



# President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

## **Countdown: 4 more days to . . . COMMENCEMENT**


It's been a busy month, with more ceremonies this week including the finale...  
COMMENCEMENT.



**Foothill College President**

@FoothillPrez



Transfer  Ceremony! This class launched #ServiceLeadership at Foothill. Please take good care of them, @UCBerkeley @Stanford @calstate @ucdavis @ucsb @ucla @BostonCollege @USC @CalPoly @ArizonaState @ColoradoStateU @UCIrvine @JohnsHopkins @usfca @Yale & the list goes on!



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**The CSU** @calstate · Jun 20

Replying to @FoothillPrez @UCBerkeley and 13 others

Congratulations and welcome to the CSU, students! 🎉👏 Keep sending us awesome transfers, Foothill College! 🎓



**Foothill College President** @FoothillPrez · Jun 20

Just love this tradition: the Black graduates present the completion medal to the first-year @FoothillUmoja students! The Black graduates serve as the mirror of success for Umoja students. #Harambee #Unity #MyHeartIsFull ❤️🖤🌱



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TOOLS-For-TRANSITION-and-WORK (TTW) Graduation: proud parents of a diverse class!



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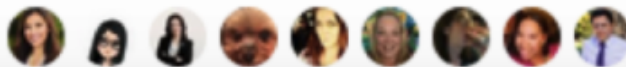
These awesome grads & their fans are the winners. true warriors at tonight's EOPS end-

of-year ceremony! @EOPSontheHill



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Amazing students and amazing team at EOPS celebrate 50 years supporting 1st gen students. #FoothillProud



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**Kristy Lisle**

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Congratulations to The Santa Clara Co Electrical Joint Apprenticeship students. 58 Graduates in the Inside Wireman Program. 12 Graduates in the Residential Wireman Program. 38 Graduates in the Northern California Sound & Communication Program



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**Kristy Lisle** @lisle\_kristy · Jun 7

Happy to be Chris Allen at his first Foothill College Electrical Apprenticeship Graduation as the New Dean of Apprenticeship



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“Si Se Puede! Y Que Viva Foothill!” Those were the words of Roberto Sias who was recognized at the Reconocimiento Ceremony. Such an incredible event organized by **Catalina Rodriguez, Eleazar (“JR”) Jimenez, Fatima Jinnah, Alfred Guzman, Anthony Cervantes, Tobias Nava,** and others! [Link to pictures](#) provided by Prof. Keith Lee’s students.



Foothill + De Anza Colleges @FHDAintl · Jun 14



Our international students are enjoying the International Farewell Celebration. Congratulations to all students who are transferring and/or graduating this quarter! We are so proud of your accomplishments. @Foothillnews #foothillcollege #international





**Foothill College President @FoothillPrez** · Jun 14



Proud of Foothill Ss for their [#ServiceLeadership](#). This student panel had 5 Foothill Ss who are/have been homeless & are transferring to major universities. TY community for coming to support students!

See thread for notes from Foothill College Summit on Student Homelessness 📌





**Foothill College President @FoothillPrez** · Jun 16

I sure said this: "serving homeless students is going to take a 'systemic & institutional mind shift' on everyone's part. 'We can no longer make the assumption that students come to us already with housing'. Summit attendance >110 #RealCollege @hope4college



**Bay Area homeless students ask community, officials to stop stigmat...**

Studies estimate nearly 400,000 California community college students are homeless.

[mercurynews.com](http://mercurynews.com)

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Link to [Mercury News Article](#) about Foothill's Summit on Student Homelessness.

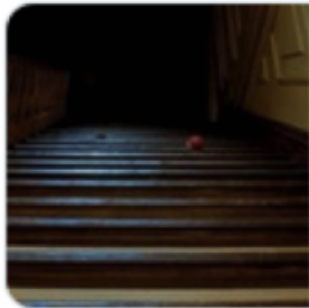


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Love this article by a Foothill colleague  
[@SenorScaryJerry](#) - beautiful prose,  
courageous journey, and a touch of humor  
and humanity in one piece! [#PrideMonth](#) 



**I'm Gay for Horror**

Señor Scary (aka Jerry Robredo) gets personal as he discusses what horror meant to him growing up and how he found his voice through horror.

[gaylydreadful.com](http://gaylydreadful.com)

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Link to [Jerry's blog](#).




**Ram Subramaniam**

@FHSTEMdean

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Happy Pride month from @Foothillnews  
#Pride2019 



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**Jeff Schinske** @JeffBioEd · Jun 1

Checking out a couple of Greencastle's famous covered bridges after finishing my STEM equity workshop with the fantastic faculty of @DePauwU and other nearby small liberal arts colleges!



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**Foothill College President @FoothillPrez** · Jun 17

President's Cabinet meeting today, talking about the fun end-of-the-year celebration last week that included karaoke & Nick from our print shop knocking it out of the park with the harmonica. Congrats to all the Foothill retirees!



Congratulations **Mary Vanata** for “Classified of the Year” Award & all the retirees!

**Dave Huseman** (6 years)**Neil Chang** (8 years)

**Mary Holland** (8 years)

**Brenda Davis-Visas** (11 years)

**Judy Baker** (12 years)**Susan Almendarez** (15 years)**Bernie Day** (17 years)**Sherri**

**Mine** (17 years)**Pamela Hodges** (18 years)**Wilbert Hollins** (18 years)**Janis**

**Bergman** (20 years)

**Keith Pratt** (21 years)

**Phyllis Spragge** (21 years)**Keith Lee** (22 years)

**Richard Morasci** (22 years)**Sharon " Jenene" Key** (24 years)**Maria Elvira Leon**

**Coffin** (24 years)

**Theresa "Tess" Hansen** (27 years)

**Julie Riggins** (28 years)

**Gary Lang** (30 years)

**Shelly Bowers** (32 years)

**Roberto Sias** (37 years)





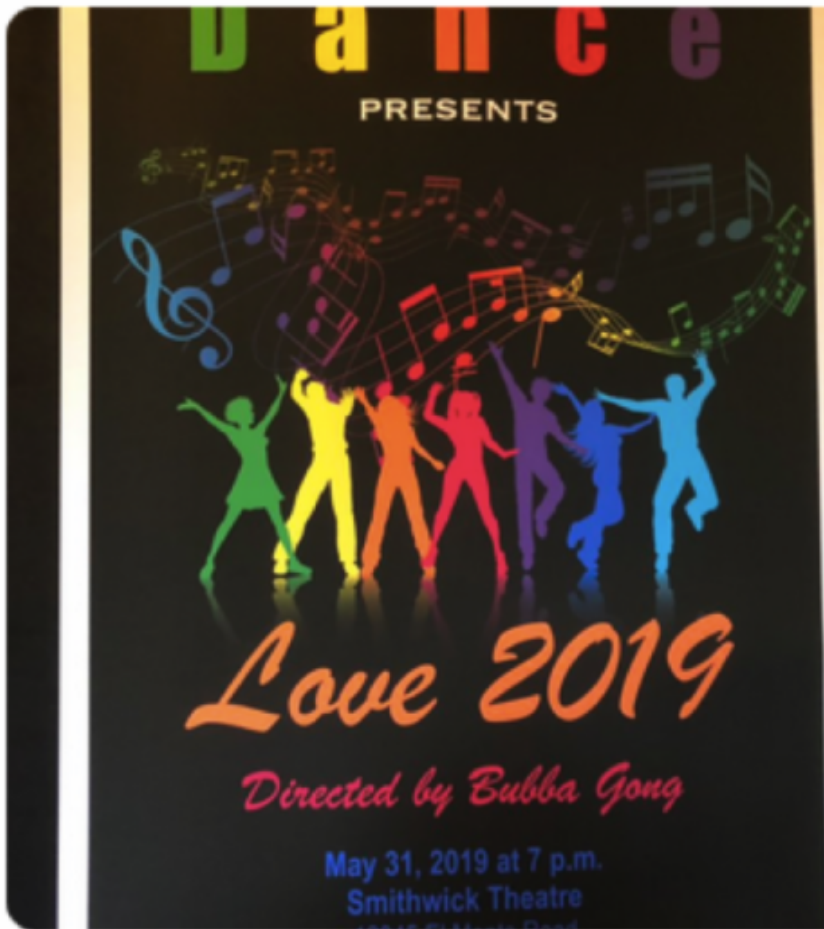
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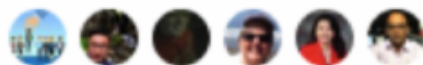


Great time last night at Love 2019. Bubba Gong and the Department of Dance at Foothill College put on a fabulous show!



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# Classic Cars Show @Foothillnews



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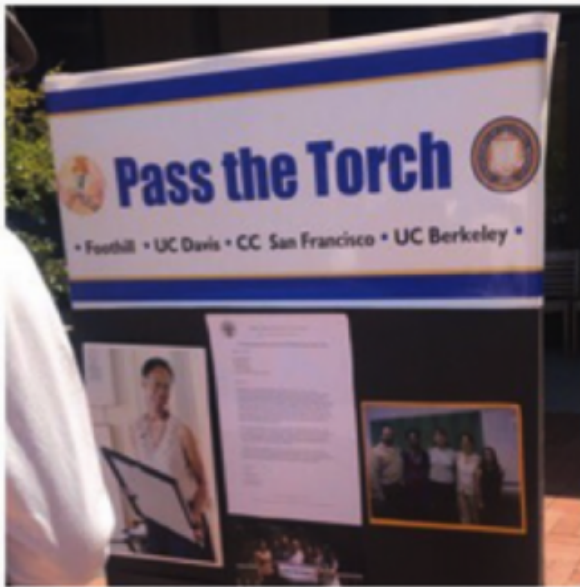




**Foothill College President** @FoothillPrez · Jun 5

College administrators, know that the hard work you do for student success & equity can make a difference.

Today, we dedicated a space in honor of the late Dr. Jean Thomas for starting [@FH\\_PassTheTorch](#), a robust peer tutoring program for >15 years that has no [#equity](#) gap!





**Foothill College President** @FoothillPrez · Jun 19



Some furry friends came to visit Foothill students today to help them de-stress as they study for finals. Watching students gather around in large groups interacting with the many animals surely de-stressed me! [#AnimalTherapy](#)






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At [#HumanLibrary](#) event, new [@WMUcooleylaw](#) Law School Dean shared his story of gay activism as a [@deanza\\_college](#) student & his collaboration w/ Foothill 27 yrs ago - all this in the backdrop of our college [#PrideMonth](#)  decor! He remarked to me that things have definitely changed.



Congrats Prof. **Allison Herman** and all the organizers for an impactful event! Link to pictures of [Human Library](#).



Last Thursday's Thoughts for the year...great discussion on equity professional development for Equity Plan 2.0 led by Prof. **Carolyn Holcroft** & Dean **Melissa Cervantes**!



**Foothill College President @FoothillPrez** · Jun 7

Students from the Wisdom Club successfully pulled off this surprise "Ceremony of Gratitude" to honor the Custodians! #proudprez



Link to pictures of [Ceremony of Gratitude](#). Total of 207 years and 3 months of service...Much gratitude to:

Name Years of Service

**Moses Thomas** 1 month

**Louie Campos** 2 months

**Alma Morfin** 2 years

**Anita Huerta** 2 years

**Pedro Benavides** 2 years

**Juan Gonzalez** 4 years

**Jorge Rodriguez** 6 years

**James Williams** 8 years

**David Hutchinson** 9 years

**Angel Remigio** 12 years

**Ali Shainaaz** 12 years

**Deborah Thomas** 13 years

**Evelia Magana** 13 years

**Ha Nguyen** 17 years

**Enedina Benavides** 18 years

**Cipriano Ruiz** 19 years

**Pedro Satana** 22 years

**Israel Vela** 22 years

Darnell Miller 26 years

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**Foothill College** @Foothillnews · Jun 3

#FoothillCollege math instructor Debbie Lee is this year's faculty commencement speaker! Read about her and get graduation details at [foothill.edu/graduation](http://foothill.edu/graduation). #iamfoothill #fhgrad19



Prof. **David Marasco** of The Physics Show has his priorities right about Commencement.

See you on Friday at 6 pm!

Of Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thuy".

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