



President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

Opportunity Awaits

Greetings Foothill,

Are you excited about Monday?

I had lunch with the Academic Senate earlier this week, and Professor **Lisa Eshman** got this fortune-cookie message. How fortuitous?!



Indeed, opportunity awaits us all next Monday – the opportunity to make a profound difference (again) in lives of students and our community!

Today, we had New Student Orientation and even “live streamed” the event. The students look excited. (By the way, last weekend, our football team beat Hartnell College 34 - 7 and now have a 2-0 record!)

We look forward to seeing everyone at College Opening Day; we will report on how we did last year on the 2018-19 Strategic Objectives and will also focus on the busy year ahead. I am so excited about this new academic year, specifically the development of Equity Plan 2.0 which will be featured in our Opening Day program.

Friday will be a shorter Opening Day than usual, with no scheduled events in the afternoon – a gift of time for everyone!

Each year, College Opening Day is the only opportunity for the entire college to come together as faculty, classified professionals, and administrators are required to attend. Only a skeleton crew will remain in the Office of Admissions & Records: they will not be able to attend due to the need to serve students who still need to register. *Adjunct Faculty*: your presence is also very important to us. Please know that you will receive compensation for your time if your schedule allows you to attend Opening Day.)

There will be an Open House for the new Student & Faculty Support Center during the lunch hour on Friday, with a *Service Leadership* present for everyone attending College Opening Day! Please drop by 5211 between 12:15 pm and 1:30 pm to have ice cream, meet the Support Center team, and pick up your Service Leadership gift!

Check out a picture from New Student Orientation today. See you all on Friday (if not earlier).



Of Service,

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

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