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Dear Campus Community,

Cañada's 50th Anniversary

Cañada's golden anniversary celebration is full swing! You'll find new 50th anniversary-themed pole banners around campus and a selection of special 50th anniversary merchandise is now available for purchase in the College Bookstore. The Marketing Department has also created a special [Anniversary website](#) where there are a number of "interactive" components of the site that allows students, staff, faculty, alumni, friends and community members of the College to share their memories and well wishes, including. I encourage you to write a "[Love Letters to Cañada](#)" where fond memories and stories can be shared about your time/experience at the College. In addition, a list of celebratory [events](#) are on the website and will be updated throughout the year.

Sixteen STEM Students Become Scholarship Finalists

Congratulations to 16 Cañada STEM students who are finalists for the Latinos in Technology Scholarship from the Hispanic Silicon Valley Foundation and Silicon Valley Community Foundation. This award is for Latino(a) students who have a declared major in a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-related field and will transfer to a four-year university in the fall. Once each student successfully transfers (as a STEM major) to their university, he/she will be eligible for \$10,000 per year for up to three years during their final years at their university! They will also have opportunities to apply for paid summer internships at local companies who are partnering with the Hispanic Silicon Valley Foundation.

College Recognized Tonight by Chamber of Commerce with Cornerstone Award

I am proud to share that, this evening, Cañada College will be presented with the Redwood City/San Mateo County Chamber's 2017 Cornerstone Award. The Cornerstone Award honors individuals and/or organizations selected by the Chamber's Executive Committee, for their ability in making a meaningful and lasting impact in their communities, devoting time, talent and resources to community development, and philanthropic initiatives. Congratulations to all faculty and staff as this award is representative of the outstanding and impactful work that each of you do for our students!

Margie Carrington Appointed to Cal-SOAP Advisory Committee

Please send your congratulations to Margie Carrington, our Director of Financial Aid Services, who was recently appointed to serve a two-year term as the Financial Aid Representative on the Cal-SOAP Advisory Committee. Cal-SOAP is the California Student Opportunity and Access Program under the oversight of California Student Aid Commission that was established in 1978 and has 14 regional consortia operating across the state. Cal-SOAP provides a variety of academic enrichment, college and financial aid advising, and outreach activities targeted towards elementary, middle and high school students from low-income families, who would be first generation college students, who are from geographic regions with documented low-eligibility or college participation rates. The role of the Advisory Committee is to advise Cal-SOAP Project Directors and the Student Aid Commission on the development and operation of various regional projects and assist in the formulation of a statewide performance measurement framework to assess and improve the effectiveness in meeting the objectives of Cal-SOAP. Margie is the only representative from San Mateo County to serve on the Cal-SOAP Advisory Committee.

Come cheer on our Men's Basketball team tonight as they take on Skyline College! The game begins at 7 p.m. and played at CSM. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President