COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2020

MAY 28, 2021

From here, you can go anywhere.

Redwood City, CA
Cañada College welcomes you—the Class of 2020—into the ranks of the proud alumni of Cañada College.

We also welcome your families and friends to this 52nd commencement celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement through their support, sacrifice and encouragement.
Congratulations graduates, parents, family members and the Cañada College community. Welcome to the 52nd annual Commencement Ceremony at Cañada College! I would first like to send my appreciation to each of you for the hard work you have put in this year. You have shown the true meaning of resilience. You have supported each other and the College has strived to be supportive in every way since the pandemic began. There is no way for us to encapsulate how much you all endured during the past year. It has had its share of challenges and I am incredibly proud of the flexibility and grit you all displayed as you continued to achieve your dreams.

You have a once in a lifetime commencement that is being celebrated in a virtual format. This only shows how flexible we have all had to be during this time. Celebration of your accomplishments may look different, but the importance of your accomplishments and the journey each of you took to get here is celebrated even more loudly and proudly.

Commencement is a magnificent celebration of our students and for our students. This is a moment where we stop and recognize the remarkable accomplishments and successes you have all achieved. As you graduate and venture into the next chapter of your lives, you have to continue to grapple with urgent and important crises for racial justice and liberation in our nation and in various parts of the world. However - you choose to work going forward - you will inspire us. You give us hope. Our graduates, and their loved ones, joining in this celebration will be hearing inspiring speeches about the bright, promising future that lies ahead for our graduates. Collectively, we share in the excitement of your next steps and knowing more in the future about where your collective journeys take all of you. Graduates are also encouraged at the time of Commencement to look back on your experiences – to reflect on what lessons were learned, who influenced them, and how they helped you grow and change. Take a moment to do this if you have not already. We know that this reflection is important.

As students of Cañada College, our newest alumni, you are neither at the beginning or the end of your journey. Instead, you are somewhere in-between – in the middle you might say. You may not know what lies ahead and you cannot go back and relive the past. We simply encourage each of you to be in the moment.

Being in the moment allows you to more fully embrace and enjoy celebrations like this one. So, take a moment and reflect as your fellow classmates, your family and friends, and your Cañada family are here for one thing and that is to honor you. All eyes are on you and they’re beaming with pride for all that you’ve done, and all that you’ve accomplished. Congratulations!

Dr. Jamillah Moore,
President, Cañada College
Program

～ Welcome & Congratulations
Jade Shonette, Student Trustee, San Mateo County Community College District
Michael Claire, Chancellor, San Mateo County Community College District

～ National Anthem: Star Spangled Banner
Performed by Monique Martinez

～ President’s Welcome
Dr. Jamillah Moore, President, Cañada College

～ 2020 President’s Student Leadership Award
Dontario Beverly

～ Class of 2020 Valedictorians
Yasmina Marie Sabrina Costanza, Toiny Kandiwapu Ha, Neil Andrew Weisman

～ Welcome from the Student Body and Introduction of Student Speaker
Class of 2020 Karolyn-Paz Rubio, President, Associated Students of Cañada College

～ Class of 2020 Student Speaker Presentation
Jasmin Padilla Valencia

～ Video Presentation for Our Students, by Our Students

～ Presentation of the Class of 2020
Diana Tedone-Goldstone, Academic Senate President, Cañada College

～ Conferral of Degrees
Tom Nuris, Board President, San Mateo County Community College District

～ Salutation to the Graduates and Closing Remarks
Dr. Jamillah Moore, President, Cañada College
Academic Leadership

〜 Administrators
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D., President
Tammy Robinson, Ph.D., Vice President of Instruction
Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Ed.D., Vice President of Student Services
Graciano Mendoza, Vice President of Administrative Services
Wissem Bennani, Ed.D., Interim Dean of Enrollment Services and Support Programs
James Carranza, Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences
Karen Engel, Ph.D., Dean of Planning, Research & Institutional Effectiveness
Max Hartman, Dean of Counseling
Hyla Lacefield, Dean of Business, Design & Workforce
Matthew Lee, Interim Dean of Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance
David Reed, Dean of Academic Support & Learning Technologies
Megan Rodriguez Antone, Director of Community Relations & Marketing
Ameer Thompson, Ph.D., Dean of Science & Technology

〜 Academic Senate 2019-2020
Diana Tedone-Goldstone, President
David Eck, Vice President
Natalie Alizaga, Secretary
Sarah Aranyakul, Treasurer
Candice Nance, Curriculum Committee Chair and Subcommittee Representative
Monica Malamud, Professional Development Subcommittee Representative
Doniella Maher, Senator
Daryan Chan, Senator
Bryan Jeong, Senator
Vera Quijano, Senator
Po Tong, Senator
Anne Nichols, Senator

〜 Classified Senate 2019-2020
Jeanne Stalker, President
Loretta Davis Rascon, Vice President
Margarita Baez, Secretary
Dina Cousin, Treasurer
Jonathan Wax, Activities Co-Coordinator
Yesenia Haro, Activities Co-Coordinator
Sarah Cortez, Activities Co-Coordinator
Karen Schwarz, President
Karen Schwarz was elected to the Board in November 1995 and has served four terms as President. She is President of the San Mateo County Colleges Educational Housing Corporation Board. Trustee Schwarz is a former elected member of the San Mateo County Board of Education, including two terms as President. She has been a resident and community leader of San Mateo County for more than 30 years.

Thomas A. Nuris, Vice President-Clerk
Elected to the Board in November, 2018. Trustee Nuris resides in Daly City with his wife and three sons. He attended public schools in Daly City where he grew up, followed by receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from the University of San Francisco in 1975. Continuing on to the University of California-Hastings College of the Law, he received his Juris Doctorate in 1978, being admitted to the State Bar later that same year. Trustee Nuris thereafter established law offices in Daly City, where he presently continues a general civil practice of the law.

Maurice Goodman, Trustee
Elected November 2015, Maurice Goodman became the first African American to serve on the Board and, as a former student leader and product of the District, brings a unique perspective to the already progressive and student centered team. After completing degrees in Administration of Justice and Paralegal Studies at Skyline College, he went on to California State University, East Bay and received a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice. Working as an educator, he was elected to two terms of office on the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees and served as President twice.

Richard Holober, Trustee
Richard Holober was elected to the Board in 1997 and has served as Board President in 2002 and 2008. He is the Executive Director of the Consumer Federation of California, a non-profit advocacy organization for consumer rights. Trustee Holober also serves on California Improving Access to Educational Opportunity and is a former member and president of the Millbrae Elementary District Board. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester.
Dave Mandelkern, Trustee

Dave Mandelkern was elected to the Board in 2003. He has served two previous terms as Board President. President Mandelkern also serves on the President’s Council for Innovation at Skyline College. He is currently trustee and Chair of the California State Parks Foundation and is also a Board member of the Beyond Barriers Athletic Foundation. He has more than 30 years of entrepreneurial experience with Silicon Valley startup companies. He holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Stanford University, School of Engineering.

Michael Claire, District Chancellor

Michael Claire became Chancellor of the San Mateo County Community College District in July 2020, continuing an affiliation with the District that began in 1980 when he was a student at Cañada College. Mr. Claire joined the faculty at College of San Mateo in 1988 after working for a major public accounting firm. During his time as a faculty member, Mr. Claire represented the Academic Senate on many college committees and served as chair of CSM’s Curriculum Committee.

Kaelynn Malani, Student Trustee
Associate Degrees

3D Animation & Videogame Art - A.A.
Vincent Matthew Ibarra, Cum Laude

Accounting - A.S.
Maria Guadalupe Barajas Napoles
Janet Renee Bryant, Magna Cum Laude
Joel Rolando Canche, Magna Cum Laude
Cristian Alexis Farias
Ariana Flores
Blanca Estela Garcia Castaneda
Krystal Salazar, Cum Laude
Mark Ellis Yeliseyev, Magna Cum Laude

Allied Health - A.S.
Katherine Rose Albert, Cum Laude
Guadalupe Polet Garduno Almaraz, Magna Cum Laude
Edgar Alonso Alarcon
Rommel Senica Aquino
Darlina Banks
Brittany Nichole Barkey
Gerelmaa Boldbaatar, Cum Laude
Eliana Chavez
Yasmina Marie Sabrina Costanza, Summa Cum Laude
Ariana Moraga Cudworth
Ana Carolina De Abreu Reynoso, Magna Cum Laude
Diane Simon Eid
Cristal Espinoza
Emily Nicole Fortis, Cum Laude
Savannah L. Freitas
Kayly Fresquez
Kaitlyn J. Grech, Magna Cum Laude
Marta E. Guardado, Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Huerta, Magna Cum Laude
Rachel Yang Jiang, Magna Cum Laude
Erika C. Jones
Amanda Rae Kanaday
Kevin R. Lopez Armengol, Magna Cum Laude
Kristal Alicia Medina, Cum Laude
Paola E. Mendez, Magna Cum Laude
Moriah Jasmin Meskin, Magna Cum Laude
Stanley Rigoberto Miranda Reyes, Magna Cum Laude
Tram Thi Anh Nguyen, Magna Cum Laude
Erika L. Noriega
Andrew T. Riemer
Sara Rachelle Saperstein
Nancy Sarabia
Layla Yahya Shehadeh, Magna Cum Laude
Saileshni Singh
Bhakthima Siribua
Eymi Abril Ucan Mul
Andrea Elizabeth Vasquez
Mark Anthony Vierneza, Magna Cum Laude
Johana L. Zamora

Anthropology - A.A.
Yuanchun Guo, Magna Cum Laude

Art History - A.A.
Gage Evan Joiner
Jack Richard Souza, Magna Cum Laude

Art History - A.A.-T
Sarah M. Benitez, Magna Cum Laude
Gage Evan Joiner
Jack Richard Souza, Magna Cum Laude

Biological Sciences - A.S.
Alexander Jesus Dominguez
Dario Flores, Magna Cum Laude
Nicol Arlette Garcia Laura, Cum Laude
Kazim Syed-Morthiza Haider, Magna Cum Laude
Monica Fernanda Ruiz Leon
Miriam Beatriz Torres, Magna Cum Laude
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Sofia Yessica Tucci, *Cum Laude*
Citlali Itzel Venegas, *Cum Laude*

**Biology - A.S.**
Kadializ Jasmine Solis, *Cum Laude*

**Biology - A.S.-T**
Tusongjiang Abulikemu, *Cum Laude*
Yanci Lisbet Rodas Munguia
Kadializ Jasmine Solis

**Business Administration - A.S.**
Cristian Rogelio Arreola
Maria Guadalupe Barajas Napoles
Joel Rolando Canche, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hsinyi Cheng, *Cum Laude*
Steve Ray Del Vecchio, *Cum Laude*
Ariana Flores
Danita R. Goodwin, *Cum Laude*
Abigail Yu Kim, *Magna Cum Laude*
Edgar Ivan Magana, *Cum Laude*
Edgar Ramos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alejandra Abigail Rodriguez
Kevin Uriel Rodriguez
Jay Police Rojas
Ricardo Villasenor

**Business Administration - A.S.-T**
David Owen Allen Rangel, *Magna Cum Laude*
Martov Alvarez
Cristian Rogelio Arreola
Anayelda Marina Avellan
Yuri Ayon
Matthew Gregory Baeza
Maria Guadalupe Barajas Napoles
Heather L. Bodnar, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sergio Bravo
Joel Rolando Canche, *Magna Cum Laude*

Justin Charles Owings Caruana, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marlene Ann Chavira
Hsinyi Cheng, *Cum Laude*
Ana Diaz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ivan Esteban Espana
Lea Danae Fisher, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ariana Flores
Taylor Inzia Fontenot
Tai Nathanial Garcia, *Cum Laude*
Elle Garibay, *Cum Laude*
Dante Pascual Garofani
Andrea Stefani Giannini, *Magna Cum Laude*
Karen J. Herrera Lopez, *Cum Laude*
Aaron Michael Hoch, *Cum Laude*
Reda Jarrar
Dalia Karina Jauregui Nolazco, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert Jimenez-Reyes
Nicholas Edmond Krampert
Ingrid Elizabeth Martinez Guerra
Rocio C. Mendoza, *Cum Laude*
Jenna Priyanka Prasadi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alejandra Abigail Rodriguez, *Cum Laude*
Alejandra S. Ruelas
Krystal Salazar, *Cum Laude*
Ida Shiri, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mathew Dan Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jayson R. Stodomingo
Elena Lise Thai, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alicia Trejo-Cruz, *Cum Laude*
Juan M. Trujillo
Brian Negrete Trujillo, *Cum Laude*
Alican Uctepe
Ricardo Villasenor
Maria Guadalupe Zavala Mota
**Business Management - A.S.**
Danita R. Goodwin, *Cum Laude*
Dinara Kasim, *Cum Laude*

**Chemistry - A.S.**
Alexander Jesus Dominguez
Erin Megan Miller
Matthew James Personette
Jessica Takemoto
Sofia Yessica Tucci

**Child and Adolescent Development - A.A.-T**
Danielle Nicole Amaya, *Magna Cum Laude*
Abigail West Atwood
Kaeli Monique Ball
Xuguang Dai, *Cum Laude*
Sarah Liliana Espinoza

**Communication Studies - A.A.**
Makoi Kaenaonalani Netane
Patrick James O’Regan
Jasmin Padilla Valencia
Maricela Rodriguez Solis

**Communication Studies - A.A.-T**
Christopher Edgardo Alvayero Cruz
Kiana Kitana Barnes
Matthew Alexander Caturegli
Stephen Michael Coleman
Rocio Nunez Gonzalez
Maggaly Jazo Vargas
Katrina Elena Moreno
Efrain Morfin
Makoi Kaenaonalani Netane
Telhy Mulefu Ntambwe, *Cum Laude*
Jasmin Padilla Valencia
Maylon Alexius Robinson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mayra Salazar
Michelle Giuliana Spence

**Computer Science - A.S.-T**
David A. Goeke, *Cum Laude*
Matthew Kaleo Morrow
Krishna Kumar Panjiyar
Skone Panyatriratn, *Cum Laude*
Nathaniel Dietrich Westfield

**Digital Art & Animation - A.A.**
Sharon Ann Habeck, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mercedes White

**Early Childhood Education - A.S.**
Sara Liliana Aguilar, *Cum Laude*
Diana Alvarado
Katherine Anglarill Paz, *Cum Laude*
Danielle A. Arreola
Diane Michelle Wittou Bobich, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yanet Carrillo Napoles, *Cum Laude*
Corina Jean Carroll, *Cum Laude*
Eufemia Castro, *Magna Cum Laude*
Monica Orozco Coleman
Liliana Vida Davidovich, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ni Ding
Larissa Figueroa, *Cum Laude*
Marleni Fuentes Molina, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alma Rosa Garcia Rios, *Cum Laude*
Victor Gomez, *Cum Laude*
Toiny Kandiwapa Ha, *Summa Cum Laude*
Laura Susana Jimenez Siles
Suzana Luis
Marta Lilian Marcos De Silva, *Magna Cum Laude*
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Lilia Yazmin Martinez
Giuliana Raquel Molinelli
Jessica Perez
Lady Reyes Miranda
Esmeralda Reynosa Lozano
Ofelia K Ruiz
Jocelyn Margarita Sandoval
Mckenna Elizabeth Sheetz
Anna Margaretta Helen Strathdee, *Magna Cum Laude*
Myrna Trujillo
Alicia Christine Young

*Early Childhood Education - A.S.-T*
Lidia Anahi Alcazar, *Cum Laude*
Yaneth Carrillo Cardenas, *Cum Laude*
Radhika Resh Chaudhary
Angelica Diaz
Maria Lopez-Quinteros, *Cum Laude*
Marta Lilian Marcos De Silva, *Magna Cum Laude*
Tania G. Mejia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nancy Lizerth Mendoza Naranjo
Berenice Ramirez-Ruiz, *Cum Laude*
Esmeralda Reynosa Lozano
Melissa Ruiz Jimenez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alanna Isabela Santiago

*Economics - A.A.*
Maria Guadalupe Barajas Napoles
Ricardo Cam del Solar
Steve Ray Del Vecchio, *Cum Laude*
Jose Emilio Giacomani, *Cum Laude*
Anahi Michely Hernandez
Jack Huang
Dalia Karina Jauregui Nolazco, *Magna Cum Laude*
Edgar Ivan Magana, *Cum Laude*
Uriel Manrique
Michael R. Manzilla
Libnny Asherah Mazariegos Bolanos
Edgar Ramos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Patrick Charles Robitsch
Alejandra Abigail Rodriguez, *Cum Laude*
Jay Police Rojas
Maria C. Sanchez
Adrian Alfonso Torres
Brian Negrete Trujillo, *Cum Laude*
Stephanie Valdes

*Economics - A.A.-T*
Yuri Ayon
Matthew Gregory Baeza
Rodolfo Bravo
Sergio Bravo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luis Chavarin, *Cum Laude*
Hsinyi Cheng, *Cum Laude*
Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ivan Esteban Espana
Guyen Galindev
Laura B. Garduno Gonzalez, *Cum Laude*
Elle Garibay, *Cum Laude*
Dante Pascual Garofani
Cesar David Gonzalez Murguia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Dalia Karina Jauregui Nolazco, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert Jimenez-Reyes
Bradford Alan Kullberg, *Cum Laude*
Rocio C. Mendoza, *Cum Laude*
Jenna Priyanka Prasadi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alejandra Abigail Rodriguez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ida Shiri, *Magna Cum Laude*
Elena Lise Thai, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brian Negrete Trujillo, *Cum Laude*
Alican Uctepe
Ricardo Villasenor
Maria Guadalupe Zavala Mota
Engineering - A.S.
Emmanuel Antonio Acosta
Manoel De Paula Aguirre Lara, Cum Laude
Dontario Le’Marcus Beverly
Jose Manuel Manzo
Diana Griselda Mendoza Gonzalez, Magna Cum Laude
Yasmin Yudith Ochoa Salazar, Magna Cum Laude
Monica Alejandra Orellana
Luka Radosavljevic, Magna Cum Laude
Isidro Reyes, Manga Cum Laude
Karina Reyna Pardo
Carlos Jimenez Santana, Magna Cum Laude
Anish Thapa, Magna Cum Laude

English - A.A.-T
Josephine Lucatero-Cuevas, Magna Cum Laude

Fashion Design: Custom Dressmaking/Small Business Oriented - A.S.
Laura Griscom, Magna Cum Laude
Paige Nicole Mughannam, Magna Cum Laude

Fashion Design: Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented) - A.S.
Miguel Angel Duran
William Thomas Lash, Cum Laude
Paige Nicole Mughannam, Magna Cum Laude
Kelly Rivera, Cum Laude

Fashion Merchandising - A.S.
Julie Anne Agsalog
Thaissa Kasai Doyle, Magna Cum Laude
Dinara Kasim, Cum Laude
Christine Lucille Lehner

History - A.A.
Patrick Ryan Greer

History - A.A.-T
Conor James Lynch
Sean James Mahoney, Magna Cum Laude
Maria Guadalupe Zavala Mota

Human Services - A.S.
Victor Gomez, Cum Laude
Diana Elizabeth Lignan Guevara
Jeannette Araceli Rodriguez, Magna Cum Laude

Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities - A.A.
Samantha Mineko Bloom
Stephanie G. De La Pena, Cum Laude
Jesse K. Dotson
Yolanda Martinez Guzman
Loriene Krystel Henline, Magna Cum Laude
Jesser Jackniel Hernandez
Olivia Juliaana Jantunen, Cum Laude
Keith D. Santana
Riza T. Solis
Cecilia Miranda Sousa, Magna Cum Laude
Brenda Celeste Trujillo
Danielle Jourdan Vandyke, Magna Cum Laude

Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science & Mathematics - A.A.
Jose Geovany Acuna
Manoel De Paula Aguirre Lara, Cum Laude
Judith C. Arias Escalona, Magna Cum Laude
Dontario Le’Marcus Beverly
Urszula Weronika Bojnowska
Ana Carolina De Abreu Reynoso, Magna Cum Laude
Nicol Arlette Garcia Laura, Cum Laude
Rachel Yang Jiang, Magna Cum Laude
Cassandra Yvette Juarez, Cum Laude
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Dharmendra Kc, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jieping Luo, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jose Manuel Manzo

Moriah Jasmin Meskin, *Magna Cum Laude*

Erin Megan Miller

Matthew James Personette

Luka Radosavljevic, *Magna Cum Laude*

Erick J. Ramos, *Cum Laude*

Isidro Reyes, *Magna Cum Laude*

Karina Reyna Pardo

Andrew T. Riemer

Yanci Lisbet Rodas Munguia

Eddy Rodriguez

Monica Fernanda Ruiz Leon

Carlos Jimenez Santana, *Magna Cum Laude*

Ratish Sharma, *Cum Laude*

Saileshni Singh

Bhakti Suri

Kadializ Jasmine Solis, *Cum Laude*

Tola Yin Sutherland, *Magna Cum Laude*

Anish Thapa, *Magna Cum Laude*

Nancy Torres

Eymi Abril Ucan Mul

Johana L. Zamora

Darien Taylor Daly, *Magna Cum Laude*

Stephanie G. De La Pena, *Cum Laude*

Perla Del Rio

Vanessa Del Rio Pineda

Steve Ray Del Vecchio, *Cum Laude*

Lauren Delgado

Jesse K. Dotson

Denisse Alejandra Espino Tinoco

Alex Martinez Flores

Joana Jasmin Galvan

Kevin Garcia Contreras, *Magna Cum Laude*

Joseph Leslie Gault

Hirania Madal Gonzalez, *Magna Cum Laude*

Zulma Aime Gonzalez Uribe

Yuanchun Guo, *Magna Cum Laude*

Yesenia Gutierrez

Yolanda Martinez Guzman

Juliana Marie Harvey

Sal Anthony Heredia, *Cum Laude*

Dawn M. Hernandez, *Cum Laude*

Laura Hincapie Vanegas, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jack Huang

Rachel Yang Jiang, *Magna Cum Laude*

Tina H. Laiseni, *Magna Cum Laude*

Yesenia Landa, *Magna Cum Laude*

Kristina Marie Lennen

Jorge Miguel Lopez

Joseph Frank Mach

Uriel Manrique

Libnny Asherah Mazariegos Bolanos

Jennifer Medina Cambron

Yesenia Angelica Mercado

Moriah Jasmin Meskin, *Magna Cum Laude*

Erin Veronica Mitchell

Nadene N. Msalam

Paula Jennifer Munguia

Makoi Kaenaonalani Netane

Kayden T. Nguyen, *Cum Laude*

Sergio Noriega

Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Sciences - A.A.

Jose Geovany Acuna

Nohemi Soraya Aguilar, *Cum Laude*

Sara Liliana Aguilar, *Cum Laude*

Simone Michelle Almendarez Baltodano, *Magna Cum Laude*

Elizabeth Alvarado, *Cum Laude*

Roberto Esa Alvarez

Amy R. Ball, *Magna Cum Laude*

Darlina Banks

Nicole Marie Cimmarusti, *Magna Cum Laude*

Carmen A. Contreras

Stephanie M. Dalton

Associate Degrees (cont.)
Katty Noyfrios Rodriguez
Jenika Sabrina Oliva
Noemi Esmeralda Oseguera-Garcia, Magna Cum Laude
Jasmin Padilla Valencia
Daniel Enrique Perez
Jocelyn Crystal Putney
Lilian Elizabeth Recinos, Cum Laude
Jenna Winslow Reyes
Carol B. Reynolds, Cum Laude
Nicole LeClaire Rios, Cum Laude
Maricela Rodriguez Solis
Jay Police Rojas
Ana Ruiz
Obed Sanchez, Cum Laude
Jussell Victoria Sanchez Galicia, Magna Cum Laude
Siobhan E. Smith
Riza T. Solis
Marcus Diego Sosa, Magna Cum Laude
Cecilia Miranda Sousa, Magna Cum Laude
Driza Ray Lynn Taufahema
Teodora Louise Thiele-Sardina, Cum Laude
Mary Helen Tomporowski, Magna Cum Laude
Adrian Alfonso Torres
Brian Negrete Trujillo, Cum Laude
Marcus D. Turner
Emmalynn Valiente
Danielle Jourdan Vandyke, Magna Cum Laude
Yessenia Mary Vargas, Cum Laude
Jaime Vargas Salceda
Noelany Cassandra Vides
Jonathan D. Werden
Johana L. Zamora
Vanessa Giraldo Ruiz, Magna Cum Laude
Si Rong Li
Kristin Eileen Puccini, Magna Cum Laude

Kinesiology - A.A.
Laura Rose Leslie
Jenika Sabrina Oliva

Kinesiology - A.A.-T
Dro Max Avetian, Cum Laude
Lindsey Marie Chavez
Brandon Garcia, Cum Laude
Tina H. Laiseni, Magna Cum Laude
Laura Rose Leslie
Emely Eugenia Linares, Cum Laude
Nancy Sarabia
Nelida Vasquez

Mathematics - A.S.-T
Jenna Michele Arlie, Magna Cum Laude
Dontario Le’Marcus Beverly
Chen Ding, Magna Cum Laude
Yidi Feng
Cesar David Gonzalez Murguia, Magna Cum Laude
Jieping Luo, Magna Cum Laude
Rocio C. Mendoza, Cum Laude
Diana Griselda Mendoza Gonzalez, Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Kaleo Morrow
Krishna Kumar Panjiyar
Erick J. Ramos, Cum Laude
Anish Thapa, Magna Cum Laude

Medical Assisting - A.S.
Susana Isaccmar Alvarez Ayala
Joseline A. Cruz
Arturo Gaytan, Magna Cum Laude
Ma Cristina Huato-Penaloza
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Martha Reyes Cruz
Anna Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Veronica Vazquez

**Medical Billing Specialist - A.S.**
Otilia Arteaga, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joselinne A. Cruz
Mercedes Renee Franks, *Magna Cum Laude*
Martha Reyes Cruz
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza

**Multimedia Art and Technology - A.A.**
Alejandro Castillo Prado

**Nutrition and Dietetics - A.S.-T**
Ashlen Ori Kelley, *Cum Laude*

**Paralegal - A.S.**
Jenna Maria Gimarelli-Ferreira, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Philosophy - A.A.**
Kayden T. Nguyen

**Physics - A.S.-T**
Dontario Le’Marcus Beverly
Yidi Feng

**Political Science - A.A.**
Denisse Alejandra Espino Tinoco
Michael R. Manzilla
Luke Matthew Phillips
Shane Lee Wallace

**Political Science - A.A.-T**
Jason Alexander Abbitt
Denisse Alejandra Espino Tinoco
Mary Elizabeth Foster, *Cum Laude*
Pedro Cornelio Garcia

Veronique Kulikov, *Magna Cum Laude*
Diana Caterina Lopez Bartolo
Luke Matthew Phillips
Chelsea Triveno-Castrillon
Diana E. Viscarra, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Psychology - A.A.**
Zoe Mackenzie Bell, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nicole Marie Cimmarusti, *Magna Cum Laude*
Vanessa Del Rio Pineda
Denisse Alejandra Espino Tinoco
Yuanchun Guo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel Yang Jiang, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marlene Melissa Medina, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jennifer Medina Cambron
Adriana Najera, *Magna Cum Laude*
Karolyn Alessia Paz-Rubio, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jocelyn Crystal Putney
Fernanda Nicolle Reyes
Cecilia Miranda Sousa, *Magna Cum Laude*
Noelany Cassandra Vides
Emiliano Villa

**Psychology - A.A.-T**
Sara Liliana Aguilar, *Cum Laude*
Elizabeth Alvarado, *Cum Laude*
Ortencia Arteaga Lomas
Amy R. Ball, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alejandra Bautista
Sean Robert Campos, *Cum Laude*
Nayeli Esqueda Carreno, *Cum Laude*
Talisa Danielle Castro
Nicole Marie Cimmarusti, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marcela Cisneros
Joshua I. Cobillas, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ariana Ventura Cortes, *Cum Laude*
Darien Taylor Daly, *Magna Cum Laude*
Stephanie G. De La Pena, *Cum Laude*
Perla Del Rio
Vanessa Del Rio Pineda
Joyce Jean Elian
Colin Takashi Endo
Denisse Alejandra Espino Tinoco
Gabriel Estevez, Cum Laude
Jose C. Fajardo-Cabrera
Joana Jasmin Galvan, Magna Cum Laude
Kevin Garcia Contreras, Magna Cum Laude
Mackenzie Lauren Gibson
Hirania Madal Gonzalez, Magna Cum Laude
Zulma Aime Gonzalez Uribe
Joseph A. Greco
Yuanchun Guo, Magna Cum Laude
Juliena Marie Harvey
Jack Huang
Juliet Khalife, Magna Cum Laude
Tristan Corto Robin Log Kinkade Gogny, Magna Cum Laude
Cheuk Yin Lee, Magna Cum Laude
Maria Lopez-Quinteros, Cum Laude
Uriel Manrique
Kyle Tomoyoshi Martin
Margaret Ann Martin
Yasmina I. Martinez, Cum Laude
Libnny Asherah Mazariegos Bolanos
Marlene Melissa Medina, Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Medina Cambron
Josue N. Mejia
Erin Veronica Mitchell
Mauricio Molina Hernandez, Magna Cum Laude
Montserrat Morales
Katrina Elena Moreno
Nadene N. Msalam
Emmanuel Jesus Nevarez
Rhonda Maria Ortez
Noemi Esmeralda Oseguera-Garcia, Magna Cum Laude
Karolyn Alessia Paz-Rubio, Magna Cum Laude
Lilian Elizabeth Recinos, Cum Laude
Obed Sanchez, Cum Laude
Jussell Victoria Sanchez Galicia, Magna Cum Laude
Marcus Diego Sosa, Magna Cum Laude
Cecilia Miranda Sousa, Magna Cum Laude
Julio Cesar Talancon
Ana M. Torres, Magna Cum Laude
Marcus D. Turner
Makenna Lynn Twisselman
Neil Andrew Weisman, Summa Cum Laude
Wendy Xu, Magna Cum Laude

Radiologic Technology - A.S.
Vianey Guadalupe Alarcon Hernandez, Cum Laude
Rebecca R. Arruabarrena, Cum Laude
Edgard A. Camacho
Andrea Nicole DeMichele
Daniel Isaiah Forshner, Magna Cum Laude
Bridget B. Gibbons, Cum Laude
Mirky Giuliana Hobeychi, Cum Laude
Kayla Nicole Keefer, Magna Cum Laude
Dennis Arturo Martinez
Mariam Nadia Mufarreh, Cum Laude
Mona Lisa Niekro, Cum Laude
Eunji Park, Magna Cum Laude
Greycey Liliana Portillo
Kenneth Daniel Saephan, Magna Cum Laude
Flora A. Sandoval, Cum Laude
Kimberly Vasquez
Andres Serafin Vieyra, Cum Laude
Nhat Huy Vo
Amanda Nicole Walker, Cum Laude

Social Work & Human Services - A.A.-T
Alejandra Bautista
Karry Noyfrios Rodriguez
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Sociology - A.A.
Nohemi Soraya Aguilar, Cum Laude
Roberto Esau Alvarez
Vanessa Del Rio Pineda
Yesenia Gutierrez
Alberto Andrew Jimenez
Jason T. Marszalec, Magna Cum Laude
Marlene Melissa Medina, Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Medina Cambron
Paula Jennifer Munguia
Fernanda Nicolle Reyes
Jussell Victoria Sanchez Galicia, Magna Cum Laude
Cecilia Miranda Sousa, Magna Cum Laude
Noelany Cassandra Vides

Sociology - A.A.-T
Monica Demara Aguilar
Nohemi Soraya Aguilar, Cum Laude
Simone Michelle Almendarez Baltodano, Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Alvarado, Cum Laude
Lilia Baez Mendoza
Marcela Cisneros
Ariana Ventura Cortes, Cum Laude
Darien Taylor Daly, Magna Cum Laude
Vanessa Del Rio Pineda
Joyce Jean Elian
Gabriel Estevez, Cum Laude
Kevin Garcia Contreras, Magna Cum Laude
Zulma Aime Gonzalez Uribe
Yesenia Gutierrez
Juliena Marie Harvey
Jack Huang
Alberto Andrew Jimenez
Yesenia Landa, Magna Cum Laude
Mauricio Noel Lopez, Cum Laude
Diana Caterina Lopez Bartolo
Kyle Tomoyoshi Martin
Margaret Ann Martin
Marlene Melissa Medina, Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Medina Cambron
Paula Jennifer Munguia
Emmanuel Jesus Nevarez
Jussell Victoria Sanchez Galicia, Magna Cum Laude
Tamara Shamieh, Magna Cum Laude
Cecilia Miranda Sousa, Magna Cum Laude
Michelle Giuliana Spence
Julio Cesar Talancon
Noelany Cassandra Vides
Wendy Xu, Magna Cum Laude

Spanish - A.A.
Adriana LLadira Lopez Contreras
Makoi Kaenaonalani Netane

Spanish - A.A.-T
Makoi Kaenaonalani Netane
Barbara June O’Dell, Cum Laude

Studio Arts - A.A.-T
Mar X. Burgueno

Theatre Arts - A.A.
Danielle Jourdan Vandyke, Magna Cum Laude
Certificates

Accounting
Janet Renee Bryant
Isela Cedeno
Ariana Flores
Blanca Estela Garcia Castaneda
Yenifer Y. Menendez
Aidee Ruiz
Krystal Salazar
Tania Ventura Perez

Bilingualism & Biliteracy in English/ Spanish
Alma Rosa Garcia Rios

Business Administration
Tania Elena Pena Rubio
Alejandra Abigail Rodriguez

Business Assistant
Laura Alejandra Garcia

Business Information Worker
Maria Del Rocio Cortez Lomeli

Community Health Worker
Jacqueline Ann Oliver

Computer Science: C++
Aseel Salah Abuirbaileh
Jesse Ray Cambron
Miguel Angel Cedillo

Digital Art & Animation
Mercedes White

Early Childhood Education
Diana D. Arevalos
Samantha Ann Azevedo
Camryn Marie Caverly
Erika Josephine Dimatteo

Justine Katelyn Flinter
Margarita Franco
Toiny Kandiwapa Ha
Narges Hejazi
Andrea Michelle Hernacki
Laura Susana Jimenez Siles
Brandy Lynn Johnson
Josie Lazaro
Kelsey Nicole Marshall
Giuliana Raquel Molinelli
Malgorzata Morle
Taylor Natalia Papi-Kemp
Renuka Devi Rayala
Ana Rodas
Maricela Rodriguez
Fabiola Romero Rojas
Ofelia K. Ruiz
Alanna Isabela Santiago
Saileshni Singh

Early Childhood Education/Teacher
Diana D. Arevalos
Diane Michelle Wittou Bobich
Ni Ding

Engineering
Dontario Le’Marcus Beverly
Luis Enrique Chisco
Luka Radosavljevic
Isidro Reyes
Karina Reyna Pardo

Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
Kristina Ozel
Nan Zhang

Entry Level Bookkeeper
Isela Cedeno
Certificates (cont.)

Kathy Lynn Clifford
Yenifer Y. Menendez
Aidee Ruiz
Aurora Cortez Thibault
Tania Ventura Perez
Maria Y. Yang

Fashion Design: Custom Dressmaking/Small Business Oriented
Laura Griscom
Annette Nicole Shankar

Fashion Design: Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented)
Miguel Angel Duran
William Thomas Lash
Kelly Rivera
Annette Nicole Shankar

Fashion Design: Theater Costuming
Sara X. Fong

Fashion Merchandising
Emily Kate Abrams
Julie Anne Agsalog
Naoko Hasegawa
Ariane M. Leal
Christine Lucille Lehner
Jacqueline Lee Nevin

General Office
Maria Del Rocio Cortez Lomeli
Tania Elena Pena Rubio

Graphic Design
Sharon Ann Habeck
Mercedes White

Home Staging
Reem Naeem Faddah

Chigako Gold
Tammy Jong
Miriam Assis Lima
Elisa Ruybal
Lisa Ann Susnow

Human Relations in the Workplace
Mayra Salazar

Interior Design
Li Cao
Jennifer Chi-Ming Chang
Samantha Anastasia Cousens
Wendy Pettit Eger
Sarah Liliana Espinoza
Reem Naeem Faddah
Chaoying Huo
Joselyn Consuelo Juarez Ingram
Si Rong Li
Miriam Assis Lima
Kristin Eileen Puccini
Lisa Ann Susnow
Raisa Elaine Taft
Shelley Nicole Weisler

Kitchen and Bath Design
Constance Rainer Bowie
Camila Leao Silveira Farley
Keren Mindy Kotowitz
Miriam Assis Lima
Mary A Maso
Savannah Praytor Slotnick

Marketing
Mayra Salazar

Medical Administrative Assistant
Daisy Beltran
Joselinne A. Cruz
Alex Martinez Flores
Priscilla Limoli
Monica Janeth Madriz Corona
Anna Smith
Ariel Valdivias Baez
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza
Veronica Vasquez

**Medical Assisting**
Daisy Beltran
Joselinne A. Cruz
Ma Cristina Huato-Penalosa
Martha Reyes Cruz
Anna Smith
Nancy K. Torres
Veronica Vasquez

**Medical Billing Specialist**
Otilia Arteaga
Mercedes Renee Franks
Ma Cristina Huato-Penalosa
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza

**Medical Coding Specialist**
Joselinne A. Cruz
Mercedes Renee Franks
Jessica Guillen
Ma Cristina Huato-Penalosa
Santos Selena Rodriguez
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza

**Multimedia Art and Technology**
Alejandro Castillo Prado

**Paralegal**
Mayeanne Guinomma Avena
Michael Folger
Ana Maria Harville
Daniel Rios Miranda
Diana E. Viscarra

**Pathways to Student Success**
Rommel Senica Aquino
Cassandra Yvette Juarez
Jasmin Padilla Valencia
Mayra Salazar

**Payroll Specialist**
Kathy Lynn Clifford
Aidee Ruiz

**Preparation for Academic Scholarship and Success (PASS)**
Delmy Cristina Acosta
Delia Aguilar
Elizabeth Araiza
Otilia Arteaga
Olga V. Bac Rosales
Carlos Eduardo Boch Cotzojay
Linda Liceth Burgos
Victor Manuel Cotzojay S
Laura Alejandra Garcia
Patricia Grajeda
Birsen Kaygisiz
Cecilia Lemus
Obed Abisai Mayen
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Sendybell Mendoza Ibanez
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Beatriz Palma
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Luis Santos
Parastoo Shapourzadeh
Cecilia Miranda Sousa
Certificates (cont.)

Lorena L. Ventura
Gilma Zamora

Promotor Education & Employment Project
Jacqueline Ann Oliver

Re-Design & Home Staging
Haleh Oloomi Douraghy

University Transfer: CSU GE
Danielle Nicole Amaya
Lilia Baez Mendoza
Darlina Banks
Sarah M. Benitez
Nayeli Esqueda Carreno
Yaneth Carrillo Cardenas
Hsinyi Cheng
Stephanie M. Dalton
Stephanie G. De La Pena
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Mary Elizabeth Foster
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Jennifer Youca Isomatsu
Gage Evan Joiner
Rory John Kinsolving
Emely Eugenia Linares
Sean James Mahoney
Marta Lilian Marcos De Silva
Kyle Tomoyoshi Martin
Margaret Ann Martin
Yasmina I. Martinez
Kelly Jeanette Nicole McCoy
Moriah Jasmin Meskin
Paula Jennifer Munguia
Makoi Kaenaonalani Netane
Katty Noyfrios Rodriguez
Jasmin Padilla Valencia
Jenna Priyanka Prasadi
Edgar Ramos
Erick J. Ramos
Lilian Elizabeth Recinos
Wimeshi Sanjula Roberts
Yanci Lisbet Rodas Munguia
Alejandra Abigail Rodriguez
Melissa Ruiz Jimenez
Layla Yahya Shehadeh
Marcus Diego Sosa
Cecilia Miranda Sousa
Driza Ray Lynn Taufahema
Teodora Louise Thiele-Sardina
Miriam Beatriz Torres
Chelsea Triveno-Castrillon
Ricardo Villasenor
Nancy Karina Villeda Santana
Diana E. Viscarra

University Transfer: IGETC CSU GE
Roberto Esau Alvarez
Cristian Rogelio Arreola
Sean Robert Campos
Nayeli Esqueda Carreno
Matthew Alexander Caturegli
Ariana Flores
Yuanchun Guo
Dalia Karina Jauregui Nolazco
Jieping Luo
Sean James Mahoney
Yesenia Angelica Mercado
Moriah Jasmin Meskin
Jack Richard Souza
Anish Thapa
Diego Zevallos

*University Transfer: IGETC UC GE*
Sean Robert Campos
Chen Ding
Ivan Esteban Espana
Denisse Alejandra Espino Tinoco
Erin Megan Miller
Montserrat Morales
Monica Alejandra Orellana
Karolyn Alessia Paz-Rubio
Monica Fernanda Ruiz Leon
Obed Sanchez
Jussell Victoria Sanchez Galicia
Mathew Dana Smith
Kadializ Jasmine Solis
Elena Lise Thai
Adrian Alfonso Torres
Miriam Beatriz Torres
Raquel Alexis Ward
Jiale Yu
Scholarship & Award Recipients

**American Association of University Women Ethel Gayman Endowment Scholarship**
Elena Thai

**Anne Marquart Scholarship**
Joel Canche

**Assistance League of San Mateo County**
Pisith Keo
Brittney Samora-Delgadillo

**Associated Students of Cañada College Senate Leadership Award**
Student Senate Executive Board Leadership Awards:
Yin Ue Chan
Jade Shonette Culmer
Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei
Wina Montian
Matthew Nuez
Jasmin Padilla Valenica
Juyi Yang

Inter-Club Council Awards:
Dontario Beverly
Pisith Keo
Sherilyn Kuo
Diego Zevallos

**Atkinson Foundation Scholarship**
Arlexy Angulo
Carmel Franco
Daniel Martinez
Wuendi Ocha Mendoza
Myah Pirter
Adrian Posadas

**Associated Students of Cañada College Jose Felix Mayen Transfer Leadership Award**
Karolyn Paz-Rubio

**Barbara McCarthy Scholarship**
Tusongjiang Abulikemu
Nancy Sarabia

**Big Smile Scholarship**
Mayra Salazar

**BLACH/ELS Construction Scholarship**
Nicol Garcia Laura

**California Community College EOPS Association (CCCEOPSA) Scholarship**
Diego Zevallos Valdisan

**CAN STEM Scholarship**
Eric Delgado

**Cañada Accounting Scholarship**
Elle Garibay
Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei

**Cañada Book Scholarship**
Rene Aguilar Mendoza

**Cañada College Honors Transfer Scholarship**
Elena Thai

**Cañada College Learning Center Awards**
Angel Cuesta - Tutor Recognition Award
Diego Zevallos-Outstanding Counter Support Award
Luka Radosavljevic – Outstanding Peer Mentor Award
Karina Reyna Pardo - Outstanding Tutor Award
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Lewis Family STEM Scholarship
Manoel Aguirre Lara

Mary Topalis Trust for CSM and Cañada Nursing Scholarship
Miriam Alegre Antezana
Oluwafemi Faniku
Alejandra Farfan
Marianna Gomez Lopez
Tina Laiseni
Moriah Meskin
Jennifer Reynoso
Wimeshi Roberts
Sara Saperstein

Nature-Ecology Preservation Scholarship
Herbert Aguilar Mendoza

Nellie Leong Scholarship
Ariana Cortes
Lea Fisher
Naomi Levine Sporer
Mauricio Lopez
Uriel Manrique
Diana Griselda Mendoza Gonzalez
Skone Panyatriratn
Edgar Perez
Brandon Reyes
Jenna Reyes
Jussell Sanchez Galicia
Samuel Trujillo

Oscar Siguenza Memorial Scholarship
Herbert Aguilar Mendoza

Osher Scholars Endowment Scholarship
Robert Baiata
Laurina Girgis
Lata Laiseni

Sendybell Mendoza Ibanez
Nadia Moreno
Cristina Mozo

Pacific Dining Student Scholarship
Irina Bychkova
Sheena Kong
Mario Silva
Vanessa To

Pat Hanada Classified Service Scholarship
Daniel Diaz

Patricia Miljanich Scholarship for Emancipated Foster Youth
Miguel Garalde Melo

Photon Master’s Scholarship
Robert Baiata
Laurina Girgis

Private Client Reserve Scholarship
Jia Pelpa
Kadializ Solis

Robert & Toni Oyster Endowed Scholarship
Gabriela Ramirez

Robert Stiff Scholarship
Christian Chavez-Cabello

Ronald F. Weidman Theatre Arts Scholarship
Yi Wei

San Francisco Benefactor Nursing Scholarship
Jennifer Reynoso
Scholarship & Award Recipients (cont.)

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship
Sachi Abe
Rochelle Abrams
Nohemi Aguilar
Dylan Alcazar
Bryant Arinaga-Hernandez
Noluthando Arreola
Marvin Avelar
Kyle Brown
Monisakol Bun
Joel Canche
Yanet Carrillo Napoles
Talisa Castro
Isela Cedeno
Yin Ue Chan
Lindsey Chavez
Liangyu Chen
Jemina Corro
Patricia Culberson
Maria Determann
Lea Fisher
Milan Florez
Edwin Galicia
Brandon Garcia
Elle Garibay
Emily Gavidia
Vanessa Giraldo Ruiz
Alberto Gonzalez
Toiny Ha
Xinyue Hai
Abdulkader Hasbini
Jose Hernandez
Jose Hernandez Sebastian
Ashley Huerta
Pei-Tzu Hung
Jazmin Jauregui Miranda
Ksenia Kolyeva
Christina Lindeman

Diana Lopez Bartolo
Monica Madriz Corona
Meghana Manjunath
Enrique Marencio Jarquin
Christian Russel Marpuri
Ingrid Martinez Guerra
Walter Martinez Marroquin
Griselda Mayen
Libnny Mazarioegos Bolanos
Josue Mejia
Sophia Melendrez
Guadalupe Mendoza
Christiane Monteiro
Wina Montian
Takuma Mori
Matthew Nuez
Jake Papapietro
Karolyn Paz-Rubio
Janette Rayo
Rachel Reese
Fernanda Reyes
Jamon Roberts
Jesus Robles
Yanci Rodas Munguia
Fabiola Rodriguez Martinez
Jenny Salazar Mena
Gorkem Saldamli
Jussell Sanchez Galicia
Ratish Sharma
Brian Skinner
Khin Shwe Than
Stephanie Vazquez
Yan Wang
Bo Yang
Lidice Zegarra
Diego Zevallos
San Mateo Credit Union Scholarship
Denisse Espino Tinoco

SMCCCD Bookstores Textbook Scholarship
Kaisen Yao

SMCCCD Retirees’ Scholarship
Simone Almendarez Baltodano
Salvador Cardenas
Cathleen Espinoza
Guidance Gunundu

Social Sciences of Cañada College Scholarship
Angel Cuesta

Susan Yoshimura Scholarship
Esmeralda Reynosa Lozano

The Science and Technology Division Scholarship
Carlos Santana
Jeison Velasquez

Toby Merman Memorial Scholarship in Interior Design
Melanie Vejmola

University Pathway Scholarship
Tania Pena Rubio
Elia Plancarte

Virginia Hudson Memorial Scholarship
Katty Noyfrios Rodriguez

Women in Gaming/3-D Animation/Multimedia Scholarship
Marcia Sotil
We are proud to recognize the Class of 2020 Valedictorians.

〜 Yasmina Marie Sabrina Costanza

Right after finishing her semester in December 2019, Yasmina had her first baby boy and took a break from school. She is planning to transfer to a Bachelor’s program in 2022. Yasmina remarked that Cañada College has been a great place to learn about lots of subjects and she is still exploring the possibilities that are offered to her. She is very grateful for receiving such a great education that had to this day a big impact on her life.

〜 Toiny Kandiwapa Ha

Toiny remarks that Cañada College has been a perfect place to foster her mind. She had the privilege of learning from great instructors who supported and inspired her to grow beyond her expectations, especially her English professor who believed in her first and encouraged her to be an ESL tutor. Toiny is leaving a different person, better and stronger than she started because of all the amazing people she has met and the meaningful experiences she has enjoyed at Cañada. She is currently working as an Associate Teacher at the PJCC preschool and plans to transfer to Sacramento State in the Fall of 2022.

〜 Neil Andrew Weisman

Neil is a Redwood City, Calif. native. He is fortunate to return to higher education at Cañada College, where he was supported in his pursuit of an Associate of Arts for Transfer in Psychology degree by wonderful faculty, dedicated counselors, and a warm and inviting campus. Neil transferred to San Jose State University and will be finishing his Behavioral Science degree this year! He would like to thank the faculty, administration, Transfer Center and EOPS, especially Soraya Sohrabi and Jilian Gomez, for all of their inspiration, support and help along the way!
Dontario Beverly is an Oakland, Calif. native and has commuted to Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College daily since 2015. He is a Mechanical Engineer major and is transferring to San Jose State University, focusing on Mechatronics. In the future he plans on obtaining his BS in Mechanical Engineering and entering the workforce for a private sector or either for the government in the defense and aerospace industries.

During his time within the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD), Dontario has been involved in a number of organizations, programs, and learning communities. He is one of the few students that was a part of the SMCCCD Rise Up group where they organized a district wide walkout in solidarity with all students of marginalized communities. He helped draft and also wrote one of the demands on the list of demands that were presented to and got approved by the Board of Trustees and the District. He is very passionate about social justice, equity and creating inclusive culturally diverse spaces for all people regardless of their backgrounds or identities.

Dontario served on Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC) for three semesters. He’s worked with and alongside the Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES) while serving as Senator at Large for STEM in ASCC. He has been the President of Cañada’s Black Student Union (BSU) since the 2017/2018 academic school year and also was the President of the Umoja club at College of San Mateo for the 2016/2017 academic school year. During that time, he presented on stereotype threat and identity contingencies at the national Umoja conference in fall 2016. He is a part of TRIO, MESA and the STEM Center. He is also a member of Cañada’s Engineering Club, Math Club, Women in STEM Empowerment Club and Astronomy Club. In addition, he has also been a STEM Tutor since the Spring of 2018 and a STEM Peer Mentor since the Summer of 2019. He has taken advantage of the resources available to him through Cañada College such as Sparkpoint, university visits, job shadowing programs and professional and academic development conferences. In regards to his academics, he has completed all of the required prerequisites for his major as well as all of the strongly recommended courses and he has maintained above a 3.0 grade point average. Lastly, he is also an NSF Scholar and has received other scholarships as well such as: CSM scholarship, Dale & Helen Mesereau Scholarship, Atkinson Foundation Scholarship and the Osher Scholarship.
Class of 2020 Student Speaker

~~ Jasmin Padilla Valencia

Jasmin Padilla Valencia is a proud member of the Class of 2020. She is an incredible artist, an OG Puentista at Cañada College, a former Student Senate Executive Board Member as well as a past President of the DREAMers Club, Jasmin was also one of students who lead the Campus Mural Task Force and was a student delegate for Cañada’s Guided Pathways efforts.

Jasmin is the first in her family to graduate from high school, and is the first in her family to graduate from college. She is now attending Fresno State University pursuing as Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications.

Congratulations
Class of 2020!
Academic Regalia

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty and officers of the College on the occasion of Commencement has historic roots in medieval times. A statute in 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. Academic attire began to appear on United States campuses in the late 1890’s. A conference was held in May of 1895 at Columbia University with college representatives to establish a code of regalia for American colleges and universities. Since then there have been a few revisions, but what remains in a tradition of colors found in gowns, hoods and caps.

The faculty Grand Marshal will carry an academic mace at today’s ceremony. The academic mace, first used in the 14th century, is descended from the club of Hercules. The scepter on the mace stands for lawful power and regal authority, and was carried by Zeus, the Greek God of moral law and order. Cañada’s mace is made primarily of Red Oak with Olivewood embellishments. These are two trees which are abundant on the Cañada College campus.

Bachelor’s and Master’s gowns show pointed sleeves, open yokes and no trimmings. Doctoral gowns have bell shaped sleeves and velvet trimming. Hoods are worn over the gown to designate bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral degrees. Hoods are not worn for associate degrees. Inside all hoods are the colors of the college or university granting the degree. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood is determined by the degree subject awarded.

Agriculture – Maize
Arts, Letters & Humanities – White
Commerce, Accountancy & Business – Drab
Dentistry – Lilac
Economics – Copper
Education – Light Blue
Engineering – Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture – Brown
Forestry – Russet
Journalism – Crimson
Law – Purple
Library Science – Lemon
Medicine – Green
Music – Pink
Nursing – Apricot
Oratory/Speech – Silver Gray
Pharmacy – Olive Green
Philosophy – Dark Blue
Physical Education – Sage Green
Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Public Health – Salmon Pink
Science – Golden Yellow
Social Work – Citron
Theology – Scarlet
Veterinary Science – Gray

Cañada Honor Sashes

Students graduating with Honors designations are awarded sashes which signify their level of academic achievement. Students who are graduating with Summa Cum Laude designation (4.0 cumulative GPA) receive a gold sash; students graduating with Magna Cum Laude designation (3.5 and above cumulative GPA) receive a silver sash, students graduating with Cum Laude designation (3.3 and above cumulative GPA) receive a bronze sash. Students who are eligible for Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society receive a gold PTK sash.
Cañada College opened in 1968 as part of the three-school San Mateo County Community College District. Cañada offers hundreds of academic, transfer and career classes during the day, in the evening and on weekends. With more than 6,000 students, Cañada is recognized as one of the top community colleges in northern California for successful transfer rates and degree completion. As a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution, Cañada provides a rich and diverse environment for students of all ages and backgrounds. The primary service area for the college is the southern portion of San Mateo County, Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, San Carlos, Atherton, Portola Valley, La Honda, Woodside, Half Moon Bay, and Pescadero.

Cañada College is one of the smallest community colleges in the Bay Area enabling it to meet its mission of ensuring that students from diverse backgrounds achieve their educational goals by providing quality instruction in transfer and general education classes, workforce programs, and basic skills. The college has historically been rated as one of the best community colleges in Northern California in transferring student to four-year colleges and universities. Student find excellent educational programs and a highly respected two-year general education program as well as workforce training in an array of fields including, Computer Information Systems, Radiologic Technology, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Business, Engineering, Multimedia, Technology, Paralegal, Human Services, Medical Assisting and Business/Office Technology.

In 2001, Cañada College opened its University Center where students can earn bachelor’s degrees in nursing, early childhood development, business administration, and liberal studies, and an executive master’s degree in business administration. Cañada College was the first California community college to develop a University Center.
In Memoriam

The Class of 2020 honors the memory of two members of our Cañada family. They are in our hearts today.

〜 Phil Egan

Retired Professor Phil Egan passed away on September 18, 2019. Phil was a studio art instructor at Cañada College, where he taught for 32 years from 1971-2003. He inspired many student artists with his oil paintings and drawings. He will be missed by his family as well as his SMCCCD family.

〜 Pat Tyler

Retired Cañada College and Skyline College employee, Pat Tyler, passed away on September 11, 2019. Pat worked at San Mateo County Community College District for more than 20 years and was a friend to many throughout the District. She was full of life and will be remembered for her cheerful energy. She is survived by her husband, Mike.
Acknowledgments

Thank you to these individuals and groups for their planning and efforts to make today’s
Commencement Ceremony memorable and meaningful for our graduates, their families and guests.

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