

Hmong Student Union of the Fox Valley Technical College

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Rita Vangroll Spotlight

How many of you know Rita Vangroll? Well if you don't I will tell you about her in the spotlight. Rita began her career at FVTC in 1981. From 1981-1984 FVTC saw an increase in Hmong students. During that period of time, Rita was asked to create a program to support Hmong Students who were enrolled in technical or associate degree programs. As one of the retention tools, the Hmong Student Union was create in 1984 with Rita as the advisor. At the beginning of the Hmong Support Program 42 program, students received services. Every year, the number of Hmong students continues to increase. At the beginning of the 2010/11 school year,



Rita is working with 227 Hmong Students. The 2010-2011 school year brought changes. After 21 years of being the advisor for HSU, Rita ended her tenure. Koua Thao has taken over the advisor role. Rita continues to support Hmong students from the ESS office in Student Services. When asked about retirement

Rita smiled and said "me retired"? If you need any help or would like to ask her questions, please stop by her office in E122. Also, email her at vangroll@fvtc.edu.

Student Government Wants You to Vote!

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd is Election Day! It is important that you vote! Student Government wants you to be an informed voter! On Monday, Nov. 1, from

11am to 1pm in the Appleton Commons, find out about the candidates and where you can vote. On Tuesday, Nov. 2, stop at the table in the Appleton

Commons, and show your "I voted" sticker to receive a candy bar and be eligible to enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card from Target or Wal-Mart (Your Choice).

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 or call 920-735-2569 for more information how to

become a peer tutor on campus.



Minority Student Services Staff



Minority Student Services

The Minority Student Services is located on the Appleton Campus, room E120. We provide a wide range of recruitment and retention services for minority students. In addition they provide resources to the college to achieve its goal to meet the growing diversity needs of the community. We also have 3 Cultural Support

Specialists that work in our department. If you want to know more information, please read page 3 for more information about the Cultural Support Specialists. If you have any questions, we are here to help you out with your financial aid or assist with any school questions you may have. Feel free to give us a call

at 920-735-4825 if you need to make any appointments.



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, and test-taking accommodations. If you would like to learn more information, please contact Debbie Wendt

via email wendtd@fvtc.edu or call 920-735-2569.



Eggroll Sale Thank you!

The Hmong Student Union would like thank everyone that came to help us on Monday and Tuesday morning to make our sale successful this school year! We also would like to thank our volunteers that helped us roll and prep the eggroll early in the morning. We appreciate everyone's help and willingness to wake up early to make it successful. On behalf of

the Hmong Student Union, we would like to say thank you so much for all your support and we hope you enjoy our fresh, delicious, appetizing eggrolls!



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 that comes in on Monday from 10am – 6pm, Terrence Smith is our African American Cultural Support Specialist that comes in on Tuesday from 10am –

6pm and Kia Thao is our Hmong Cultural Support Specialist that comes in on Wednesday from 10am – 6pm. The Cultural Support Specialist is here to help students out with financial aid and any other questions that you may have for them. The support specialist helps you set up times for your test or help you with

registration and 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 questions. Mayra email is pasayes@fvtc.edu, Terrence email is smithte@fvtc.edu or Kia email is thaoki@fvtc.edu or call 920-735-4825.

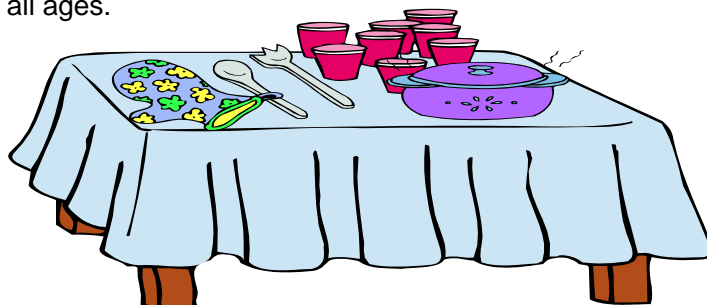
Cultural Support Specialists Staff!



HSU Potluck

The Hmong Student Union is having their 15th Annual HSU Potluck on November 24th from 5pm- 8pm in room C190. We welcome everyone to attend our potluck. We will have all kinds of Hmong food to share

and also listen to music, games and activities for all ages.



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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 or email us at 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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