



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2020

MAY 28, 2021

From here, you can go anywhere.

Redwood City, CA



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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.



President's Welcome



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 Kandiwapa 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*

≈ *Board of Trustees*



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 term 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.

Academic Leadership (cont.)



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 Rachele Saperstein

Nancy Sarabia

Layla Yahya Shehadeh, *Magna Cum Laude*

Saileshni Singh

Bhaktima Siribua

Eymi Abril Ucan Mul

Andrea Elizabeth Vasquez

Mark Anthony Vierende, *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
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 Nathaniel 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 Nolzco, *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

Rebecca Claire Stebbins, *Magna Cum Laude*

Driza Ray Lynn Taufahema

Nancy Karina Villeda Santana, *Magna Cum Laude*

Raquel Alexis Ward, *Magna Cum Laude*

Diego Zevallos, *Magna Cum Laude*

Computer Science - A.S.-T

David A. Goeke, *Cum Laude*

Matthew Kaleo Morrow

Krishna Kumar Panjiyar

Skone Panyatirratn, *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 Margareta 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 Lizbeth 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 Nolasco, *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 Galindez
Laura B. Garduno Gonzalez, *Cum Laude*
Elle Garibay, *Cum Laude*
Dante Pascual Garofani
Cesar David Gonzalez Murguia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Dalia Karina Jauregui Nolasco, *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, *Magna Cum Laude*
Karina Reyna Pardo
Carlos Jimenez Santana, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anish Thapa, *Magna Cum Laude*

English - A.A.-T

Josphine 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

Paula Jennifer Munguia
Alfonso Alcarion Padua III

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 Minecko 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
Bhakthima Siribua
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

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 Esau Alvarez
Amy R. Ball, *Magna Cum Laude*
Darlina Banks
Nicole Marie Cimmarusti, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carmen A. Contreras
Stephanie M. Dalton

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*
Yessenia Gutierrez
Yolanda Martinez Guzman
Juliena 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*
Yessenia Landa, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kristina Marie Lennen
Jorge Miguel Lopez
Joseph Frank Mach
Uriel Manrique
Libnny Asherah Mazariegos Bolanos
Jenniffer Medina Cambron
Yessenia 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

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 Leclair 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

Interior Design - A.S.

Jennifer Chi-Ming Chang, *Magna Cum Laude*
Wendy Pettit Eger, *Cum Laude*
Jasmine Espinoza

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
Joselinne A. Cruz
Arturo Gaytan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ma Cristina Huato-Penalzoa

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 Abbt
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
 Hiranía Madal Gonzalez, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Zulma Aime Gonzalez Uribe
 Joseph A. Greco
 Yuanchun Guo, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Julieta 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 Ortiz
 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*
 Greycy 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
 Katty 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 Cedenio
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 Kandiwapu 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 Cedenio

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 Nacem 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 Nacem 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 Vazquez

Medical Assisting

Daisy Beltran
Joselinne A. Cruz
Ma Cristina Huato-Penaloza
Martha Reyes Cruz
Anna Smith
Nancy K. Torres
Veronica Vazquez

Medical Billing Specialist

Otilia Arteaga
Mercedes Renee Franks
Ma Cristina Huato-Penaloza
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza

Medical Coding Specialist

Joselinne A. Cruz
Mercedes Renee Franks
Jessica Guillen
Ma Cristina Huato-Penaloza
Santos Selena Rodriguez
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza

Multimedia Art and Technology

Alejandro Castillo Prado

Paralegal

Maye Anne 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 Cotzoyaj
Linda Liceth Burgos
Victor Manuel Cotzoyaj S
Laura Alejandra Garcia
Patricia Grajeda
Birsan Kaygisiz
Cecilia Lemus
Obed Abisai Mayen
Lorena Mejia
Sandybell Mendoza Ibanez
Desiree Isabel Mora Mongrut
Danilo Morales
Maria Moreno Morales
Fabian Nunez
Beatriz Palma
Tania Elena Pena Rubio
Elia R. Plancarte
Erick A. Reyes
Andrea Rincon Romero
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
Perla Del Rio
Ana Diaz
Michael Robert Dillon-Marshall
Jose C. Fajardo-Cabrera
Cristian Alexis Farias
Lea Danae Fisher
Mary Elizabeth Foster
Elle Garibay
Dante Pascual Garofani
Rocio Nunez Gonzalez
Yesenia Gutierrez
Elizabeth Huerta
Nicolle Arrianne Silva Iligan
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

Associated Students of Cañada College Jose Felix Mayen Transfer Leadership Award

Karolyn Paz-Rubio

Atkinson Foundation Scholarship

Arlexy Angulo

Carmel Franco

Daniel Martinez

Wuendi Ocha Mendoza

Myah Pitter

Adrian Posadas

Janelly Urbizo Hernandez

Citlali Venegas

Garrett Weber

Natalia Younan

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

Cañada Fashion Department Scholarship

Cindy Diep
Hannah Jones
Kylie Mahana
Jeanne Michelle Suzy Mathio Djack
Hnin Yee

Cañada Learning Center Scholarship

Dontario Beverly
Talia Dorian
Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei

***Cañada Learning Center BTO Outstanding
Mentee Scholarship***

Matthew Nuez
Paloma Felix-Esparza

Cañada STEM Scholarship

Dontario Beverly
Luka Radosavljevic
Karina Reyna Pardo
Oriana Rico Ruiz
Jeison Velasquez

Carl E. Ward Scholarship

Jazmin Jauregui Miranda

Castillo Scholarship

Tusongjiang Abulikemu
Danielle Amaya
Mayra Salazar
Cecilia Sousa
Lorenza Villanueva

Christine Ryland Scholarship

Jaynar De La Cruz Ochoa

Classified Senate of Cañada Scholarship

Rodolfo Bravo
Marcela Cordova

Connie Barthold Scholarship

Marcia Sotil

CSEA Chapter 33 Scholarship

Natalie Leyva Garcia

Dale & Helen Mersereau Scholarship

Delmy Acosta
Juliana Andrade
Salma Awad
Lindsey Chavez
Abraham Cortes
Jadesha Culmer
Talia Dorian
Jesus Eaton
Lisandra Galeana
Andrea Henriquez
Hannah Jones
Dazlyn Mangrum
Blake McNally
Ryota Nakashima
Citlaly Perez
Oriana Rico Ruiz
Luis Romero
Jenny Salazar Mena
Brittney Samora-Delgadillo
Kaisen Yao

Danny Carlos Memorial Scholarship

Sayra Esteban Tobar

Darryl Usher Memorial Scholarship

Levon Witherspoon

***Dr. Genevieve H. Cory Interior Design
Scholarship***

Melanie Vejmolá

Scholarship & Award Recipients (cont.)

Dr. Steven Shire Memorial Scholarship

Kleiton Santos

ECE Student Scholarship

Toiny Ha

Edward Barthold Scholarship

Miriam Alegre Antezana

Eleanore D. Nettle Scholarship

Yaneth Carrillo Cardenas

Elizabeth Egan Scholarship in Art

Kleiton Santos

Elizabeth Rose Miller Scholarship

Josephine Lucatero-Cuevas

Elmer Buckthal Scholarship

Danae Aguilar

F.L. Griffin Scholarship

Karina Godinez Lopez

Gail Kamei Scholarship

Adriana Lopez Contreras

Gerald Messner/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Josephine Lucatero-Cuevas

Gus Pagels Scholarship

Alejandra Farfan

Hamilton Family Award for Excellence in STEM Scholarship

Carlos Santana

Jeison Velasquez

Hamilton Family Chancellor's Scholarship

Jade Shonette Culmer

Hewett-Berdon Memorial Scholarship

Yasmin Ochoa Salazar

Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship

Emily Gavidia

Iliff Scholarship

Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei

Jean Evelyn Letsinger Scholarship

Zulma Gonzalez Uribe

Karl S. Pister Leadership Scholarship, UCSC

Samuel Trujillo

Kitchen & Bath Design Student Scholarship

Melanie Vejmolá

Laura Hill Griffin Scholarship

Rocio Guardado

League of CA Cities - Latino Caucus Scholarship

Stephen Coleman

Erica Cornejo

Michael Dillon-Marshall

Alma Garcia Rios

Yuanchun Guo

Diana Lignan Guevara

Marta Lilian Marcos De Silva

Ignacio Morales

Kalea Pasion

Edgar Ramos

Diana Viscarra

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 Panyatiratn

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 Marenco Jarquin
Christian Russel Marpuri
Ingrid Martinez Guerra
Walter Martinez Marroquin
Griselda Mayen
Libnny Mazariegos 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 Vejmolá

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



Class of 2020 Valedictorians

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!

President's Student Leadership Award



~ Dontario Beverly

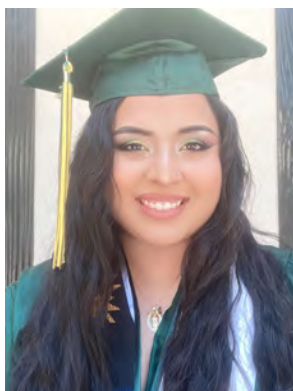
Dontario Beverly is an Oakland, Calif. native and has commuted to Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College daily since 2015. He is a Mechanical Engineer major and is transferring to San Jose State University, focusing on Mechatronics. In the future he plans on obtaining his BS in Mechanical 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.

History of Cañada College



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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