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Chancellor's Connection

Outgoing student trustees recognized

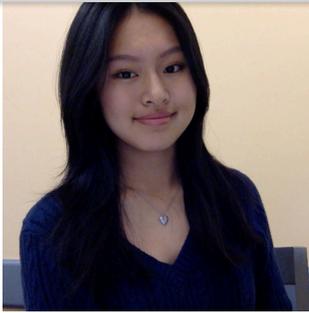
The Board of Trustees honored the 2023-2024 student trustees for their year of service to Foothill-De Anza on May 6, the last regular meeting of their term. Keep in touch, Javier and Nicole! We know you will make us proud!



2023-2024 De Anza College student trustee Javier Gomez Tagle and Foothill College student trustee Nicole Nguyen celebrate their year of service at the May 6 Board of Trustees meeting in the District Office Building.

Welcome, 2024-2025 student trustees!

Newly elected De Anza College student trustee Iris Li and Foothill College student trustee Zara Ainge will be officially sworn in at the June 10 Board of Trustees meeting. Welcome, Iris and Zara!



De Anza College student trustee Iris Li

representative on the Board of Trustees for the 2024-25 academic year.

Li is a first year student at De Anza College majoring in cognitive science with a specialization in human-computer interaction.

Prior to being elected to the Board of Trustees, Li was involved in the De Anza Student Government's Administration, Finance, and Marketing committees.

Li's personal academic interests include brain-computer interfaces and computational cognitive science.

As student trustee, Li's goal is to make sure all student voices are represented and to advocate for student needs at the district level to best support De Anza College.

Zara Ainge, who is studying molecular biology, has been elected as Foothill's student representative on the Board of Trustees for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Ainge is an active member of the Associated Students of Foothill College and stands proudly as the founding president of Foothill's Asian American Association (AAA) with 100+ members.

Her active involvement at Foothill extends to her role as founding president of the Health in Action club, where she leads and organizes each quarterly blood drive.

Outside Foothill, Zara works as a research intern at Stanford School of Medicine, working toward treatments for rare auto-immune diseases.

Understanding the importance of being a leader and uplifting student voices, Zara wants to use her position to promote equitable representation and create an environment that allows students to thrive under any circumstances.



Foothill College student trustee Zara Ainge

Recordings of Chancellor Lambert's town halls now available

Recordings and slideshows of town halls held in April related to the district's financial health, the De Anza College president search, and the Santa Clara County medical center under consideration for the De Anza College campus are available for viewing on the [Chancellor's website](#).

Changes in the Chancellor's Office

The restructuring and realignment of resources to increase capacity is a key part of the Chancellor's Priorities shared districtwide in a [series of town hall meetings](#) early this year and [approved by the Board of Trustees](#) in February.

With the Reimagining Initiative coming to a close and Chancellor Lambert's priorities clear, the restructuring and realignment process has begun. As part of that effort, at

Vice Chancellor of Organizational Effectiveness and Engagement

Why This Position Matters:

The interim vice chancellor will serve as a key strategic leader on the Executive Leadership Team, taking on some of the duties of the senior advisor to the chancellor for reimagining Foothill-De Anza position that ends June 30, 2024, and moving forward on implementing the Chancellor's Priorities identified by the district through the reimagining initiative, the Chancellor's Profile, and the chancellor's 90-day plan. The interim vice chancellor will have responsibility to:

- **Drive districtwide strategic planning** by collaborating with the chancellor and the Executive Leadership Team to create and execute a clear, data-informed strategic plan that aligns with our mission and goals.
- **Strengthen and enhance organizational effectiveness** by analyzing our current processes and structures, identifying areas for improvement, and implementing solutions that boost efficiency and effectiveness across the district. This includes a focus on ensuring our policies and procedures are up-to-date, relevant, and support strategic goals.
- **Foster engagement** by developing initiatives to strengthen employee engagement, creating a more positive and collaborative workplace culture leading to becoming an employer of choice.
- **Champion data-informed decision-making** by overseeing data collection and analysis to provide actionable insights that guide our decision-making at all levels. This is especially crucial for strategic enrollment management, where data will inform efforts to attract and retain students.
- **Lead critical initiatives** by managing a portfolio of key projects, including public affairs, international student programs, enrollment management, and more.

Because of the challenges in conducting another high level national search while three others are underway as well as the opportunity to revise the job description to reflect the evolution of position responsibilities over the next year, the chancellor is hoping to recruit an internal candidate to fill the position on an interim basis through June 30, 2025.

Board Relations Assistant

Why this position matters:

The Chancellor's Office currently has just one person supporting both the chancellor and the Board of Trustees, a prime example of one of the single points of vulnerability discussed in the Chancellor's Priorities and Goals town hall meetings. As the responsibilities and demands of the position have grown over the years, so has the requirement for extensive overtime and the risk of gaps in compliance.

In addition to providing support for Board of Trustees meetings, monitoring compliance requirements charged to the Chancellor's Office will be a key role of the position. For example, the Board Relations Assistant will have responsibility to

- Ensure compliance with the Brown Act, election laws, and parliamentary procedure.
- Maintain the district's Board Policy and Administrative Procedure manual
- Serve as Public Records Coordinator.
- Assist in the periodic review of the District's conflict of interest code and serve as district filing officer for Fair Political Practice Commission (FPPC) forms.
- Track legal proceedings and legal expenditures incurred by the District.

Human Resources has released the job announcement for the Board Relations Assistant position with an initial closing date for applications of June 14.

To keep these new positions as cost-neutral as possible, Chancellor Lambert has decided not to fill previously approved general counsel and general counsel executive assistant positions and to not to extend the senior advisor position beyond the current term. A reduction in overtime expenses is also anticipated to partially offset the cost of the new positions.

Reimagining Initiative update

Chancellor for highlighting 100+ new and revised shared recommendations from the statewide Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Partnership Resource Team of focus areas to help transform the employee experience across the district.

More than 100 classified, faculty, and administrative representatives were invited to meet with the Partnership Resource Team earlier this year as part of a grant secured by the Chancellor's Office.

Engaging in the IEPI process allows the district to apply for seed money to launch professional development activities, including team-building and leadership workshops and a climate/engagement and needs assessment survey.

[View the presentation](#)

Gay Krause honored for lifetime achievement

The Mountain View Chamber of Commerce recognized Executive Director of the Krause Center for Innovation Gay Krause with a Lifetime Achievement Award on May 17 at the Celebration of Leaders & ATHENA Awards held at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View.

The annual event celebrates individuals and organizations who have made exceptional contributions and service to the community and outstanding work in assisting women in the attainment of professional excellence and leadership.

According to the chamber's LinkedIn announcement, Gay was selected for the honor for founding both the Krause Center for Innovation and the Mountain View/Los Altos/Los Altos Hills Challenge team, working on several non-profit boards, and acting as a mentor to many women, both as students and in the education field.

Congratulations, Gay!



Lifetime Achievement Award winner Gay Krause is congratulated by Foothill-De Anza trustee Laura Casas at the May 17 Mountain View Chamber of Commerce Celebration of Leaders & Athena Awards held in Mountain View.

New and revised board policies and administrative procedures

In keeping with [Chancellor Lambert's commitment](#) to update all of the district's policies and procedures, the Chancellor's Advisory Council was asked to review the first batch of proposed revisions during its [May 24 meeting](#). Should you have any specific feedback regarding any of the proposed policy and procedure changes, please share with your representative on the Chancellor's Advisory Council by June 7 for consideration at the council's June 14 meeting.

The Chancellor's Advisory Council also approved changes to administrative procedure 2410, which describes the district's process for reviewing and approving new and revised board policies and administrative procedures, at the May meeting. District Academic Senate President Kathryn Maurer and Senior Advisor to the

of the reimagining initiative's focus on improving shared governance. Proposed changes to the related board policy (BP 2410 Policy and Administrative Procedure) will be presented to the Board of Trustees for first reading at the June 10 regular meeting.

At the regular Board of Trustees meeting in March, trustees reaffirmed revisions to the district board policy related to student fees (BP 5030). The revised policy reflects an increase in the student health fee amount from \$17 to \$20 per quarter.

Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the revised policy and procedure, which are linked below, and update any webpages or publications that reference these topics.

- [BP 5030 Fees](#)
- [AP 2410 Board Policies and Administrative Procedures](#)



[View the slideshow to learn more](#)

Title IX changes affect us all

At the April 26 Chancellor's Advisory Council meeting, De Anza Dean of Counseling and Disability Support Programs and Services Laureen Balducci shared information about changes to Title IX regulations that take effect August 1, including a requirement that **all** employees complete training each year.

Title IX is the federal civil rights law that prohibits sex-based discrimination in any school or education program that receives funding from the federal government.

Tentative schedule for District Opening Day

Chancellor Lambert shared a tentative schedule for District Opening Day with the Chancellor's Advisory Council during the group's may meeting. District Opening Day will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18, at De Anza College.

8-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Meet and Greet

8:30-10 a.m. Morning Plenary

- Welcome/Keynote
- Title IX/Sexual Harassment Prevention Training (All Employees)

10-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshops

- Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI) training - Part 1 (All faculty)
- Workshops (for those not involved in RSI Training)

12:30-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-3:15 p.m. Workshops

3:30-5 p.m. Tenure Review Committee Member Training

Details are still under discussion, but it is anticipated that part 3 of the RSI training will be held Sept. 19.

The Chancellor's Office is seeking workshop proposals geared toward employees who will not be involved in the RSI training. Workshop proposals covering topics such as workplace violence prevention, technology training (e.g. cybersecurity, accessibility), supervisor leadership training, and classified employee advancement are especially desired.

[Submit a workshop proposal](#)

Foothill-De Anza earns perfect grade — again!

S & P Global Ratings affirmed its AAA long-term rating on Foothill-De Anza's general obligation bonds late last month. The firm cited the district's broad and diverse economy, high general fund reserves, experienced management team and stable board, and flexibility in managing program costs in response to fluctuations in enrollment and funding as factors underlying the rating.

Moody's Ratings also assigned its highest rating, Aaa, to the district's bonds based on "the likelihood that the district's financial position will remain healthy given management's conservative budgeting practices and that the district will continue to benefit from an exceptionally large and diverse tax base."

S & P Global Ratings expressed concerns about the trend of falling enrollment and an elevated debt burden, stating that operating deficits and a decline in revenue without a subsequent reduction in expenditures could affect the district's rating in the future. Moody's Ratings cautioned that significant draws on reserves, enrollment loss leading to a revenue decline, and considerable growth to long-term liabilities are factors that could lead to a rating downgrade.

Bond ratings affect the interest rates paid on issued bonds, and Foothill-De Anza's high ratings ultimately result in savings to district taxpayers.

Congratulations to Vice Chancellor of Business Services Susan Cheu and the Business Services team!

U.S. Secretary of Commerce appoints Executive Director Brook to council



International Student Program Executive Director Jennifer Brook received an appointment to a three-year term on the Northern California District Export Council "to contribute leadership and business experience in support of the nation's joint industry/government export expansion effort." Congratulations, Jennifer!

Governor Newsom releases revised budget plan for 2024-2025

and Association of California Community College Administrators released a [Joint Analysis of the Governor's 2024-25 May Revision](#) on May 15. Following is the summary of key budget changes included in the analysis:

On Friday, May 10, Governor Newsom held a press conference to announce the major features of the May Revision for the 2024-25 fiscal year, and the Department of Finance has since released more detailed information. Following are some key changes in the proposal compared to the enacted budget for 2023-24 and the Governor's Budget for 2024-25 released in January.

- Under the May Revision, the overall state budget would be lower than proposed in January and lower than the 2023-24 enacted budget, decreasing by about 7% to \$288 billion related to a projected budget deficit of \$45 billion. General Fund spending would decrease by about \$25 billion (11.1%) to \$201 billion.
- The budget proposal for the California Community Colleges focuses on stability in the context of the significant budget deficit. It includes no major core reductions to programs or services, instead drawing on reserves and operational savings to bring the overall budget in balance. Overall, funding increases slightly compared to the current year enacted budget.
- Revised proposals for ongoing spending include about \$100 million for a 1.07% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for community college apportionments, \$31 million more than the Governor's original proposed COLA of 0.76% in the January budget proposal. The proposal also includes an additional \$13 million for COLAs and adjustments to certain categorical programs, and \$28 million for systemwide enrollment growth of 0.5%.
- One-time funding in the revised proposal remains limited but retains the previously proposed \$60 million for expansion of nursing program capacity from the Governor's Budget and adds \$35 million for several projects related to the system's Vision 2030 priorities.
- The Governor's revised proposal includes \$29 million in capital outlay funding from Proposition 51 to support the working drawings and construction phases for one continuing project, the same as included in the Governor's Budget.

[Read the Joint Analysis of the Governor's 2024-25 May Revision](#)

LAO urges Legislature to reject May Revision funding maneuver

The Legislative Analyst's Office, in its May 17 brief [The 2024-25 Budget: Initial Comments on the Governor's May Revision](#), states that the Governor's proposal "puts the state on better fiscal footing," but recommends that the Legislature consider other options for reducing prior-year spending for schools and community colleges.

How Does the Legislature Want to Address School and Community College Funding? One key question for the Legislature is deciding how to address prior-year funding for schools and community colleges. The May Revision continues to rely on a funding maneuver that would contribute to the structural budget shortfall in future years. As we described in our [February report](#), we recommend the Legislature reject this proposal. The proposal establishes a new type of internal obligation, creates pressure for similar cost shifts in the future, and reduces budget transparency. The Legislature has other options for reducing prior-year spending that would avoid these significant downsides. For example, the Legislature could bring prior-year spending down by using funds from the Proposition 98 Reserve, funding fewer augmentations, rescinding unallocated grants, and/or making targeted reductions to existing programs.

Next steps

- Sept. 9 - Adoption of district's final budget for 2024-2025 by Board of Trustees

Foothill-De Anza Foundation halfway to meeting match



The Foothill-De Anza Foundation has received more than \$500,000 in donations, including \$250,000 from Google.org, to the Hope Initiative since an anonymous donor made a pledge of support late last year to match all gifts to the initiative up to \$1 million.

The Foundation's Board of Directors launched the Hope Initiative in fall 2021 with the goal of raising \$3 million in three years to support student basic needs. Funds from the initiative have been used to provide food vouchers, emergency grants and mental health support that can help keep students in class and focused on their goals.

Double your donation and help meet the match

Help the Foundation connect with alumni

The Foothill-De Anza Foundation is gathering information about notable alumni to feature in its publications. If you know a former student whose achievements or story reflect the excellent opportunities provided by our colleges, please fill out this [form](#).

New MyPortal debuts

Educational Technology Services introduced a new version of MyPortal to employees in April. With the new version, ETS aims to provide a more personalized and user-friendly experience along with enhanced accessibility features.

ETS will release the new MyPortal to students after collecting employee feedback and making necessary adjustments,

Share feedback on the new version of MyPortal

Community college artificial intelligence survey results

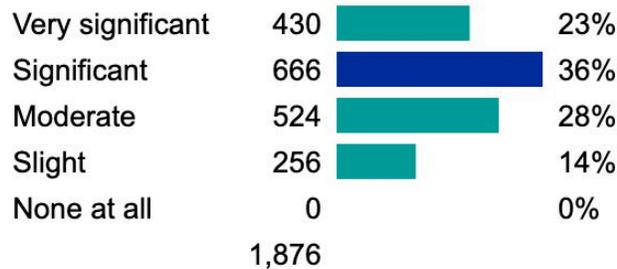
Foothill-De Anza employees recently joined community college colleagues across the state in responding to a survey designed by the AI Working Group of the eight Community College [Regional Consortia](#) to gauge familiarity with AI applications, the

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There is still time to contribute your insights by taking the survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous and email addresses collected for the purposes of outreach are not connected to responses.

[Take the survey](#)

To what extent do you see AI impacting your work in the future?



The nearly 2,000 responses received so far indicate that many people in the community college system are still becoming familiar with AI tools, but a majority anticipate that AI will have an impact on their work in the future, are concerned about AI's use in education, and want to be involved in professional development, communication, and collaborative efforts.

[View response summary](#)

Invitation to complete educator workforce housing survey

Eden Housing, Engage FORA, and Architects FORA have invited Foothill-De Anza employees to participate in an online survey regarding the development of mixed-income educator workforce housing at [10333 N. Wolfe Road](#) in Cupertino.

[Complete the survey](#)

A community workshop to gather input into the project will be held June 3 at 6 p.m. at Guided Learning Center in Cupertino. More information is available [here](#).

Board of Trustees regular meeting of May 6

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held May 6, the governing board approved contracts and agreements, change orders, and curriculum changes, and

- Heard an update regarding the [231 Grant Avenue employee housing project](#) and [made the determination](#) that the district would explore opportunities for on-campus employee housing on the Foothill College campus and off-campus student housing near the De Anza College campus

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De Anza College's bond project priorities and \$20 million to Foothill College's bond project priorities with the understanding that the board reserves the right to reallocate a portion of the \$200 million that was previously committed for housing

- [Readopted](#) board policy 2015 Student Members without changes
- Approved a [bilingual pay pilot program](#) and the [2021-2024 agreement](#) with the Association of Classified Employees
- Approved the [2022-2024 agreement](#) with the California School Employees Association
- Approved [changes to articles 6, 9, 10, and 20](#) of the agreement with the Police Officers' Association
- Approved [changes to the Teamsters' professional growth awards](#)
- Approved the [Police Officers' Association 2023-2024 salary schedule](#) and changes to [Administrative Management Association salary schedules from 2018-2019 to 2023-2024](#)
- Approved [personnel actions](#), including:

Retirement - We appreciate your many years of service!

- Leticia Serna, counseling & student success instructor (Foothill)
- Alfred Guzman, administrative assistant II (Foothill)

New employees and new positions - Welcome (and congratulations)!

- Zachary Cembellin, division dean, STEM (Foothill)
- Michael Hegglund, dean, Community Education (De Anza)
- Mirsaeid Abolghasemi, computer information systems instructor (De Anza)
- Christopher Bradley, mathematics instructor (De Anza)
- Umar Douglas, temporary counselor (De Anza)
- Angelica Esquivel Moreno, Chicanx & Latinx studies instructor (De Anza)
- Fay Faridnia, temporary counselor (Foothill)
- Mary McElwain, temporary nursing instructor (De Anza)
- Yacoub Moussa, accounting instructor (De Anza)
- Chester Profeta, nursing medical/surgical instructor (De Anza)
- Jennifer Quevedo, nursing medical/surgical instructor (De Anza)
- Satoshi Takahashi, mathematics instructor (De Anza)
- Liam Akin, senior international student services specialist (Foothill)
- Ana Maria Cristancho Valdes, financial aid coordinator (Foothill)
- Kaitlyn Davis, student success specialist (De Anza)
- Nicholas Falasco, program coordinator II (Foothill)
- Angelica Garcia, senior administrative assistant (Foothill)
- John Keabler, police officer II (Central Services)
- Dion Leonard, financial aid specialist (Foothill)
- Shane Lueddeke, police sergeant (Central Services)
- Cheryl Milan, administrative assistant I (Foothill)
- Thi Nguyen, administrative assistant I (Foothill)
- Matthew Szczepanski, evaluation specialist (Foothill)

Promotion - Congratulations!

- Asha Jossis, administrative services supervisor (Foothill)
- Amanda McCumbee, administrative assistant II (Foothill)
- Katrina Tran, program coordinator I (De Anza)

College news and events



Career Training”

The Office of Communications launched a new video series featuring De Anza’s career technical education programs.

The first video, released in early May, provides an overview of the college’s career programs, and the second highlights the Business and Management programs.

Future installments in the series will feature De Anza’s career training opportunities in design and manufacturing, arts and communication, automotive technology, child development, environmental studies, health and nursing, information technology, and law and public safety.



Track and Field athletes impress at state championship



At the 2024 state championship held at Saddleback College earlier this month, the De Anza men's Track and Field team finished as the top Northern California program and placed fourth overall with Kai Burich earning a gold medal in the hammer throw, Antoine Moret placing second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, and Liam Brennan placing second in the discus throw.

The women's team placed in the top five in the region and 13th overall in the state with two-time All American Ningning O'Brien of the women's team securing second in discus throw and third in hammer throw.

Congratulations, Mountain Lions!

Planetarium in the running for best Bay Area Family Night Out

The Planetarium was nominated for SFGate's Best of Bay Area 2024 under the Entertainment Family Night Out category. Winners will be [announced online](#) June 21 at 5 p.m. Good luck, De Anza!

Dean Ramos selected as Stanford fellow

Stanford University's Education Partnership for Internationalizing Curriculum Community College Faculty Fellowship program this summer.

Elvin and other community college faculty and academic staff in the cohort will work collaboratively with Stanford staff over the next academic year on projects to internationalize core curricula and develop global competencies among community college students. Congratulations!

Lot J closed for Flint Center demolition

Fencing has been placed around the Flint Center site and Parking Lot J as a preliminary step in the planned demolition of the Flint Center. Lot J is expected to be unavailable for employee parking through January 2025. Keep track of Measure G construction work underway by visiting De Anza's [Construction Notices and Updates webpage](#).



President Whalen shares sad news

In a May 20 announcement to the college, President Kristina Whalen shared the following:

"It is with the greatest sadness that I write to inform you that Laura Wigod, Supervisor of the Marketing team, passed late last week. Simon Pennington is in contact with Laura's family and is providing any support the college can offer.

Laura joined Foothill College in September 2023 and brought compassion, energy, light, and humor to everything she did. She was truly passionate about our mission and, as a former foster youth and Foothill College student herself, she understood our students and the challenges they face. Laura said that she had "been looking for a job at Foothill for 20 years" and that the Marketing Supervisor position was the role she always wanted as our mission was aligned with her values.

Laura took the bus into work every morning and would conduct "market research," talking with students about their experiences at Foothill and learning how to better serve them. She took great joy in mentoring TTW interns in the marketing department and loved nothing better than to support people in their work. Laura was a prodigiously gifted graphic designer and web designer and brought life and joy to the college's social media channels.

We are blessed to have known Laura for the brief eight months she worked at Foothill. Nearly every morning, Laura would pause at my window and wave as she made her way to her office. It was a daily ritual that I adored. She was a person that knew the enormous power of small acts of kindness.

Laura was a devoted mother and grandmother and recently dedicated an element on the PSEC Periodic Table to her young grandson. She was an enthusiastic advocate for childcare, often noting that the only reason she could attend Foothill in the 1990s was because we had a childcare center.

Please join me in sending love and best wishes to Laura's family.

our Employee Assistance program (<https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/eap.html>).

A memorial to remember Laura Wigod will be held at noon on Thursday, May 30, at the Foothill College Administration Building Courtyard.

Foothill for the win!



Owl spirit was on display at the California Community Colleges and San Francisco Giants Community College Night on May 13 at Oracle Stadium. The college even made the broadcast! Thanks to all who represented Foothill-De Anza and community college pride at the game.

The California Community Colleges' ICanGoToCollege.com campaign is also a presenting sponsor at the San Francisco Giants' African American Heritage Day game against the New York Yankees at Oracle Park on Friday, May 31. California's community colleges will be promoted via in-game advertising and mentions during the media broadcast, and Umoja, A2MEND, Nandi and Black Student Union program information will be available to all attendees.

The first 20,000 fans in attendance will receive a California Community Colleges-branded Birmingham Black Barons Negro League Willie Mays bobblehead.

[Purchase tickets](#)

Springternship spotlighted by League for Innovation

In its May Member Spotlight, the League for Innovation in the Community College published "Foothill-De Anza Community College District: A Creative Approach to Increasing Access to Internships," an article by Miloni Gahndi, internship for credit instructor. In the article, Gahndi explores Foothill's experiment in offering one-week virtual micro-internships, dubbed Springternships, during spring break. Good work, Miloni!

[Read the article](#)

President Whalen shares video highlights of her first year at Foothill



Support the Innovation Challenge



With a focus this year on tackling climate change through clean technology and renewable energy, the [Foothill Innovation Challenge](#) invites students to develop sustainable business ideas to create solutions to address any social issues they are passionate about. Everyone is welcome to support students on Innovation Challenge Day, which is being held on May 30 in the Foothill College Dining Hall from 12-5 p.m.

12-1:30 p.m. Poster Session Viewing
 2-4 p.m. Shark Tank
 4-5 p.m. Awards Reception

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- [Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative](#)
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- [CHIPS R&D National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program Materials & Substrates](#)
- [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development](#)
- [U.S. Department of Energy Industrial Assessment Center Program Expansion - Round 2](#)
- [National Science Foundation Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence](#)
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- [National Science Foundation Data Science Corps](#)
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- [National Science Foundation Mathematical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education Federal TRIO Programs: Student Support Services](#)
- [U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research Basic Research National Science Portals for MSIs](#)
- [California Clean Air Day Microgrants](#)

Webinars/professional development

- June 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., [Accessibility Summer Workshop](#), CCC Accessibility Center
- June 3-August 30, California Community Colleges Technology Center [WebAIM Accessible Document Training](#)

Dates to remember

Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

- June 10 - Regular meeting
- July 8 - Regular meeting

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- Ongoing through June 6, [De Anza Student Art Show](#), De Anza Euphrat Museum
- Ongoing through June 9, Foothill Theatre Arts presents Shakuntala, Lohman Theatre ([tickets](#))
- Ongoing through June 14, [The Red Purse: A Story of Grief and Desire — Photographs by Jacque Rupp](#), Krause Center for Innovation Gallery, Building 4000, Lower Level
- May 30, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Run Hide Defend training, [register via Zoom](#)
- May 30, 12-6 p.m., [De Anza Student Government Spring Carnival](#), De Anza Main Quad and S Quad
- May 30, 12:30-2 p.m., MOMENTUM lecture series: [History Making: A Retrospective of "Cruisin' J-Town,"](#) De Anza Multicultural Center
- May 30, 1-5 p.m., [Foothill Innovation Challenge](#), Dining Hall
- May 31-June 1, [De Anza Hackathon 2.5 - Engineering Edition](#), De Anza SC1 102
- June 1, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., [De Anza Flea Market](#), De Anza Parking Lots A and B
- June 4, 12:30-2:30 p.m., [Police and Community Forum](#), De Anza Hinson Campus Center, Conference Rooms A and B
- June 4, 3-5 p.m., Associated Students of Foothill College Awards Ceremony & Celebration, Foothill Dining Hall and Campus Center Plaza
- June 5, 12-2 p.m., LGBTQ+ Inclusive Flag Raising Ceremony, District Office Building (D700)
- June 5, 6:30-8 p.m., De Anza Transfer Achievement Celebration, De Anza Visual and Performing Arts Center
- June 6, 3-5 p.m., [Inclusive Dialogues: Race, Gender and the Journey to Equality](#), De Anza California History Center
- June 6, 5:30-7 p.m., APASA, IMPACT AAPI, ASAM AANAPISI Student Achievement Ceremony, De Anza Hinson Campus Center, Conference Rooms A and B
- June 7, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., [HEFAS \(Higher Education for AB 540 Students\) Summit](#), De Anza Hinson Campus Center, Conference Rooms A and B and online
- June 7, 1-4 p.m., Humanities Mellon Scholars Symposium & Graduation, 1-4 p.m., Foothill Lohman Theatre
- June 7, 5-8 p.m., De Anza Student Success and Retention Services End-of-Year Celebration, De Anza Hinson Campus Center, Conference Rooms A and B
- June 10, 1-3 p.m., International Student Programs End-of-Year Celebration, De Anza Hinson Campus Center, Conference Rooms A and B
- June 11, 2-3:30 p.m., De Anza Equity Champion Awards, De Anza Hinson Campus Center, Conference Rooms A and B
- June 12, 12-2 p.m., Foothill Faculty & Staff Celebration + 13/55 Poster Session, Foothill Campus Center Plaza
- June 12, 1-2:30 p.m., De Anza MESA and MPS End-of-Year Celebration, De Anza Fireside Room
- June 12, 6-8 p.m., De Anza Lavender Graduation, De Anza Main Quad
- June 13, 3:30-5 p.m., Foothill Business and Social Sciences Division Celebration of Excellence, Foothill Library Courtyard
- June 13, 6-7:30 p.m., De Anza Student Athlete Awards, De Anza Visual and Performing Arts Center
- June 13, 6-7:30 p.m., Foothill Umoja & Harambee Celebration and Black Graduation, Foothill Dining Hall
- June 14, 1-2:30 p.m., Language Arts Awards Ceremony, Foothill Room 8338
- June 14, 5 p.m., De Anza Black Graduation and Achievement Ceremony,
- June 14, 6-8 p.m., Foothill Reconocimiento, Foothill Dining Hall, De Anza Visual and Performing Arts Center
- June 14, Priority review deadline for [District Opening Day workshop proposals](#)
- June 18, 6:30-8 p.m., Foothill Transfer Achievement Celebration, Foothill Dining Hall

End of year celebrations

- [De Anza College End-of-Year Celebrations](#)
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- June 28, [Foothill College Commencement Ceremony](#)
- June 29, [De Anza College Commencement Celebration](#)

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