



President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

Our Town – Our College Community

Greetings Foothill,

I send this to you as **Betsy Nikolchev, Dawn Girardelli, Jiin Liang, Justin Schultz, Marco Tovar, Megan McNamara, Mike Teijeiro, Teresa Ong**, and I are at an enlightening two-day *Beyond Diversity I* training. One of our homework assignments is to write our personal race journal of what was our first experience when we realized race existed. As I write and discuss, I am reminded of the context of an unprecedented presidential election today and the discussion of race in our country these past few months.

The effort we are embarking on student equity is how we can be a better community of educators for our students – for *all* our students. In order to achieve that, we need to be a tighter college community, in general.

Thanks to the phenomenal leadership of Dean **Simon Pennington**, Theatre Arts Professor **Bruce McLeod**, and their talented staff/students, we are hosting a special showing of *Our Town* for Foothill faculty, staff, and students this Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 PM! Pick up your free tickets in the Fine Arts and Communication Division Office.

Join me also for an informal, no-host dinner/drinks gathering beforehand:

Our Town (pre-show fun)

No-Host Dinner/Drinks

First & Main Restaurant in Los Altos CA

<http://firstandmainsportslounge.com/>

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thuy'.

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