



President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

It's the Final Countdown!

Are you ready?



For those of us who are not as busy the first week of classes due to the nature of our work, please do circulate around to help guide students to their classes, including to the Students & Faculty Support Center. We have these “Ask Me” stickers. They are also available at the President’s Corner in the 1900 building. Thanks in advance!

"Yesterday, I walked across that stage pushing back tears as I started a new chapter. You're lookin' at a FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE GRADUATE!! I have officially completed my degree at foothill and will proudly ride the next wave to CSU Monterey Bay, my top-choice university.



I couldn't have done it without these people. Thank you to every single one of you for being a light in my path, and never doubting me."
- Becca, Class of 2019



Many thanks to all of you for an incredible College Opening Day. Members of the Governance Councils and the Equity team sure made it an empowering one. Special shout-out to **Simon Pennington**, **Veronica Casas**, **Vanessa Smith**, student **Shusuke Alex Minami** (who did the opening video), **Christy Moore**, Pacific Dining Hall staff, custodial and grounds staff, and the Support Center team for making it an incredibly fun day.

Opening Day on Friday and then our undefeated Football team's resounding win on Saturday (34-7) just make me feel this year is going to be really transformative one for Foothill.

Join me this Saturday at 7 pm to root for the team. With our quarter system, it's hard to have a homecoming game when the first home game started before our quarter started. Let's make this Saturday our homecoming game. Agree?

Homecoming Game

Saturday, Sept. 28

7 pm at Foothill College

Food & snacks sold, served by Pacific Dining Hall

(Live tweets by college prez)



Do you like the Service Leadership gift?

The lunch container is to honor students' Service Leadership (civic engagement) on student homelessness. Like the water fountain study, our students' Service Leadership work is resulting in our own college making policy and procedural changes to support students' food and housing insecurities.

Professors **Gillian Small** who always brings her own reusable plate/utensils to college events and Professor **David Marasco** who ate the ice cream using the lunch container gave me an idea: whenever possible, I should bring the container to eat meals from at college events. Join me in doing so.



Do you see Prof. **Marasco** eating ice cream using the Service Leadership gift? (Hint: The Physics Show t-shirt)

It's the Final Countdown! I've been listening to that song repeatedly last week, and surely, it will be the song driving in tomorrow morning.

All the best to our faculty/staff as you welcome students to your classes/programs!

Of Service,

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