



President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

Foothill is Family

Good Morning Foothill,

Hope everyone is safe, and your homes are not damaged.

It is through this storm that I have come to appreciate Foothill even more. Indeed, we are family. I'll explain further. But before I do so, would you help our other family-oriented organization, Family Engagement Institute (FEI) win a \$100,000 grant by voting for this entry "PURSUING DREAMS - FEI" at this link below? It took me less than 2 minutes to vote.

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Last night, we were worried that the power outage and inoperable phone system would affect student registration today. As I was coordinating with **Laureen Balducci**, **Denise Sweet**, and **Andrea Hanstein** late last night, Student Services was prepared to come in on Saturday to help students. Luckily, with all systems back up early this morning, we were able to serve students.

Nicolae ("Nick") Muntean from the Print Shop was worried and came back to work late last night to find the roof of the shop compromised. Nick even told us that he would stay in the building overnight to make sure everything was okay. (No worries, **Jennifer Mahato** directed him to vacate.) Luckily, he was able to protect the machines with blue tarp, and no class materials for next week were damaged. Water did seep through the building though, and our amazing maintenance crew was immediately on it.



ETS worked late into the night and early morning. Many thanks to **Joe Moreau, Paul Zink, Dan Frandy, Sharon Luciw, Chien Shih** and **Ryan Anthony** (who disrupted his vacation) to help get the systems back online.

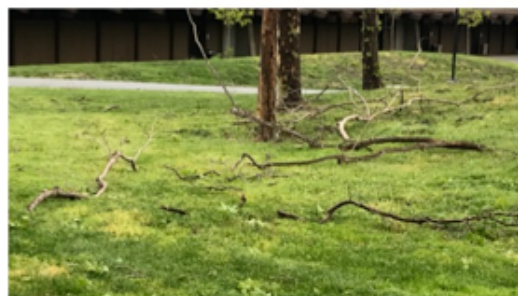
Special thanks to Police Chief **Ron Levine** and the officers for around the clock monitoring and alerts!



Door to the pottery/kiln area was broken due to the strong wind.

Bradley Creamer from Marketing luckily had moved our data to the Data Center at De Anza several months ago, and thus no data was lost from the power surge/outage!

The Grounds crewmembers were already removing debris, and folks were in good spirits.



FACULTY: I ran into **Victor Baliguat** and the ETS team, as they were checking every classroom. There may be a few classrooms with projectors affected by the power surge/outage. Please be patient when you come to class on Monday should the equipment not work.

The past 12 hours demonstrated incredible teamwork and sense of urgency for our students, and we look out for each other. Thank you, Foothill family!



Want to share a little treat I got this morning: a visitor.

Of Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Thuy'.

Thuy Thi Nguyen
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