



May 22 , 2020



Dear Colleagues,

As you are all aware, the Governor released his May Budget Revise yesterday. The budget projections are concerning, to say the least, but the District has been proactive in preparing possible budget scenarios. Foothill College has already started budget-related discussions in shared governance with the Advisory Council and Revenue and Resources taking on the recommendation over hiring holds.

Please get involved in the budget discussions. You can participate in [governance meetings](#), and also communicate with your CS and AS reps and your supervisor to share ideas and ask questions. We will need to mobilize the collected wisdom and experience of everyone on campus

to deal with the upcoming budget challenges.

Governance Updates

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council met on on April 24. The group heard updates from Dr. Laurie Scolari and Dr. Kristy Lisle on Student Services and Instruction; the Advisory Council heard about the impressive work both units have done to adapt to the virtual environment. In addition Bret Watson, Dr. Lisle, and Elias Regalado discussed budgeting for summer and fall and issues surrounding a potential return to campus. The Advisory Council agreed that they should meet again on May 1 to look at future processes for potential budget reduction planning.

On May 1, the Advisory Council looked at preparing for potential future financial uncertainties. Much of the meeting focused on four recently-implemented position holds and the rationale for those holds. The Advisory Council agreed that it would be important for both AC and R&R to work closely together as the upcoming budget discussions would involve both councils.

What's Happening This Week?

Monday, May 18

- [Student Mental Health Panel](#)
- [Zumba](#)

Tuesday, May 19

- [Leadership as a Lifestyle](#)
- [QPR Suicide Prevention Training](#)
- [Inter Club Council Weekly Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 20

- [College Hour: Immigration Discussion](#)
- [Art with Impact](#)
- [Vet Tech Program Info Night](#)

Thursday, May 21

- [Dr. Paul Marcille: Living Under Lockdown](#)
- [ASFC Campus Council Meeting](#)
- [Umoja Community Info Night](#)

Friday, May 22

- [Deadline to order graduation regalia](#)
- [Commencement speaker applications due](#)
- [LHM Foodie Series: Salvadoran Cuisine](#)

- [Film Screening: Elisa & Marcela](#)

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In Other News...

- [California community colleges sue education department over federal emergency financial aid relief](#)

Keep Calm and Email On: Establishing a Protocol for how Foothill Does Email

Now that Foothill has moved to a fully virtual world, our email inboxes have exploded. Consider attending this optional workshop to learn tips for how to use email more efficiently. Presented by Dr. Laurie Scolari, AVP of Student Services.

Topic: Email Protocol Workshop

Time: Thursday, May 28, 2 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94460857588>



Join the Theatre Department for a Virtual Play Reading Festival May 28-June 12. Free of charge. Donations accepted. For details on making a reservation, visit the [Theatre Arts website](#).

Research & Service Leadership Symposium Recordings

The third annual (and first virtual) RSL Symposium was a success! More than 160 people attended the opening session. You can watch the opening recording on the [symposium website](#). Recordings of the presentation sessions will be available soon.

Free Immigration Legal Services Every Thursday

The Immigration Institute of the Bay Area offers free immigration legal services to Foothill students and employees every Thursday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Schedule an appointment online at IBAatFoothill.apptoto.com.
Additional information available on the [Family Engagement Institute website](#).

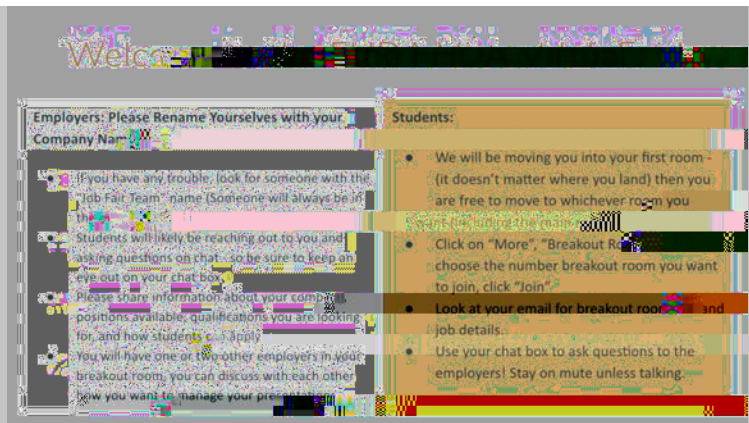
COVID-19 PSA Winners

You've seen the Zoom video, but have you seen the other entries? View the \$500 prize winners on [our website](#).



More than 37 employers and 130 students participated in the Zoom conference with 22 breakout rooms grouped by industry, including business/accounting, STEM, health, child development/education, and on-campus departments.

The event was a collaboration between Foothill and De Anza Colleges, organized by De Anza Career Services/Career Training, De Anza STEM Success Program, Foothill College Workforce Development, and De Anza Job Fair Club.



Virtual Graduation Ceremony



Our virtual graduation will be held Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m. An email with this information has been sent to all students who have petitioned to graduate thus far. Additional details will be posted on the [graduation page](#).

Important Dates

Friday, May 22: [Student speaker applications due](#)

Friday, May 22: Deadline to order regalia

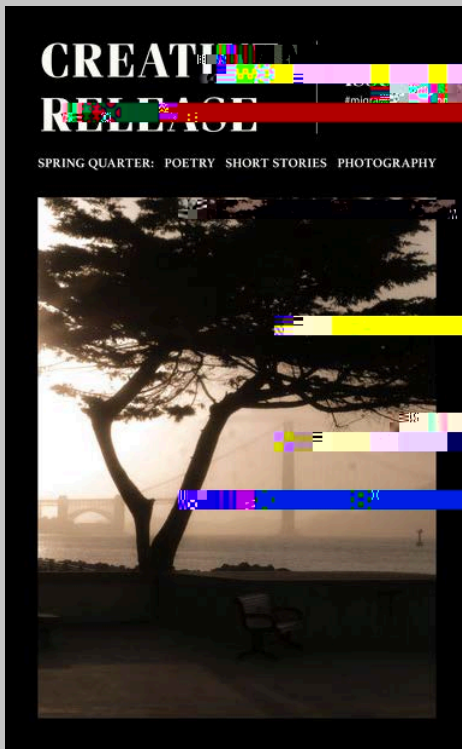
Friday, May 29: Deadline to petition to graduate

Friday, June 12: Student slides due to vendor



We're celebrating Latinx Heritage Month virtually! Check [the website](#) for a full list of speakers and activities. And remember, events are still happening during College Hour, Wednesdays at 12.

Read the Latest Issue of Creative Release Magazine



The spring issue of [Creative Release Magazine](#), Foothill's student-run arts magazine, is [now available](#)! This issue's theme is #migrantAction.

The magazine includes poetry, short stories, art and photography all created by our students.

Please share and encourage students to submit their work for the next issue!

Student Emergency Relief Fund

Students who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for emergency relief

support from the college. Please encourage students to fill out this short [application](#). All requests will be reviewed and we will contact students as soon as possible.

Weekly Quiz

The three keynote speakers for Thursday's Research and Service Leadership Symposium opening ceremony were working in which Guatemalan town until they were forced to return home due to the COVID-19 emergency?

Please send your responses to [Simon Pennington](#).

The _____ faculty & staff newsletter is published weekly. Have something you would like to share with the Foothill College community? Email [Vanessa Smith](#).



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