FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Empowering one another through a Culture of Care

OPENING & FLEX DAYS 2025

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Events at Foothill on Friday

8:30 - 9:30 | Breakfast ▾

Campus Center Plaza

Buffet Breakfast

Start your Friday off with a delicious breakfast with your peers. Fill your plate with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage and country potatoes, and/or choose bagels with cream cheese, chia pudding, fruit salad, or cheese. Coffee, fruit juice, and water will also be served.

9:30 - 10:15 | Whole Heart, Whole Campus : Operationalizing Love in our ILOs ▴

Campus Dining Hall

Whole Heart, Whole Campus: Operationalizing Love in Our ILOs

Our Academic and Classified Senate presidents will lead us in an engaging and interactive session to reflect on how the Critical Theory of Love can impact our work at Foothill. We will introduce the newly approved **Institutional Learning Outcomes** ⤤ **(https://foothill.edu/president/institutional-learning-outcomes.html)** with focused discussions on how love for our students can shape the implementation of these ILOs.

10:30 - 11:30 | Faculty Division Meetings ▴

Room	Division
4006	BSS
1401	FAC
5307	HSH
2831	KINS & ATHL
6409	LA
3603	Library
4501	STEM

10:30 - 11:30 | Classified Staff Workshops ▴

AI as Your Work Assistant: Streamlining Daily Tasks

Unlock efficiency with our workshop, "AI as Your Work Assistant," designed to help you streamline daily tasks and boost productivity. This hands-on session requires no prior AI experience—just bring your everyday work challenges to discover how AI can free up time for the work that truly matters. Whether you're in student services, administration, facilities, or any support role, you'll leave with confidence to immediately start automating 1-2 regular tasks so you're working smarter, not harder.

Presenter: Helen Graves

Helen Graves brings a diverse background in education, instructional design, Adlerian psychology, Neuro-Linguistic Programming, and marketing to her passion for effective instruction. Helen holds a Bachelor's in Environmental Studies from UCSC and a Masters in Learning Design & Technology from SDSU. Combining her 30+ years' experience in education and her fascination with how people think and learn, Helen's overarching goal is to make learning meaningful—and fun.

Room 6402

Fast, Fresh, and on Brand: Adobe Express for Campus Creators

This session introduces Adobe Express as a fast and user-friendly design tool that helps staff & faculty create polished, professional-looking materials with ease. Whether you're making flyers for campus events, social media posts, or classroom resources, Adobe Express makes design more accessible and less intimidating. The best part – it's completely FREE for district employees!

Presenter: Gera Robredo

Gera Robredo is a Senior Graphic Designer with more than 25 years of experience, including 15 years at Foothill College. Gera is known for a strong sense of color, with a particular love for orange, and a thoughtful approach to visual communication. Outside of work, Gera runs a Halloween website, combining a love of the spooky season with a passion for creative expression. Whether designing for education or celebrating the eerie and imaginative, Gera brings clarity, energy, and purpose to every project.

Room 6403

Take a Tour of Canvas

Not only is Canvas used for teaching, but it can also support departments, projects, and clubs. In this session, you'll take a tour of Canvas and the Student Support Portal. You may even get some ideas on how Canvas can support you in your work.

Presenter: Paula Schales
Instructional Designer

Join on Zoom ▸
(https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/84258985303)

or Room 1901

11:40 - 12:30 | Lunch ▲

LUNCH!

What's for Lunch

Join us for a delicious wrap!

Choose from a delicious assortment of wraps, including vegetarian and vegan options. Quantities of each are limited. Choices include:

Campus Center Plaza

- Mexican Chicken
- Mexican Carne Asada
- Shawarma Chicken
- Shawarma Beef
- Turkey Cranberry
- Kale Romano
- Tri-Tip and Quinoa
- Veggie (Vegan)
- Fish
- Chicken Falafel

12:30 - 3:30 | Faculty SLO Culture Pods

Room	Culture Pod
3201	BSS: Accounting & Business
3106	BSS: Child Development
4006	BSS: History, Humanities, Philosophy & Women's Studies
3206	BSS: Psychology & Sociology
3101	BSS: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Global Studies, Political Science
8403	CNSL: Counseling
1405	FAC: Media & Graphic Design
1401	FAC: Music, Music Technology, Theatre
1601	FAC: Photo & Art
1405	FAC: Communication
8507	HSH: Allied Health, Horticulture, Vet Tech & Pharm Tech

Room	Culture Pod
8402	HSH: DMS, Respiratory Therapy, EMS, Radiologic Technology
5113	HSH: Dental Assisting & Dental Hygiene
2831	ATHL & KINS
6501	LA: ESLL
6503	LA: English & Ethnic Studies
6506	LA: Foreign Languages
3602	Library
4502	STEM: Math
4602	STEM: Computer Science
4603	STEM: Biology
4604	STEM: Chemistry
4601	STEM: Physics & Astronomy

12:30 - 3:30 | Classified Staff Community Building and Town Hall ▲

12:30 - 2:00

Dining Hall

Community Building: Build your Classified Phone Book

Facilitators: Classified Senate

Audience: Classified Professionals

Classified Professionals will have the opportunity to learn about the distinct roles that exist within the Classified realm and how we can collaboratively build our support network. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in an interactive "build your phone book" activity that will serve as a resource to build on throughout the academic year. Phone books included!

2:00 - 3:30

Town Hall

Facilitators: Classified Senate

Audience: Classified Professionals

Have you wondered what the benefits are from engaging in Classified leadership spaces? How can this engagement support your future endeavors? During this time Classified Professionals will have the opportunity to hear from past Classified Senate leaders in regard to how their past roles supported them in their personal and professional endeavors, as well as challenges that they faced.

Participants will have an opportunity to share any goals or aspirations they have for Classified Senate projects and engagement this year. The session will conclude with a recap and overview regarding upcoming Classified Senate meetings and events, and how to get involved in the planning!

⬅ Return Home (https://foothillcollege.instructure.com/courses/35259)