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Well, indeed, I AM overwhelmed! I meant to cite the **Respiratory Therapy Program**, and *not* the Rad Tech program, for the award and recognition! My apologies to Brenda Hanning, our director, and all the Respiratory Therapy faculty, and thank you to Rachelle Campbell, the Rad Tech director, for calling this to my attention! We are also waiting for news, hopefully, that the opportunity to offer a second baccalaureate degree will be granted for Respiratory Therapy in the near future.

Best regards,  
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Since I said last week, that June is between “planting” and “growing,” let me expand. This month is overwhelmed, as least my calendar seems overwhelmed, with end of the year celebrations for our students, which is wonderful. These celebrations mark the completion of our students’ “growth” with us as we congratulate them on their journey forward. Speaking of a journey forward, in a previous email, I talked about whether we were the “best.” Well, the kudo’s continue. Our Radiologic Technology program joins a select group of programs recognized by the *Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award* based on a 90% or higher credentialing success of our students! Congratulations to our faculty and the success of their students!

Apparently, Foothill is also growing in its partnerships with Stanford with which obviously is due to the self-initiative of many of you over the years. Talk about “growing” .... Please see the attached list *and let me know if you are involved in any of the 20 programs listed, which Stanford’s Office of Community Engagement has just reported to me where Stanford is in partnership with Foothill.* I know a few but certainly not all and would like to know who are the Foothill people involved!

June also marks the end of what started out to be a somewhat tumultuous year but seems to be ending with celebration and renewed energy. In this same vein, I strongly encourage you to not only support our students in their multiple celebrations, including commencement, but to also celebrate our colleagues who are retiring this year. It was pointed out to me that our retirees from the past, after many, many years of dedication to Foothill, just “disappeared” after the academic year because of the pandemic and the lack of our presence on campus, without any celebratory acknowledgement of their contribution to Foothill. We cannot continue to allow that to happen. Please join me on **Wed., June 15<sup>th</sup> at noon, in Campus Center Plaza**, to celebrate and acknowledge our departing colleagues and also honor those who have given us extraordinary service during this year. This event will be followed by a box lunch. *To*

*assure that we will have enough lunches, please be sure to RSVP to the calendar invitation sent to you previously by Simon Pennington.*

Best regards,

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