



# FODARA

## Foothill-De Anza Retirees Association

As a retiree of the Foothill-De Anza College District you are automatically added to the membership list of FODARA. You will receive

- the quarterly newsletter After-Words
- the FODARA membership directory
- a membership card

FODARA enables all retirees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District to keep in touch with friends and colleagues.

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*Retirement is when you stop  
living at work and begin  
working at living.* – ANONYMOUS

*Half our life is spent trying to  
find something to do with the  
time we have rushed through  
life trying to save.* – WILL ROGERS

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## FODARA Scholarships

Each year, FODARA awards two \$2,000 scholarships to one De Anza student and one Foothill student. The funding for these scholarships comes from membership dues and individual contributions from retirees. The scholarships are awarded in June at a special luncheon. The recipients' stories are published in the fall edition of *After-Words*.

## Special Events

There are many opportunities throughout the year to socialize with fellow retirees. Upcoming events are announced in the quarterly newsletter *After-Words*. Annual get-togethers include

- a picnic in June
- a holiday party in December
- a Valentine's luncheon in February

Other special interest activities are planned as requested throughout the year.

## FODARA Membership Directory

Each year, a membership directory is sent to all retirees unless otherwise requested. The directory includes your address, phone number and e-mail.

If you do not want your name listed and do not want to receive the printed membership directory or the newsletter, e-mail [elcandy@sbglobal.net](mailto:elcandy@sbglobal.net), to request removal from the mailing lists.

## FODARA'S Newsletter

### *AFTER-WORDS*

*After-Words* is published four times each academic year. It includes

- updates of retiree interests and activities
- schedules of upcoming events
- up-to-date information on retiree benefits and health insurance issues

## Gold Card

The retiree Gold Card allows

- free admission to all home sports events at Foothill and De Anza
- free or reduced admission to selected cultural events at both colleges
- use of the college libraries
- free parking permit for both campuses

Each year simply present your Gold Card to Campus Security and you will receive a parking permit for the year.

## Benefits

The FODARA Board representatives sit on the District Benefits Committee, speaking for all retirees on issues pertinent to their health benefits. The representatives take our concerns to the committee and keep us informed on any issues related to retirees.

*Don't simply retire from something; have something to retire to.* – HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK