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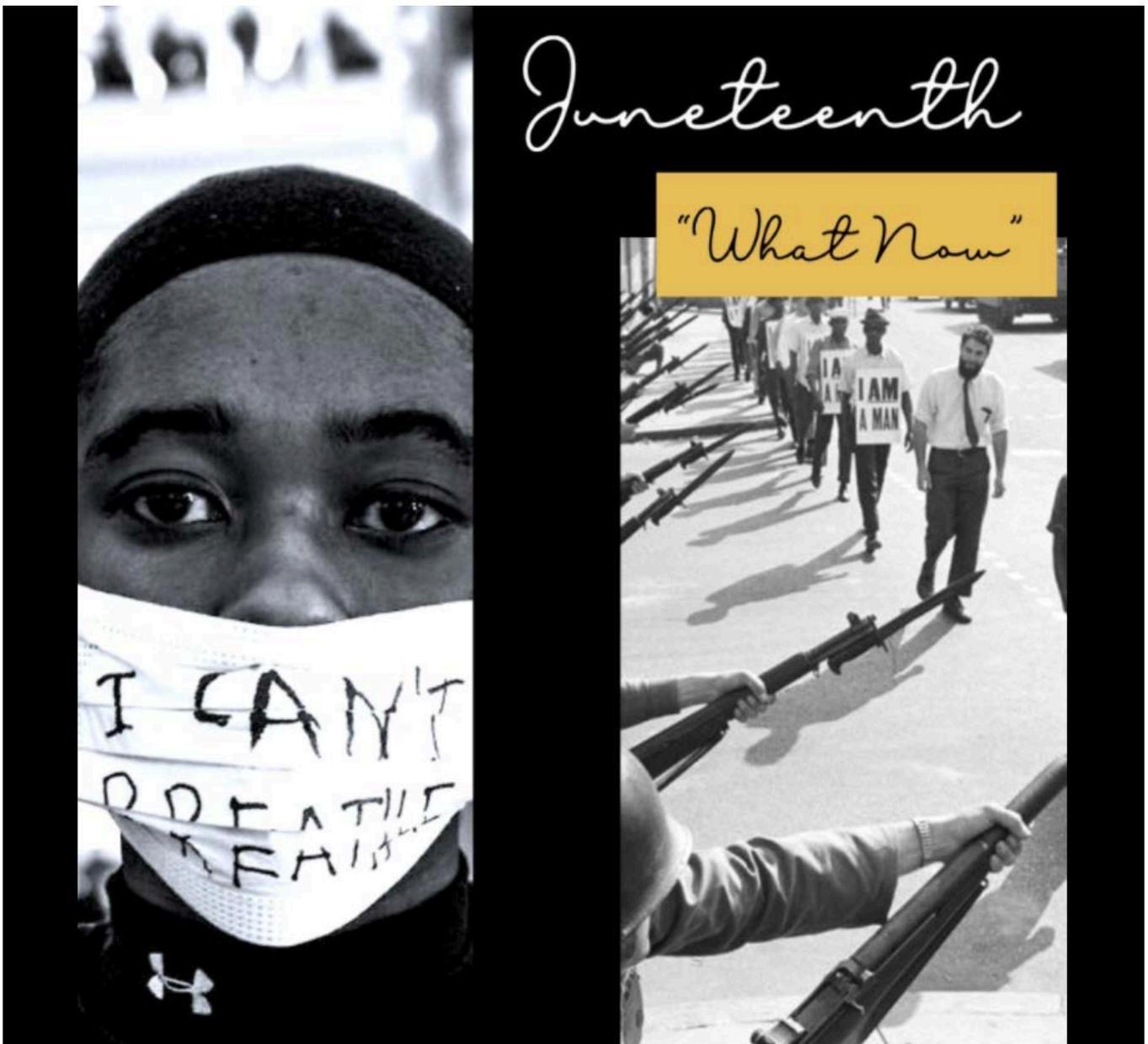## THE FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER

June 19, 2020

Today is Juneteenth, and the Black Student Union is hosting an event to discuss the importance of this day, particularly in light of current events. Please join the Zoom event if you can.

Many year-end celebrations are happening today, all leading up to the first virtual commencement next Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m. Drop in to a celebration and support our students.

Please join us for our Foothill BSU Juneteenth Celebration + Panel. Facilitated by our BSU student leaders, be part of the conversation about proposals to promote racial inclusivity at Foothill and ideas to increase community and understanding.

Panelists include: Dr. Fredrick Gaines, Chappie Jones (Vice Mayor of Santa Clara), Mama Keisha Evans (East Palo Alto native, entrepreneur and community activist), and Milan Baliton of the San Jose African American Center.

Join by Zoom
Meeting ID: 829 0371 0012
Password: spring2020

Thank you to **Moremi Mabogunje, Egypt Clark,** and **Anthea Ohene-Nyako**, our BSU club members, for organizing this year's Juneteenth celebration!

Today's Year-End Celebrations

@ 11:30 AM College-Wide End of the Year Celebration
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99684038249

@ 1:00 PM Juneteenth-What Now? Sponsored by the BSU
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82903710012?
pwd=SldXb3UxV2NWRTNVS0N6d0tQRHlrZz09

@ 1:00 PM STEM Division Celebration
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92033441830

@ 3:00 PM BSS Celebration of Student Excellence
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92863376727

@ 4:00 PM DRC Celebration
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96695153152

@ 4:00 PM Part-Time Faculty Celebration
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99322966303

@ 6:00 PM Tools for Transition and Work Celebration
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92896871842?
Password: 803173

Anti-Racism Library Guide

Laura Gamez, Mary Thomas and **Micaela Aguyare** have created an anti-racist library guide which showcases a collection that has been carefully developed over many years and shows library staff's commitment to the work of racial equity.

Laura added, "As a library we realize that reading a book or watching a film doesn't necessarily absolve any of us or anyone from the community of doing the work that needs to be done in order to reach a just society, but we hope it's a start towards education and action."

Please take a look and share with others who may be interested.

What's Happening This Week?

Monday, June 22

- Yoga with Jacqui
- Finals Begin

Tuesday, June 23

- [Self-Care Workshop](#)

Wednesday, June 24

- [Affirmational Meditation](#)

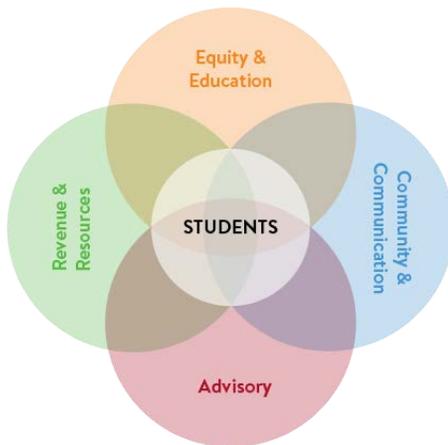**Thursday, June 25**

- [Let's Chat](#)

Friday, June 26

- [Commencement](#)
- [Last Day to Drop With a W](#)
- [Last Day to Request P/NP](#)

In Other News...

[California community colleges win suit over federal emergency relief](#)

Get Involved in Shared Governance

Are you thinking about getting involved in shared governance in 2020-21?

Please join the [Community and Communication Council](#) for a governance meet and greet on **Monday, June 22, from 4-5 p.m**.

You'll have an opportunity to talk with colleagues who have served, and are serving, on the four governance councils and learn more about the scope of the work. Our campus thrives when all voices are involved in shared governance...add yours in 2020/21.

Virtual Commencement Ceremony on June 26 at 6 p.m.

The 60th Annual
Commencement

JUNE 26, 2020

California Community Colleges Covid-19 Employee Impact Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out this anonymous survey administered on behalf of the colleges by the Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges (The RP Group).
The survey asks questions about your experiences with working remotely and other effects that Covid-19 has had on you and your work experience. Responses are voluntary and anonymous.

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
TECH CORE SUMMER INSTITUTE

The TechCore Summer Institute, hosted by the Science Learning Institute (SLI), is a free three-week online program open to graduating high school seniors and equivalency earners exploring the field of computer science for the first time. TechCore runs August 10-28. Deadline to register is Monday, July 6.

Student Emergency Relief Fund

Students who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for emergency relief support from the college. Please encourage students to fill out this short application. All requests will be reviewed and we will contact students as soon as possible.

Song of the Week

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Rn4Xh99dd4