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Dear Campus Community,

On Wednesday night I attended the Chancellor's Circle dinner, an annual donor reception hosted by our SMCCC Foundation. At the reception, I had the opportunity to connect with donors and hear stories of student scholarship recipients, including our own student, Travis McIntosh. Travis is a first generation college student in his final year at Cañada. He plans to double major in Cell and Molecular Biology and Computer Science once transferring to a four-year university, with a goal of continuing onto graduate school to study Bioinformatics. In addition to being a Peer Mentor with our BTO program, Travis is also the Co-President of Cañada's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter.

### **Cañada Students Invited to World's Largest Film Festival**

Cañada students Ivy Woolridge, Elizabeth Birdwell and Victor Kolbe have been invited to show their films at the Cannes Film Festival in France -- the world's largest and most prestigious film gathering! The films will be entered into the Short Film Corner at Cannes, where the students have the opportunity to be part of an educational program for rising film-makers. In addition, Heroism will also be featured on all Virgin America flights during February and March through Virgin America's onboard entertainment system, "Red."

We want to support Ivy, Elizabeth and Victor to their endeavor to travel to Cannes, experience the festival and show their films. If you are interested in supporting the students with travel expenses to attend the Cannes Film Festival in France, you're welcome to make a donation [here](#).

### **DREAM Center Recognized by the City of Redwood City**

Congratulations to our team at The DREAM Center who will be recognized with the Welcoming Star Award from Redwood City Together. The Welcoming Star Award is presented to an organization that shines a light on, and lift up, programs in Redwood City and North Fair Oaks and excels at creating a welcoming environment for all in the community, especially immigrants. The

DREAM Center will be recognized at the Redwood City Council meeting on Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

**Cañada's Road to Accreditation**

Since Cañada's kicked-off of Accreditation 2019 last October, nearly 70 faculty, staff and administrators have joined the Road to Accreditation. ACCJC Liaison will return on Friday, February 9 from 12-2 p.m., in Room 2-10, to conduct a training about writing the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) and what to expect at a site visit. There will be time for Standard Teams to meet and work together. Refreshments will be provided.

Come cheer on our Men's Baseball team as they take on Merced College at Colts Baseball Field tomorrow at 1 p.m. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,  
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.  
President