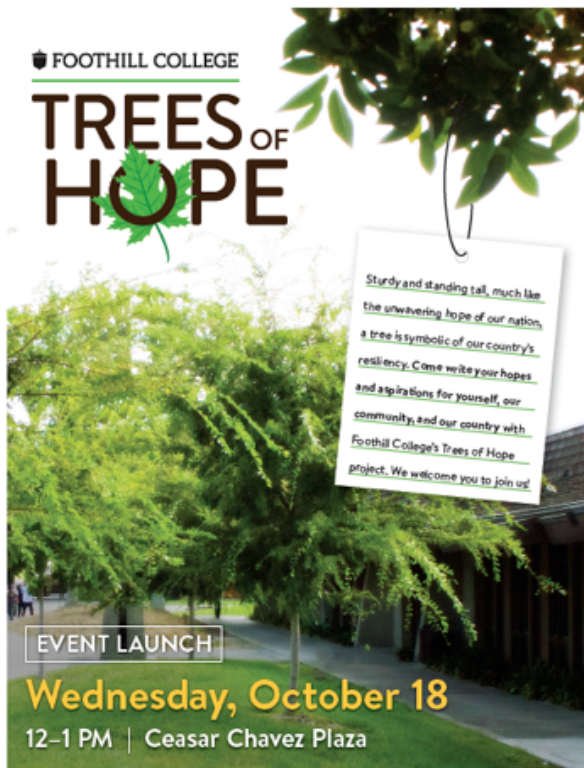
Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: Small Gym (2500)

Link: <https://foothill.edu/transfer/calendar.html>

The Foothill College Transfer Center is excited to announce our annual Transfer Day College Fair. Over 65 universities will be in attendance. Please let students know that this is their chance to meet and speak with university representatives from UC, CSU, Private, and Out-of-State universities.

Faculty, Staff, and Administrators: Remember to place a note on your door or work station (if you haven't done so already) of the colleges/universities you attended to encourage students to approach you about your respective schools. And of course, if you are First-Gen, don't forget to have the buttons displayed.



At last week's Anti-Racism Teach-in, Foothill professors and students spoke about how racism is a social "construct" and thus, we need to "deconstruct" it. I also spoke at the opening, encouraging students not only to fight against the vileness of racism, but also to ask themselves what they are for – to "reconstruct" society, so to speak.

The Trees of Hope project is a natural follow-up to the fight against racism and other forms of bigotry and hate. All students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members are invited to write their hopes and attach it permanently to our Trees of Hope. Join me at noon to launch the project. I look forward to expressing what I hope for and attaching my tag to the tree.

THURSDAY: Great Shakeout & DACA Law Workshop



Colleges and Universities Register today at ShakeOut.org/california

At 10:19 a.m. on October 19, 2017, millions of Californians will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in The Great California ShakeOut, the state's largest earthquake drill ever! All colleges and universities are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.

Why is a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.



Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are a few suggestions for what colleges can do to participate in the ShakeOut. Learn more at ShakeOut.org/california/howtoparticipate.

- Plan Your Drill:**
- Register at ShakeOut.org/california/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
 - Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/california/drillbroadcast.
 - Have a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill at 10:19 a.m. on October 19. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
 - Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

- Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**
- Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional.
 - Ask departments to inspect facilities for items that might fall and cause injury and secure them.
 - Learn about CERN software at www.cern.org
 - Encourage staff and students to prepare at home.
 - Provide CERT training for staff and students.

- Share the ShakeOut:**
- Encourage students and staff to ask their friends, families and neighbors to register.
 - Ask colleagues at other schools to participate.
 - Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut at ShakeOut.org/california/resources.
 - Share photos and stories of your drill at ShakeOut.org/california/share.



- As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:
- Learn what you can do to get prepared
 - Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
 - Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
 - Set an example that motivates others to participate



FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Family Engagement Institute's
FOOD FOR THOUGHT THURSDAYS

CALL TO ACTION
A space for undocumented students and their supporters to build community and identify solutions.

DREAMERS UNDOCUMENTALLY

We're in this together! Students, staff, faculty, family and friends, please join the Family Engagement Institute and Mai Lou, Immigration Attorney at Law to learn about:

- DACA & CA DREAM ACT - know your rights & more!
- Discussion followed by one-on-one conversations & referrals to resources

THURSDAYS
October 19, November 2, November 16,
November 30 & December 7
12-4 PM
Building 5419
Light lunch provided.

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And 2 Wrap-Up Items...

In my list of thanks for accreditation Standard III, I forgot to mention our dedicated interim AVP **Bret Watson** who came into the process later, but was instrumental (as **Kevin Harral** rightly

pointed out) to its completion and success. Thank you, **Bret!** Thank you, **Kevin!**

Some of you may have seen my tweet of this upbeat 5-min video of the New Student Orientation/Club Day with a message to new students from yours truly at the end. There are so many people in the Student Services Division to thank, though special shout-out to **Josue Rosales** (former president of ASFC, recent UCLA graduate) who led a highly successful orientation for new students!

New Student Orientation video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7EXsQFwE2HBZHhXYWNLcDZ1RVE/view>

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