

# Hmong Student Union of the Fox Valley Technical College

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## Welcome Students!

Welcome to the Appleton Campus of Fox Valley Technical College. We would like to welcome everyone back to school. Hope everyone have a wonderful school year at FVTC. The Students Information Desk, Enrollment Student Services, Book Store, School Bank, New Students Center, Transfer Credit, Minority Student Services, Counseling Center and the Educational Support are all located by entrance 10. Our staffs at FVTC is here to help you out if you have any questions about your schooling or personal problem you have going on in your life that is



affecting you while you are attending school. You are welcome to check our Student Life Center that is located in the school cafeteria. Take some time out of your busy schedule and stop in the Student Life Center to relax for a moment. Challenge

someone to a game of pool or air hockey. The Student Life Center has many activities available to students who present their Student ID card including the following: Nintendo Wii – Games Available, Madden 09 and many more to come, stop by and visit us today.

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## Welcome our new club advisor Koua Thao

My name is Koua Thao. I am the new Hmong Student Union Advisor on campus. My role here on campus is: to advice students, assist in providing a

presence out in the community at a diversity of venues, to collaborate with other clubs and departments in raising cultural awareness on

campus, and to advise the Hmong Student Union (HSU). If you have any questions, please stop by and visit me in room E120.

## Work-Study Opportunities

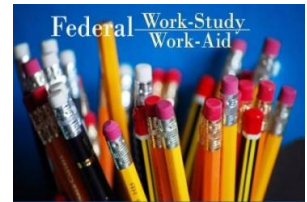
*"I wouldn't miss an edition of your newsletter. It is a wonderful publication"*

Attention Students! Are you interested in getting work-study hours? Financial Aid offers qualified program students work-study opportunities. These are paid, limited hour and limited-term positions that are available on several campuses. If you mark on your FASFA form saying that you were interested in getting work-study hour. You

could apply for work-study as soon as it is awarded to you by the Federal Work-Study through Financial Aid. Beginning Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> you can pick up a contact sheet at Enrollment Services, E111. You will need to take this with you to an interview, where it will be filled out by the supervisor if hired.

(Contact sheets will have an expiration date – if not hired by this date, your work-study award will be canceled.)

Feel free to contact us for more information at [financialaid@fvtc.edu](mailto:financialaid@fvtc.edu).



## Peer Tutoring

Are you interested in peer tutoring at FVTC? If so, now you could apply to be peer tutor on campus. A peer program means that students help other students. The peer tutor may be concurrently enrolled in the course or she/he may have previously completed the course. Tutors are required to obtain academic

references and provide pertinent qualifications. Qualified tutors may not exist for some courses or for certain hours of the day. However, every effort will be made to provide a tutor. If you have any question about peer tutoring, please contact Debbie Wendt via email [wendtd@fvtc.edu](mailto:wendtd@fvtc.edu) or call 920-735-2569 for more

information how to be a peer tutoring on campus.



## Disability Services

We offer transition assistance specialized disability related advisement and counseling assessment of academic skills and academic advisement Accessibility to facilities Assistance with course

selection, registration, and scheduling classes Advocacy Case management services Test taking accommodations. If you would like to learn more information, please contact Debbie Wendt

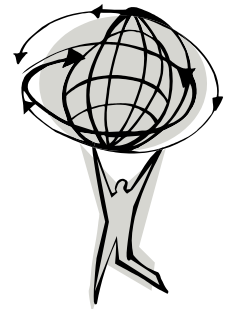
via email [wendtd@fvtc.edu](mailto:wendtd@fvtc.edu) or call 920-735-2569.



## Scholarship Application now available!

Are you interested in applying for scholarship to help you fund for school? If so, this is how you can apply. Scholarship is available only to Associate Degree, Technical Diploma & Apprentice program students are eligible to apply. The link to the application is [www.fvtc.edu/scholarshipapplication](http://www.fvtc.edu/scholarshipapplication). The deadline to apply is on

Friday, September 17, 2010. If you have any questions about applying please contact the Foundation Office at [scholarship@fvtc.edu](mailto:scholarship@fvtc.edu) or by calling 920-735-5608.



## Cultural Support Specialists

Did you know that Fox Valley Technical College has 3 Cultural Support Specialists that work at FVTC? Mayra Pasayes is our Hispanic Cultural Support Specialist, Terrence Smith is our African American Cultural Support Specialist and Kia Thao is our Hmong Cultural Support Specialist. There office is located in room

E120 right across the Counseling Center. You are welcome to visit the Cultural Support Specialist on campus in room E120 or you can email them if you have any question. Mayra email is [pasayes@fvtc.edu](mailto:pasayes@fvtc.edu), Terrence email is [smithte@fvtc.edu](mailto:smithte@fvtc.edu) or Kia email is [thaoki@fvtc.edu](mailto:thaoki@fvtc.edu) or call 920-735-4825.

## Club Information

The Hmong Student Union would like to everyone to come join us on every Monday at our club meetings from 11:30am-12:20pm in room B126. If you are interested in joining or would like to learn more

about the Hmong Student Union, please feel free to view our website at [www.hmongstudentunion.com](http://www.hmongstudentunion.com) or email us at [info@hmongstudentunion.com](mailto:info@hmongstudentunion.com) with any questions or comments you may

have for us. Our first meeting is on August 30<sup>th</sup> in room B126. We are located on the Appleton Campus.



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Welcome Visitors to the Hmong Student Union at the Fox Valley Technical College. HSU is a student organization which promotes higher education, to address the concerns and needs of Hmong students as well as the Hmong community through providing leadership opportunities and to serve as an academic, social, and networking resource for Hmong students.

#### Mission Statement

Hmong Student Union was created to provide a social and academic support system for the Hmong students attending Fox Valley Technical College to achieve academic excellence.

Hmong Student Union helps support Hmong students who are currently in programs and reach out to those who are not in programs to get ready for programs.

Hmong Student Union takes opportunities to experience aspects of various cultures of the United States & other countries.

If you would like more information about our club please, feel free to visit us online at [www.hmongstudentunion.com](http://www.hmongstudentunion.com) or email us at [info@hmongstudentunion.com](mailto:info@hmongstudentunion.com) with any questions or concerns you may have for us to help you out to know more about our club. Thank you!

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### Photos



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[www.hmongstudentunion.com](http://www.hmongstudentunion.com)

**Email Us**

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