

AFTER-WORDS

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE RETIREES OF THE
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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2023 Holiday Party is a Big Success!



On December 7th De Anza College Conference Rooms A & B were decked out with festive holiday decorations and Poinsettias on all the tables for FODARA's annual Holiday Party. At our biggest event of the year, 58 Foothill-De Anza College retirees and their guests came together to socialize and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Patrick Gannon and his De Anza Food Services staff. The delicious entrée choices were salmon, prime rib or vegetarian, topped off with apple pie and coffee for dessert. At the beginning of the meal FODARA President Mike Paccioretti welcomed

the group and introduced our special guests, Foothill-De Anza College's new Chancellor Lee Lambert, Foothill President Dr. Kristina Whalen, retired Chancellor Judy Miner and Board of Trustees President Patrick Ahrens who took time out of their busy schedules to join us for this fun event. Later during the meal Linda Conroy brought out two small cakes with a candle on each one to recognize and celebrate two of FODARA's eldest and dearest members, 98-year-old Dolores Chasuk and 101-year-old founding FODARA member Lescher Dowling. One of the highlights of our event was a special recognition of Patrick Gannon who will be retiring as De Anza College's Director of the Campus Center & Dining Services at the end of this school year. During the recognition ceremony Cindy Castillo presented Patrick with a very special Certificate of Awesomeness to thank him for the many years he hosted FODARA's annual Holiday Party and in recent years his delicious St Patrick's Day corned beef & colcannon lunch, Maureen Gates wrote a wonderful limerick (see page two) about Patrick that she read out loud and Mike Paccioretti gave Patrick a bottle of champagne and a Starbucks gift card to celebrate his future retirement. The highlight of the event was a raffle which took on a new



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twist this year. Instead of giving everyone a ticket and calling out names, our Raffle organizer La Donna Yumori-Kaku set out the prizes with a small bag for each one and participants were able to select a prize they wanted to win. Lastly the beautiful Poinsettias on each table were given to one person at each table. At this time the board is pondering where to hold our Holiday Event next year and would appreciate any suggestions from FODARA

members. We hope to see many of you at our Valentine's Day Wine Cheese & Chocolate Party on Thursday February 15th from 3-5 pm.
 - Linda Conroy

A POEM FOR PATRICK
 GANNON
 BY
 MAUREEN GATES

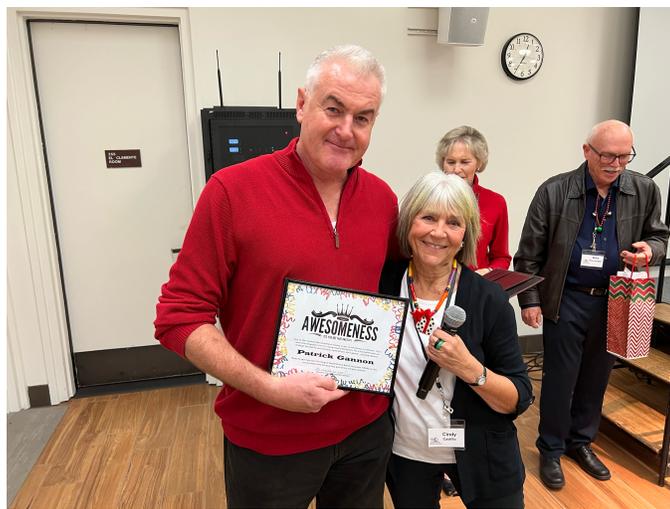
We've loved your years of fine cuisine
 that's slipped through countless lips
 Only cursing that which ends up
 flirting with our hips

You've dined us all around the world
 and honored every land
 For dudes who crave food "flamin' hot"
 to sissies loving bland

St. Patrick's Day cuisine was tops
 and time for fun of sorts
 We can't forget those 4 leaf clovers
 on those boxer shorts

From early dawn 'till the crickets sing
 their evening's last repose
 We've cozied up with Patrick's team
 to curb our hunger woes

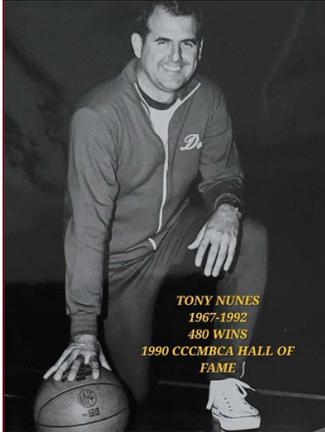
So,
 When it's time for moving on
 your legend here is BEST
 You can't forget this crazy borough
 called our "high-tech nest"



IN MEMORIAM



Tony Nunes, De Anza College



TONY NUNES
1967-1992
480 WINS
1990 CCCMBCA HALL OF
FAME

Hall of Fame coach Tony Nunes passed away on New Year's Day. Nunes, who was inducted into the California Community Colleges Men's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1990, was De Anza College coach from 1967 to 1991. He concluded his career with a 480-262 record, making him the College's winningest basketball coach at De Anza. Nunes also served as the college's athletic director. He was 91 years of age.

"He was a great teacher, administrator and mentor," Jason Damjanovic, current instructor at De Anza, said.

"He was always willing to provide advice even after his coaching days at De Anza were over. This is a tremendous loss not only for the basketball program but the department and institution."

Nunes, the college's first men's basketball coach, won five conference championships. Six times, he was selected as the conference's Coach of the Year. He also served as the CCCMBCA president.

Please note: FODARA is not informed by the District of retirees' deaths due to confidentiality. Only if family or friends email information to Cindy Castillo (cindycastillo@comcast.net) will names and tributes be published in After-Words.

According to the online FHDA District Board minutes, four people will retire by the end of Fall 2023 Quarter; apologies if anyone was inadvertently excluded or included.



Marilyn Booye, EOPS, De Anza College
Gina Bailey, Purchasing, Central Services
Melodie Cheney, Admissions and Records, De Anza College
Sharon Luciw, ETS, Central Services

We wish all retirees a happy, healthy post-employment life! New and “old” retirees are invited to join and support FODARA in all or any of these ways: sign up for the listserv (email cindycastillo@comcast.net), contribute voluntary dues and our student scholarship fund, and attend FODARA's many social and Zoom events. Visit our website regularly (<http://www.deanza.edu/fodara/index.html>) to see all of the information and great services FODARA provides to retirees:

- Scholarships
- *After-Words* Newsletters
- Board and Committees
- In Memoriam
- Calendar- Meetings and Events
- Directory
- Email Listserv
- Pictures and Photos
- Where Are They Now (archives)
- Good Books

FODARA also sponsors the Gold Card program, which offers retirees these benefits:

- 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 in-person only--retirees do not have online access to library databases
- Free parking permit for both campuses;
- Discount movie tickets for participating Cinemark and AMC theaters available to purchase at the De Anza Student Accounts Office, Campus Center.

To get a new or replacement Gold Card, bring a Photo ID and your 8-digit employee ID number, used to access MyPortal, to the Foothill College Smart Shop (room 2016) or the Office of College Life at De Anza College (lower level of the campus center) and wait while your card is made. With a Gold Card, you can get a free current parking decal by bringing it to the campus police station at either campus



FODARA members: sign up for or renew your **FODARA membership for 2024!** The \$10 per year voluntary dues go to incidental operating expenses with remaining funds to student scholarships. FODARA currently offers four scholarships per year, two at De Anza and two at Foothill, and these days students definitely appreciate financial assistance. Please consider donating more than the \$10 minimum so that we can increase the amount awarded. Submit your dues (for one or multiple years) by sending a check, made out to FODARA, to Barbara Illowsky, 21363 Dexter Dr., Cupertino, Ca., 95014. Or

donate to the FODARA scholarship fund online via the FHDA Foundation:

<https://secure.donationpay.org/fhda/>; under Designate Your Gift, type in "FODARA scholarship fund."

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FODARA CALENDAR 2024

Dec 7	Thurs 11:30 am	Holiday Party	De Anza Campus Center, Conf. Room B
Jan 9	Tues 1:00 pm	Board Meeting	Board Member's house
Feb 15	Thurs 3:00 pm	Valentine's Day	Treasurer's House
March 15	Deadline	Submit "proof of payment" for Medicare Part B reimbursement	
Mar 5	Tues 1:00 pm	Board Meeting	Board Member's house
May 7	Tues 1:00 pm	Board Meeting	Board Member's house
June TBA	TBA	Summer Picnic	TBA

For location of Board meetings, email Tom Roza.



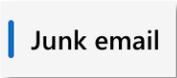
FODARA After-Words will provide you with some technology tips in each new issue. This tip, courtesy of Kevin Metcalf, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of ETS, explains how to automatically send “junk” email to your “junk” email folder in Outlook.

If a vendor or spammer won't stop sending things, try this:

1. Go to <https://outlook.office.com/mail/>
2. Click the gear icon in the upper right corner



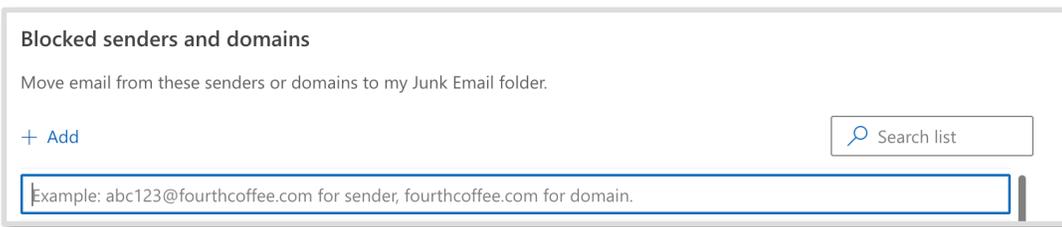
3. Click **Junk Email** tab in the middle of the window



4. Click the "+ Add" link
5. Copy and paste in the offending email address and press enter
6. Press "Save" at the bottom right



That should automatically move the messages into your junk folder. (Junk emails are cleared out after 30 days.)



If you want to instantly delete them instead, you can follow the instructions above, but instead of using Junk Email, use the "Rules" tab, and add a rule with condition "From: <offending address>" and action "Delete".

Also, if you right-click on any folder in outlook.office.com, you can apply a retention policy to that folder. (5-years, 1-year, 6-mo, 1-mo, 1-week.)



Foothill News

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October 31, 1958

Foothill College, Mt. View, Calif.

Newspaper Chooses Temporary Name

The Foothill News has been selected by the journalism class as a temporary name for the college paper. The editorial board plans to select a permanent name following the elections for the school traditions.

Explosion Threatened

Foothill College was threatened with a gas explosion Monday, Oct. 27 at 4:15 p.m. A broken gas line was the cause of alarm.

A ditch digger from Broadway Plumbing was digging a pipe trench for the new snack bar when he snagged a gas line. The accumulation of gas could have resulted in an explosion.

At that time in the afternoon very few classes are in progress, consequently only the home economics room was evacuated.

The line, which was the property of the P. G. & E., was evidently not clearly marked. This resulted in the ditch digger's mistake.

A P. G. & E. emergency crew was called by the school and was soon hard at work fixing the leak. The question now is, did they bring some warning signs with them?



Talking over plans for Foothill College's student government are Judie Mahon, Joanne Linder, Linda Yarka, Doris Jenkins and John Desek.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Given by Social Committee

The social committee will give its fourth dance of the year on Nov. 7 entitled the Sadie Hawkins dance. It will include a hayride and a dance with sandwiches and music.

The dance will be woman asks man. It will be interesting to see the reaction when the girls do the asking as it seems from the last three dances the

guys are too bashful. Students will meet at the school Saturday evening and go on a hayride, then return to the school for the dance. The cost per person is fifty cents. The affair will last from 8:30 to 12:30.

The dress will be blue jeans, cowboy hats or appropriate dress for a Sadie Hawkins dance.

ASFC Election Nov. 7; Constitution Passes

An election of Foothill College student body officers will be held on Nov. 7, following passage of the ASFC constitution last Wednesday.

The constitution was accepted by a vote of 162 yes to 23 no.

Major offices up for election next week include president, vice president, secretary, commissioner of finance, commissioner of publications, commissioner of activities.

An assembly is planned for next Wednesday at 11 a.m. At this time students nominated for office will be introduced to the student body. All persons running for office must have petitions filed by Tuesday evening.

The constitution was revised several times before presentation to the student body as a whole.

The codes for the different parts of the constitution have been arranged and will be added as time permits.

There was some disagreement whether the cheer leaders and song leaders mentioned in the constitution would be selected by popular vote or be selected by the screening board. It was decided that the board would select a group of people from all applicants and these in turn would be chosen by the associated student body of Foothill College.

After all elections are held, Article 14 will be dropped from the constitution as it deals only with the ratification of the constitution and officers for this semester.

Several members of the student body will be allowed to run for office as a result of a contradiction in the constitution making it possible for students with 12½ units or less to hold an ASFC office.

This will have to be corrected by the student council when it becomes active. The constitution defines the full-time student as well as one carrying 12½ or more units.

Johnson Conducts Press Workshop

Richard Johnson, instructor in journalism at Foothill College, spoke at the annual meeting of Central California Press Association held Saturday, Oct. 25.

The high school conference was open to journalism students attending schools in the northern part of the state as far south as Gonzales and as far north as Booneville. Johnson conducted two initial workshops in the afternoon.

J.C. Heads Confer at Yosemite

The California Junior College Association met in Yosemite this week. The conference began on Tuesday and ran through Thursday.

Mrs. Mary S. Levine, Foothill College trustee, and Dr. Calvin C. Flint, president, attended. Sixty-three public junior college administrators compose the state association.

Students Offered Half Price Ducats

Pebble Beach Sports Car Race will be held at Laguna Seca on Nov. 8 and 9.

The executive board of the racing association passed a motion allowing students to be admitted at a special rate of \$1.50, one-half the regular price of \$3.00. All students are requested to bring their student body cards to the race.



LOUNGE PLANS—Sheri Baldwin, Sue Woodward and Inez Peckler study plans for the new student center to be completed in December.

Student Lounge to be Completed December

The Foothill College student center is scheduled for completion in December. The new building will include a lounge area, covered patio, snack bar and bookstore. The patio and lounge area will also be available for student dances.

James Jones, director of the student center, said that the center will be built in old German-French style with a screened, covered patio. The snack bar is presently operating on a limited basis because

of limited space. The snack bar is now selling sandwiches, milk shakes, cold drinks and coffee.

When the new snack bar is completed it will add hot sandwiches, chili, soup and other items to the menu. The snack bar will be under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Wyatt.

The snack bar is now operating in a classroom in the northeast side of the building

Foothill Officials Visit Jr. Colleges

Five Foothill College officials spent last Thursday p.m. and all day Friday visiting northern California junior colleges. According to Dr. Calvin C. Flint, president, the purpose of the tour was to obtain ideas in the technical and art fields and to hold discussion with junior college officials.

Those who made the trip were Dr. Flint; William Cutler, research and administrative assistant; Arla L. DeHart, dean of students; Dr. Nathan H. Boortz, director of technical education; and Kenneth Orret, instructor in art.

Campuses visited were College of Marin and San Francisco.

Editorial

It seems we will have to change the editorial that we had planned after the Rainbow Romp to include the Black Magic Ball.

We had hoped after the different student government committees had met and compared facts that they would do their best to get everyone to come to the dance. Well, we guess they tried their best and we know Mrs. Ruth Bryant did, but something happened and we can't quite figure it out. There were posters in the hall and there were announcements in the daily bulletin, but there was no real response to the notice of the dance until Friday. On the three days before the dance there were 22 tickets sold; on the night of the dance there were 19 tickets sold at the door, thereby paying for the expenses of the dance but not having anything left over for the student fund.

In snooping around the ticket counter as Bill Keys and others were trying to sell tickets we noticed that the most prevalent excuse for not attending the dance was "we're going to Frisco." Now we ask you, couldn't they at least have said San Francisco? We hate to have to write an editorial that will go out to other schools where they will notice our lack of support for school functions and our lack of spirit for our new (old) school. . . .

SPOTLIGHT ON DON NICKEL AND VICKY MORENO



On February 15, 3 – 5 pm, Don Nickel and Vicky Moreno will share some of their wines at the FODARA Valentine’s Party. They have been making wine for 28 years, some good and some, they say, undrinkable. What they have enjoyed in this journey is not only learning the craft itself, but the sense of community they have developed over the years as they have made wine with many friends. According to Don, the first question most people ask is do they have our own vineyard. They do not. Instead, they purchase grapes from Paso Robles to Sonoma to Plymouth usually in quantities ranging from 500 to 2,000 pounds. They built a cellar in their garage to store their wine. Their equipment includes a crusher, de-stemmer, press, a bottler, and stainless-steel tanks and oak barrels for storage. Usually, they make two or three red varietals each year in quantities that can be stored in a 30- or 60-gallon barrel.

Most years Don and Vicky enter their wines in amateur winemaking contests such as the California State Fair. Three expert judges taste each wine ‘blind’ and score a wine based on qualities such as clarity, bouquet, acidity, taste, overall quality etc. and tally a score which can result in an award ranging from Best of Show (the highest) to bronze (the lowest). For the FODARA event they will pour a few varietals including their 2021 Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, which earned a double gold this past year.

- Barbara Illowsky



Here's a guest article Don wrote for Winemaker Magazine: <https://winemakermag.com/article/the-magic-of-crush-day-because-we-can>.

The registration form for the Valentine’s Party is on the last page of this newsletter. There are different prices for wine drinkers and non-alcoholic drinkers. Come and join us! FODARA is very grateful to Don and Vicky for sharing their wines with us!

VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING!



What: Wine & Nonalcoholic Drinks and Chocolate Tasting!

When: Thursday, February 15, 3:00–5:00 pm

Where: Barbara Illowsky's house: 21363 Dexter Drive, Cupertino, CA

Please join us for this 2nd annual FODARA event! Chocolates and a variety of wines, along with non-alcoholic beverages, will be offered for tasting. Wear warm clothing—we will be in a heated building but with the garage door open for fresh air. Spouses, partners, guests, and designated drivers are happily invited, too!

Special tasting and talk by our own vintner, Don Nickel!!

Reservation form due by **February 8**

Retiree:

Phone/email (if new):

Guest(s):

Indicate number of choices:

Red wine only ___ White wine only ___ Red & white wines ___ non-alcoholic beverages only ___

Indicate number of people for each category:

___ Red and/or white wines: \$20 per person ___ Non-alcoholic beverages: \$10 per person

___ \$10 FODARA 2023-24 membership dues (voluntary)

___ Donation for FODARA scholarship fund (voluntary)

___ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Is this your first FODARA event? ___ What month were you born in? ___

Make check payable to "FODARA" and mail it along with this reservation form to Barbara Illowsky, 21363 Dexter Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014; for questions, contact Barbara at illowskybarbara@fhda.edu.