



"And now, the end is near"

*"And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain
My friend, I'll say it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
I've lived a life that's full
I've traveled each and every highway
But more, much more than this
I did it my way"*

And so sings **Kathleen Duncan** in her awesome karaoke debut...

Thank you to all who came to say "thank you" to our retirees and celebrate another successful year. It was a fun afternoon, and I think it would be safe to say that the karaoke winner is **Anthony Cervantes!**

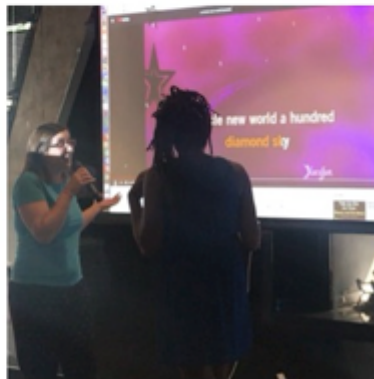
Thank you to the following retirees who have totaled nearly 250 years of service to Foothill College.

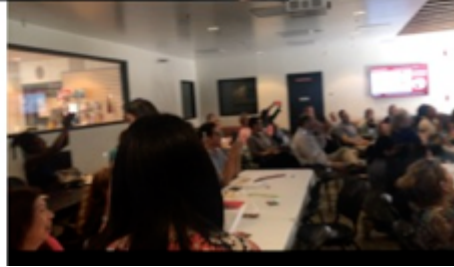
**Mark Anderson
Tony Arellano
Judy Baker
Leslie Dauer
Kathleen Duncan
Art Hand
Meredith Heiser
Pat Hyland**

**Carol Josselyn
Arthur Levine
Susan Maltby
Kay Thornton
Glenn Violette
Bonny Wheeler
Donna Wolf**

You did it your way, and we are grateful to you!

Check out the picture of former Foothill employee (now Trustee) **Bruce Swenson** and the college outfit he wore in the 60s (with the counter-culture hair tail).







Special thanks to **Peter Chow**, **Mike Mohebbi**, **Kelaiah Harris**, and **Simon Pennington** for organizing the event. Can't wait for next year!

As the end of this academic year nears, I want to thank the college leadership, particularly members of the Planning & Budgeting Council (PaRC). Many thanks to Academic Senate President **Isaac Escoto** and Classified Senate President **Erin Ortiz** for their advice and counsel this year!

With the college leadership, we were able to accomplish many things including:

- Seven-year accreditation with zero compliance findings
- Tier 1 budget reduction without lay-offs
- Redesign of governance that is uniquely built on our Educational Master Plan

PaRC Tri-Chairs

- **Isaac Escoto**, Academic Senate President

- **Erin Ortiz**, Classified Senate President
- **Thuy Nguyen**, College President (non-voting)

ASFC Student Government Representatives

- **Danya Adib**, ASFC President
- **Chinwe Idika**, Student Trustee
- **Marcel Vermeer**, ASFC Representative
- **Jashandeep Chahal**, ASFC Representative

Basic Skills Chairs

- **Lakshmi Auoprem**, Classified
- **Eric Reed**, Faculty
- **Ram Subramaniam**, Administrator

Operations Planning Committee Chairs

- **Denise Perez**, Classified
- **Debbie Lee**, Faculty
- **Bret Watson**, Administrator

Student Equity Chairs

- **Adrienne Hypolite**, Classified
- **Micaela Agyare**, Faculty
- **Paul Starer**, Administrator

Transfer Chairs

- **Suzanne Yamada**, Classified
- **Cleve Freeman**, Faculty
- **Lan Truong**, Administrator

Workforce Chairs

- **Donna Wolf**, Classified
- **Phyllis Spragge**, Faculty
- **Teresa Ong**, Administrator

Special shout-out to the student leaders as they have been extraordinary on both PaRC and the the Leadership Council on Governance Redesign. Their voice has changed the course of the conversation on numerous occasions. Thank you Student Trustee **Chinwe Idika** (UCLA transfer) and ASFC President **Danya Adib** (Stanford transfer), and congrats to **Chelsey Nguyen** (newly elected ASFC President) and **Apurwa Ojaswi Baral** (newly elected Foothill Student Trustee)!

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It is not quite the final curtain, but one can see the graduation stage being set up. Exciting! See on Friday.

Of Service,



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