



"Miss Rona"

President's Bi-Weekly Briefing with special guest Congresswoman **Anna Eshoo**

Monday, April 20: 4:00 pm – 4:25 pm

Main Topic: CARES federal stimulus

Same Zoom link/number: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/173639361>

At Thursday's briefing, Prof. **Debra Lew** asked Asm. **Evan Low** what we could do to stop the racism toward the API community, and this is what the Assemblymember said (Zoom transcript):

12:36 **Of the racism, he are important to be able to talk about. And I think on college campuses, perhaps a PSA public service announcement and or postings about what this is really about and calling for what it is is important, while also speaking to calling out racism, when we see it.**

Asm. **Low** did not know that we are, in fact, doing such a [Public Service Announcement \(PSA\) effort](#) by ASFC! Please encourage students to participate.

Maybe even give a class credit for participating in the PSA contest? The deadline is this Thursday, April 23.

API Month Committee, Health & Safety Task Force, and President Nguyen Present:

Foothill COVID-19 PSA Contest!

P.S.A. - PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

EACH WINNER RECEIVES \$500 PRIZE!

#FHONLINELEARNING

Share information about Foothill's virtual campus (<https://foothill.edu/virtualcampus/>) and online classes, but also be sure to include multiple platforms (Canvas, Zoom, Google).

#FHMENTALWELLNESS

Share information and resources on and off campus promoting student wellness, such as Psychological Services (<https://foothill.edu/psychservices/>) and meditation, to help students reduce stress and anxiety from isolation.

#FHSTANDTOGETHER

Share information to promote Foothill's stance against xenophobia and prejudice by educating our community about microaggressions and other ways Asians/ Asian-American members can be targeted by racism.

#FHSPREADTHETRUTH

Share information that is factually accurate and credible that would help prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as using scientifically approved methods, social distancing and hand washing (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>)

GUIDELINES

Purpose
We, the Associated Students of Foothill College want the student body to raise awareness within the student body on the impacts of the COVID 19 virus, by focusing on four specific regions of thought, that have needs for awareness: Online Resources, Mental Health, Xenophobia, Misinformation.

How To Participate

- Must be registered in one Foothill class
- Create a video, film, song, art piece, etc. that is easily accessible for all Foothill students to access online, as a P.S.A under one of the following themes
- Students may work with others, but only one person should submit their group's P.S.A
- Formats for the P.S.A. are open-ended, but the P.S.A. must be accessible to the community
- Thy's vision is what will be used to select the winning P.S.A.s, which can be checked out, [here!](#)
- P.S.A. intended for the cash prize, funded by Foothill Service Leadership, must be submitted following the details for submission
- The winner for each category will be announced on April 27th Virtually at 12-1 through Zoom


DETAILS FOR SUBMISSION

Social Media

- Use the following hashtags when posting your P.S.A.
- Be sure to use the specific hashtag for your category
- Submissions NOT emailed will NOT be counted for the \$500 prize

Email

- To be considered for the \$500 prize, email your P.S.A. to asfc.abhirajm@gmail.com
- Submissions should be emailed by Thursday April 23rd before MIDNIGHT to be considered
- Email submissions should include the creator's name and CWID in the subject title

 For any further questions please contact: asfc.abhirajm@gmail.com. Thank you!

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Lené, I texted Asm. Low afterwards to thank him and showed him your chatroom comment about his name: LOW and OWL!



This is a meme from an email that Librarian Paul (aka “Pawel”) Szponar sent to the ETS team that outfitted the 250 Chromebooks for student use. Many thanks to:

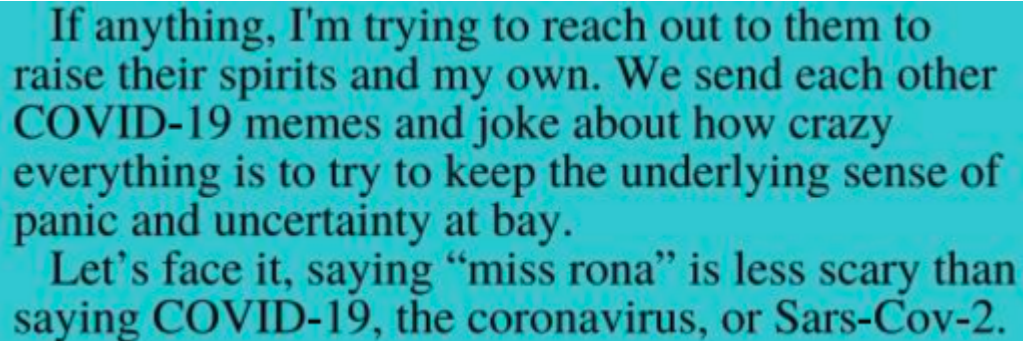
Mike Banks

Shan Lu
Thomas Marks
Bernie Paragas
John Vandercook
Victor Baliguat

Thanks also to our Library team and **Paul Szponar!**

Remember, the expanded Online Learning team offers 50 hours of [one-on-one drop in office hours each week](#), including early morning and evening hours, and continuing weekly workshops.

Congrats to Prof. **Charleen Earley** and her journalism class for a second production of [the Foothill Poppy Magazine!](#) One student wrote about her experience due to the pandemic.



If anything, I'm trying to reach out to them to raise their spirits and my own. We send each other COVID-19 memes and joke about how crazy everything is to try to keep the underlying sense of panic and uncertainty at bay.
Let's face it, saying "miss rona" is less scary than saying COVID-19, the coronavirus, or Sars-Cov-2.

Naming it "miss rona" as a coping mechanism . . .

We will be sending another mass email communication to students to encourage them to stay enrolled and seek resources including filling out this [Emergency Relief Fund Request](#).

More on how the college plans to distribute the CARES funds directly to students at our 4 pm briefing on Monday . . .

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Thuy Thi Nguyen
President