



# President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

## Today - Historical Moments for Foothill

Good morning Foothill!

With the hustle and bustle of the first day of classes, don't forget to take a moment to appreciate the historical importance of today for Foothill College.

**First day opening of Education Center in Sunnyvale**

**First academic year for baccalaureate degree in Dental Hygiene**

### President's Office Hours

César Chávez Plaza Sculpture (a PokéStop)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Join me at one of the 20 Pokémon stops where I will have sweets and ice pops for the students in anticipation of the hot weather. You can also follow me on twitter @FoothillPrez as I tweet today's events.



Faculty, staff, and administrators who are the first in their family to go to college: you can pick up the "the first" pins and magnets that I mentioned at Opening Day. They will be available at the President's Office after today.

Thank you to all those who shared your stories with me about being a 'first-gen' college student.

Here's an article in *The Atlantic* on how 27% of our students could benefit from connecting with you: <https://www.google.com/amp/www.theatlantic.com/amp/article/481617/?client=safari>

It was a joy meeting many of you at Opening Day. Please thank the dedicated folks who made Opening Day a great kick-off for the new academic year: **Justin Schultz, Elaine Kuo, Andrea Hanstein and her team, Carolyn Holcroft, Erin Ortiz, Karen Smith, Lakshmi Auroprem**, the amazing student panelists, all our breakout session presenters and organizers for the Ed Center tour, and the Professional Development Committee members and their chairs **Ben**

**Stefonik, Jeff Anderson, Karen Smith, and Judy Baker.** (Btw, **Jeff** welcomed his new, adorable baby boy **Ricardo** who was born on Opening Day.)

It is going to be an exciting, impactful year!

Of Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thuy', written in a cursive style.

Sincerely,  
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