

January 31, 2020

We hope you're enjoying the weekly *Parliament*. There are regular features like "What's Happening This Week?" and "Comings and Goings."

However, we need your input and help to keep the *Parliament* on top of all the campus events and initiatives. Please let us know what you're up to!



President's Cabinet Report

Cabinet was held on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Topics included:

- Faculty prioritization
- Preparation for upcoming equity retreat
- Second spring and 1320 budget

Student Services Offices Closed Thursday, Feb. 6

Next Thursday, Feb. 6, most Student Services offices will be closed as faculty, staff, and administrators will be off campus at an all-day Student Services conference. Students have been advised of this one-day closure.

The Assessment Center will continue to provide accommodated testing by prescheduled appointment. Please contact 650.949.7743 or fhtesting@fhda.edu to arrange in advance.

The following offices will be OPEN for questions and services:

- Student and Faculty Support Center (Building 5200, Room 5211)
- Health Services (Building 2100, Room 2126)
- Sunnyvale Center

All offices will resume regular business hours on Feb. 7.

What's Happening This Week?

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- [Hult International Business School Rep Visit](#)

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- [Arizona State University Rep Visit](#)
- [Men's Basketball vs. Las Positas](#)

Thursday, Feb. 6

- [Student Services Offices Closed](#)
- [Business Innovation Challenge Workshop](#)

In Other News...

- The women's tennis team is looking for players! Email Coach [Dixie Macias](#).
- Ultimate Frisbee (PHED 43A) will be offered in the spring Mondays & Wednesdays from 12-1:15 p.m.

Comings & Goings

Who's new on campus and where do we have familiar faces in new places?

Janie Garcia is the new Program Coordinator II for Adult Education.

Janie comes to Foothill College after serving more than 9 years in Adult Education with the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District. During that time, Janie supported students spanning ages from freshmen in high school to senior citizens, as a teacher of high school English, an advocate within transition services, and an administrator of an independent studies program. As a long-time participant -- from planning stage to implementation -- of what is now known as California Adult Education Programs (CAEP), Janie has also dedicated much effort to aiding Adult Ed. students in their transition to FHDA.

Janie was born and raised in the South Bay and currently resides in San José. Bouncing back from leaving high school at the age of 16, Janie attended De Anza College before transferring to San Francisco State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Creative Writing. After acquiring a teaching credential at San Diego State University and working as a teacher for 5 years, Janie discovered a passion for administration and earned her Master's in Educational Leadership (K-12) at San José State University.



While student advocacy tops the list of her passions, Janie is also an avid singer, having performed professionally in a local cover band. Additionally, she is a devoted ally of the LGBTQ Community, who supports local fundraising efforts for organizations such as the Billy DeFrank LGBTQ Center of San José, as well as the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles LGBT Center through her volunteer work with the AIDS LifeCycle Event.

Awards & Accolades

Theatre Arts Chair **Tom Gough** is currently performing in the San Jose City Lights Theater Company's production of *Stage Kiss*.

This performance marks Tom's 100th production as an actor. He has directed 57 stage productions.

For details and ticket info, visit the [City Lights website](#).

Stage Kiss runs through Feb. 16.



Teresa Ong, Associate Vice President of Workforce and CTE, recently spoke about the new cloud computing certificate on KQED radio. Read or listen on the [KQED website](#).

Foothill Students in Guatemala



Four Foothill students are currently in Guatemala on a service leadership trip. Through the Foothill-De Anza Foundation, the group was awarded scholarships to teach English at a small secondary school run by [Dream Volunteers](#), a local nonprofit dedicated to creating leaders across the globe. The students are also taking online courses here. Economics instructor **Brian Evans** has led groups to Guatemala for the last two years. The students are:

- Chantille Williams
- Brianna Mendez
- Raia Coney
- Francisco Montanez

You can see more photos of their adventures on the [college Smugmug page](#).

Foothill Staff Attend CCLC Annual Legislative Conference



As part of the Revenue & Resource Governance Council, **Josh Pelletier** and **Julie Ceballos** attended the Community College League of California Annual Legislative Conference last Sunday and Monday. The conference is an opportunity for state community college leaders to discuss policy with members of the State Legislature. The group attended sessions on homelessness, mental health and dual enrollment.

Check Out the New Athletics Mural



The Athletics Mural is finished! Kudos to **Oscar Lopez Guerrero** for a brilliant design and **Professor Hilary Gomes** for supporting Oscar and our athletics students who painted these beautiful panels (drop by and check out all three in person!). The mural celebrates the hard work, dedication, and talent of our student-athletes.

KCI Makerspace Open for New Members

The KCI Makerspace is a prototyping lab with the resources for you to design and make using a variety of computer-aided design and manufacturing and other tools. Membership is free for Foothill faculty and staff! Complete the [registration form](#) to become a member and book your first training by emailing kaspereira@krauseinnovationcenter.org.

musical



Join the Foothill Commission for their [Exclusive Winter Benefit](#) featuring *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* on Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m, including a wine and appetizers reception. This musical, based on the unfinished Charles Dickens novel, was the first Broadway show with multiple endings determined by audience vote. This is going to be an adventure!

We hope you can join us for this fun, immersive afternoon of musical theatre. All proceeds benefit the [Theatre Arts program](#).

National Conference on Race & Ethnicity (NCORE) Registration



Are you planning to attend NCORE in NYC in May? If so, please reach out to [Dean Melissa Cervantes](#) and let her know. Groups discounts are available!

Equity Plan 2.0 Draft

The Equity Team is excited to release the first draft of the Equity Strategic Plan. This is the first draft of a working document -- not a finished plan. As the campus community works to continue developing the plan, the goal is to ensure everyone knows about the many opportunities for collaboration and engagement in the coming months. The team will be sending all-campus emails and posting on the [Equity Team web page](#).

[Review the first draft of the Equity Strategic Plan](#)

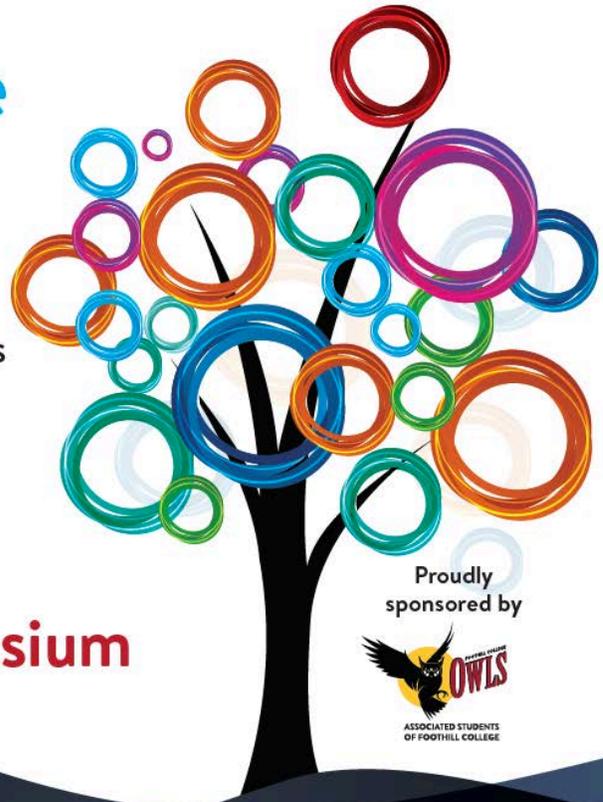
Research & Service Leadership Symposium

Applications Due March 13, 2020

The RSL Symposium is a professional conference that will be held on campus May 14, 2020 where students present research, community service, art, and political activism projects.

Learn more at

foothill.edu/rsl-symposium



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Weekly Quiz

The first person to answer this question will win a fabulous prize. Please send your answer to penningtonsimon@fhda.edu.

Which Foothill College certificate program was featured on KQED radio (88.5 FM) this week?

The *Foothill College Parliament* faculty & staff newsletter is published weekly. Have something you would like to share with the Foothill College community? Email Vanessa Smith.



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