

# The Foothill College SENTINEL

## Bridge opened to wheelchairs

By KATANNYA JANTZEN

Disabled students, joined by faculty, staff and other students, dedicated two new wheelchair lifts with an afternoon celebration at the footbridge, Monday, September 30.

Margo Dobbins, Disabled Students Service Coordinator, welcomed the crowd of 40-50. She said of the milestone, "wheelchair students can now cross the footbridge to and from their physical education classes instead of having to drive from one parking lot to another, a 22 minute trip."

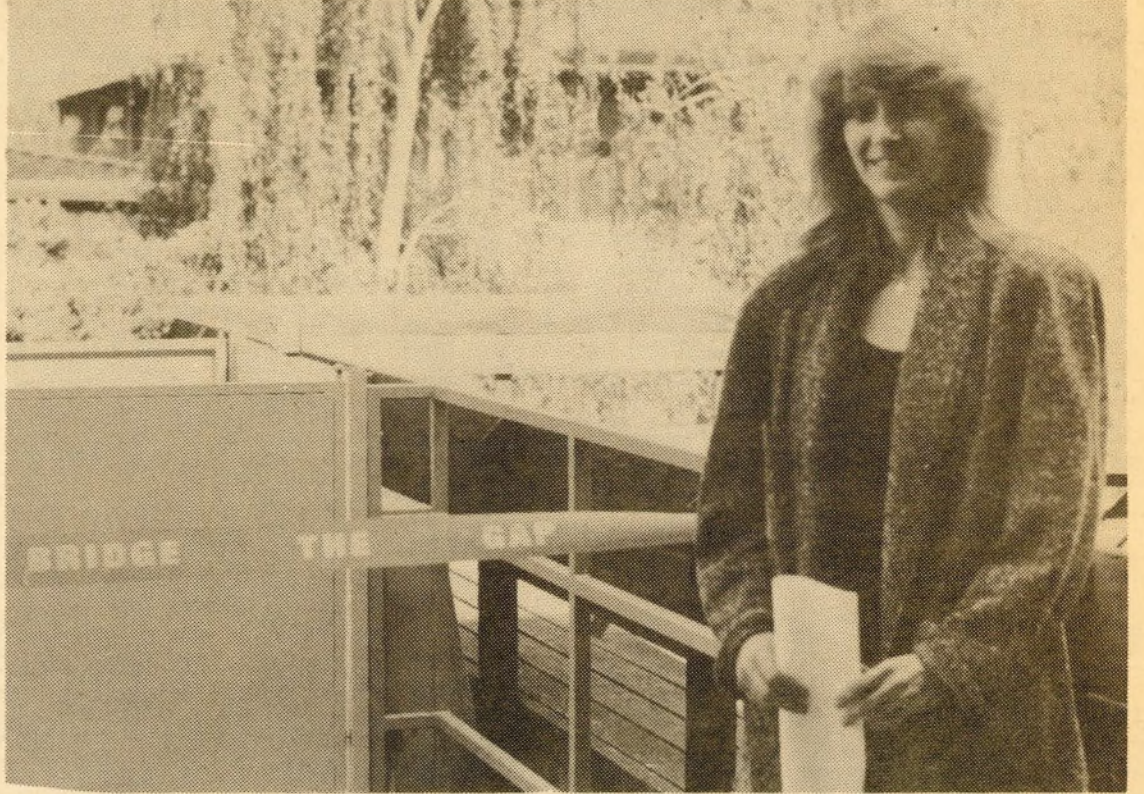
Leslie Faye, Student Trustee and former Student Body President, launched the fund raising project for the lifts three and a half years ago by collecting over \$2,000 of the \$13,000 cost from faculty, staff and students. Faye said "This is the kind of

project you just can't say no to. It has been a privilege and has given me great pleasure."

Lisa Spielman, Assistant Dean of Student Services, said "although I inherited the project when it was nearly complete it was great fun watching it come together."

Mal Leal, Director of Plant Services, offered a toast of sparkling cider to the "perseverance of students in accomplishing this goal."

Stanley Mount, a wheelchair student and longtime activist for more services for disabled students, cut the ribbon and demonstrated the lifts. He then traveled across the footbridge and cut free a cluster of balloons as a symbol of added freedom for disabled students on Foothill Campus as the crowd cheered.



Leslie Faye, former ASFC president and current Student Trustee on the Foothill-De Anza District Board, stands by one of the wheelchair lifts at

special ceremonies, Monday. Faye was leader of the committee that raised funds for the project.

## Let's go clubbing

By LORI RENO

Becoming involved in Campus club activities is an enjoyable way to expand your range of acquaintances, while associating with others who share your enthusiasm for a hobby or interest.

Clubs which have an ongoing membership from previous quarters are already underway. Other clubs are seeking like-minded individuals to fulfill their 15-member requirement for official campus-club status.

Alpha Gamma Sigma, Foothill's chapter of the California College Honor Society will be meeting Thursday at 1:30 in S4. Ray Tankersley is Advisor; contact him at 960-4210 or see him in the Student Counseling office. Membership is by invitation, based on your Grade Point Average.

Are you interested in forming

### Career Center offers workshops

By ANSHU NAGPAL

The Foothill Career Center will be holding two workshops in October for students who are planning to transfer to one of the California colleges in the fall of 1986.

"The first workshop will be held on October 7, in room C-31 at 11:30 p.m.," said Jene Bray, coordinator of the Career Center. Presenting the workshop will be Bob Laird from UC Berkeley. He will be representing the whole UC system.

The second workshop will be held on Thursday, October 10, in room C-31 at 11:30 a.m. by Dea Nelson and Doug Braymer from California State University.

These workshops are held for answering the questions of those interested in attending the universities. For more information contact your counselor or the Career Center.

a cycling club? Contact Charles Gonzales at 415/941-2842 for information.

A Christian Fellowship group is forming - contact Mike Bridwell at work (415/948-5698) or at home (408/733-0693).

The Progressive Black Students Alliance (PBSA) has already sponsored a dance at the Student Center, and will be scheduling a regular meeting time soon. Contact advisor John Bostic at 960-4247, or see him at his office in the Financial Aid Center.



Robert Blosser

## Blosser has heart attack

Language Arts Instructor Robert Blosser is in serious condition at Kaiser Hospital after suffering a heart attack last Tuesday. For information regarding his condition see/call Language Arts Division Chairman Nayan McNeill, L53, 960-4250.

Cards may be sent to: Robert Blosser, Kaiser Hospital-Coronary Care Unit, 900 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95050.

Please, no phone calls or visitors.

## Cable comes to Foothill

The launching of Los Altos' new cable television system is progressing on schedule: United Cable is meeting with utility company representatives to plan installations, and initial staffing for the Foothill College-based cablecast studio has been announced.

George Beers, former telecommunications dean for Foothill and De Anza Colleges and Foothill's chief negotiator with

United Cable and the City of Los Altos, has been named executive director of radio and television communications at Foothill. He will oversee all cable television activities related to the College, which has responsibility for providing educational and public access to the community as part of the tripartite Los Altos-Foothill-United Cable agreement.

According to Foothill President Thomas H. Clements, Beers

is "very highly respected by city and cable officials, as well as by the educational community, for his impressive work in cable negotiations and his experience in programming and administration."

Beers was director of the De Anza College Television Center and served as dean of the De Anza Fine Arts Division. He also was a founder of the Telecommunications Learning Consortium of Santa Clara County. Before coming to California in 1981, he was an instructional development and audio-visual administrator at Community College of Philadelphia, where he was instrumental in developing regional telecourses and telecommunications. He holds a master's degree in instructional systems technology and radio/television education from Indiana University. At Foothill he also will oversee operations of the campus-based radio station KFJC-FM.

### Cable contest

A contest, open to Los Altos residents, is underway to give a name to the city's new public access channel offered by United Cable Television.

United Cable has set aside a channel exclusively for the showing of local, non-commercial, community-oriented programs.

These programs will be produced by community groups and individuals at the Foothill College television facility, opening in March 1986.

The contest's winning entrant will receive free cable installation, one month's basic service, and Home Box Office for one month from United Cable.

Ideas may be sent to Michelle Mann, Radio and TV Center, Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022. For further information, call 960-4489. Deadline to enter is Friday, October 18.

## ASFC posts open

By TOINY GEELEN

ASFC (Associated Students of Foothill College) has positions open on their council for this school year.

The finance Director handles the paperwork for ASFC spending. A knowledge of bookkeeping is helpful.

The Community Affairs Director should be prepared for a leadership position in organizing the Community Festival and finding other community activities to organize.

The Legislative Director becomes involved with all legislation for local, state, and federal that affects community college students.

The Marketing Director markets ASFC accomplishments.

The Activities Publicity Direc-

tor publicizes the activities put on by all student groups.

The Student Campus Center Director serves on the Board.

There are also the following positions open: Public Affairs Director, Mass Communications Director, Elections Director, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.

Applications are available in the Student Activities Office from Jean Thacher. They are due on October 11th. They require the registrar's signature which requires two days to process. Appointments will be made between the 15th and the 22nd.

There are also positions open for senators next quarter. This entails a campus wide election. Senators serve on the committees of their choice.

## Parking meters installed

By STEVE ELMORE

A new parking control program has been initiated at Foothill by the Campus Police to make parking on campus easier for students and to cut costs. Parking permit dispensers have been installed in student parking lots throughout the campus in order to eliminate the need for the parking control office and its staff. Parking meters have also been installed in visitor parking areas, so it is no longer necessary to stop at the Parking Control Office and purchase a permit.

Daily permits can be purchased at the red dispensers for 50 cents and a change machine has been installed in the parking control office.

In addition to the permit dispensers, the Campus Police have purchased a new police car. The new Ford LTD will enable the Campus Police to serve and protect the Middlefield campus as well. Chief Tom Conom feels the new additions to the campus will better enable him and his department in serving the needs of Foothill's staff and students.

## EDITORIAL

# Clements welcomes students

Welcome to Foothill — for the first time, or once again! As our sign at the college entrance assures you: you made a wise choice.

You are enrolled at one of the finest community colleges in the country. Faculty members have an average of 10 years experience and place classroom teaching as their highest professional priority. Whether you are enrolled in one class or a two-year degree program, you will soon see that "service to students" is something our faculty, counselors and office staff take seriously.

Along the same line, the academic programs in which you are enrolled are recognized for their high quality throughout the state and in some cases, throughout the nation. Among 107 community colleges in California, Foothill ranks fourth in transferring students to UC and

CSUC campuses. And our well-prepared Foothill transfers generally do as well or better than most continuing students at such universities as San Jose State.

Graduates of Foothill career programs are recognized by employers for their state-of-the-art training. As just one example of excellence, Foothill's dental hygiene program has been ranked in the top four among 200 college and university programs nationwide for a decade. Many other programs are similarly distinguished — as is the campus itself. The San Francisco Chronicle's noted architecture critic describes Foothill as "the most beautiful community college ever built."

The quality of Foothill people, programs and physical plant make it an outstanding educational institution year after year, but this year is, I feel, an exceptional one.

I am delighted to report these developments:

—more than 14,000 students chose to attend Foothill this fall, nearly 1,000 more than last year.

—state funding for community colleges was increased by \$48,162,458 this year, resulting in over \$500,000 increase in funds for Foothill College. This gave us an opportunity to purchase critically needed classroom and lab equipment and to complete physical plant improvements (such as roof repairs and electrical rewiring) that have been deferred for several years.

—the Library was fully automated this summer, thanks to a computer system donated by Tandem Computers Inc. The system will provide you with streamlined services and access to data bases and library collections nationwide. We believe that Foothill now has the most automated community college library in the country.

—to accommodate the busy schedules of our students, most of whom work on a full-time or part-time basis in addition to attending college, there are more evening and Saturday classes this fall, and there are more classes and services at our Middlefield Campus, which acquired an additional classroom wing at the old Cubberley High School site, and expanded its Lifelong Learning Program for senior adults.

At the same time, we are de-

veloping several exciting new instructional, counseling and student service programs. Among these are:

—launching a "Writing Across the Curriculum Program" to improve the skills of students in every discipline by requiring a greater volume of carefully critiqued expository writing;

—expanding the Matriculation Program to better monitor student progress toward stated goals and to provide more individualized assessment, directive counseling and support services.

A pilot matriculation program conducted for student athletes last year was highly successful and we plan to be a leader in the state in this area;

—developing several new career training programs, including telecommunications, expanding and updating programs in broadcasting and photography and reviving a program which had been discontinued in real estate, to name a few;

—preparing to open our cable television studio early next spring. Programs will be produced at and broadcast from the campus studio, with students



Thomas Clements

and community viewers benefiting from extensive programming and interactive instructional capabilities.

These are only a few of my reasons for excitement and optimism this fall. In my opinion, you have selected a fine institution at which to pursue your academic and career goals. All of us on the Foothill faculty and staff intend to provide direction and assistance in any way we can.

Let's all have a good year!

Thomas H. Clements  
Foothill College President



Stanley Mount, former Foothill staff member, cuts the ribbon during "Bridge the Gap" ceremonies, Monday, at Campus Center. (See story page 1.)

The SENTINEL welcomes letters. All letters must be typewritten (double-spaced), be restricted to 300 words or less, and be signed. Your phone number would be appreciated so that our editors can verify points of information.

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in Building M-3, or call 415/960-4232

**SPORTS**

# Soccer seeks championship replay

By WILLIAM MUSICK

The soccer team appears to be ready to defend its 1984 state championship. Coach George Avakian's team won the Pacific Coast version of the soccer national championship when it won the Pacific Coast Challenge Cup in Tacoma, Washington Sept. 13-15.

All-American Femi Olukanni

led the Owls and was named the tourney's Most Valuable Player. The Soccer team has won eight games and lost one. The loss was to El Camino 2-1. Foothill defeated El Camino in last years state championship game and the teams are favored to be in this years final.

Team captains for the soccer team are Ralf Wilhelms, Russell Sanderson and Olukanni.

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Coach Elaine Rotty's volleyball team showed great improvement with an excellent showing in the American River Tourney. They defeated Sacramento, winners of the Yuba tourney and a team that easily eliminated Foothill in that tournament, and also defeated Butte before losing in the finals to state powerhouse Delta.

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Coach Gene Scattini has re-

ceived a less than warm welcome to college football as the Owls' new coach. The Owls opened the season with lopsided losses to Hartnell, Gabilan and GGC foe Laney College. Foothill once again has an exciting pass attack and should improve.

Turnovers have been disastrous as the Owls seem to start every game with a 20 point deposit.

Coach Peanut Harms expects to have his cross country team competing for the title in both men and womens competition this year. Last year's womens team was the best in Nor-Cal and finished second in the state.

The greatest improvement is in the mens team and they ran well in the Golden Gate meet almost winning in what would have been a big upset.

## Tennis team looks good

By WILL BAILEY

Many thought this year's men's tennis team at Foothill would represent a year of rebuilding due to the loss of virtually the entire singles ladder of last year. However, this may not be the case as there has been a recent influx of new, talented players.

The team will have to defend the State Championship as well as its number one national ranking (community colleges) given by the Inter-collegiate Tennis Coaches Association. Tennis coach, Jeff Nelson, who will coach until Tom Chivington returns to lead the team in Spring, adds with confidence, "There is plenty of talent this year."

New players going out for the team this year are: Todd Avey, Will Bailey, Ray Bilsy, Jeff Cohen, Brian Cory, Roberto De-guilio, Robert Fenton, Neil Jarvis, Charles Leach, Scott Margot, Kurt Mumma, and Kelly O'Shaughnessy. Returning for Foothill are Craig Corfield, Robert Green, and Sylvano "The Animal" Simone. Green, however, will remain ineligible this season.

Although it is very early in the year, it appears that everyone on the team gets along well. This is one of the valuable qualities which made last year's team strong. Hopefully, this season's tennis team will prove to be equally as powerful.

## Foothill bits

Graphic designer Connie King, in collaboration with the management group at Foothill, has designed a new logo which will appear on all of the school's publications.

Vice-Chancellor of Foothill-De Anza District Peter Landsberger is heading a committee for developing a "three to five-year (cost) effective total information systems plan for instructional and administrative uses of computers in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District by mid-November."

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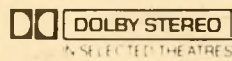
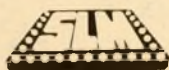
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# ON THE SPOT

## What goals did you set and attain during the summer break?

By LORI RENO AND BILL MUSICK



**AVID KAUBER**  
(General Education):

My father died, and I have often thought of this quote from E.M. Forster, "Death destroys the person; the thought of death saves him."

**DAWN WILLIAMS**  
(Business Management):

I worked full time to pay for my insurance, and also attended summer school.



**RACHEL WATERS**  
(Personal Satisfaction):

Made a lot of friends, which will help toward my goal of wanting to be President of the United States.

**OTIS BELL**  
(Biology):

My first goal was to get a modeling agent; second, to obtain all "A" grades so I can return to Morehouse University in Atlanta.



**JANET BURGESS**  
(Natural Resources):

My big goal was to return to school; to get out of the office and into the environment.

## Re-Entry program renewed

By LYNN LENSEL

Are you in need of assistance to more clearly define your career goals or obtain a job? You can get help right here on Campus if you fall into any of these categories:

1. Your present skills are no longer marketable.
2. Your financial support is lost through divorce, widowhood, etc.

3. You are a part-time worker or homemaker wishing full-time employment.

4. You are unemployed or underemployed.

5. You are seeking a career change.

The Re-Entry Program is the name of a federal government grant awarded to Foothill College for the second consecutive year (formerly called Displaced Homemakers Grant). This is the program that you can work with if you need help with any of these areas. Offices are located on Campus at E53E and E53D and can be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 960-4463.

Marilyn Olson is the Program Developer and Martha Bromley is the Job Placement Specialist. They work with student aides Nana Spiridon, Barbara Paige Elmore and Kaye Harrison.

## Foothill bits

De Anza was named best Community College in California and one of the top five in the country in a study conducted by the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas, Austin.

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Foothill is one of four community colleges in the country to benefit from Hewlett-Packard's grant program designed for two-year colleges. The company will give 15 HP 150C personal computers, five printers, a graphic plotter and appropriate software, which will be used in the Office Automation and CIS instructional programs at the Middlefield Campus.

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## Services available

By DONNA MARIE RIGUERO

Overwhelmed by the cost of living in spite of the low cost of community colleges? If so, then you're probably eligible for one or more of the many services available to Foothill students.

Assistance programs such as grants, loans, and college work study opportunities are awarded based on need. Other services and assistance are also available.

The deadline date for winter 1985 is Nov. 29. For more information on these, and all of the services offered through the Financial Aid Office, obtain a newsletter at the Student Development Center, or call John Bostic, financial aid director, at 415/960-4247.

## CLASSIFIED

The Foothill SENTINEL runs free classified ads for students holding a current Owl Card. Ads will run for two weeks initially.

Bring ads to the SENTINEL office (M-24) on Mondays from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Extension requests must be made at this same time.

Ads are 25 words or less; the first name and telephone number must be included; content of ads is subject to SENTINEL approval.

—SAN FRANCISCO: Foothill student wants to share expenses, driving and miseries of commuting between San Francisco and Foothill. Interested? Call Diana at 415/626-0207.



*Helmut Schmidt*

## Forum features Helmut Schmidt

Foothill College's 11th Annual Celebrity Forum continues throughout the 85/86 school year. Speaking engagements are scheduled as follows:

Helmut Schmidt — Saturday, October 5. The former West German Chancellor will talk on East-West relations.

Arkady Shevenko — Friday, October 18. Author of the best-seller "Breaking with Moscow," about the Kremlin's inner workings and his decision as the highest ranking Soviet Diplomat to break with Moscow since World War II.

Malcolm Forbes Jr. — Friday, November 22. Noted Economist and president and senior editor of Forbest Magazine, one of the country's oldest and most important business publications.

Richard Leakey — Friday, February 21, 1986. The renowned anthropologist and son of the famous team whose fossil finds in Kenya revealed that our species emerged 2.5 million years ago.

## KFJC has openings

By BOB DAVIS

Did you know that the Foothill Campus radio station KFJC (FM-95.9) is looking for people to fill in its open time slots? This is the time of year when the most of last year's air staff are leaving their positions, and the program director needs people who are ready to step in and take their places, as well as newer people to begin working on achieving the qualifications necessary to be on the air.

Aside from the general "almost anything goes" shows that KFJC provides, there are a number of specialty shows the station features. These include jazz, blues, reggae, soul, soundtracks, and public affairs talk shows. If you know of or can come up with people who specialize in one of these types of music, and would like to do a specialty show, here is your chance to give them an opportunity.

KFJC is also looking for

people active in the community to be guest speakers on talk show segments. Also, even if the position of host of a specialty show is not likely to be vacated in the near future, one can always be a possible substitute or train for some sort of on-air position sometime in the future. All new people on the air first must go through a ten week "Assistant Jock" program. In this program, the assistant observes the on air programmer at work for ten weeks, himself learning more and more each week on how to work the controls and other important things to know.

Plus, be sure to remember that all through the year KFJC is looking for new people to learn about and get involved in its various programs and departments, such as promotions, publicity, public affairs, business, music, and management.

## Community Spotlight

### BOOKTALK

FOOTHILL FACULTY members Tom Maddox and Robert Kingson will discuss Fritjof Capro's book "The Turning Point: Science, Society, and Rising Culture," at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 8 at H. Semans Library, Room 8. Admission is free.

### MUSIC

FLINT CENTER presents the Mantovani Orchestra at 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 9. Tickets \$14/\$12/\$10 at Flint Center Box Office. For more info call 408/257-9555.

### FILM

DE ANZA COLLEGE presents a family film, "Benji," at Noon and 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 5 at Forum Building, Room 1. Tickets are \$2, General Admission; \$1 students with De Anza Student Body Cards, senior citizens and children under 12.

### FLEA MARKET

DE ANZA COLLEGE will hold a Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, in parking lots B and C. Vendors fee is \$10 general; \$5 students and seniors. For info call 408/996-4946.

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