

FOOTHILL COLLEGE OPENING DAY (revised)

Friday, September 23 Opening Day Program: *Back to the Future*



- 8:00-8:30 **Check in** (pick up nametags) and continental breakfast
Convene in Smithwick Plaza (*Part time faculty, please be sure to check in in order to be compensated*)
- 8:45-9:15** ***Back to the Future*** ----- and Introduction of new full-time faculty and staff hired since 2019 (Covid years)
(Smithwick Theater – *theater performance masking protocols are in place: speakers on stage may be unmasked but the audience to be masked*)
- 9:15-9:30 **Welcome and land acknowledgement** – Michael Wilcox, Asst. Professor of Anthropology and Native American Studies, Stanford University, and Muwekma Ohlone’s Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
- 9:30-10:30 **“The mentor mindset: The new science of student success”** and Q&A
David Yeager, Assoc. Professor, Developmental Psychology, UT Austin; his research sits in the intersection of developmental, social, personality, and educational psychology: “A good way to understand the system of forces affecting behavior and development is to try to change it.”
- 10:30-11:30/12:00 Free choice:
 - Prof. Yeager invites those who wish to have a small group discussion and join a **community of practice** to remain in the theater
 - Foothill’s **Metaverse Institute**: faculty and staff presentation on virtual and augmented reality in Appreciation Hall
 - Optional **free time**
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch –*Back to the Future*** menu (Library Quad)
AND
Ice Cream Truck, Snow Cones
Popcorn
Photo booths
Bubble blowing
Animal Assisted Happiness (returning by popular demand)
- Candy Bar in President’s Office foyer (and it’s not even Halloween)*
- 1:30 – 4:30 **Division/Dept meetings (see next page)**

New!

Division & Department Meetings

Business & Social Sciences Room 4006

Fine Arts and Communication Room 1401

General Counseling Room 8330

Health Sciences & Horticulture Room 2020 (Toyon)

Kinesiology & Athletics Room 2831

Language Arts Room 5602

Library, Room 3504 (Learning Resource Center)

Office of Equity Room 1943

STEM Room 4501

And together, let's launch one of our best ever Fall Quarters for our students!!!