



Classified Kudos!

Thanks for putting the CLASS in classified!

Applause!

Kudos to **Truc Nguyen**

Truc never complains and gets along well with all the students in the dental hygiene program. She helps the faculty at all times. Truc really runs the show.

We are very fortunate and very grateful that Truc is truly steadfast, patient, efficient and kind. A wonderful friend and colleague

Judy Yamamoto



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Paula Norsell, Carla Maitland, Becky Bartindale, Annette Stenger, Sylvia Rueda, and Casie Wheat**

They made it possible for me to last 35 years at Foothill-De Anza!

It has been a privilege to work with the creme de la creme!

Judy Miner

Kudos to **Angelita P.**

For helping the SSRS team!!

Thank you for helping the SSRS team. You are so appreciated!!

Liliana Rivera

Kudos to **Dana Kennedy**

For working tirelessly to support students, the Dean and faculty.

Always professional, efficient, and supportive!

We all love Dana in our division!

Michelle Fritz

Applause!

Kudos to **Alex Collins**

Alex has transformed the BSS Division Office into a place of warmth and joy and has become an anchor to the division!! It is so comforting to find Alex there when trying to resolve quick questions to help our classes run smoother, and I know students appreciate finding her there as well. She is also taken on leadership of community-building events and spaces, which is absolutely critical at this time. Outstanding addition to the FHDA family!!!

Thank you Alex for all that you do!!!

Kathryn Maurer



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to the **Child Development Center Educators and Staff**

You make a difference in children's lives every day, every moment, with your dedication and warm hearts!

Giant thank you to you all!

Naoko Harada

Kudos to **Vins Chacko, Leah Riley, Maritza Arreola, Andre Meggerson, Dana Kennedy, and Sally Gore**

Each individual has helped me with various questions I had during my first month as a new employee!

And, a shout-out to the **Admin Group**--you are all amazing!

Katrina Tran

Kudos to **Dana Kennedy**

Dana is super responsive, and she has helped me numerous times in ordering keys, in photocopying needs, in coordinating help and pointing me in the correct direction in many aspects. She has helped Faculty in transitioning back to on-campus teaching.

Thank you for all you do, Dana!

Catherina Wong

Applause!

Kudos to **Konstantin Kalaitzidis**

It is hard to name only a few of the ways Konstantin has made a difference, as his contributions go deep, deep, deep. His love for students is contagious. And his vision of bringing global understanding to Foothill and expanding the human side of STEM for our students will help ensure Foothill remains a top college in the nation...and the world.

I hope everyone gets a chance to work with Konstantin at some point - a true joy to work with!

Kathryn Maurer



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Lisa Tannert**

Lisa is new to the KCI and has been there learning and contributing every day- we love Lisa Tannert!

All classified professionals are valued. Problem at FHDA - we don't have all positions filled - we need more classified professionals!

Gay Krause

Kudos to **Sheherazade Arasnia & Antoinette Chavez**

Sheherazade and Antoinette Chavez have been wonderful to work with and also go above and beyond for the college. They helped start the network of admin assistants so we can all communicate and collaborate with each other.

Crystal Chen

Kudos to **CNSL Div Front Desk peeps, Chris Chavez, Assessment peeps, EOPS folx, our Evaluations team, A & R peeps, Financial Aid peeps, Dual Enrollment folx, ALL of peeps who keep things running!**

Anonymous

Applause!

Kudos to **Sasha Bostick, Deborah Taylor, Satinder Kaur, Lidia Burlanescu, Thomas Bailey, Marina Petrova** and **Gulzhan Alieva**

We are a team of dedicated classified professionals that support each other in our jobs. We may all work in separate buildings but we know we can reach out for each other's help and assistance anytime with each other. I really appreciate my BHES Classified Professional Team.

Gulzhan Alieva and Marina Petrova are the newest hires to our BHES division, and I want them to know they are so welcomed by us!

Diana Martinez



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Garett Hoang**
Always helpful!

Todd Guttman

Kudos to **Lidia Burlanescu**

Lidia is so organized, efficient, dedicated and always kind and considerate. I feel so lucky and grateful to have her support. She anticipates and shows outstanding initiative. She is a creative problem solver and so easy and enjoyable to work with. I LOVE working with Lidia!!!

Judy Cuff-Alvarado

Kudos to **all involved in benefits/retirees**

Staff members seem to make it easy to understand what could be confusing or difficult. Thanks!

Rick Urband

Applause!

Kudos to **Carla Maitland**

Carla is an exceptional human being. She is so supportive, helpful, kind and incredibly professional. She has stepped into a challenging job during challenging times but always seems to respond to situations with poise and grace. She has made a wonderful contribution to strengthening the ties between the District Academic Senate and the Chancellor's Office.

Thank you so much Carla! We couldn't do our jobs without you.

Kathryn Maurer



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Manny Diaz Alvarez**

Manny goes above and beyond to support the Health Sciences and Horticulture Division. Manny always goes out of his way to help faculty and students. Manny makes a difference by making Foothill College a better place!

Very grateful for Manny.

Nancy Cheung

Kudos to **Antoinette, Danmin, Chris, Kelaiah, and Nancy Cortes**

This amazing team of individuals make a difference just by being present. Thank you for all that you do for the college.

Nancy Cheung

Kudos to **Keisha Sentosa**

Keisha is amazing. Thank you for helping make a difference by helping us hire amazing faculty. We couldn't do it without your hard work. Grateful.

Nancy Cheung

Applause!

Kudos to **Lidia Burlanescu**

Lidia makes our labs run smoothly. She always has the requested supplies organized and ready to go in the classroom, and she even adds items that are relevant but not on the list. She cheerfully helps whenever asked and is always willing to modify materials when needed.

Lidia is a joy to work with. She is sweet, caring, and thoughtful. Thank you, Lidia!

Elizabeth McPartian



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Shawna Santiago and Sharon Garcia Vega**

Two amazing women who help with all the scheduling changes. I appreciate you!

Nancy Cheung

Kudos to **ETS team**

Thank you ETS team for always helping us with our IT needs. We couldn't do our job without your team.

Nancy Cheung

Kudos to **Susan Ho, David Kobata, Jovanah Arrington**

Thank you for always going above and beyond for our students and colleagues!

- From the Physical Education & Athletics Division

Eric Mendoza

Applause!

Kudos to **Financial Aid Staff, Enrollment Services Staff** & my favorite custodians, **Rosa and Ana**

The financial aid and enrollment services staff are typically the first people students encounter. They all do such a fabulous job assisting students, we'd be lost without them. Ana & Rosa do their best to keep De Anza looking good! Special shout out to them for the beautiful succulents they potted for us to see when we enter our office!

Classified staff rock!

Lisa Mandy



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Laura Watson**

I'm thankful for her daily! I don't have an admin, and oftentimes rely on her to assist me with many tasks, whether it's budgetary or scheduling meetings! So thankful Rob shares her!

Lisa Mandy

Kudos to **Garett Hoang**

He is an essential individual at the Language Arts Office-- intelligent, prompt, understanding, communicative, competent.

I appreciate Garett's work, and I'm very thankful to work with him. He's an expert!

Kristin Skager

Kudos to **George Hein**

He has gotten involved in campus-wide initiatives; he is a team player; he is extremely competent in his position, and a pleasure to work with.

Thanks for your ideas on campus spaces. Also, thanks for your institutional knowledge and dedication to students.

Kristin Skager

Applause!

Kudos to **Carla Maitland, Becky Bartindale, Pippa Gibson, Pam Eberhardt, Olga Evert, Lindsay West, Robin Latta, Kevin Metcalf, Marty Kahn, Carlos Barreto, Victor Baliguat, Jerrick Woo, Patrick Satana, Terry Rowe, Shahram Chaichian, Scottie McDaniel, Nancy Chao, Araceli Kaliangara, Gina Bailey, Mandy Thai, Claudia Guzman, Stacey Carrasco, Christine Hsu, and Trena O'Connor**

Thank you for always stepping in and stepping up. You are some of the most helpful, generous, competent and caring people I know. I am so lucky to work with all of you.

Paula Norsell



Applause!

Kudos to **Scott Olsen**

As ACE President, Scott is a tireless advocate not only for ACE members but for all classified professionals. He's a great leader, keeping us all informed of any activity affecting staff, across the district but also state-wide and nationwide. He also works hard on our behalf to ensure that we are receiving the pay and benefits we are entitled to, per our agreement.

Mary Vanatta



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Hilda**

She is kind and a hard worker. I appreciate her.

I hope she knows she is appreciated! Thank you for your work keeping De Anza clean.

Kristin Skager

Kudos to **Barry Johnson**

He is so helpful and prompt.

I always know he can solve any registration issue!

Kristin Skager

Kudos to **Kim Te**

Kim is my go-to person for all scheduling questions. She is truly the best of De Anza. Thank you, Kim for all your hard work.

I love working with Kim. She's so kind and friendly.

Kristin Skager

Applause!

Kudos to all my **library colleagues**, but especially the **circulation crew at De Anza**

Their dedication and commitment to provide excellent services to students really makes a difference. They are thoughtful and always consider what's best for students first. I am so proud working with such committed colleagues. Here come some concrete examples. At the beginning of every quarter, library sends out a welcome letter to all currently registered students and introduces different kinds of library services, such as quarter loan iPads, textbooks, calculators etc. In addition, they stay late during first week to accommodate students who can't make it to the library during daytime to pick up the items. They also work the last day of each quarter just to let students return items.

If I am not mistaken, the library has the longest hours on campus. Thank you, my colleagues.

Cecilia Hui



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Kit Perales**

She helps so many faculty with PGA and PAA. I've reached out for help many times.

Thank you, Kit! You are a pleasure to work with, and I so appreciate you!

Kristin Skager

Kudos to **Jerry Robredo**

Foothill is so incredibly fortunate to have Jerry as part of our community. His creativity and talent is off the charts!! His work should be displayed all over campus, all the time. Foothill would not be the same without his contributions.

Thank you, Jerry!!!

Kathryn Maurer

Kudos to **Deborah Thomas**

Deborah's dedication and hard work at the KCI and all of Foothill College are greatly appreciated.

Deborah deserves recognition from the district for her honesty, respect and responsibility.

Gay Krause

Applause!

Kudos to **all classified professionals in Student Services at De Anza College**

Thank you for showing up for our students with care and compassion and making them feel welcome and supported. Whether it is providing financial aid, enrollment assistance, counseling support, meeting student basic needs, or all the other services you provide across all our service areas, you meet students at their point of need and make a real difference in helping them reach their goals. What you do matters, and I want you to know how much you are valued and appreciated. I am so proud of you all.

Thank you for your dedication and service!

Rob Mieso



Applause!

Kudos to **Sheherazade Arasnia**

Sheherazade is an amazing employee and fabulous co-worker. She is able to manage several projects at the same time between TWO divisions. She is always finding more efficient ways to getting things done and she is great at organizing division events. Thank you for everything you do!

Ron Herman



Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Kudos to **Sasha Bostick**

Sasha is a great teammate and coworker.

Hardworking, focused and professional, she is also fun to know. I especially appreciate her insights and her kindness. Thank you, Sasha!

Judy Cuff-Alvarado

Kudos to **Chris Frye**

Chris makes box office operations run smoothly. He is quick to handle ticket exchanges or other box office issues, and our patrons really appreciate that! Chris recently implemented a ticket scanning system.

Ron Herman

Kudos to **Christy Moore**

Christy is always willing to step up and help the division. She pulled out all the stops staging our Halloween tableau in the Fine Arts and Communication office.

Ron Herman

Applause!

Kudos to **Josh Pelletier, Alejandro Favela, Joselyn Perez, Michelle Channel, Adiel Velasquez, Jerry Robredo, Julie Ceballos, Sean Trunk, Antoinette Chavez, Danmin Deng, Chris Custer, and Kelaiah Harris**

I work with these amazing people every day and they are focused on supporting our students and making Foothill College the very best place to be.

I could not begin to imagine doing my job without the help/advice/expertise of the classified staff I am privileged to work with. They, and all our classified colleagues across the college, are integral to the college's success. We literally cannot do what we do without these amazing people.

Simon Pennington



More praise from office hour chat!

Yes, huge kudos to our **ETS Team** – Kathryn Maurer
Thank you, **ETS!!** – Sarah Corrao

I'd like to thank the **FH EOPS Classified Staff**. They are Amazing and have continued to serve students at the highest level in the midst of adversity! 🥰!
-April Henderson

I'd like to echo the kudos to **Antoinette Chavez** for her incredible support as I have joined Foothill! – Kristina Whalen

Every single member of the **De Anza Communications** team is amazing. The college is incredibly fortunate to have them. -Marisa Spatafore

Kudos to all our amazing **senior admin assistants** in our academic divisions, the office of instruction staff, and our amazing **accreditation and research team!!!** -Kurt Hueg

Thank you!!

