Week 2: Oct. 2, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

The Parliament hopes you are all well and are now settled into the fall quarter.

As both literal and metaphorical fires rage across our country, we are reminded that we live in truly unprecedented times. Because of this instability, our students crave support and validation and we are providing both. Thank you to our Instructional and Student Services teams for their meticulous preparation for the fall quarter and to our Latinx Heritage Month committee for putting together such an impressive program of events and speakers for October. The opening event yesterday was inspirational and Dr. Laurie Scolari's narrative about her family is no doubt mirrored by the stories of thousands of our students.

The Parliament encourages you to get engaged in campus events and show your support for our students. You'll find some amazing opportunities to do so in the announcements below and don't forget to contact the Parliament if you are hosting an event or want to recognize students and colleagues for their achievements.

Finally, please visit the mailroom on campus if you are scheduled to visit on October 14. The Parliament has placed brand-new, bespoke, artisanal, small-batch COVID-19 masks in your mailboxes. Show your Foothill pride and wear them with distinction!
Medical and Dental Bridgades Club Goes Virtual

Since 2012, the Foothill College Global Medical and Dental Brigades Club has traveled to Central America every summer to provide health and dental care to rural communities, usually in Honduras. Students work tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds and gather supplies necessary for a successful brigade.

In 2020, even a global pandemic failed to dampen the efforts of our Foothill students! While they could not actually travel to Honduras this summer, technology “transported” 14 Foothill students and 2 faculty via the first ever “Telebrigade.” Working with Global Brigades doctors and staff in Honduras for nine days, the telebrigade supported medical consultations and vision screenings in two communities, and provided our students with an immersive experience in Honduran culture, language, the healthcare system, and the challenges plus successes in urban and rural health care settings.

Thank you to our student co-presidents, Bea White and Shrina Desai, for persevering through a pandemic! And thank you to our new president, Anna Jackson, for leading us into a 2021 brigade. Whether on the ground or virtual, our students will have a positive impact!
Dental Hygiene Clinic Open for Appointments

The dental hygiene clinic is open for teeth cleaning and X-rays until Oct. 22. Call 650.949.7335 or email dentalhygieneclinic@foothill.edu to schedule an appointment.

For more information, visit the website.

Silicon Valley Astronomy Lectures Resume Online

The Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series resumes on Wednesday, Oct. 14, with the free lecture, "The Hunt for Dark Matter in the Universe: New Experiments" by Dr. Tom Shutt of the Kavli Institute at Stanford University.

The event will be live streamed on Youtube. Details available on the events calendar.

Allied Health Highlighted in Local Newsletter

Los Altos Hills publication Our Town recently highlighted Foothill's allied
health instructors who continue to train essential workers during the pandemic.

Read the article.

Doc Pelzel Honored by Bay Area Radio Museum

Congratulations to Foothill's own Robert 'Doc' Pelzel for being honored by The Bay Area Radio Museum for his work with KFJC. Doc is now a member of their Hall of Fame!

Check out their virtual ceremony. Doc's words of wisdom start at 1:16:45. He is introduced by our very own Eric Johnson, KFJC station manager!

LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

OCTOBER 2020
"Solidaridad" / "Solidarity"

Monday, Oct 5: Trivia w/ the Mental Health Task Force

Tuesday, Oct 6: Latinx Resource Fair

Wednesday, Oct 7: La Música Y Nuestros Ancestros

Thursday, Oct 8: Serving Latinx Students Through the Pandemic

Check the events calendar for Zoom details.

Update Your Contact Info
Did you know we have a faculty and staff directory on the website? Please make sure you add or update your name and contact information so students can find you. Photo is optional. For detailed instructions, visit the Marketing Department website.

Donate to the KCI

This past summer the Krause Center for Innovation trained 1,170 teachers and are still working to get more teachers ready for the ongoing challenges they will face in the coming months.

Every gift increases the number of teachers KCI can support. Donate here.

Digital OwlCards Available

The ASFC OwlCard has gone digital. Students can pull up a digital rendition of their Owlcard via the Foothill mobile app and via MyPortal on other devices with browser access.

Student Workers Wanted

Applications are open for student ambassadors to work in Student Services and other departments.

Plus, the Design Center is still looking for graphic designers. Salary is $15/hour. Please encourage students to apply. Job description