

**FALL 2005  
FOOTHILL COLLEGE  
OPENING DAY  
Friday, September 23rd, 2005  
Smithwick Theater**

**The Amazing Race: The Tortoise and the Hippo**



**From Basic Skills to Deep Learning:  
Promoting Student Understanding**

*"Slowly does it every time," Aesop's Fables  
"Learning is not a race but a continuous event," BCF*

**Casual dress for the day: "Adventure Clothes"  
Khaki, Hiking, Camping, Trekking, Safari Attire**

**or**

**Come dressed as a tortoise or a hippo**

**THEATER**      **BE SURE TO CHECK IN AND PICK UP YOUR NAME TAG  
AS ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**

8:30-9:00 AM      Continental breakfast

9:00 -10:15 AM      Introduction of new faculty and staff

Course Outline for Foothill 101: The Amazing Race -  
From basic skills to deep learning through assessment

- 10:15 -11:30 AM Role of faculty and staff in student learning outcomes,  
assessment and deep learning  
*James A. Anderson, Ph.D.*  
*Vice President and Associate Provost*  
*Office of Institutional Assessment and Diversity*  
*Texas A & M University*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Q & A  
12:00 – 1:30 Roundtable discussion with Dr. Anderson with lunch in Room  
3523 (library)
- 12:00-12:30 PM *For faculty primarily: Changes to CSU Transfer Requirements (Bernie  
Day, College Articulation Officer)*

**LIBRARY QUAD**

- 12:30 – 1:15 PM *Hippopotamus (oops!) Armadillo Willy's lunch*  
**Amazing Race Contest for \$500 reward**  
**Fashion award: Best dressed award for Adventure attire**

Division Meetings

Review of Self Study abstract

- 1:30 to 3:30 PM Adaptive Learning Division (Rm. 5801)  
Biological and Health Sciences Division (Rm. 5210)  
Business and Social Sciences Division (Rm. 3401)  
Computers Technology and Information Systems Division  
(Rm. 4301)  
Counseling Division (Rm. 3102)  
Fine Arts and Communication Division (Rm . 1401)  
Human Performance and Athletics Division (Rm. 2830)  
*Please note the Human Performance and Athletics  
Division meeting will take place at 7:00 a.m.*  
Language Arts Division (Rm. 6508)  
Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering Division  
(Rm. 4220)