



President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

Emergency Prep & Response

Greetings Foothill College,

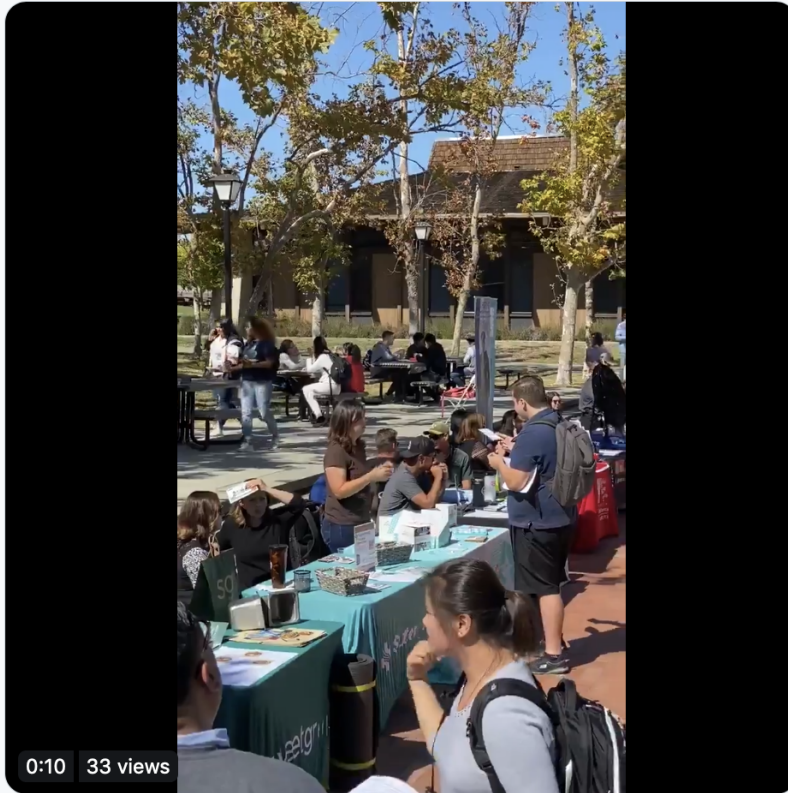
Thank you faculty for the flexibility to students who may have requested assignment extensions and other considerations because they could not make it to class in person or did not have access online.

Hope everyone is staying safe. Am so glad we had power and were able to stay open yesterday, especially with the 50+ employers for our job fair organized by the amazing CTE team.



Foothill Workforce @OwlTalent · Oct 9

Come by our job fair! Still plenty of pizza and [#JOBS](#) and [#Internships](#)
[@Foothillnews](#)



Please do stay safe and take heed of all the advice, including this one:

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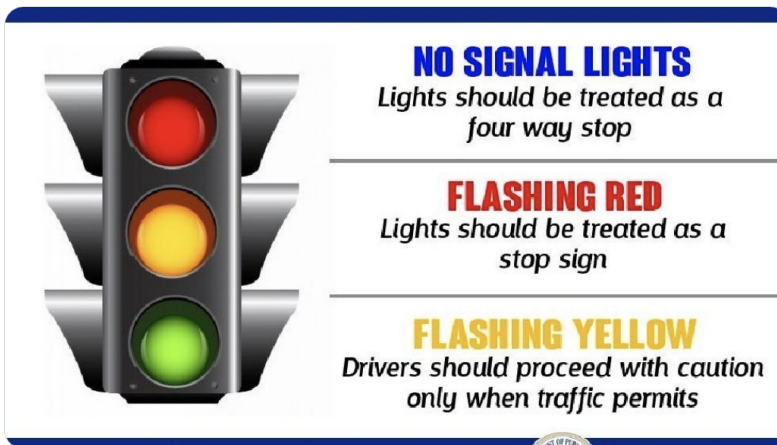


Mountain View Police ✓
@MountainViewPD

In the event that you encounter a traffic signal anywhere in the Bay Area that has been impacted by the #PSPS event and it is not working, please treat it as a four-way stop.

Do not just drive through the intersection. Look both ways before you proceed.

Thanks!



Am listening to the live-streaming of the State of California’s Future of Work Commission convening today to help me better understand the impact of artificial intelligence and automation as part of our college’s Education Master Plan 2030 – this, of course, in the midst of challenges around basic electricity service and fire propensity (many, climate-related).

There’s a possibility that this type of PG&E region-wide power outage could become a common occurrence, and our college’s ability to handle emergency preparedness and response will be critical.

Next week, our campus police in particular will conduct “Run Hide Defend” trainings related to gun violence:

- October 14: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in Room 1501
- October 15: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in Room 1501

Then on Wednesday is the Rights & Response training as part of Undocumented Students Action Week. Thursday is the “The Great California ShakeOut” related to earthquake response.

Students have been tweeting me about the power outages, and one student from the football team asked that we not close campus as they “need to play this weekend vs gav [Gavilan College] and get to 6-0.” Foothill students have their priorities! Game time: 1 pm on Saturday at Foothill.

The other athletic teams asked us to support them also, as I previously mentioned, so I went to three games last Friday. Women’s Soccer won; Women’s Water Polo won; and Men’s Soccer tied.

Hats-off to Men's Soccer Head Coach **Mike Sharabi** who brought two teams from the Peninsula Youth Soccer Club to spend time with Foothill soccer players: “[I]t was a magical day at Foothill College and our players donated their time to work with and mentor some youth players who have dreams of walking in their shoes one day.”



If you can't make it to the games to cheer on the teams (or even if you could), how about supporting the Dance Team? They made it to the finals in the "Dance Team Union Competition." Vote by Tuesday, Oct. 15: <https://www.thecollegeclassic.com/copy-of-college-classic-spirit-cont>



Foothill College President @Foot... · 4m

Just voted! The @fhdanceteam even led an impromptu #CupidShuffle w/ fans in the stands at one of the games. That alone deserves a vote, don't you think @NEWCUPID? 🗳️ thecollegeclassic.com/copy-of-colleg...



Foothill Dance Team @fhdan... · 4h

WE'RE FINALISTS! Click the link in our bio to vote for Foothill College Dance Team!



Like our team sports, it also takes teamwork when it comes to emergency preparedness and response. Special thanks to President's Cabinet, along with the district senior leadership team and campus police, for outstanding management of the PG&E situation.

Stay safe everyone! It's not over yet, but we will remain vigilant (and OPEN as long as we have power).

Of Service,

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