

Foothill-De Anza Community College District

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NEW SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS TO BE UNVEILED AT FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Installation is in Partnership with Chevron Energy Solutions

CUPERTINO, Calif.— The Foothill-De Anza Community College District will unveil two new solar energy systems and highlight energy efficiency improvements at the colleges at an event to be held at De Anza College on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 10 a.m.

At the event, executives from Chevron Energy Solutions will join Foothill-De Anza leadership to showcase an innovative solar-paneled parking shade structure at De Anza that moves along the sun's path to maximize power output. Estimates are that the solar power installation, along with a second solar electric structure at Foothill, new high-efficiency cogeneration facilities and previous infrastructure improvements at both campuses, will allow the district to reduce electricity purchases by almost 50 percent.

The new system is the result of a partnership between Foothill-De Anza and Chevron Energy Solutions, undertaken by the district as part of its overall effort to reduce energy costs while benefiting the local environment.

Members of the media are invited to attend the event and speak with the officials and executives. To register, please call 650.949.6164 or email Christine Fliehman at fliehmanchristine@fhda.edu.

WHO: Foothill-De Anza Community College Chancellor Martha J. Kanter, Board of

Trustees President Edward A. "Sandy" Hay and other representatives of the colleges and student body, plus representatives from Chevron Energy Solutions and PG&E

WHAT: Unveiling the Foothill-De Anza Community College District's new solar energy and

cogeneration systems, including comments from Foothill-De Anza and Chevron

Energy Solutions officials

WHEN: Wednesday, July 20, 2005, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Stelling Parking Garage – Top Level, under the solar panels

De Anza College

21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Cupertino

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District, one of the largest community college districts in the United States, enrolls more than 40,000 students each quarter and serves the communities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Sunnyvale and portions of San Jose. For more information, visit the district's Web site at www.fhda.edu and the colleges' Web sites at www.foothill.edu and www.deanza.edu.

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