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David Vera, Ed.D., Director, Financial Aid Services & Emcee

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Kim Lopez, President

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation
Melissa Rohlfs, Alumni Relations and Development Manager

Student Recognition & Guest Speakers Honoring
Transfer Students, Tutors, Peer Mentors & Scholarship Recipients:

Transfer Program Recognition
Gonzalo Arrizon, Detail Program Supervisor, COLTS-U Transfer Center

Student Speaker
Anthony Leon-Chumptazi, AST Biology, Physics AST, Physics AS, and AA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science and Mathematics. NSF Scholar, PTK VP Regional Northwest District Officer, Transferring in Fall 2023 to University of California.

Honors Transfer Program Recognition
Susan Mahoney, Professor / Honors Transfer Program Coordinator

Alumna Speaker
Chelsea Brown – Alumna 2019, Transferred to University of California, Berkeley, Class of 2023

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Ron Andrade, Ed.D., Director of Student Support – Learning Center

Student Speaker
Yuliana Leon Subias, President – Associated Students of Cañada College

Scholarship Recognition
David Vera, Ed.D., Director, Financial Aid Services

Student Speaker
Lesly Ta, SMCCCD Student Trustee
CAÑADA COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR
THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

American Association of University Women Ethel Gayman Endowment Scholarship
This scholarship is for SMCCCD students who have attained a minimum 3.5 GPA, show financial need, and will continue their education during the upcoming fall term at a four-year college or university accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Awardees are selected by the Scholarship Committee of the AAUW San Mateo Branch.

Jacquelin Mendez
Janice Rincon Rodriguez

Anne Marquart Scholarship
This is an endowed fund to provide annual scholarships for worthy, working students with financial need for college; one at each of the three colleges.

Mariela Cuevas

Anthony Giraudo Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is a team spirit award given to a student athlete on the baseball team with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The student should be a continuing student in the program looking to transfer to a four year institution. The student will display the best sportsmanship and team spirit that represents Cañada College and the Baseball Program with class and integrity.

TBD

Assistance League of San Mateo County
This scholarship is to help single parents and re-entry students to attend or continue to attend college in an effort to become more financially self-sufficient through education. Students must have economic needs. Special consideration given to women and single mothers.

Cynthia Mena
Arabella Vuong

Associated Students of Cañada College Senate Leadership Award
These scholarships recognize students who have shown outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to the College through participation in clubs, organizations, student government or community service/volunteer work.

Chloe Knott
Ignacio Morales
Yuliana Leon Subias
Arya Shadan

Atkinson Foundation Scholarship
This scholarship awards deserving new or continuing students enrolled in the College who have a minimum 2.75 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Arminda Araoz-Penaloza
Kimberly Benitez Mancillas
Edgard Cervantes Meza
Maria Belen Granados Espino
Jose Hernandez Armenta
Chloe Knott
Yancy Lopez Franco
Azucena Medrano
Karen Melendez
Ryan Mustfa
Phuong Nguyen
Francesca Re Fraschini
Philip Roidmaier
Katty Rojas
Luis Romero
Ana Rios
Rizwana Sheikh
Mario Silva
Arabella Vuong
Sergii Zhorzholiiani
**Barbara McCarthy Scholarship**

This scholarship is for continuing students pursuing a career in the fields of Physical Education or Healthcare. Recipients must have completed 12 units at Cañada College, with a minimum 2.75 GPA, and demonstrate a commitment to community service.

- Sergio Alonzo Lopez
- Wesley Burns
- Anneth Hernandez Jimenez
- Alexandria Loos
- Rizwana Sheikh
- Allison Simon

**Big Smile Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in the memory of the donor’s uncle whose big smile was the defining characteristic of his personality. In his work as an appliance salesman at Sears, and in his personal life, his big smile made people feel welcome and appreciated. This scholarship is for a deserving student whose own “big smile” and positive outlook are commendable.

- Jose Hernandez Armenta

**Cañada Accounting Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student majoring in Accounting who has also given service to the community. Award recipient determined by the Accounting Advisory Committee.

- TBD

**Cañada College Honors Transfer Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student. The student must be enrolled in the Cañada College Honors Transfer Program. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is desirable.

- Anthony Leon-Chumpitazi

**Cañada College Learning Center Plaque Awards**

The Cañada College Learning Center takes pride in recognizing the exceptional contributions of our tutors and student assistants through the prestigious Cañada College Learning Center Plaque Awards. These scholarships are bestowed upon outstanding individuals who have displayed exemplary dedication and commitment to their roles in the Learning Center. After careful selection by the Learning Center Staff, these deserving students are honored with scholarships and their names are immortalized on plaques that will be displayed in the Learning Center, acknowledging their remarkable achievements.

- Mark Trujillo – Outstanding Tutor Award
- Sylvia Hai – Tutor Recognition Award
- Margot Resurreccion - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award

**Cañada Fashion Department Scholarship**

This scholarship is for continuing students who are in the Fashion Design Program at Cañada College, and who plan to complete an Associate’s Degree or Certificate in Fashion Design.

- Yanet Carrillo
- Yunhoe Kim
- Kristina Christian
- Pamela Taylor

**Carl E. Ward Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a continuing student enrolled in 12 units or more, with academic achievement and financial need. Awards are to be divided among all three colleges.

- Elizabeth Escobedo

**Castillo Scholarship**

This scholarship recognizes full-time students of academic merit that have demonstrated financial need. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

- TBD
Christine Ryland Scholarship
This annual award recognizes an incoming, continuing or transferring Cañada student who perseveres in spite of challenges and maintains a positive outlook. The recipient demonstrates commitment to achieving a college education. Award made with recommendation of DRC Staff.

Allison Simon

Classified Senate of Cañada Scholarship
This scholarship fund is for continuing or transferring students at Cañada with outstanding academic success. Students must have demonstrated financial need.

TBD

Connie Barthold Scholarship
This scholarship is for a new or continuing Cañada student who shows academic potential, demonstrates commitment to the community through community service, philanthropic endeavors and/or efforts with underprivileged populations and demonstrates financial need.

Ana Rios

CSEA Chapter 33 Scholarship
This scholarship is sponsored by the California School Employees Association Chapter 33 and is for a full-time, continuing student who has demonstrated leadership skills on campus through student government, clubs, student employment, tutoring or mentorship.

Kimberly Benitez Mancillas

Dale & Helen Mersereau Scholarship
This is a discretionary scholarship fund for Cañada students selected by the scholarship committee on the basis of financial need and academic merit. The students shall be incoming, continuing, or returning.

Sergio Alonzo Lopez
Sandra Ayapan Bach
Darrell Batchelder
Kimberly Benitez Mancillas
**Darryl Usher Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Darryl Usher, son of Alma Usher, an emeritus classified staff member at Cañada, this scholarship is awarded annually to a student athlete of merit with demonstrated financial need.

*Frank Pellegrini*

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

This Cañada scholarship is for a continuing full-time or part-time student in Interior Design who is chosen by the Interior Design Department. The criteria are industriousness, diligence, devotion to the program and to the interior design field, at least a modicum of talent, and other criteria determined by the Interior Design faculty.

*Sergii Zhorzholiiani*

**ECE Student Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have declared Early Childhood Education as their major and are preparing for an AS degree or transfer. Minimum 3.25 GPA, demonstrated financial need, and has shown service to the community.

*TBD*

**Edward Barthold Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a new or continuing Cañada student of academic merit with a minimum GPA of 3.0 majoring in nursing, medical sciences or biology-related sciences.

*Hailey Wong*

**Elizabeth Egan Scholarship in Art**

Scholarship is for one student per year. This scholarship is for a continuing or returning student majoring in Studio Art, Students must have completed one year at Cañada, be full-time, have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

*Adriana Ortiz*

**F.L. Griffin Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a Cañada student who is an immigrant that has a 3.0 GPA or higher and financial need, living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

*Maria Aguilar*

**Gerald Messner/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student who is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is majoring in the humanities.

*Ana Rios*

**Gus Pagels Scholarship**

This scholarship, named in honor of former Cañada English Professor Gus Pagels, is for a current or former English Institute student. Students must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

*Nuray Karabiyikoglu*

**Hamilton Family Chancellor’s Scholarship**

This award is for deserving students of merit from the San Mateo County Community College District. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be full-time students. The recipients of this award will be selected by the current San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor.

*Chenyue Kan*

**Hewett-Berdon Memorial Scholarship**

This award is given in memory of emeritus math faculty Jean D. Berdon and her mother. Preference for this scholarship is given to students of merit majoring in Biotechnology, Mathematics or Engineering.

*Janice Rincon Rodriguez*
**Hohbach Family Endowed Scholarship**

The Hohbach Family Scholarship is open to full-time Cañada College students looking to further their education or professional careers, but lacking financial resources or family aid to achieve them. As part of the application process, candidates who wish to be considered should include a personal statement addressing their need, along with a description of future goals they plan to accomplish. Higher consideration will be given to students who are involved in campus life and programs celebrating Latino culture, including PUENTE, MESA, TRIO, Latino culture activities and EOPS.

*Cinthia Vazquez Hernandez*

**Htay Thein & Ni Ni Aung Scholarship**

This scholarship is named in honor of Htay Thein and Ni Ni Aung, parents of Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei. Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei is an alum of Cañada College and a former scholarship recipient. Recipients receiving this award must be continuing Cañada College students and enrolled full-time. Consideration of this award should be given to five international (F-1 visa) students, and five students who are either US Citizens/Permanent Residents/Eligible Non-Citizens and Undocumented students. This scholarship is to help provide support to students experiencing financial hardships.

*Lisa Abarr  
Maria Arteaga  
Alexandra Castillo Hernandez  
Maria Gonzales  
Ziyao He  
Sai Lin Htet Man  
Libua Liu  
Victoria Preciado Haro  
Agali Razo  
Mattias Tineo Rojas*

**Iliff Scholarship**

This is an award for international students based first on need, then on academic excellence. The award is administered by the International Student advisors, with one award at each college.

*Jyoti Lama*

**Jean Evelyn Letsinger Scholarship**

This scholarship is from the estate of Jean Letsinger and is to be used to recognize students pursuing a career in teaching. Students must demonstrate financial need.

*Ryan Mustfa*

**Karl S. Pister Leadership Scholarship, UCSC**

This $20,000 scholarship is for a transferring student leader who has attained outstanding academic achievement and is nominated by Cañada College. Acceptance of the nomination is determined by the University of California, Santa Cruz scholarship committee.

*Nohemi Sonaya Aguilar*

**Kitchen & Bath Design Student Scholarship**

This scholarship is for an Interior Design student pursuing the Kitchen & Bath Certificate. Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0. The award will be determined annually by the Cañada Interior Design faculty.

*Sergii Zhorzheliani*

**Laura Hill Griffin Scholarship**

This Cañada scholarship is for a re-entry student who is a parent with a 3.0 GPA and financial need living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

*Ma Magdalena Molina*

**Lewis Family STEM Scholarship**

This scholarship is for incoming, continuing or transferring students majoring in a STEM field. Students must have demonstrated financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

*Gustavo Costa*

**Mary Topalis Trust for CSM and Cañada Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students pursuing a nursing degree and selection of the recipient is based on merit
and demonstrated financial need. The recipients should show promise of success in their Nursing Program.

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**Nature-Ecology Preservation Scholarship**

The Nature/Ecology Preservation scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring Cañada student who has initiated or been involved in projects that demonstrate an environmental concern. Preference given for students pursuing majors and careers in environmental science, resource management and sustainability.

Belinda Vargas Ruiz

**Nellie Leong Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of Nellie Leong, a dedicated and popular 10-year employee of the SMCCCD. This scholarship is for full time students and shall be awarded based on a combination of financial need and academic performance.

Oscar Avila
Grace Bell
Paris Carr
Anthony Leon-Chumptazi
Nicole Cordova
Karen Cruz Mendoza
Stephanie Fernandez
Yunhoe Kim
Crystal Ko
Angelina Kwan
Jyoti Lama
Damian Lapuz
Rosie Lei
Alexis Lopez
Ignacio Morales
Adriana Ortiz
Salvador Pacheco
Amy Pascual
Janice Rincon Rodriguez
Delilah Rizkie
Jamon Roberts
Brandon Sandoval
Pearl Sikepe
Brett Sullivan

**Oscar Siguenza Memorial Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarship support to those students showing financial need and who indicate that they are planning to transfer to a 4-year institution following their time at SMCCCD. This scholarship includes a mentorship component. Students are required to meet with the donor once a semester.

TBC

**Osher Scholars Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Bernard Osher Foundation and is part of a $25 million endowment to the Foundation for Community Colleges. Student eligibility is based on a combination of criteria including eligibility for the California College Promise Grant fee waiver, determination to achieve in spite of adversity and a commitment towards completing their college education. Students must be enrolled at least half time and be making satisfactory academic progress.

Victoria Alexander
Said Gonzalez Lopez
Alexa Marie Gudino
Mitzi Ramirez Rangel
Karen Rico
Iris Tan Sanchez

**Pat Hanada Classified Service Scholarship**

Named in memory of long-time classified staff member Pat Hanada, this scholarship will be awarded each year to a Cañada student in recognition of outstanding service and/or contributions to the College, either as a volunteer, as a club officer, or as a paid student assistant. Minimum GPA of 2.5, continuing or transferring student.

TBD

**Private Client Reserve Scholarship**

This scholarship is for incoming, continuing, or transferring Cañada students of merit who are committed to attaining a college degree.

Samuel Trumble
Cinthia Vazquez Hernandez
Redwood City Citizens Against Racism Scholarship

This award was established in the 1970’s by Redwood City residents concerned with escalating racial tension in our community. Recipients must show outstanding academic achievement and service to their community. Preference will be given to Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, or East Menlo Park residents. The students must demonstrate financial need and have a commitment towards social equity and justice.

TBC

Robert & Toni Oyster Endowed Scholarship

Named for local community members, Robert and Toni Oyster, this scholarship is given to a continuing or transferring student who has demonstrated financial need. Preference given to students who have returned or re-entered college after a break who are committed towards achieving a college education.

Edgar Cortez

Robert Stiff Scholarship

This scholarship, in honor of emeritus Cañada President Robert Stiff, is awarded each year to recognize students of academic merit with financial need that have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of Cañada College by being involved in leadership or volunteer activities. Students may be continuing or transferring.

Emma Mayoral

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship

This fund is supported by the generosity of the Cañada College community and San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation to annually provide numerous scholarships for deserving incoming, continuing, and transferring students that have a sincere desire to attend college.

Shereen Abu-Arafeh
Lyzbeth Arellano
Oscar Avila
Grace Bell

America Betancourt Cano
Sarah Bradbury
Salvador Cardenas
Yanet Carrillo Napoles
Alexandra Castillo Hernandez
Yerania Castrejon
Yohana Conde-Cocoletzi
Nicole Cordova
Vikki Crawford
Naomie Cremoux
Karen Cruz Mendoza
Michelle Delgadillo
Yanfei Deng
Isidro Dimery
Marina Gasparini
Aida Gonzales
Maria Gonzales
Ziyao He
Gabriela Hernandez
Arlin Hernandez Valencia
Fengxu Hu
Ashley Huerta
Sean Ikehara Ikehara
Hamid Khosravi
HyunJae Kim
Nahyun Kim
Luis Laguna
Jyoti Lama
Rosie Lei
Naimy Leiva
Anthony Leon-Chumptazi
Lihua Liu
Alexis Lopez
Jorge Madero Beltran
Destiny Martinez
Jacquelin Mendez
Ignacio Morales
Lily Offield
Amy Pascual
Jose Pena Lopez
Brenda Penaloza
Ana Rivas Hernandez
Jamon Roberts
Diego Ruiz Arvizo
Brandon Sandoval
Bayaan Shehadeh
Pearl Sikepe
Leah Simmons
Allison Simon
Yoni Solorio
Brett Sullivan
Jules Thomas
Mark Lester Trujillo
Oksana Udovytska
Jose Zarate Miranda

San Mateo Credit Union Scholarship
This scholarship is for students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have financial need and have performed and are committed to service in their community.

TBD

SMCCCD Retirees’ Scholarship
This scholarship is supported through fundraising by the San Mateo County Community College District Retirees and is for at least one continuing and transferring student at each college; minimum 3.0 GPA; completed 12 units at college of application; enrolled as a full-time student when the scholarship funds are received.

Moises Amaya
Karla Chavez
Kosuke Kaneko
Sierra Neuenfeldt

SMCCCF General Scholarship
This District fund is supported by the San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation to annually provide scholarships for deserving incoming, continuing, and transferring students.

Olivia Andrews
Alexis Arevalo Murillo
Erika Bagtas
Sandy Contreras
Alexa Cuevas
Mario Duran

Elizabeth Escobedo
Jiadai Li
Adriana Lopez Contreras
Carin Pineda Valencia
Jacqueline Rodriguez Luna
Vijeet Upadhyay
Jason Woodland
Yiling Wu

Social Sciences of Cañada College Scholarship
This scholarship is for a full-time student who plans to transfer with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Major or career track in Anthropology, Communication Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. The recipients should participate in various clubs on campus, especially the Social Sciences Club, Political Awareness Club, and/or Phi Theta Kappa.

Paris Carr
Arya Shadan

Susan Yoshimura Scholarship
In memory of classified staff member Susan Yoshimura, this scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring Cañada student who demonstrates perseverance in attaining their educational goals. Students challenged by disability or chronic illness are given priority.

Austin Rolfe

Thomas C. Mohr Memorial Scholarship
Given in memory of Emeritus Cañada College President and former San Mateo County Community College District Trustee, Thomas C. Mohr, this scholarship is intended for a student who has demonstrated academic achievement and service in their community. Preference given to students with financial need who have demonstrated commitment to social change, justice and equity issues.

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Toby Merman Memorial Scholarship in Interior Design

This scholarship is for students in or entering the Interior Design Department who intend to pursue a professional career in the Interior Design fields. The student should demonstrate artistic or technical ability through a combination of portfolio, letters of recommendation, and/or GPA. Financial need is a criterion and the scholarship should be awarded to a student whose current circumstances present an obstacle. If all applicants are equally qualified, preference should be given to a veteran of the armed services.

Dulce Herrejon

Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship

The Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship recognizes a full-time transfer-oriented student attending Cañada College that has a demonstrated commitment to an intellectual life of the College beyond the classroom; social justice efforts; and who is actively engaged in community service activities. Students must reside in San Mateo County. Special consideration given to veterans and students who must work while attending full-time.

Adriana Ortiz
Jorge Madero Beltran

University Pathway Scholarship

This scholarship is funding for an incoming or continuing Cañada student who plans to transfer to a 4-year university. Students must be San Mateo County residents, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years while attending Cañada provided students maintain the minimum GPA and progress standards in completing their educational goal.

Adriana Ortiz
Cinthia Vazquez Hernandez

Vera Quijano Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students pursuing careers in Visual and Performing Arts. Visual and Performing Arts are defined as dance, music, photography, drama, painting, sculpting, drawing, architecture, graphic design, mixed media, animation and gaming, multimedia, and museum studies. Students must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A, demonstrate financial need, and be accepted by and transferring to a baccalaureate and/or graduate degree program at an accredited institution majoring in a Visual and Performing Arts program as defined above.

Rosie Lei

Virginia Hudson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for a transferring student of merit eligible under AB540 with limited access to financial aid resources. Special consideration for students planning to transfer to a California State University or University of California campus.

Karen Cruz Mendoza

Hamilton Award for Excellence in STEM

This award is for Cañada students of merit majoring in math or science fields. Students must have at least a 3.2 GPA with plans to pursue a bachelor’s or graduate degree. Selection of the award is made by the Science and Technology Division faculty and is based on academic achievement and service to the Division. Two awards will be given this year to recognize an outstanding continuing student and an outstanding transfer student. The Hamilton Award for Excellence in STEM is a $1,000 scholarship given to each of the Science & Technology Division outstanding students.

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Cañada College National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship Recipients

Cañada College’s STEM Center manages a five-year grant funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) that provides more than $500,000 in scholarship awards to academically talented students with unmet financial need working to transfer to a 4-year university to complete an undergraduate degree in an engineering, math or science major.
NSF Scholars – 2022-23
Anthony Leon Chumpitazi
Josue Lizama
Said Gonzalez Lopez
Hamid Khosravi
Camila Solari-Chaman
Janice Rincon Rodriguez
Brett Sullivan
Diego Ruiz Arvizoo
Diana Castro
Matthew Nuez
Tony Hu
Jay Jorge
Samuel Zhang
Emma Mayoral

The STEM Center at Cañada College is supported in part by individual donors and grants from the US Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, and the California State Fund for Student Success MESA grant via the State Chancellor’s Office for California Community Colleges.

HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM
The Cañada College Honors Transfer Program recognizes its 11th year of graduates. In order to graduate as an Honors Transfer Program Scholar, a student must have enrolled in the Program with a minimum of a 3.3 GPA, and consequently completed a minimum of 15 semester units of honors level coursework. In addition, many of our Honors Transfer Scholars have written original research and presented their work at regional conferences. We are proud of our scholars and wish them the best as they transfer to the most highly competitive universities in the country.

canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/

Diana Castro
AA-T degree in Economics
AS-T degree in Mathematics
AA degree in Economics
AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences
Certificate in University Transfer (CSU)
Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)
Transferring

Eloisa Duarte
AS degree in Architecture (CSM)
AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts and Humanities
AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences
Certificate in University Transfer (CSU)
Certificate in University Transfer (UC)
Transferring

Anthony Leon-Chumpitazi
AS-T in Biology
AS-T in Physics
AS in Biological Sciences
AS in Chemistry
AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science and Mathematics
Transferring

Olga Okrut
AS-T degree in Mathematics (CSM)
AS-T degree in Physics (CSM)
Certificate in University Transfer (UC) (CSM)
Transferring
Cañada College
COLTS-U TRANSFER CENTER

TRANSFER PROGRAM

The COLTS-U Transfer Center, along with faculty and staff in various programs and services, collaborate to support students in reaching their transfer goal. This program assists students through the complex transfer process by creating opportunities for them to become more competitive applicants. We are pleased to announce that the following students have notified us of their transfer goal and have successfully applied to various universities, including University of California, California State University, as well as private and out of state universities for the academic year 2023-2024:

Abdelmalek, Mira
Acosta, Delmy
Acosta Tena, Yadira
Aguilar, Noehmi
Aguilera-Balisi, Jaelin
Alley, Leigh
Amaya, Moises
Anaya Bucio, Gabriella
Andrews, Olivia
Arsenault, Jason
Arteaga, Anthony
Asfour, Mallak
Ayala Zirate, Aileen
Barajas, Yolanda
Barajas, Isabel
Barnett, Natalie
Barry, Liam
Battaglia, Toni
Bavoukian, Andre
Bejinez Cruz, Emily
Bell, Grace
Bracamonte, Christopher
Bustos, Julia
Cadena, Christopher
Campos, Jair
Cardenas, Salvador
Castillo, Andrew

Castrejon, Yerania
Castro, Diana
Charekian, Knar
Charter, Brittany
Chavez, Ashley
Chen, Liangyu “Tiger”
Clark, Aislinn
Conde-Cocoletzi, Yohana
Cordoba, Jesus
Cordova, Nicole
Corona Torres, Leslie
Cota, Sinthia
Cruz Mendoza, Karen
Curup, Bryan
Degon, Audrey
Del Rosario-Concordia, Timyas
Deleon, Haley
Devaraj, Dheeraj
Dobson, Ryan
Dong, Richard
Duarte Lopez, Eloisa
Dubeibe Fong, Jaime
Dunbar, Brittanie
Durand, Mario
Dybalski, Joshua
Elchico, Zoe Krista
Eskariyat, Sumaya
Esparza, Adrianna Rosa
Fan, Xiaolong
Farley, Rachael
Felix, Angel
Flores, Miguel
Forney, Stephen
French, Emily
Fuchen Cuadras, Sebastian
Garcia, Adrian
Garcia Padilla, Bianca
Garnica, Brisa
Gasparini, Sabrina
Giovando, Danielle
Gomez Ortega, Diana Luz
Gomez-Zavala, Yara
Gonzales, Aida
Gonzales Villagran, Pablo
Gonzalez Uribe, Zulma
Guevara Castro, Daniel
Guevara-Ramirez, Casildo
Haas, Abigail
Hai, Xinyue Sylvia
Harkola, Rosalyn
Harry (Yearwood), Hue-ston
Hislop, Chloe
Huang, Weihao
Jennings, Alsu
Jimenez, Joshua
Jimenez-Reyes, Robert
Khosravi, Hamid
Khoury, Frank
Kim, HyunJae
Kinnaman, Dawson
Kirk, Marina
Kruczek Baseghi, Magdalena
Kupperberg, Kamryn
Laguna, Luis
Lagutan, Robert
Landeros, Ivan
Latendresse, Maria-Xouxa
Lee, Joseph
Lennen, Derek
Lennon, Sinead
Liu, Noah
Liu, Eshton
Loos, Alexandria
Lopez Rios, Denise
Lopez Vasquez, Astrid
Lorenz, Sarah
Madanat, Janet
Madero Beltran, Jorge
Magana, Adrian
Mancinelli, Giovanna
Mandolado, Madison
Mann, William
Marringa, Christiaan
Martin, Anthony
Mason, Anya
Mattis, Christopher
Mayoral, Emma
Mazariegos Bolanos, Libnny
Mehrling, Luka
Meighen, Lukas
Melo Filho, Adriano
Mendez, Jacquelin
Mikhailov, Mercedes
Montejano, Matthew
Montoya, Aliz
Moose, Bryanna
Moreno, Ana
Moreno, Cristina
Nguyen, Phuong-Thao
Olshansky, Jan
Ortega, Georgina
Ortiz, Kassandra
Pardo, Fernanda
Pascual, Amy
Ramirez Gomez, Geraldine
Reyes, Jesus
Rico Serrano, Basilio
Rincon Rodriguez, Janice
Rodriguez, Daniel
Romano, Facundo
Rosas, Demetri
Rout, Kelvin
Rubio Garcia, Joaquin
Ruiz Arvizo, Samantha
Sajo, Lila Franczeska
Schiessl, Jonas
Scopazzi-Beatty, Matthew
Simon, Hannah
Simpson, Oliver
Smith, Sean
Solorio, Yoni
Sponsler, Sean
Stern, Jake
Suchite, Jonny
Sum, Mabel
Surkov, Anthony
Suruki, Minami
Suzuki, Yumiho
Tafoya, Tatyana
The Learning Center is proud of the support that is provided to students daily. Much of it is done by our Peer Support Team of tutors, mentors, and student assistants who work diligently to help their fellow students. This year, 60+ students offered assistance in a variety of ways. They have assisted students inside and outside of the classroom, always seeking to help build their fellow students’ independence and self-confidence. We are proud to honor and thank the following Cañada Learning Center Peer Support Team.

2022 – 23 Learning Center Peer Support Team

Kimberly Benitez Mancillas
Liam Boyle
Anthony Burrola
Jesus Caballero Soto
Sal Cardenas
Diana Castro
Knar Charekian
Anthony Chumpitazi
Carlos Covarrubias
Malak Dabbour
Alexandra Fouksman
Marina Gasparini
Wenyin Gu
Sylvia Hai
Noah Hood
Nick Hopper
Alyssa Johnson
Morgan Johnson
Jay Jorge

Cindy Kim
Shu-Han Lim
Eshton Liu
Danny Lo
Alexandria Loos
Yancy Lopez Franco
Christiaan Marriaga
Miriya Mayenkar
Emma Mayoral
Lukas Meighen
Tycho Meimban
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