

March 2, 2018

Dear Campus Community,

Science & Technology Groundbreaking Ceremony

The entire campus community is invited to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the new Science & Technology Building on Tuesday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m. the event will be held in Parking Lot 1A. Additional details can be found on the attached invitation.

First Annual Awareness Summit on March 22

In an effort to address and aid important issues that affect our students (San Mateo County residents), Cañada College is launching its 1st Annual [Awareness Summit](#) themed around Housing, Transportation and Food Insecurity -- all issues that many of our students struggle with on a daily basis. The free event will include a medley of informative panels, keynote speakers, interactive activities and thought sharing. The flyer is attached and you can RSVP [here](#).

Hiring Timeline

Below, please find the current hiring timeline for Administrators and managers:

Position	Opening	Closing	EST Start Date	Notes
VPI	Dec-17	Jan-18	April 15 - May 1	Holding interviews Feb. 26-March 2. Open forums scheduled for March 13, 14 and 15 at 2:30 p.m. in 6-101/102
Director of DRC	Jan-18	End Jan 18	Mar-18	
Dean of Business, Design and Workforce	Jan-18	Feb-18	May-18	
Dean of PRIE	Mar-18	Apr-18	Jun-18	
Director, ESO	May-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	
VPSS	Sep-18	Oct-18	Dec-18	
Dean of Humanities & Social Science	Jan-19	Feb-19	May-19	
Dean of Science and Technology	Pending Board Approval			
Dean of ASLT	Pending			This is the most complex position to fill as it needs the IVPI at Skyline to fill first, then the Dean of ASLT at CSM to be filled, then we can open this position.
Director of Operations (Temporary)	Pending			Reviewing campus need for this position for full opening.

Director of Professional Development and Innovation	On Hold	Reviewing campus need for this position for full opening.
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2018 Commencement Keynote Speaker

Cañada College is proud to announce the Keynote Speaker for its 50th Commencement! Estela Mara Bensimon is a professor of higher education at the USC Rossier School of Education and Director of the Center for Urban Education, which she founded in 1999. With a singular focus on increasing racial equity in higher education outcomes for students of color, she developed the Equity Scorecard—a process for using inquiry to drive changes in institutional practice and culture. Since its founding, CUE has worked with thousands of college professionals—from presidents to faculty to academic counselors, helping them take steps in their daily work to reverse the impact of the historical and structural disadvantages that prevent many students of color from excelling in higher education. The innovative Equity Scorecard process takes a strengths-based approach starting from the premise that faculty and administrators are committed to doing “the good.” CUE builds upon this premise by developing tools and processes that empower these professionals as “researchers” into their own practices, with the ultimate goal of not just marginal changes in policy or practice, but shifts on those campuses towards cultures of inclusion and broad ownership over racial equity. Dr. Bensimon was associate dean of the USC Rossier School of Education from 1996-2000 and was a Fulbright Scholar to Mexico in 2002. She earned her doctorate in higher education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Cañada College 50th Annual Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10 a.m.

Have a wonderful weekend!
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