

Virtual Commencement Ceremony on June 26 at 6 p.m.



We hope you'll join us for our first virtual commencement on Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m. Visit the [website](#) for a full list of year-end events.

Umoja Graduation & Year-End Recognition on June 25

Join us for the Umoja year-end celebration on Thursday, June 25 from 3-4:30 p.m. We'll recognize each student and present a scholarship award to an Umoja student. Details to come on the [graduation website](#).

What's Happening This Week?

Monday, June 15

- [Living Under Lockdown: Dr. Paul Marcille](#)
- [Zumba for Mental Wellness](#)
- [Deadline for students to order regalia](#)

Tuesday, June 16

- [LGBTQ+ Month Lecture: Lawyer Joseph Fruen](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Month Student Panel](#)
- [MADD Panel](#)

Wednesday, June 17

- [LGBTQ+ Closing Ceremony](#)
- [Art+Wellness With Jenny](#)
- [Lecture: Stress & Anxiety](#)
- [Student Town Hall](#)
- [Transfer Achievement Celebration](#)

Thursday, June 18

- [Student Wellness Panel](#)

Friday, June 19

- [Mural Making for Mental Wellness](#)

Governance Updates

The Equity and Education Council met Friday, June 5 and discussed three major agenda items:

- Disconnected Student Populations and Equity Approaches to Inclusion: **Adrienne Hypolite** led a discussion inviting consideration of student groups we reach and those we may be missing. We began by surfacing some assumptions we have about students, and what we might do differently if we began to flip some of those assumptions. It was a preliminary discussion and the council agreed we'd like to return for more conversation in future meetings. The slides are available on the [E&E website](#).
- Disproportionate impact analysis methodology: **Dean Melissa Cervantes** asked E&E to discuss and recommend how Foothill should calculate "disproportionate impact" ("DI"). There are three methods possible: Proportionality Index, the 80% Rule, Point Percentage Gap. The state allows colleges to choose their methodology locally. All three methods have pros and cons. After discussion the group approved a motion to recommend that our institutional researchers calculate DI using all three methods, and if DI is found using any of the three, IR will report it as DI. There was concern that this could be very confusing for users, so it's important to clarify. We asked IR to do the DI analysis, and users won't need to do the

analysis themselves, although the data will be available in the event folks would like to review it.

- Dual Enrollment as an Equity Initiative: E&E had been charged with making a recommendation to the college president about whether or not Dual Enrollment should be included as a strategy for eliminating equity gaps in the college's Strategic Equity Plan. We have been discussing this topic for nearly the entire academic year. We reviewed a draft recommendation letter. It's critical to remember that E&E is not recommending whether the college should do Dual Enrollment. Rather, we are considering its role in our Strategic Equity Plan. We received some recommended modifications and incorporated these into a revised draft. The revised recommendation will be on our June 12 agenda for action.

STEM Center Hours Extended

To support students during finals, the [STEM Center](#) has extended their hours through Wednesday, June 24. Tutors will be available during those hours.

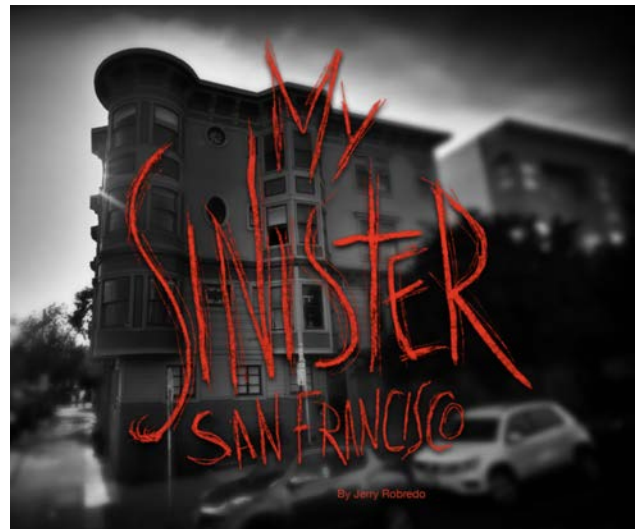
Monday-Friday 9 a.m - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

For information on other tutoring centers, visit the [website](#).

Jerry Robredo's *Sinister San Francisco*

Graphic designer and horror blogger **Jerry Robredo** just published a story on [GaylyDreadful.com](#) for Pride Month. Read about his experiences in a haunted apartment in San Francisco.

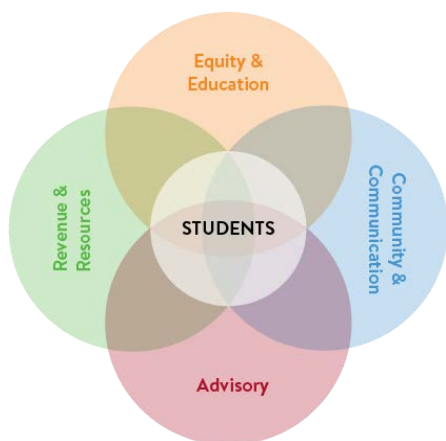
Congratulations, Jerry!



Student Needs Town Hall

Please encourage students to attend the next Student Needs Town Hall on Wednesday, June 17 from 1-3 p.m. The latter hour of the event will be an open forum discussion for audience members to share their stories and ask questions to panelists. Zoom info available on the [ASFC page](#).

Get Involved in Shared Governance



Are you thinking about getting involved in shared governance in 2020-21?

Please join the [Community and Communication Council](#) for a governance meet and greet on **Monday, June 22, from 4-5 p.m.**

You'll have an opportunity to talk with colleagues who have served, and are serving, on the four governance councils and learn more about the scope of the work. Our campus thrives when all voices are involved in shared governance...add yours in 2020/21.

Vet Tech Students in NAVTA Journal

Congratulations to **FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

SCNAVTA'S 2020 CHAPTER *of the* **YEAR!**

The Student Chapter of the Year award is given to a NAVTA student chapter that, among other things, works to promote the field of veterinary technology/nursing and demonstrates involvement in community service. This year's recipients show a strong commitment to both. The NAVTA board is very pleased to announce the **2020 Student Chapter of the Year:**

**FOOTHILL COLLEGE
LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA**

Foothill College has been "instrumental in promoting veterinary technology by broadening [their] contacts and visibility on campus and throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area through service and activities."

Every month the students have assisted with local events to help provide veterinary medical care to underserved populations. This past December the chapter held a pet food drive and donated over \$400 worth of flea and tick preventative to their local shelter clinic.

Through their "Pet Ready" Emergency Preparedness event, the students hoped to educate the general student body on emergency preparedness and general care for their pets. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic they have had to cancel all of their hands-on activities. The chapter was unphased and quickly adapted to utilizing social media and informational flyers to distribute to the student body.



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Congratulations!

Free Study Hall Facilities in Mountain View on Saturdays

Please let students know they can get free wifi access, charging stations, and food at Menlo Church in Mountain View (774 Cuesta Dr., Mountain View, CA. 94940) from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. every Saturday

through June 20.

Students can [sign up here and register for a desk](#). Study spaces are outside and socially distanced. Every student will receive food to take home.

California Community Colleges Covid-19 Employee Impact Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out this [anonymous survey](#) administered on behalf of the colleges by the Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges (The RP Group). The survey asks questions about your experiences with working remotely and other effects that Covid-19 has had on you and your work experience. Responses are voluntary and anonymous.

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.



The TechCore Summer Institute, hosted by the Science Learning Institute (SLI), is a free three-week online program open to graduating high school seniors and equivalency earners exploring the field of computer science for the first time. TechCore runs August 10-28. [Deadline to register is Monday, July 6.](#)

Song of the Week

Great art always cuts to the quick to reveal the truth and expose lies...Listen to [this week's selection](#).

The *Foothill College Parliament* 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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