

**May 8, 2020**



**INTRO TO COME. Photo Credit: Bradley Creamer**

## **State & FHDA Budget**

At this morning's all administrators meeting, **Vice Chancellor Susan Cheu** presented an

overview of the state and district budget. The presentation is available on the [district website](#).



We hope you can make it to the virtual [Research & Service Leadership Symposium](#). Hear our students speak at the opening and drop by presentations throughout the day.

**9-10:00 a.m.: Opening Ceremony & Awards**

Keynote speech from **Brianna Mendez, Raia Coney, Francisco Montanez**, students who traveled to Guatemala to teach as part of Foothill's Campus Abroad Program.

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.:** Presentations in 1-hour time slots. [See the full list](#)

## What's Happening This Week?

### Monday, May 11

- [Stay in College Challenge](#)
- [Zumba](#)

### Tuesday, May 12

- [Trivia Tuesday with ASFC](#)
- [Inter Club Council Weekly Meeting](#)

### Wednesday, May 13

- [LGBTQ + Latinx Panel](#)
- [Open Mic & Storytelling](#)
- [Rapid Response Network Presentation](#)

### Thursday, May 14

- [Research & Service Leadership Symposium](#)
- [ASFC Campus Council Meeting](#)

**Friday, May 15**

- [Cooking with Chef Carlos Diaz](#)
- [Film Screening: \*Roma\*](#)
- [Dental Hygiene Completion Program Info Night](#)

## Virtual Graduation Ceremony



**Our virtual graduation will be held Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m.** An email with this information has been sent to all students who have petitioned to graduate thus far. Additional details will be posted on the [graduation page](#).

### Important Dates

Friday, May 22: [Student speaker applications due](#)

Friday, May 22: Deadline to order regalia

Friday, May 29: Deadline to petition to graduate

Friday, June 12: Student slides due to vendor

## Jessica Gerow, 2020 OLA Scholarship Winner

Psychology major Jessica Gerow is this year's recipient of a \$500 scholarship from Organización Latino Americana (OLA). Comprised of Foothill faculty, staff, and administrators, OLA fosters the academic success of students of Latino descent through community building, advocacy, and the facilitation of support services.

Growing up and living in East Palo Alto provided Jessica many opportunities to contribute to the Latinx community. She frequently donates clothes and household items to her neighbors in need and, through the Ecumenical Hunger Program, serves food and distributes clothing and holiday gifts to local families. Jessica currently serves in the National Guard and is transferring to San



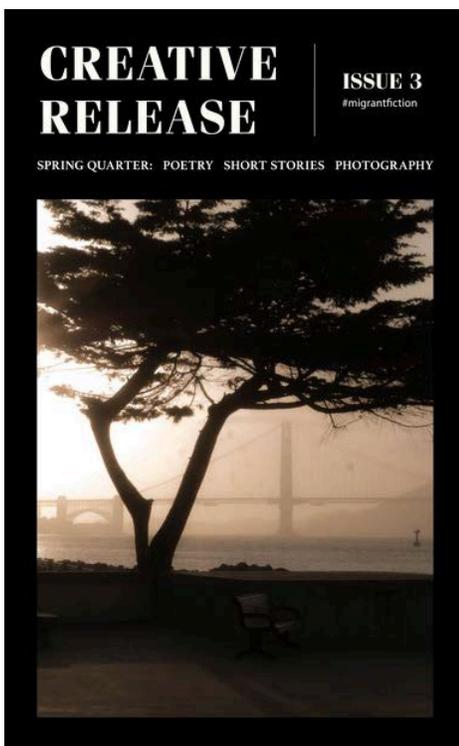
Jose State in the fall.

[Read more about Jessica on the website.](#)



We're celebrating Latinx Heritage Month virtually! Check [the website](#) for a full list of speakers and activities. And remember, events are still happening during College Hour, Wednesdays at 12.

## Read the Latest Issue of Creative Release Magazine



The spring issue of *Creative Release*, Foothill's student-run arts magazine, is [now available](#)! This issue's theme is #migrantfiction.

The magazine includes poetry, short stories, art and photography all created by our students. Check it out and join the students next Tuesday, May 12, as they discuss their inspirations and tips for publishing.

Please share and encourage students to submit their works for the next issue!

## Classified Professionals Day is Friday, May 15



Classified Professional Development Day will take place virtually on May 15 from 12:30-4 p.m.

Check out the sessions [here](#).

## Stay in College Challenge

Please join instructor **Ché Meneses** for the Latinx Heritage *Stay in College Challenge* on Monday, May 11, at 10 a.m.

This town hall will address challenges students of color encounter during college. The goal is to ultimately help all students finish classes, graduate and transfer to a university and/or enter the workforce.

Along with providing anonymous feedback on Ché's [website](#), any student considering dropping out is welcome to contact him directly at [menesesche@fhda.edu](mailto:menesesche@fhda.edu).



May 18-21 is Mental Health Awareness Week. Visit the [Psychological Services website](#) for details.

## 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.

## Upcoming Webinars



Join the Online Learning team for webinars on Office 365 tools or brown bag discussions on leveraging student feedback. Visit the [Online Learning Canvas page](#) for a full list of upcoming activities.

 **FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

# DAY ON THE HILL

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 10AM-12PM**

Join us for a free, family-friendly open house – VIRTUALLY!

- Meet students, faculty and staff
- Learn about the Foothill College Promise (free tuition and textbooks)
- Get assistance with application, registration and financial aid
- Learn about majors, programs and clubs

 Email [outreachprogram@foothill.edu](mailto:outreachprogram@foothill.edu)  
or register online to attend:

**[foothill.edu/doth](https://foothill.edu/doth)**

A VIRTUAL EVENT

## Weekly Quiz

Congrats, **Gay Krause** for correctly answering that **Kurt Hueg** used to teach communication studies.

This week's question: XX? Send your answer to [Vanessa Smith](#).

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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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