



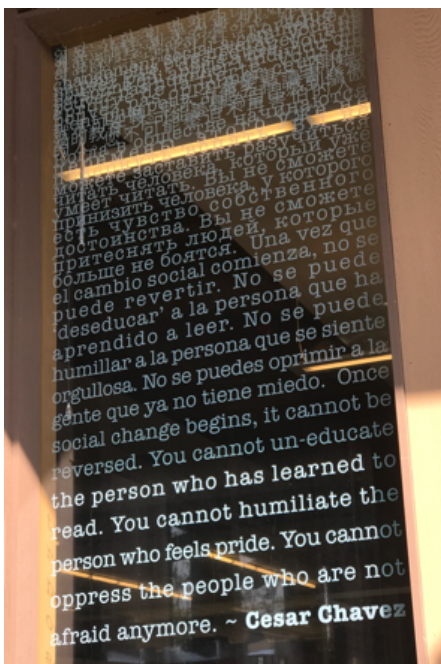
President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

Happy César Chávez Day!

"You cannot un-educate the person who has learned to read" - one of my favorite quotations ...

Today, we will see the last group of students studying in the Library for winter quarter!



As they go into the Library, they will see the following quotation from **César Chávez**.

Another area where we honor him is the César Chávez plaza, with great quotation.



I wish we could have a college-wide activity to honor César Chávez today, though one could say that we honor him every day with these college markers.

César Chávez stood for something important — even in today's climate. What do we stand for?

We stand ... for Science?

The student competition for the March for Science closed, with 33 science students applying. There were so many great entries that instead of offering 3 students with all-paid expense trip to Washington DC (thanks to some private funds), we will offer 9 students with this opportunity! I will formally announce all the finalists in a couple of weeks, but want to give you a sneak peek of two video submissions with clips of some Foothill professors! I've been watching them over and over again. I am so proud of our students!

Vanessa Murillo (Anthropology for Transfer)

Video: <https://youtu.be/mQA22tUW1kU>

Kevin Allan (Engineering), **Patrick Kolence** (Biological Sciences), and **Allison Inanoria** (General Science)

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEegmsXpLl0&feature=youtu.be>

We stand ... for Not Repeating History?

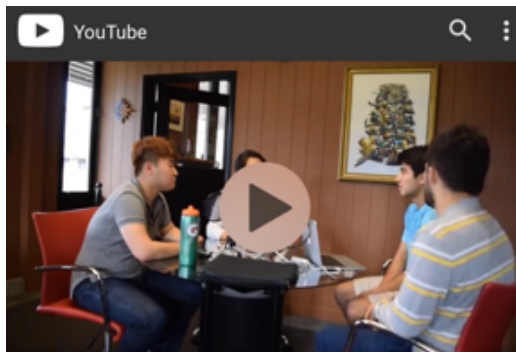
I am so excited to announce that the legendary **Dale Minami** will be on campus for a talk on Monday, April 24 from 12:00PM to 1:30PM as part of the “Teaching Moments” series and in celebration of Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

We stand ... for Racial Justice?

I am listening to the audio version of the **Tim Wise** book, “White Like Me”. His family history, particularly his uncle’s ownership of a liquor store in a mostly Black community reminds of the proliferation of liquor stores in East Oakland where I grew up. I had fun connecting with folks who came by the new Equity Office to pick up the Tim Wise books last week. The books are still available, so stop by and get a book as long as supplies last (Room 1944). *(Let me know if you would like to borrow my CD.)*

Reading Circles will be held on April 18 & 19, 11:30AM to 1:00PM in Room 1943. Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP with **Kelaiah Harris** (harriskelaiah@fhda.edu). For additional information, visit <https://foothill.edu/equity/>

I stand for all of the above ... and Service Leadership at Foothill.



Remember me mentioning in my last communiqué about the newly formed Journalism Club?

The students podcast-interviewed me about Service Leadership. Check out the Owlcast, and learn more about Service Leadership at Foothill: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUsqCbu1u-M>

The students did a shout out to three of their favorite Foothill professors. The first person to email me with the names of those three faculty members will get orchestra seat next to me and backstage pass to Foothill Celebrity Forum with Mitch Albom, author of *Tuesdays with Morrie*, on April 27.

Thank you for a successful winter quarter. Have a wonderful spring break, Foothill!

Of Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thuy".

Thuy Thi Nguyen
President
Foothill College