

Subject: FW: Do you know what happened in 1567? Do you know about ChatGPT? Do you know Foothill is represented in the Grammys, Wheel of Fortune, and in Marshall Scholars? Do you know we are the most beautiful community college ever built?

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Do you know what happened in 1567?

Before it is too late, browse the hall of our administrative building (1900) and learn more about Jewish Heritage month which we observe in January, and answer the above question and learn many more fascinating facts.

Do you know what is ChatGPT and what all the buzz is about?

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/84811067124>

Ben Stefoni and I would like to invite you to attend a forum on the topic of Chat GPT, which will be held **Wed. 3/1 11:30-12:30pm via Zoom**. It will be led by Ben's students.

From Ben:

This quarter my Psyc/Soc 7 Statistics for the Behavioral Science class is developing a class project to investigate issues surrounding the AI chatbot Chat GPT as it relates to education. As you may be aware, [Chat GPT](#) is a substantial advancement in generative AI technology. It presents both exciting new pedagogical opportunities, as well as real and acute concerns about academic integrity, as it has the capabilities of completing many types of academic assessments. If you have not engaged with Chat GPT, I encourage you to check it out to understand its capabilities.

This quarter, I am taking this opportunity to offer students an authentic learning experience to show how we can use research methods and stats to answer important questions. My class will be developing two survey tools - one for students and one for faculty - to gather insights and explore questions in the following vein:

- How many students know about/are using Chat GPT?
- When/why are students inclined to use it to complete assignments?
- What do students think about the ethicality of it? Do students view it as cheating?
- How do students think it can enhance or benefit learning?
- What do faculty think about how to address academic integrity issues?
- How can Chat GPT be incorporated into assignments and classroom instruction?
- Will this lead to the development of new norms/standards around the origin of academic work (computer generated vs human generated)?

The goal of this project is to gather information that could be helpful to the Foothill community in developing a response to this technology. We plan to obtain representative samples from student and faculty bodies. My class and I will present the findings in a forum that will be held **Wed. 3/1, 11:30-12:30pm via Zoom**.

Do you know how has been nominated for a Grammy?

Former Foothill student, **Molly Tuttle**, has been nominated for a Grammy Award as Best New Artist. Molly was a Foothill student in 2009-2011. She has been nominated for a Grammy as Best New Artist and for Best Bluegrass Album.

Do you know we have two Foothill alums who are Marshall Scholars?

Nick Schafer transferred from Foothill to UC, Berkeley and is now studying at Oxford as a Marshall Scholar. **Ricky Holder** was a foster home youth and former Vet and transferred from Foothill to the University of Chicago and is in the new class of Marshall Scholars.

Do you know who was on campus when we closed due to the torrential storms?

This beautiful photo was taken by Ed Hoffman, from our Facilities HVAC department. Thanks, Ed for the reminder of why we enjoy being at Foothill and why it was once designated "the most beautiful community college ever built." *And we owe all our facilities teams a rainbow of thanks for taking care of our campus during the terrible storms. The photos below the library give only a hint of what the campus looked like when the storms were at their worst, not to mention the fallen trees.*



"Foothill symbolizes 'quiet dignity,' 'comfort,' 'an atmosphere of peace and quiet,' is 'friendly, personalized and informal,' and provides each graduate a memory which he will cherish." (Calvin Flint, June 1973)



Do you know why our mascot is the Owl?

The answer and history are recorded on a plaque under the Footsie owl statue in the Campus Center dining room. However, thanks to Bret Watson, we do have owls on campus, or at least one the other night.



And even with all this exciting news and positive energy, we are saddened by the recent tragedies near us, in Half Moon Bay where many of our colleagues and students live, in Oakland, and in southern California, and the recent passing of Rich Hansen, long-time FA president. We are reminded that life is precious, too short, and we need to enjoy and appreciate each other and every moment we can.

Best regards,

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