



# FOOTHILL-DE ANZA

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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### NEWS

- **Brian Murphy**, former executive director of the San Francisco Urban Institute at San Francisco State University, began serving as president of De Anza College in July. His inauguration was celebrated by the district community in November.
- Foothill-De Anza recently conducted the first-ever student, faculty and staff districtwide diversity survey among community colleges nationwide.
- **Marie Fox Ellison** has been hired as the executive director of the Foothill-De Anza Colleges Foundation, and will be working to expand educational opportunities for students through foundation programs.
- Donations to the foundation's Chancellor's Circle, which supports educational excellence at the colleges, now total \$250,000. The foundation's annual Foothill Midsummer Musical Gala in July and De Anza's "A Night of Magic" in November netted approximately \$70,000 each.

### Grants

- \$1.1 million from Campus EAI to streamline student, faculty and staff access to online services
- \$875,000 over five years for a Business & Workforce Performance Improvement Center and \$473,000 to continue the Occupational Training Institute's CompTechs program providing training for students in computer technical support; both grants from the statewide Economic & Workforce Development program
- \$600,000 grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to Foothill College to implement Sakai open source course management software

### DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBER,

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District is committed to bringing you the highest quality educational programs and services. Thanks to the community's overwhelming approval of our Measure E construction bond in 1999, we have been working to renovate our classrooms and expand our facilities on both campuses to meet the educational needs of the 45,000 students who attend Foothill and De Anza each year. These improvements will enable us to increase educational opportunity for students now and for generations to come.

Educational opportunity and student success are ideals that drive everything we do, every day, particularly in these challenging times. Like you, we are challenged by our state's current economic condition. At Foothill-De Anza, we have also weathered several



Foothill-De Anza Chancellor Martha J. Kanter, bottom center, with students

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years of state budget reductions at a time when more students are pursuing higher education. We are challenged, too, in providing equipment for our buildings, since our Measure E bond covered construction only. Foothill-De Anza has been doing more with less, leveraging Measure E funds and obtaining grants and donations that make us among the most efficient educational institutions in the nation.

More than one million students have attended Foothill and De Anza since our district was created in 1957. For nearly half a century, we have consistently emphasized excellence, distinctiveness, innovation and diversity in everything we do. We are among the top California community colleges in transferring students to four-year institutions and in preparing students for the workforce. We provide 1,400 vocational classes. And with residents now changing careers five to 10 times over the course of their working years, the retraining we provide advances the economic growth and global competitiveness of not only Silicon Valley, but the entire state of California.

As a member of our community, it's likely that you have been among the many thousands of people who

have reaped the benefits of Foothill and De Anza each year. You may have taken a course, earned a degree or certificate, or attended a cultural event at Foothill's Smithwick Theater, De Anza's Flint Center or the Euphrat Museum of Art. You may have visited the bustling De Anza flea market, or attended the Celebrity Forum Speaker's Series, which in the past year has featured such luminaries as former President Bill Clinton, former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev and Nobel laureate Toni Morrison.

We are honored to provide you with our exceptional resources, and show you the range of building improvements you have made possible. We pledge to continue to be the centers of educational excellence you expect and deserve.

Sincerely,

Martha J. Kanter, Chancellor

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FOR MEASURE E  
CONSTRUCTION UPDATES  
AT FOOTHILL-DE ANZA**



## MEASURE E PROGRESS REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

### FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Following the now-completed renovation of 13 buildings and the construction of a classroom building, Foothill College this year has embarked on its major, multi-year construction projects: the Campus Center and the Lower Campus Complex.

The college recently received four prestigious design awards, including three for the yet-to-be-built Campus Center. Two of the Campus Center awards are from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), with one from the Community College Facilities Coalition (CCFC). Another design award from the CCFC went to the Krause Center for Innovation, Foothill's new regional center aimed at empowering Silicon Valley educators and students to improve learning outcomes through technology and the scholarship of learning. A \$1 million gift from Bill and Gay Krause augmented Measure E funds for the building.

Foothill, called "the most beautiful community college ever built" by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, won national architectural awards when the campus was built in 1961. In 1980, the campus received a special commendation from the AIA for "excellence in design that has stood the test of time." The new buildings will include material and design elements that give Foothill College its signature architectural style, including brick and exposed aggregate concrete as well as distinctive roof shapes and angled buttresses.



FOOTHILL CAMPUS CENTER

#### CAMPUS CENTER (\$22 MILLION)

The two buildings will include a dining room, food services, bookstore, student government and activities, health and psychological services, district police, Middle College program, and two large meeting rooms. Outside, an activity plaza will serve as a central gathering space for student activities. The buildings will also have outside elevators for accessibility. The footbridge will remain and a new elevator will be constructed in the bridge tower.

#### LOWER CAMPUS COMPLEX (\$47 MILLION)

- The Student Services Building will house admissions and records, outreach, testing, financial aid and counseling services, career/transfer center, three multipurpose rooms, a large lecture hall and faculty offices.
- The Lohman Theater will have 120 seats in a studio theater design, and can be reconfigured to accommodate 50 additional seats with a proscenium-style stage.

- A classroom building will be constructed at the top of the site and will include a computer lab with multiple media projectors, as well as two lecture halls, each seating 60 students.

- The three-story Life Sciences Building will house the Veterinary Technology program, with a lab and surgery suite; the Environmental Horticulture & Design program, with two classrooms/labs and computer lab; and the Biology program, with five new labs and support spaces.



FOOTHILL LOWER CAMPUS COMPLEX

### DISTRICT OVERVIEW

In 1999, voters in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District's service area demonstrated overwhelming support for the district's \$248 million Measure E construction bond, with almost 72 percent approving.

The district is on budget and on schedule with Measure E renovations and construction. The Audit & Finance Committee of the Foothill-De Anza Board of Trustees, which includes two board members and four expert community members, acts in an advisory role to the board in overseeing the district's financial management, reviewing and monitoring the Measure E budget, financial materials and reports to be brought before the board.

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District has leveraged Measure E bond funds through almost \$50 million in matching state funds, as well as generous donations from Steven and Michele Kirsch for the Kirsch Center for Environmental Studies and Gay and Bill Krause for the Krause Center for Innovation.

### FOOTHILL-DE ANZA RETAINS STELLAR BOND RATING

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District has received another A1 bond rating from Moody's and a rating of AA- from S&P, the district's highest rating ever from that agency. Moody's report noted Foothill-De Anza's "healthy financial operations... healthy reserves and inherent operational flexibility." According to the S&P report, a key factor in the credit quality rating is the district's "strong management team, with a demonstrated ability to maintain a healthy financial position...The stable outlook reflects an expectation that...district management will continue its strong financial performance."

### IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District continues to build on its long history of implementing energy- and cost-saving and sustainability measures.

- The district obtained LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System® certification for three buildings at De Anza and is providing for energy- and water-saving "green" roofs for Foothill's Lower Campus buildings (see articles this page).
- Cogeneration and photovoltaic systems are being installed on both campuses.
- In 1996, Foothill-De Anza obtained \$10.8 million in state funding and rebates to put energy conservation measures in place. Over the past five years, the district has received more than \$310,000 in utility rebates.
- The amount of natural gas used in 2003 was less than that required in 1992; the use of electricity has dropped to the 1993 level.
- According to Pacific Gas & Electric statistics, the district will save more than \$2 million in energy costs over a 10-year period.
- The Morgan Family Foundation pledged \$3 million to create a fully endowed chair of environmental studies at De Anza College.

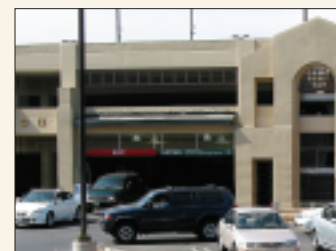
### DE ANZA COLLEGE

At De Anza, 25 major projects are already in progress. Renovation has taken place in faculty offices, the aquatic complex, buildings in language arts and creative arts, the engineering building and the expanded Child Development Center.

Energy management and environmentalism have been a primary focus in De Anza's Measure E construction. Three buildings—the Science Center, the Student and Community Services Center and the Kirsch Center for Environmental Studies—are being constructed to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System® certification, the national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings.

### STUDENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

The \$15 million, two-story Student and Community Services Center will provide an efficient, one-stop hub that will include registration, financial aid, counseling and testing services, the campus bookstore and a variety of specialized student services.



### PARKING STRUCTURE

The \$15 million, multilevel parking structure, scheduled to be completed in December, will provide more than 1,700 much-needed parking spaces to accommodate students and visiting community members.



DE ANZA SCIENCE CENTER

### SCIENCE CENTER

The \$20 million complex, which opened in October, includes three buildings surrounding an outdoor classroom, with more than 46,000 square feet of chemistry and biology labs, faculty offices, classrooms, a 100-seat lecture hall and a Science Resource Center.

### KIRSCH CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

- Scheduled to open in fall 2005, the building will house biology, environmental studies and related interdisciplinary study classes, and feature a biodiversity lab and outdoor classroom, an energy exhibit hall, small-group learning spaces, one 90-seat and two 45-seat lecture classrooms, as well as an energy management lab, various study/tutorial areas, a resource center, an astronomy observation lab, and faculty offices and conference rooms. Facilities at the Kirsch Center will be available for rental by civic, professional and business groups.
- The \$11 million budget for the Kirsch Center includes a \$2 million donation from the Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation.



Julie Phillips, Morgan Chair of Environmental Studies; Michele and Steven Kirsch; Judy Miner, Vice President of Instruction; and Martha J. Kanter, Chancellor, at the Kirsch Center groundbreaking.



## FOOTHILL-DE ANZA FACTS 2003–2004

<b>Number of Students</b>	43,510
<b>Programs Offered</b>	129 at Foothill 130 at De Anza
<b>Degrees and Certificates Awarded</b>	3,317
A.A./A.S. degrees	1,971
Technical/occupational certificates	1,346
<b>Student Characteristics</b>	
Female	52 %
Male	48 %
Asian	32 %
African American	4 %
Hispanic	12 %
Native American	<1 %
White	31 %
Unknown/Declined/Other	20 %
Average Age	29.6

(Source: Foothill-De Anza Institutional Research & Planning)

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY GRADUATES ATTENDING FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COLLEGES

Public High School Graduates (14,927 in 2003)

- 17% of those going to college attended Foothill-De Anza
- More attended Foothill-De Anza than UC (13%) or CSU (11%)
- 38% of those going to community colleges chose Foothill-De Anza

(Source: CPEC Online Data Report 2003)

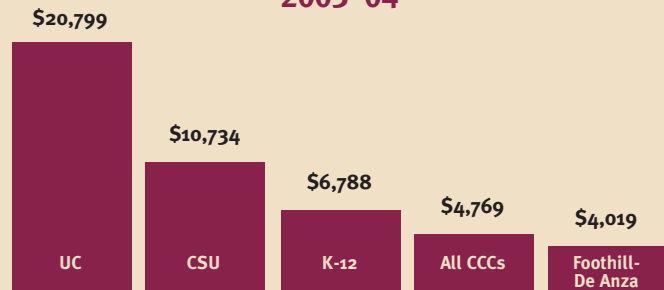
#### ENROLL NOW!

<b>Foothill College</b>	<b>www.foothill.edu</b>
Continuing Students	Nov. 29–Dec. 28
New and Former Students	Dec. 6–28
Late Registration ( <i>in-person only</i> )	Dec. 22 and 28

<b>De Anza College</b>	<b>www.deanza.edu</b>
Continuing Students	Nov. 30–Jan. 2
New and Former Students	Dec. 6–Jan. 2

To register by phone: (650) 917-0509 or (408) 777-9394

### REVENUES PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT 2003–04



Sources: CCLC Pocket Profile 2004 and Foothill-De Anza Office of Business Services

### SUPPORT STUDENTS—GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION

State and local funding (see above chart) are not enough for Foothill-De Anza to meet the needs of students and the community. The Foothill-De Anza Foundation plays a key role in helping to advance educational opportunity and academic excellence at the colleges.

You can help through giving a tax-deductible donation to

- **Chancellor's Circle** (*donations to be used where they are most needed*)
- **Legacy Circle** (*giving through wills and estate plans*)
- **Gift annuity** (*an opportunity to increase your investment returns while giving*)
- **Specific programs** at either Foothill or De Anza

For information, call (650) 949-6230 or visit [www.foundation.fhda.edu](http://www.foundation.fhda.edu).

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