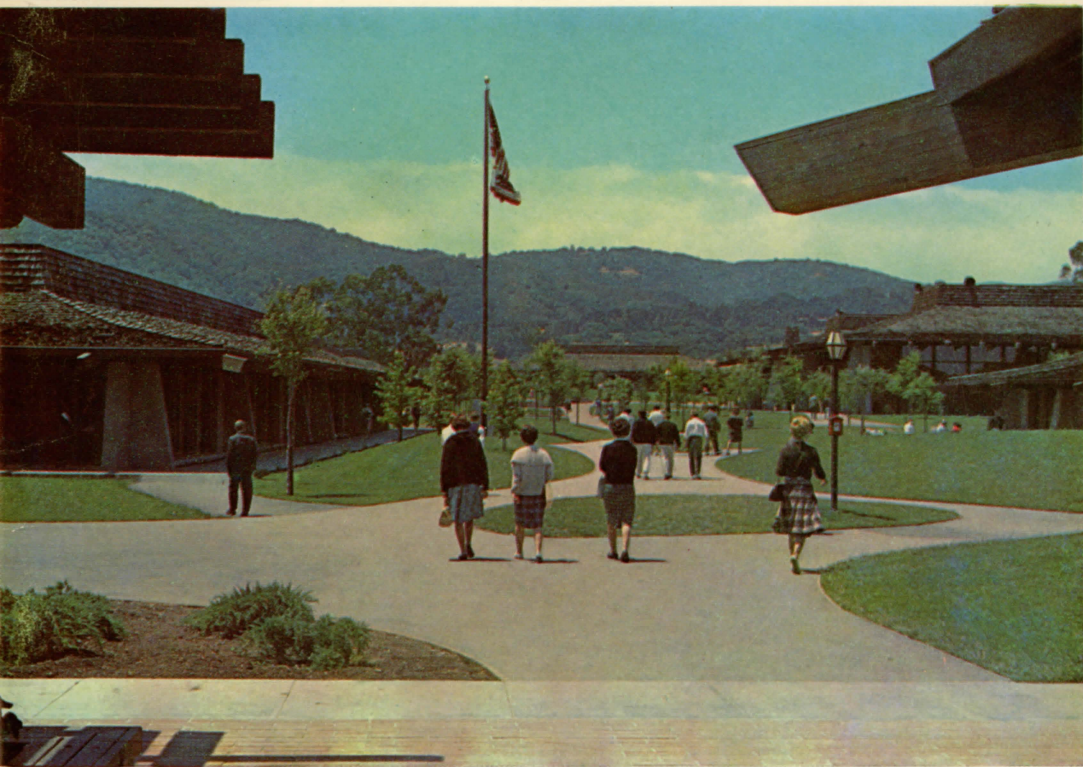


EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITY
FOR ALL
FOOTHILL COLLEGE





YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, California, is a community college serving the communities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto and Sunnyvale. It is dedicated to the varied educational needs of youth and adults beyond high school age.

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Foothill College is fully accredited as a two-year degree-granting institution by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges—one of the seven national accrediting agencies. The University of California, Stanford University, San Jose State College, and all other accredited colleges and universities give full credit for equivalent courses taken at Foothill College. The college has been approved by the Veterans' Administration, the State Board of Education, and the State Department of Education.



Foothill College is a community college, created as a result of the planning, dreaming and building of hundreds of citizens of our community. Our educational program is directed and guided by a five-member Board of Trustees, elected at large from the community. Without their high goals, continuous inspiration, and excellent guidance it would not have been possible for us to have been so quickly ranked among California's outstanding institutions of higher education.

We believe that despite our brief history we have made considerable progress toward identifying Foothill College with quality — quality in terms of its student body, its faculty, its educational program and its campus. We also hope that we have gone on record as an institution which, through its personalized instructional program, demands the very best from every student and thus insures that he develop to his maximum ability. Foothill will continue to stress high academic standards and excellence.

Foothill College is an open door college and its educational philosophy is expressed on the college seal: "Educational opportunity for all." We believe that no student should be denied access to higher education, but we also believe that each student has a responsibility to demonstrate that he can benefit from higher education.

The California junior colleges will play an ever increasingly significant role under the State Master Plan for Higher Education, which has assigned the major responsibility for freshman and sophomore education to the junior college. In light of this a community college offers the youth of its area the best chance for higher education. Foothill College pledges itself to give young people of this area the finest opportunity possible.



Calvin C. Flint

CALVIN C. FLINT

President



THE CAMPUS

Foothill College is located on a 122-acre campus in the rolling foothills of Los Altos Hills. The campus adjoins El Monte Road and will eventually be skirted to the north by the Junipero Serra Freeway.

Designed for 4,000 full time day students and 4,500 evening students, the campus provides on-campus parking for 3,000 cars. Foothill's campus and buildings were designed to reflect the character of the rural foothill area and the college's unique responsibility as a community college.

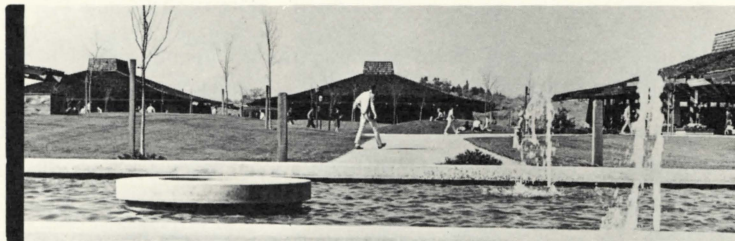
The distinctive architecture, which harmonizes with the surrounding community, creates a natural, restful campus atmosphere — informal and conducive to study. The buildings are a blending of old brick, redwood, massive concrete piers and hipped shake roofs. Architectural accent points are expressed in buildings which serve unique functions, such as the three octagonal lecture halls and the planetarium.

The landscape development accents the natural advantages of the campus. More than 100 native oaks were preserved and are supplemented with indigenous plantings. The basic hilly nature of the campus is repeated on a smaller scale with rolling lawns and meandering paths. Exterior areas were developed to create a variety of dignified courts ranging from intimate patios to large formal areas for outdoor assemblies.

Points of interest within easy driving distance include San Francisco 40 miles to the north, the Santa Cruz beach to the west, the southern end of San Francisco Bay six miles to the east, and the rugged Santa Cruz Mountains to the southwest with their groves of giant redwoods



Architects Associated — Ernest J. Kump & Masten and Hurd



Library

The Foothill College library has been planned to meet the curricular needs of students and to provide optimum resources and facilities for their college work. In addition to large reading and reference rooms, there are a reserve book reading room, a group study room, a lecture-exhibit room, and an audio-visual section. This section consists of recording and preview-listening rooms, areas for the development of graphic and photographic materials for instruction, and a large room for listening through stereophonic headsets.

Students have direct access to the main book collection located between the reading and reference rooms. The collection of about 15,000 carefully selected volumes will be expanded to 76,000 volumes. Phono-discs, tapes, slides, filmstrips, occupational and general pamphlets, and college catalogs supplement the book collection. In addition to the up-to-date reference collection, the reference room contains about 250 periodical titles and their indexes. The art reference books are particularly outstanding. Newspapers and new books are displayed in the ample lobby.





Campus Center

Built on two levels, the campus center includes a cafeteria accommodating 500, lounge area, student government building, and college bookstore. Other special features include a music room, fireplace lounge, dining-dancing court, snack bar and outdoor dining terrace.

Administration

The administration building is located near the center of the campus and contains the offices of the president, the deans, the business manager, counselors, the registrar's center and board room — all grouped around a central courtyard. Nineteen counseling offices and a placement office are included in the counseling center.



COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER COURSES

A student at Foothill College may complete the first two years of college work with a wide choice of majors. Freshman and sophomore transfer courses at Foothill correspond to the lower division offerings of the University of California, the state colleges and other four-year colleges. Because of the high scholastic rating of Foothill, a student may transfer after two years with no loss of time or credit, provided his choice of courses corresponds to those lower division courses required in the college to which he transfers. If he needs to make up certain high school deficiencies he may do so while he takes regular college work.

Foothill College offers college or university transfer courses in the following fields:

Accounting
Anatomy and Physiology
Anthropology
Art
Astronomy
Bacteriology
Biology
Botany
Broadcasting
Business Administration
Chemistry
Economics

Education
Engineering
English
French
Geography
Geology
German
History
Hygiene
Journalism
Literature
Music

Philosophy
Mathematics
Physical Education
Physical Sciences
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Speech
Zoology

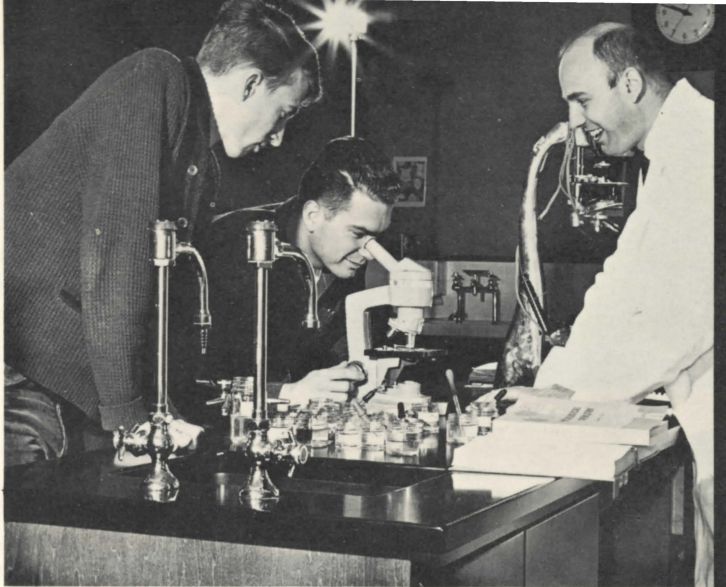
PRE-PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUMS

Among the many fields in which Foothill College offers the first two years of preprofessional study are the following:

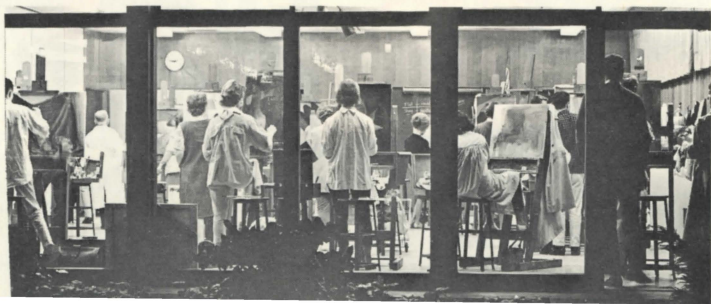
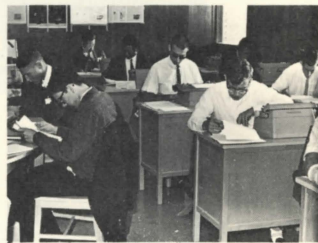
Business Administration
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Engineering
Journalism
Law
Library Science

Medical Technology
Medicine
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Pharmacy (first year)
Physical Therapy

Podiatry
Public Administration
Public Health
Recreation
Social Work
Teaching
Veterinary Medicine



*Barbara
Lorz*



College is more than just classes, study and examinations. At Foothill it is students and faculty working and playing together. Participation in activities helps the student grow as a person; it means carrying out responsibilities and learning how to get along with others. There is an activity for everybody at Foothill College and many opportunities to develop abilities as a leader. College life should include a number of the following activities:

Student Government

The Associated Students of Foothill College governs and administers all student activities through the Executive Council, the Student Council and the Associated Organizations Council. Participation is open to all.

Clubs

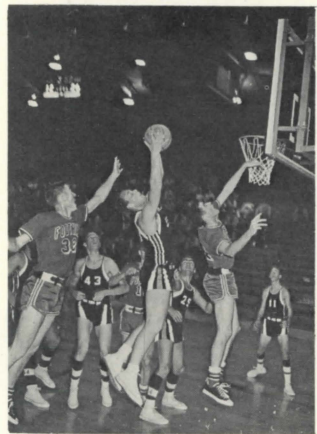
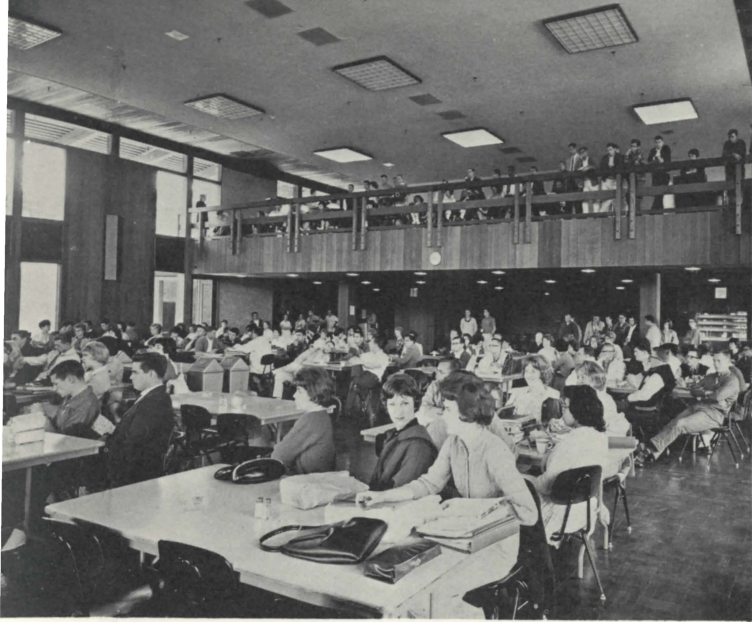
The College sponsors social, honorary, service and special interest clubs through which individual talents find expression. A student may join clubs affiliated with his major subject or with his leisure time interests.

Social Life

Foothill students are offered a variety of social activities intended to provide a well rounded college experience. These include welcome dances, informal after game dances, formal balls in San Francisco, teas and luncheons.

Music and Dramatic Performances

Performances by students in the fine arts division classes contribute much to the enrichment of campus life. These events include the annual Chorale for Christmas, major dramatic performances, symphonic band concerts, Choral Capers. Organizations taking part in these activities are the Skyline Chorale, Choral Ensemble, college orchestra, college band, Foothill Players and the dance band.



Communications

Student creative talents will find expression in the college newspaper, the *Foothill Sentinel*; the college feature magazine, *Quasi*; the student handbook, *Owldeas*; and the college educational FM radio station, KFJC. Foothill's mass communications media are educational tools of the mass communications division.

Athletics

There is a place for student talent in Foothill's athletic program. As a member of the Golden Gate Conference of the Northern California Junior College Association, varsity teams compete in football, baseball, basketball, track, cross country, golf, tennis, water polo, swimming, wrestling. Freshmen are eligible for varsity competition.

Intramural sports provide an opportunity for students to participate in touch football, softball, basketball, volleyball, bowling, swimming, etc. The Women's Athletic Association offers organized activities for the women of the college.

Cultural Calendar

Foothill College already has become a cultural center for the community. The cultural calendar at Foothill includes programs sponsored by the College's Public Events Board, including art films, concerts, and lectures by such notables as Dr. Margaret Mead, Dr. Linus Pauling, Ogden Nash, Robert Welch, Norman Thomas, Malcolm Muggeridge, Senator John Tower, and William Buckley. Students are able to attend community sponsored events on the campus, including the San Francisco Symphony concerts, youth symphony concerts, opera, ballet and modern dance recitals, chamber music and art exhibits. And Foothill students also are able to attend cultural events in San Francisco at student rates.



ADMISSIONS

Because Foothill College is a public junior college, any high school graduate, or any person 19 years or older who can benefit from instruction, is entitled to admission. There is no tuition fee. The only costs are text books, incidental supplies and membership in the Associated Students organization.

Students are eligible to attend Foothill College if their legal residence is within the Foothill Junior College District, or within a California high school district not maintaining junior college classes.

Students who reside in another school district offering junior college classes will not be permitted to enroll in Foothill College until a release permit from the home district has been received. A limited number of out-of-state and foreign students are eligible for admission under special procedures.

Counseling examinations and/or transcripts of previous prerequisite work are required of all day students and evening students enrolling in courses in science, mathematics, electronics, business and English.

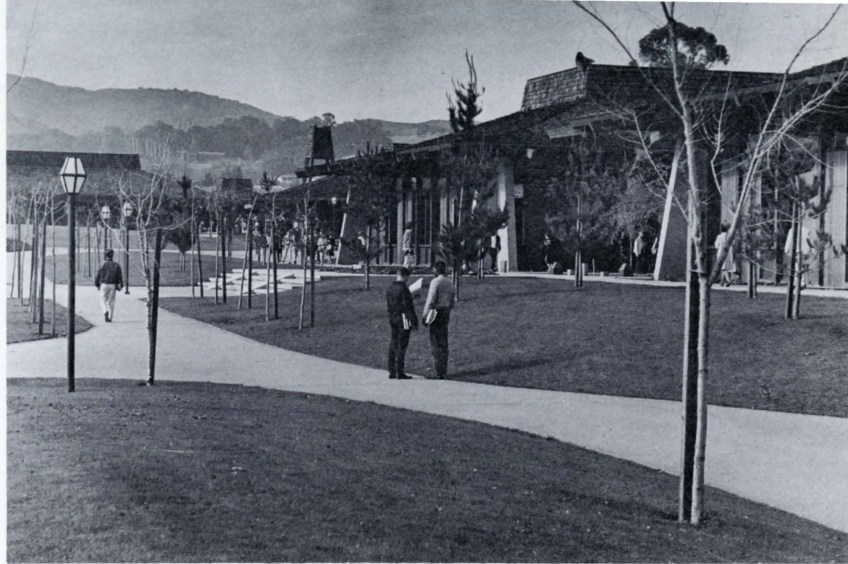
How to Enroll

1. File an application for admission in your own handwriting, including a small passport type of photograph. (Admission applications may be obtained from the admissions office.)
2. Submit transcripts of high school work or previous college work to the admissions office.
3. File a written release if you are a resident of another junior college district. (The release is obtained at the registrar's office of the district in which you reside.)
4. Take ACT placement examinations required of all entering day students on designated dates. Other placement tests may be required for some courses.
5. Arrange for an appointment with a counselor to complete a program of courses.
6. Complete registration at the registrar's office.



If you desire further information concerning Foothill College, write to

**ADMISSIONS OFFICE
Foothill College
12345 El Monte Road
Los Altos Hills, California**



EXPENSES

A community college such as Foothill College is unquestionably the biggest bargain in higher education. There is no tuition fee; the only costs are for textbooks, incidental supplies, and membership in the Associated Students organization. In a community college students can live at home while receiving an instruction-centered education at very little cost. Students can specialize in one of many two-year career programs, or transfer to the four-year college as academically qualified as students who began their education at the four-year college. The Associate of Arts degree can be earned with the successful completion of the student's work.

Compare the costs of Foothill College with those at a public or private four year college. Expenses at Foothill run about \$50 a semester for a student body card, books and supplies. The state average cost of sending a student away to college is \$2,000 each year.

FACTS ABOUT FOOTHILL

Small classes

Personal contact with an outstanding faculty

Excellent library

Tuition free

Residence at home, therefore less expense

Special program for high academic
potential students

Full transfer credit to four-year
colleges and universities

Eased transition between high school
and university life

Associate in Arts degree at graduation
Scholarships, loans, part time jobs available

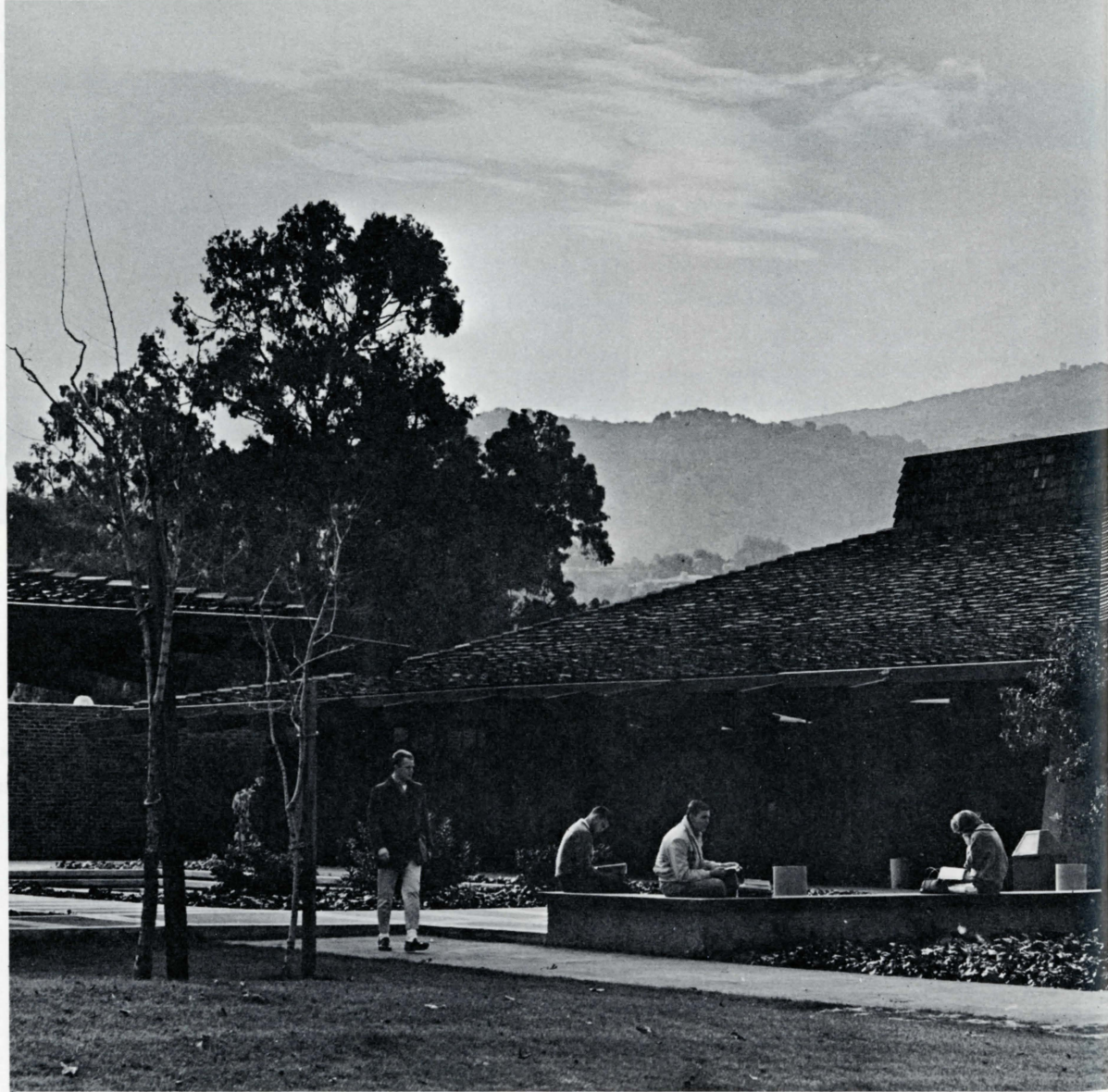
Personalized counseling services

University atmosphere

Preparation for careers in
industry and business

Personalized counseling service

Wide choice of majors and courses





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- “. . . Foothill a mountaintop among U.S. junior colleges — the fastest growing segment of U.S. higher education.” *Time*, March 30, 1962.
- “(Foothill) . . . may well point the way to the future of higher education in the United States.” *Monsanto Magazine*, Summer 1961.
- “Foothill College has received acclaim, not only for its architecture, but for its contribution to the community through its multiple educational and cultural services.” *Educational Executives’ Overview*, June, 1962.
- “Foothill College . . . points the way many American colleges may soon go; a two-year community college that gives both general and vocational education.” *Mademoiselle*, January, 1962.
- “A prototype for community colleges.” *Architectural Forum*, November, 1959.
- The students at Foothill College are “reaping the benefit of some hard but imaginative thinking by the best brains in California education . . . Foothill’s high standards and small classes have won the college national fame.” *Look Magazine*, September 25, 1962.





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