



# STUDENT RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

2020 - 2021



Cañada College

# Student Achievement and Awards | Virtual Program

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Margie Carrington, *Interim Director, Financial Aid Services & Emcee*

## Welcome & Congratulatory Remarks

Jamillah Moore, Ed.D. , *President*

## San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation

Tykia Warden, *Executive Director*

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

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Gloria Darafshi, *Transfer Counselor and Articulation Officer*

Soraya Sohrabi, *Transfer Program Supervisor/Counselor*

### Student Speaker

Jade Shonette

*2020-21 SMCCCD Student Trustee*

*AA-T Mathematics / AA-T Political Science / IGETC, UC*

*Transferring to the University of California majoring in Political Science & minoring in Mathematics*

*Honors Transfer Program Recognition*

### Honors Transfer Program Recognition

Susan Mahoney, *Professor / Honors Transfer Program Coordinator*

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Josue Alcaraz, *Program Services Coordinator STEM Center*

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Jeison Velasquez

*Dreamers Club President*

*2021-22 ASCC Vice-President*

*Continuing Cañada Student majoring in Biology*

### STEM Center Recognition

Georganne Morin, *Project Director, STEM Center,*

Ameer Thompson, Ph.D., *Dean, Science & Technology*

### Scholarship Recognition

Margie Carrington, *Interim Director of Financial Aid Services*

## CAÑADA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 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.

*Wuendi Ochoa Mendoza*  
*Anahi Tabares*

### ***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.

*Etivise Latu*

### ***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 need. Special consideration given to women and single mothers.

*Elia Plancarte*  
*Stephanie Vazquez*

### ***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.

Student Senate Executive Board Leadership Awards:

*Katelyn Chen*  
*Sofia Fernandez Giorgi*

*Nadia Moreno*

*Liuyi Zhang*

Exemplary Student Life Club Leadership Awards:

*Adrian Afif*

*Jade Shonette Culmer*

*Aimee Kanadjian*

### ***Associated Students of Cañada College Jose Felix Mayen Transfer Leadership Award***

Given in memory of Jose Felix Mayen, a profound young man we lost much too soon, this scholarship is to recognize a transferring student who has shown outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to the College through participation in clubs, organizations, student government or community service/volunteer work.

*Wina Montian*

### ***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.

*Yadira Acosta Tena*

*Salvador Cardenas*

*Andrea Figueroa*

*Aida Gonzales*

*Cristian Jimenez*

*Kerolos Khalil*

*Moises Lopez*

*Yeny Ramos*

*Jaime Rodriguez*

*Jenny Salazar Mena*

### ***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.

*Ntsakisi Mkansi*

*Jesus Reyes*



### ***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.

*Rochelle Abrams*

### ***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 Accounting Advisory Committee.

*Mark Posadas*

### ***Cañada Book Scholarship***

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student of merit who would benefit from textbook support.

*Alejandra Perez*

### ***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.

*Sofia Fernández Giorgi*

### ***Cañada College Learning Center Plaque Awards***

These scholarships honor and reward our Outstanding tutors and Learning Center student assistants working in the Cañada College Learning Center. These deserving students were selected by Learning Center Staff, from among many outstanding tutors and student assistants.

In addition to scholarships, these names will also be engraved on plaques permanently on display in the Learning Center.

*Elise Carlomagno - Tutor Recognition Award*

*Diana Castro - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award*

*Naomi Zarzecki - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award*

*Kevin Durham - Outstanding Tutor Award*

### ***Cañada Learning Center Scholarship***

This scholarship honors and rewards students who bring their positive energy to the Cañada Learning Center, demonstrating commitment not only to their own studies but also to the success of the community of students, through either tutoring or collaborative study. Preference is given to students with an interest in social justice or minority affairs. These deserving students were selected by Learning Center Staff

*Salvador Cardenas*

*Pisith Keo*

### ***Cañada Fashion Department Scholarship***

This scholarship is for students in the Fashion Design Program at Cañada College. Recipients must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and already completed coursework in the Fashion Department. Award recipients determined by program faculty.

*Valentina Krysko*

### ***Cañada STEM Scholarship***

This scholarship is intended to assist a full time continuing or transferring student majoring in a STEM field with their college expenses. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and intend to transfer to a 4-year university after completing their program at Cañada. Extra consideration given to first generation college students and undocumented AB 540 /Dreamers. Up to five scholarships will be awarded annually.

*Cristian Jimenez*

*Citlali Venegas*

*Alejandro Yanez Lara*

### ***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.

*Pei-Tzu Hung*

### ***Castillo Scholarship***

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

*Emily Gavidia*

*Emma Mayoral*

*Andrea Perez Agredano*

*Mark Posadas*

*Esmeralda Sanchez*

### ***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. Recipient demonstrates commitment to achieving a college education. Award made with recommendation of DRC Staff.

*Jennifer Reynoso-Avina*

### ***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.

*Maria Solorzano*

### ***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.

*Jeison Velasquez*

### ***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.

*Jenny Salaza Mena*

### ***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.

*Ayla Bulut*

*Gladys Cotrina*

*Narsiso Crus Menjivar*

*Venezia De Los Santos*

*Sumaya Eskariyat*

*Eneyda Esteban*

*Ahmad Fallaha*

*Luke Fanguna*

*Carmel Franco*

*Tori Goldman*

*Lata Laiseni*

*Anthony Leon Chumptazi*

*Cristina Mozo*

*Kendra Palacios*

*Abish Palafox Huerta*

*Delicia Pennix*

*Oriana Rico Ruiz*

*Omar Zaro*

*Naomi Zarzecki*

*Jirou Zhang*

### ***Danny Carlos Memorial Scholarship***

Danny Carlos was a Redwood City resident, husband, father and former member of the Cañada Colts Baseball Team whose life ended much too soon and before he had finished all he was meant to do. This scholarship given in Danny's memory is awarded to graduating high school seniors and continuing students who will attend

Cañada College full-time. Students must be passionate about service to others and seek to change the world for the better through education, hard work and laughter. Recipients must have demonstrated high academic achievement, service to the community through volunteerism, financial need and be first generation college students.

*Lata Laiseni*

### ***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.

*Jessica Shin*

### ***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.

*Eloisa Duarte Lopez*

### ***Dr. Steven Shire Memorial Scholarship***

The Dr. Steven J. Shire Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Cañada College Digital Art and Animation student who has demonstrated interest, skill and talent in photography. Selection is made upon recommendation of department faculty. Steve was a scientist and lover of digital art who fulfilled his childhood dream of becoming a chemist and began his career at Genentech where, over 32 years, he achieved more than 10 patents and published around 90 reviews and 100 scientific articles. Steve particularly enjoyed multimedia classes in Cañada College's Digital Art and Animation Department and the Shire family has chosen to honor his passion with this scholarship.

*Marcia Sotil*

### ***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.

*Angela Martin*

### ***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.

*Abdel Rahman Zaro*

### ***Eleanore D. Nettle Scholarship***

This scholarship is made in the name of Eleanore D. Nettle, who was a long-time Trustee of the District. This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates an avowed interest in education with intent to enter into the teaching profession. Student must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA.

*Maria Aguilar*

### ***Elizabeth Egan Scholarship in Art***

This scholarship is for a continuing or returning student majoring in Studio Art. Students must have completed one year at Cañada, be fulltime, have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Should there not be a qualified Studio Art applicant, then the scholarship may be presented to an otherwise qualified applicant majoring in Multimedia Art, Art History, Music or Drama, in this order.

*Luis Romero*

### ***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.

*Diana Castro*

### ***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.

*Marcia Sotil*

### ***Gus Pagels Scholarship***

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

*Narciso Crus Menjivar*

### ***Hamilton Family Award for Excellence in STEM Scholarship***

This award recognizes the recipients of the Cañada College Science and Technology awards for their academic excellence and outstanding contributions to the STEM Center and College. One award is given to a continuing student and one for a transferring student.

*Judith Arias Escalona – Continuing Student Award*

*Talia Dorian – Transferring Student Award*

### ***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 fulltime students. The recipients of this award will be selected by the current San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor.

*Deanna Lynch*

### ***Helen Hausman Scholarship***

This fund named in honor of a Trustee of the District and a past President of San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation is for one or more scholarships for incoming or continuing students who have demonstrated financial need, academic merit, and a spirit of volunteerism.

*Maria Aguilar*

### ***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.

*Oriana Rico Ruiz*

### ***Hobach Family Endowed Scholarship***

The Hohbach Family Scholarship is open to full-time Canada 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. A minimum 2.5 GPA is recommended for all applicants.

*Brittney Samora-Delgadillo*

### ***Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship***

This award gives recognition to students who illustrate exceptional interest and merit in the humanities and social sciences. Selection made upon recommendation of division faculty.

*Nigel Hawkins*

*Anahi Tabares*

### ***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.

*Pisith Keo*

### ***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.

*Nadia Moreno*

### ***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.

*Wuendi Ochoa Mendoza*

### ***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.

*Dulce Herrejon*

### ***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.

*Alejandra Farfan*

### ***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.

*Eric Delgado*

### ***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.

*Miriam Alegre Antezana*

*Magdiel Ortiz Diaz*

*Wimeshi Roberts*

*Helene Sirini*

### ***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.

*Pei-Tzu Hung*

### ***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 fulltime students and shall be awarded based on a combination of financial need and academic performance.

*Jessica Avila Vasquez*

*Farah Deguzman*

*Sofia Fernandez Giorgi*

*Abdulkader Hasbini*

*Joshua Klootwyk*

*Angelica Pereda*

*Alejandra Perez*

*Cassidy Trizuto*

*Axel Valle*

*Anna Yakovleva*

### ***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.

*Jamon Roberts*

*Jeison Velasquez*

### ***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.

*Arlexy Angulo*  
*Judith Arias Escalona*  
*Sarah Detrinidad*  
*Birsen Kaygisiz*  
*Monica Madriz Corona*  
*Fernanda Reyes*

### ***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.

*Simone Filippazzi*

### ***Private Client Reserve Scholarship***

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

*Matthew Aguilera*  
*Adriana Garcia*

### ***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.

*Jade Shonette Culmer*

### ***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.

*Nigel Hawkins*

### ***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.

*Yasaman Kashaniamin*

### ***San Francisco Benefactor Nursing Scholarship***

This scholarship is for a fulltime nursing student of merit. Preference is given to students who will be transferring into CSM's AS or SFSU BSN programs. The student should have a demonstrated financial need with a high likelihood of success in the nursing program.

*Wimeshi Roberts*

### ***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.

*Josue Aguilar Mejia*  
*Vianey Barroso Villa*  
*Elise Baugh*  
*Eliazar Buenrostro Garcia*  
*Monisakol Bun*  
*Irina Bychkova*  
*Amalia Capilla*

Daesha Chan  
Mario Chavac  
Christian Chavez-Cabello  
Katelyn Chen  
Carmen Contreras  
Talia Dorian  
Zuzanna Dziejewicka  
Edwin Galicia  
Adriana Garcia  
Jose Hernandez Sebastian  
Pisith Keo  
Sheena Kong  
Kasea Lamson  
Suzzy Landeros  
Monique Lim  
Angela Martin  
Daniel Martinez  
Katherine Milla  
Leticia Moreno  
Alexander Nevarez  
Clara Orobio Olvera  
Diana Ortiz  
Janette Rayo  
Jennifer Reynoso-Avila  
Andreas Rice  
Karen Rico  
Ruby Rubio  
Angelina Sainez  
Hipolita Sanchez Hernandez  
Daniela Sanchez Sevilla  
Noralyn Sangalang  
Belal Shehadeh  
Daisy Tuulaupua  
Cristian Vasquez  
Citlali Venegas  
Lorenza Villanueva  
Natalia Younan  
Jannelle Zamora  
Liuyi Zhang

### ***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.

*Aimee Kanadjian*

### ***Sara Boddinhouse Coastside Scholarship***

This scholarship is for one or two students involved in Hispanic or Portuguese culture that live or have lived in San Mateo County, preferably on the Coast, with a minimum 2.0 GPA. The student must have completed a minimum of 25 college units and must have financial need.

*Stephanie Vazquez*

### ***SMCCCD Bookstores Textbook Scholarship***

This textbook scholarship is for continuing students of merit, minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need required. Scholarship funds made available through the support of the San Mateo County Community College District Bookstores.

*Anthony Leon Chumptazi*

*Omar Zaro*

### ***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 fulltime student when the scholarship funds are received.

*Jade Shonette Culmer*

*Wina Montian*

*Jamon Roberts*

*Mario Silva*

### ***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.

*Adrian Afif*

*Jesus Alvarez*  
*Kayla Benitez Espinoza*  
*Edwin Cabrera Gonzalez*  
*Hadassa Fakalolo*  
*Jessica Fernandez*  
*Yareli Fernandez Lara*  
*Simone Filippazzi*  
*Karla Gaytan Oseguera*  
*Dazlyn Mangrum*  
*Patricia Mendoza*  
*Ntsakisi Mkansi*  
*Nadia Moreno*  
*Jessica Silva Reyes*  
*Vilma Valdes*

### ***Social Sciences of Cañada College Scholarship***

This scholarship is for a fulltime 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

*Nigel Hawkins*  
*Anahi Tabares*

### ***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 given priority.

*Monica Madriz Corona*

### ***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.

*Myah Pitter*

### ***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.

*Eloisa Duarte Lopez*

### ***Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship***

The Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship recognizes a fulltime 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.

*Aimee Kanadjian*

### ***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.

*Robert Baiata*  
*Nancy Garcia*

### ***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.

*Marcia Sotil*

### ***Women in Gaming/3-D Animation/ Multimedia Scholarship***

This scholarship recognizes a continuing or transferring Cañada student majoring in Gaming, 3-D Animation and/or Multimedia. Students must have completed at least 6.0 units in the Multimedia Program at Cañada College and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Award made upon recommendation from Multimedia Department faculty.

*Marcia Sotil*

## **CAÑADA COLLEGE SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

### ***Class of 2021 Valedictorians***

This honor is bestowed upon a graduate (or graduates) for exceptional academic achievement and outstanding accomplishment of educational goals.

*Fiorella M. Almada*

*Elise Carlomagno*

*Allyson Chan*

*Anastasiya Garanchuk*

*Alexandra Grace Hamdun*

*Maya Hsu*

*Pisith Keo*

*Katherine Fabiola Milla*

*Vrinda Musbran*

*Kaisen Yao*

*Matt Yeung*

### ***President's Student Leadership Award***

This award recognizes a Cañada student each year who has demonstrated significant involvement and leadership qualities that represent the values and mission of the College. Nominees may be submitted for this award by any member of the Cañada community.

*Nigel Hawkins*

The  
**STEMCENTER**  
at Cañada College

## **THE STEM CENTER AT CAÑADA COLLEGE**

The STEM Center at Cañada College supports students to succeed in STEM courses (math, technology, engineering and science) and to transfer to a 4-year university as STEM majors. This includes:

- tutoring, peer mentoring, academic counseling and retention support
- exploration of transfer options
- job shadowing
- assistance in applying for internships and scholarships

This year, our student tutors and peer mentors stepped up and learned how to deliver all services virtually. Special kudos to these talented and dedicated individuals.

### **Results for STEM students at Cañada College**

In the past six years:

- STEM students were admitted to 20 universities, including UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Davis, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, UC Riverside, CalPoly San Luis Obispo, CalPoly Pomona, SJSU, SFSU, Cal State East Bay, Chico State, Sacramento State, Santa Clara University, Oregon State, U of Massachusetts Lowell, Mount Holyoke, Brown, Cornell, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott, Massey University of New Zealand, Carnegie Mellon and Stanford.



## Science & Technology Division – Outstanding Student Awards

### *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.

*Judith Arias Escalona – Outstanding Student  
Continuing at Cañada College in Fall 2021*

*Talia Dorian – Outstanding Student Transferring  
to a 4-Year University in Fall 2021*

### **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, low-income students working to transfer to a 4-year university to complete an undergraduate degree in an engineering, math or science major.

#### **NSF Scholars – 2020-21**

*Arlexy Angulo  
Salma Awad  
Diana Castro  
Daniel Diaz  
Talia Dorian  
Cathleen Espinoza  
Luke Fanguna  
Miguel Garalde Melo  
Abdulkader Hasbini  
Natalie Leyva Garcia  
Blake McNally  
Wina Montian*

*Myah Pitter  
Jamon Roberts  
Jesus Robles  
Citlali Venegas  
Natalia Younan  
Abdel Zaro*

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### **HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM**

The Cañada College Honors Transfer Program recognizes its ninth 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/](http://canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/)

**Nicholas Dalton**  
Transferring

**Joseph David**  
Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)  
AA-T degree in Economics  
AS-T degree in Business Administration  
Transferring

***Sofía Fernández Giorgi***

AA-T degree in Economics

AS-T degree in Business Administration

***Nigel Hawins***

AA-T and AA degree in Psychology

AA-T and AA degree in Sociology

AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts and Humanities

AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Transferring

***Pei-Tzu Hung***

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

***Aimee Kanadjian***

Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)

Transferring

***Minghao Li***

Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)

Transferring

***Anastasia Lubarsky***

Transferring

***Ayda Ozisik***

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

***Najia Pan***

Transferring

***Kecheng Shang***

Transferring

***Jade Shonette***

AA-T degree in Political Science

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

***Anahi Tabares-Ruiz***

Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)

AA-T degree in Psychology

Transferring

***Kaisen Yao***

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

## TRANSFER PROGRAM

The Transfer Center, faculty and staff in various programs and services, collaborates to support students in reaching their transfer goal. This program assists students through the complex transfer process by creating opportunities for students to excel and guiding them to become a competitive transfer candidate. We are pleased to announce that our students have been accepted to the University of their choice and will be at a four-year university starting in the academic year 2021-2022.

The following is a list of students who have notified us of their transfer goal for 2021-2022:

*AAbd Al Jawad, Raghad - Psychology*

*Abi Khalil, Michel - Political Science*

*Acosta, Nicole Sarahi - Business Administration*

*Acuna, Jose Geovany - Physics, Civil Engineering*

*Aguila, Joseph Daniel - Biomedical Engineering*

*Aguilera, Matthew - Animation*

*Alarcon Rodriguez, Roberto Carlos - Business Administration*

*Albaghdadi, Mohammad Ziad - Business Administration*

*Alesna, Abraham Jordan - Business Administration*

*Alfonso Sanabria, Natalia - Business Administration*

*Alftraijat, Tariq S - Electrical Engineering*

*Almada, Fiorella Miriam - Business Administration*

*Almahasneh, Abdullah Ahmad - Computer Science*

*Alnubani, Ahmad Maher - Business Administration*

*Alvarenga, Cynthia Abigail - Business Administration*

Alvarez, Jesus - *Biology/Animal Science*  
 Alvarez, Martov - *Business Administration*  
 Alvarez Gonzalez, Audrey - *Business Administration*  
 Anaya, Christina - *Psychology*  
 Anaya Bucio, Gabriella - *Social Work and Human Services*  
 Anduha, Heather - *Early Childhood Education*  
 Angulo, Arlexy - *Industrial Engineering*  
 Aquino, Brisa Herlinda - *Psychology*  
 Arteaga, Mariaelena - *Child and Adolescent Development*  
 Arzate, Gisselle - *Psychology*  
 Atwood, Abigail - *Child and Adolescent Development*  
 Avellan, Anayelda - *Business Administration*  
 Ayala Garcilazo, Juliana Estefania - *Psychology*  
 Ayerdi, Alejandro - *Business Administration*  
 Baran, Wiktorina Anna - *Business Administration*  
 Barron, Andi - *Computer Science*  
 Barroso Villa, Vianey - *Sociology*  
 Bassi, Brittany Alice - *Business Administration*  
 Baugh, Elise Rebecca - *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*  
 Bautista, Christel Faye Bejar - *Psychology*  
 Baxter, Megan Grace - *Nutritional Sciences*  
 Bayat, Mostafa - *Computer Science*  
 Beasley, Alyssa Michelle - *Biology*  
 Becerra, Kimberly - *Communication Studies*  
 Beckett, Elias Christopher - *Psychology*  
 Bedel, William - *Business Administration*  
 Bennett, Alexandra - *Kinesiology*  
 Bibbs, Alexandria - *Communication Studies*  
 Blanco, William Calder - *Computer Science*  
 Booker, Kimberly Ann - *Biotechnology*  
 Bowler, Bailey Edward - *Communication Studies*  
 Brandyberry, Kylie Elizabeth - *Environmental Policy Analysis and Plan*  
 Bravo, Joel M - *Business Administration*  
 Bridger, Christine Anne - *Nursing*  
 Brody, Anna R - *Kinesiology*  
 Bucio-Lopez, David - *Design Studies*  
 Bueno, Jesus - *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Buenrostro Garcia, Eliazar Jampier - *Psychology*  
 Bun, Monisakol - *Computer Science*  
 Buranzon, Giana Marie - *Communication Studies*  
 Bursalyan, Jacqueline Aida - *Neuroscience*  
 Bustos, Julia Marie - *Psychology*  
 Caballero, Faviola - *Business Administration*  
 Calixto Cocoletzi, Noe - *Political Science*  
 Campos, Denise - *Sociology*  
 Campos, Christopher Alex - *Computer Science*  
 Capilla, Amalia Guadalupe - *Child and Adolescent Development*  
 Caravez, Ashantti Ilaiza - *Business Administration*  
 Cardenas-Vargas, Jasmin - *Early Childhood Education*  
 Carlomagno, Elise Anne - *Business Administration*  
 Carrou, Adrien - *Computer Science*  
 Casey, Mary - *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Casillas, Emily Elena - *Social Work and Human Services*  
 Castellanos Ramos, Edgar - *Business Administration*  
 Castillo, Cindy Arelys - *Psychology*  
 Castillo, Valerie - *Public Health*  
 Castillo, Cindy - *Psychology*  
 Castillon-Jimenez, Kennedy Alejandro - *Computer Science*  
 Castro, Talis - *Psychology*  
 Caviglia, Cindy L - *Psychology*  
 Cerna, Sarahi - *Biological Science*  
 Cerrillo, Luci Caroline - *History*  
 Chakmakchi, Zahra Asia A - *Chemistry*  
 Chan, Megan Flora - *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Chan, Daesha - *Studio Art*  
 Charekian, Christopher Hrag - *Chemistry*  
 Chavac, Mario Roberto - *Business Administration*  
 Chavez, Lindsey - *Kinesiology*  
 Chavez Navarro, Jose J - *Business Administration*  
 Chavez-Cabello, Christian - *Economics*  
 Chen, Qi - *Economics*  
 Cheng, Jeshua Han - *Data Science*  
 Clary, Nicole Marie - *Business Administration*

*Claude, Madison - Elementary Teacher Education*  
*Contreras, David A - English*  
*Contreras, Carmen A. - Psychology*  
*Contreras, Perla E. - Business Administration*  
*Coral, Syanna Nicolette - Business Administration*  
*Cortes, Benito Angel - Sociology; Psychology*  
*Cruz, Hugo Yvan - Sociology*  
*Cruz, Shady Katherine - Psychology*  
*Culmer, Jadesha Shonette Keniece - Political Science*  
*Dallimonti, Jason D - Business Administration*  
*Dalton, Nicholas Max - Mechanical Engineering*  
*Daniele, Ashley Nicole - Business Administration*  
*Daniels, Sammy - Psychology*  
*de Abreu Reynoso, Ana Carolina - Behavioral Science*  
*De La Torre, Jamie - Advertising*  
*Decastro, Isabel Michelle - Psychology*  
*Del Castillo, Nelly - Psychology*  
*Delaney, William Ellis - Molecular Cell Biology*  
*Delgado, Eric Kevin - Electrical Engineering*  
*Delgado, Gerardo - Economics*  
*Diaz, Daniel Adrian - Computer Science*  
*Diehl Da Cruz, Vanessa - Anthropology*  
*Dorian, Talia - Mechanical Engineering*  
*Dubria-Abrego, Jezzabel Anjali - Psychology*  
*Duenas, Emelissa Ivette - Early Childhood Education*  
*Dunbar, Brittanie Morgan - Psychology*  
*Durhan, Kevin - Economics*  
*Economopoulos, Maria G - Early Childhood Education*  
*Eskariyat, Hasan Ibrahim - Film and Media Studies*  
*Esparza, Adrianna Rosa - Business Administration*  
*Espinoza, Sarah Liliana - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Espinoza, Cathleen - Computer Engineering*  
*Eugenio, Nikki Aragon - Sociology*  
*Evidente, Micole-Margaret Renegado - Public Health*  
*Fajardo, Jose - Engineering*  
*Fakalolo, Hadassa Nicole - Business Administration*  
*Farraj, Dena Nahed - Psychology*  
*Fausel, Jean Yuin - Human Development*  
*Fernandez, James Delfino - Kinesiology*  
*Fernandez Giorgi, Sofia - Business Administration*  
*Flores, Juvenal Silva - Psychology*  
*Fontana, Katrina Isabella - Psychology*  
*Fukofuka, Kimo John - Psychology*  
*Fuqua, Joshua - Psychology*  
*Galdamez, Heather - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Gallegos, Antonio Perez - Psychology*  
*Garalde Melo, Miguel Ezekiel - Computer Science*  
*Garcia, Adriana - Psychology*  
*Garcia, Pedro - Political Science*  
*Garcia, Carina - Media Studies*  
*Garcia, Jonathan - Art*  
*Gardner, John Kenneth - Mathematics*  
*Gaskin, Jana Rose - Chemistry*  
*Gavidia, Emily Isabel - Psychology*  
*Georgescu, William - Electrical Engineering*  
*Giomi, Julian Noah - Sociology*  
*Gist, Latonya - Accounting*  
*Godinez, Antonio Julian - Psychology*  
*Gomez, Hollyanne- Sociology*  
*Gomez Lopez, Marianna - Psychology*  
*Gonzalez Aviles, Michell - Digital Media Art*  
*Greenbaum, Sarah Dianne - Business Administration*  
*Gremich, Melissa Kathleen - Psychology*  
*Guan, Jingfang - Computer Science*  
*Guardado-Nolan, Sandra Leticia - Business Administration*  
*Guerra Fajardo, Jose - Industrial Technology*  
*Guevara, Henry - Biology*  
*Guillen, Cynthia - Psychology*  
*Gutierrez, Sayra Y - Early Childhood Education*  
*Haddad, Tina A - Early Childhood Education*  
*Hamon, Tenaya Geraldine - Psychology*  
*Harutyunyan, Syuzan - Nutrition and Dietetics*  
*Hawkins, Nigel Leone - Sociology*  
*Hawkins, Matthew - Mechanical Engineering*



*Hay, Erik Walter - Biochemistry*  
*Heredia Bratt, Kauchani Maximo - Political Science*  
*Hernandez, Dawn M. - Psychology*  
*Hernandez, Jacqueline - Sociology*  
*Hernandez, Yadell Guadalupe - Business Administration*  
*Hernandez, Jose - Materials Engineering*  
*Hernandez, Joseluis - Communication Studies*  
*Hernandez Lemus, Alex - Kinesiology*  
*Herrera Lopez, Karen - Business Administration*  
*Hodges, Caleb James - Business Economics*  
*Hsu, Maya Lily - Political Science*  
*Huerta, Ashley Nicole - Psychology*  
*Hung, Pei-Tzu - Applied Mathematics*  
*Husary, Nelly - Health Sciences*  
*Huskey, Ryan Elliott - Communication Studies*  
*Ibarra, Paola Azucena - Business Administration*  
*Jimenez-Reyes, Robert - Advertising*  
*Johnson, Maria - Art History*  
*Joiner, Gage - Art History*  
*Juarez Crow, Ediali - Art History*  
*Kanadjian, Aimee Sumire - Psychology*  
*Kashani Amin, Arian - Chemistry*  
*Kashaniamin, Yasaman - Computer Science*  
*Kelly, Bridget Ashling - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Keo, Pisith - Business Administration and Management*  
*Khatri, Nicholas A - History*  
*King, Casey Elizabeth - Sociology*  
*Kinkade Gogny, Tristan - Psychology*  
*Knupfer, Ben Andrew Jayson - Political Science*  
*Ko, Pui Yen Sylvia - Chemical Engineering*  
*Koeten, Nathan Philip - Business Administration*  
*Kong, Sheena - Business Administration*  
*Kotti, Anurag - Neuroscience*  
*Kumar, Cameron - Business Administration*  
*La Grill, John Erich Spencer - History*  
*La Grill, Louis William Richard - Mechanical Engineering*  
*Lama, Shilpa - Business Administration*  
*Lamson, Kasea - Psychology*  
*Landaverde Patino, Brenda - Social Work and Human Services*  
*Lanza, Alexander - Economics*  
*Lara, Roland Vincent Abuyuan - Sociology*  
*Lauri Yance, Diego Anderson - Business Administration*  
*Lawingco, Micaela Joy - Computer Science*  
*Lazo, Emmanuel - Communication Studies*  
*Le, Tommy - Ethnic Studies*  
*Ledesma, Brianna - Elementary Teacher Education*  
*Ledwith, Grace Isabelle - Economics*  
*Levine Sporer, Naomi - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Lim, Monique - Business Administration*  
*Lin, Canxi - Psychology*  
*Liu, Allen - Computer Science*  
*Livingston, Max Greene - Film and Digital Media*  
*Lockhart, Garrett - Business Administration*  
*Lopez, Vivian - Digital Art and Animation*  
*Lopez, Jesus - Business Administration*  
*Lopez Contreras, Adriana LLadira - Psychology*  
*Lubarsky, Anastasia - Neuroscience*  
*Luna, Elexis Rene - Theatre Arts*  
*Luo, Qijun - Economics*  
*Ma, Anson - Economics*  
*Macaulay, John - History*  
*Maffei, Nicholas - Business Administration*  
*Magalhaes Machado, Arthur - Communication Studies*  
*Magyar, Peter - Psychology*  
*Mahoney, Sean - History*  
*Marenco Jarquin, Enrique - Business Administration*  
*Martin, Erica - Psychology*  
*Martinez, Daniel E - Kinesiology*  
*Martinez, Destiny - Social Work and Human Services*  
*Martinez Ortiz, Agustina Sofia - Computer Science*  
*Martinez-Lieb, Angelina Danielle - Communication Studies*

*Masis, Andrew - Business Administration*  
*Maya Aviles, Michell Rocio - Studio Art*  
*Mcconn, Raquelina - Social Work and Human Services*  
*McGee, Ethan - Business Administration*  
*Mcswain, Madeleine Mary - Computer Science*  
*Medina, Olmar - Early Childhood Education*  
*Medina, Marlen - Public Health*  
*Mejia, Tania G - Early Childhood Education*  
*Mendoza, Rocio - Business Administration, Mathematics*  
*Mercurio, Jayso - Applied Mathematics*  
*Merin, Emily Elizabeth - Psychology*  
*Merin, Kyle - Business Administration*  
*Merlos, Angel Alberto - Psychology*  
*Milanese, Alyssa Jessica - Early Childhood Education*  
*Milla, Katherine Fabiola - Sociology, Psychology*  
*Milla, Renan - Bioengineering*  
*Milla Soriano, Renan Humberto - Bioengineering*  
*Miranda, Galdina Edelмира - Psychology*  
*Mitchell, Kaylee - Kinesiology*  
*Molina, Mauricio - Psychology*  
*Molina Ramirez, Karina - Psychology*  
*Montian, Wina - Molecular Environmental Biology*  
*Monzon, Christopher Roberto - Data Science*  
*Moore, Zia Fong - Molecular Cell Biology*  
*Moore, Tyler - Communication Studies*  
*Moose, Samantha Karyn - Business Administration*  
*Mora, Eric Isaiah - Psychology*  
*Mora, Yessica - Sociology*  
*Mora, Margarita- Materials Engineering*  
*Morales, Emely Karissa - Psychology*  
*Moreno, Nadia Jubilee - Communication Studies*  
*Musante, Anastaci - Psychology*  
*Nakashima, Ryota - Communication Studies*  
*Nestor, Benjamin James - Business Administration*  
*Nguyen, Brandon Pae - Psychology*  
*Nguyen, Evan - Psychology*  
*Nofal, Muaath Ali - Economics*  
*Nolasco, Fabian - Sociology*  
*Nolasco-Rojas, Ana - Communicative Disorders*  
*Norling, Anabell - International Relations*  
*Novoa, Rocio- Psychology*  
*Nowell, Alyssa Beth - Nursing Science*  
*Ochoa Mendoza, Wuendi N - Business Administration*  
*Oliver, Madeleine Sarah - Psychology*  
*Orloff, Kyle Michael - Business Administration*  
*Orozco Perez, Carmelina Sofia - Business Administration*  
*Ortega, Daniel - Economics*  
*Ortiz, Daniel J - Business Administration*  
*Ortiz, Diana - Public Health*  
*Osher, Ellie - Communication Studies*  
*Ozawa, Thomas - Engineering*  
*Ozsisik, Ata Yusuf- Psychology*  
*Ozsisik, Ayda Nur - Applied Mathematics*  
*Padilla, Ramon - Kinesiology*  
*Paiva, Ryan - Business Administration*  
*Pakdaman, Melissa Malka - Animal Science*  
*Pan, Najia - Statistic*  
*Paniagua, Carla Beatriz - Psychology, Sociology*  
*Panyatriratn, Skone - Computer Science*  
*Papakostas, Thanasis Peter - Political Science*  
*Papapietro, Jake Emmot - Mathematics*  
*Papi, Serafina - Early Childhood Education*  
*Passanisi, Cierra Jeanne - Psychology*  
*Patane, Thomas Donovan - Electrical Engineering*  
*Pazdera, Elena Midori - Sociology*  
*Pelpa, Jia - Materials Engineering*  
*Pena, Luis Carlos - Communication Studies*  
*Pena, Erik Paul - Business Administration*  
*Pena-Hernandez, Luis - Communication Studies*  
*Peraza, Jhonny - Justice Studies*  
*Pereda, Angelica - Psychology*  
*Perez, Gabriela Nicole - Sociology*  
*Perez, Citlaly Montserrat - Psychology*  
*Perez, Monserrat - Psychology*  
*Perez, Erik - Environmental Science*  
*Perez, Cynthia - Sociology*  
*Perez Agredano, Andrea - Sociology*

*Peter, Sireen N. - Early Childhood Education*  
*Pieri, Victoria Grace - Communication Studies*  
*Pitter, Myah Renee Erica - Biological Science*  
*Posadas, Mark Junior - Business Administration*  
*Posadas, Adrian - Computer Science*  
*Price, Nickolas - Biological Science*  
*Pumacayo, Angel - Business Administration*  
*Putney, Jocelyn - Psychology*  
*Quinteros, Maria - Psychology*  
*Ramos, Edgar - Business Administration*  
*Rangel, Amber Nicole - Psychology*  
*Rebuelta, Adriana - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Rekow, Katelynn Tyler - Business Administration*  
*Reyes, Diana Maria - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Reyes, Sabrina - Nursing*  
*Reyes Yanez, Guillermo - Computer Science*  
*Reynoso-Avina, Jennifer Deanna - Psychology*  
*Rice, Andreas - Biology*  
*Rico Ruiz, Oriana - Mathematics*  
*Rios Soto, Sella - Business Administration*  
*Riva, Alessandro - Web Design*  
*Robba, Gregory - Business Administration*  
*Roberts, Wimeshi - Kinesiology*  
*Robles, Jesus Jimmy - Computer Science*  
*Roundtree, Will - Design and Media Arts*  
*Ruelas, Alejandra - Business Administration*  
*Ruiz, Emily - Psychology*  
*Ruiz, Karely Marlene - Studio Art*  
*Ruiz, Ofelio - Early Childhood Education*  
*Ruiz-Venegas, Jenny Maria - Psychology*  
*Saavedra, Natalie Joan - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Safie, Celeste - Communication Studies*  
*Sainez, Angelina Rose - Sociology*  
*Salazar Villanueva, Lorenza - Business Administration*  
*Salgado, Lucia - Early Childhood Education*  
*Salomon, Jana Terese Romero - Biological Sciences*  
*Sanchez, Esmeralda - Psychology*  
*Sanchez, Isaiah B - Business Administration*  
*Sanchez, Bertha A. - Early Childhood Education*  
*Sanchez Hernandez, Hipolita N. - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Sanchez Sevilla, Daniela Lizeth - Political Science*  
*Sanchez Zamora, Antonia - Early Childhood Education*  
*Sanchez-Gonzalez, Obed - Psychology*  
*Sangalang, Noralyn Infante - Psychology*  
*Santamaria, Gricelda Janet - Psychology*  
*Santana, Keith - Environmental Science*  
*Saperstein, Sara - Public Health*  
*Schiessl, Tamara - Business Administration*  
*Segura, Martha Erika - Psychology*  
*Seymour, Jacob Micheal - History*  
*Shang, Kecheng - Computer Science*  
*Sharma, Ratish - Computer Science, Physics*  
*Shchukina, Ekaterina - Chemical Engineering*  
*Shehadeh, Belal Ali - Economics*  
*Shehadeh, Layla Yahya - Nutritional Sciences*  
*Shepard, Melissa Joyce - Sociology*  
*Shihab, Ali Jabbar - Industrial Engineering*  
*Shimono, Michael Masaki - Business Administration*  
*Shiwakoti, Rupesh - Industrial and Systems Engineering*  
*Shonette, Jade - Political Science*  
*Shukman, Sean Leon - Chemistry*  
*Silliman, Nicole Rose - Sociology*  
*Smith, Shannon Jon - Recreation Therapy*  
*Sotil, Marcia - Digital Art and Animation*  
*Spagnoli, Nicholas Alexander - Business Administration*  
*Sperling, Courtnae Leana - Kinesiology*  
*Strick, Gabrielle Nicole - Computer Science*  
*Tabares Ruiz, Anahi Emilia - Psychology*  
*Tapia, Alexander - Psychology*  
*Tapia, Eligio - Business Administration*  
*Tè, Sivhong - Business Administration*  
*Tiznado, Ashley - Psychology*  
*Torres, Sandy Y. - Psychology*  
*Torres, Kimberly Vanessa - Business Administration*

*Torres, Christian Daniel - Business Administration*  
*Toth, Lindsay Michele - Kinesiology*  
*Townsend, Lucas Cole - Human Development*  
*Tran, Andrew An-Ton - Political Science*  
*Trin, Millie Khou - Communication Studies*  
*Triveno, Alfonso - Design Studies*  
*Trizuto, Cassidy Grace - Advertising*  
*Trujillo, Brenda Celeste - English*  
*Tuulaupua, Daisy - Sociology*  
*Valdes, Vilma - Music*  
*Valverde, Heather Anna - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Vander, Sunny Ray - Kinesiology*  
*Vargas, Lizette C - Psychology*  
*Vargas, Jocelyn Eliana - Psychology*  
*Vasquez, Cristian - Digital Art and Animation*  
*Vega, Victoria Milestone - Psychology*  
*Velez, Melina - Economics*  
*Venegas-Velasco, Citlali Itzel - Biological Sciences*  
*Ventura, David - Business Administration*  
*Vete, Mele Lupe - Business Administration*  
*Vicente, Justin - Computer Science*  
*Villacorta, Mateo Antonio - Biological Sciences*  
*Villanueva, Lorenza - Spanish*  
*Villanueva, Alfonso T. - Psychology*  
*Von Wronski, Arthur M. - Psychology*  
*Walker, Christopher Jordan - Business Administration*  
*Wang, Lauryn Michelle - Economics*  
*Wang, Jing - Chemical Biology*  
*Wheaton, Brian - Economics*  
*Wilkinson, Cole - Civil Engineering*  
*Wyckoff, Elena Rose - Business Administration*  
*Xiao, Yang - Early Childhood Education*  
*Xu, Xuecheng - Geography*  
*Yanez Lara, Alejandro - Biochemistry*  
*Yao, Kaisen - Economics*  
*Yeung, Matthias Qi-Long - Computer Science*  
*Younan, Natalia Jenan - Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology*  
*Yu, Ziran - Chemical Biology*

*Zapien-Navarro, Isela R - Child and Adolescent Development*  
*Zaragoza, Manuel - Computer Science*  
*Zeh, Gavin Michael - Psychology*  
*Zhang, Liuyi - Economics*  
*Zheng, Kimberly Q - Psychology*  
*Zhuo, Yun Qi - Business Administration*  
*Zollars, Amanda Michelle - Psychology*

## TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

The following is a list of universities that our students have applied to for the 2021-2022 academic year:

### **University of California**

*UC Berkeley*  
*UC Davis*  
*UC Irvine*  
*UC Los Angeles*  
*UC Merced*  
*UC Riverside*  
*UC San Diego*  
*UC Santa Barbara*  
*UC Santa Cruz*

### **California State University**

*Cal Poly - Pomona*  
*Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo*  
*CSU Bakersfield*  
*CSU Channel Island*  
*CSU Chico*  
*CSU Dominguez Hill*  
*CSU East Bay*  
*CSU Fresno*  
*CSU Fullerton*  
*CSU Humboldt*  
*CSU Long Beach*  
*CSU Los Angeles*  
*CSU Monterey Bay*  
*CSU Northridge*  
*CSU San Bernardino*



*CSU San Diego*  
*CSU San Marcos*  
*CSU Stanislaus*  
*Sacramento State University*  
*San Francisco State University*  
*San Jose State University*  
*Sonoma State University*

### ***Private and Independent Universities***

*Chapman University*  
*Loyola Marymount University*  
*Menlo College*  
*Samuel Merritt University*  
*Santa Clara University*  
*Stanford University*  
*University of San Diego*  
*University of San Francisco*

### ***Out-of-State Universities***

*Arizona State University*  
*Babson College, MA*  
*Boston College, MA*  
*Boston University, MA*  
*Brandeis University, MA*  
*Brigham Young University, UT*  
*Brown University, RI*  
*Carnegie Mellon University, PA*  
*College of the Holy Cross, MA*  
*Columbia University, NY*  
*Cornell University, NY*  
*Fordham University, NY*  
*Harvard University, MA*  
*John Hopkins University, MD*  
*Linfield University, OR*  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA*  
*New York University, NY*  
*Northwestern University, IL*  
*Princeton University, NJ*  
*Southern Methodist University, TX*  
*Stonehill College, MA*

*Texas Christian University, TX*  
*Trinity College, CT*  
*University of Virginia, VA*  
*University of Nevada Los Vegas, NV*  
*University of Arizona, AZ*  
*University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI*  
*University of Houston, TX*  
*University of Nevada Reno, NV*  
*University of Pennsylvania, PA*  
*University of Pittsburgh, PA*  
*University of Puget Sound, OR*  
*University of Tulsa, OK*  
*University of Utah, UT*  
*University of Washington, WA*  
*Willamette University, OR*  
*Williams College, MA*  
*Yale University, CT*

### ***Out-of-Country Universities***

*Massey University of New Zealand*  
*The American College of Athens, Greece*



## **CAÑADA BRIDGE TO OPPORTUNITIES PEER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

Cañada is proud of its Bridge to Opportunities (BTO) Peer Mentorship Program which provided peer-to-peer support from the first year to transfer-readiness and graduation. Peer Mentors provided 1 on 1 peer support, connected students to academic and student services, and organized study skills workshops and events. Most importantly, they built a community of support for their mentees to motivate them to reach their goals as they “Start Strong, Stay Strong, and Finish Strong!”

While the BTO program has ended, peer mentorship continues thanks to the best practices and strong support of our flagship peer mentor program.

We are proud to honor and thank the following Cañada College BTO Peer Mentors:

*Wimeshi Roberts*

*Noluthando Yolanda Mbanjwa*

*Paloma Felix-Esparza*



## CAÑADA TUTOR PROGRAM

Cañada is proud of its peer tutoring program -- students tutoring students. This year, 15 tutors offered assistance in subjects spanning the full spectrum from Basic Skills to Workforce Programs to Honors Transfer. These tutors assist students inside and outside of the classroom; some provide their assistance at other locations where we offer courses. Tutors help with content knowledge and study strategies, always seeking to build the students' independence and self-confidence. We are proud to honor and thank the following Cañada Learning Center Tutors.

### ***2020 – 21 Learning Center Tutors***

*Juliana Andrade*

*Irina Bychkova*

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*Elise Carlomango*

*Diana Castro*

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*Janet Madanat*

*Mirya Mayenkar*

*Tycho Meimban*

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*Wimeshi Roberts*

*Isaiah Solagbade*

*Katrina Sun*

*Greg Trimble*

*Brian Wheaton*

*Naomi Zarecki*

*Vincent Fitzgerald\**

*Elisandra Santos\**

*Haley Sheets\**

### ***STEM Center Tutors and EPIC Leaders***

The STEM Center is proud to have a team of student leaders that make up the Tutoring and Embedded Peer Instruction Cohort (EPIC) programs. Both Tutor and EPIC Leader roles require not only content knowledge but also the desire to help their peers and grow as professionals. As a result of their efforts, students not only leave feeling better academically prepared, but also more connected to the college community.

*Elise Baugh - Tutor*

*William Blanco - Tutor*

*David Botello - Tutor*

*Salvador Cardenas - Tutor*

*Megan Chan - Tutor*

*Anna Diaz - STEM Peer Mentors*

*Talia Dorian - EPIC Leader and Tutor*

*Kevin Durhan - EPIC Leader and Tutor*

*Jose Hernandez - EPIC Leader and Tutor*

*Brice Lang - Tutor*

*Nicol Laura - Tutor*

*Meng Lu - Tutor*

*Madeleine McSwain - Tutor*

*Wina "Chili" Montian - STEM Peer Mentor*

*Zia Moore - Tutor*

*Naomi Morgenthaler - Tutor*

*Nejati Nafas - EPIC Leader, Tutor and Peer Mentor*

*Jake Papapietro - Tutor*

*Layne Peacock - Tutor*

*Adrian Posadas -STEM Peer Mentor*

*Rylan Reich - Tutor*

*Isaiah Solgebade - STEM Peer Mentor*

*Garrett Weber - Tutor*

*Cole Wilkinson - EPIC Leader and Tutor*

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