



Dear Campus Community,

**Positon Update: Director of Professional Development & Innovation**

In the last two months the College, through feedback from PBC and each respective senate, asked for consideration to not fill the position of Director of Professional Development & Innovation. The request that came forward substantively involved the nature of the work and consideration of that work being subsumed into other positions. The Administrative team reviewed the net impacts of the request and identified opportunities to reassign the work across different units at the College. Additionally, as we considered the position in the future, it was decided the reassigned duties could be permanently reassigned to other positions on campus. Thus, the decision has been made to formally terminate the position of Director of Professional Development & Innovation for Cañada College and stop any further recruitment process.

**Employee Recognition Luncheon: May 18**

Don't forget to RSVP for the Cañada Employee Recognition Luncheon! The event will be held next Friday, May 18 from 12:30-2 p.m. in The Grove. RSVP [here](#). Flyer is attached.

**Save the Date: Fall Semester Emergency Preparedness Drills**

This Fall, we will have two emergency preparedness drills: a lockdown drill on Tuesday, September 4 and an earthquake drill on Thursday, October 18. Both drills will be conducted during the day and evening hours, and more information will be provided at the start of the Fall semester.

**Student Leadership Award Winner**

Congratulations to Travis McIntosh who was selected for the 2018 President's Leadership Award. Cañada staff describe Travis as driven, motivated and resourceful. He always seeks opportunities to share his knowledge with and provide guidance to others and has proven to be a strong leader with his involvement in several campus organizations. He has been a tutor with the STEM Center, Learning Center and Cañada Math, Chemistry and Word Jams for more than four years and tutored students in numerous classes each semester. Travis was also a Bridges to Opportunity (BTO) peer mentor and member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society, going from active club participant to Club Co-President. As the first person in his family to attend college, Travis is graduating with honors with the following degrees: AS-T's in Biology, Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics; AS's in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physics; an AA in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in Natural Sciences & Mathematics; and CERT Certificates in C+ and Java. He will transfer to a University of California this fall.

**Spring 2018 Fashion Design & Merchandising Department Contest Celebration**

The Fashion Design and Merchandising Department hosted its annual student contest where 30 students chose a mystery bundle and set out to create a cocktail dress. The criteria for judging was: quality of design, creativity, construction, use of the fabrics from their mystery package, and that they followed the theme of Cocktail dresses. Winners of the contest were announced at a celebration last Friday where scholarships were given to the top winners. In total, 14 students in the Fashion Design & Merchandising Department received \$900 each in scholarships!

### **Puente & EOPS End of the Year Celebrations**

I had an opportunity to join the students, faculty and staff from Puente and EOPS in their end of year celebrations. It was exciting to hear where our graduating students are headed and I enjoyed hearing from Cañada Alumnus who returned to share their experiences about the College and programs. I would like to thank the faculty and staff for their intrusive support of our students it is a testament to their success.

### **Article: Plans for Performance Base Funding for Community Colleges**

The Chancellor's Office for California's community college system released recommendations for a performance funding formula that Governor Jerry Brown proposed in January as part of his last budget plan. You can read the article [here](#).

### **End of Year Events**

May 11 - International Student Center Achievement Ceremony in Building 3, Room 142 from 12-2:30 p.m.

May 11 – Cañada Scholarship Awards Ceremony in the Main Theatre and Reception in The Grove from 4-6:30 p.m.

May 18 – Employee Appreciation Luncheon in The Grove from 12:30-2 p.m.

May 18 – Multimedia Student Show in the Main Theatre from 7-9 p.m.

May 24 – Middle College Graduation in the Main Theatre from 3-4 p.m.

May 25 -- Cañada Commencement Rehearsal on the Upper Lawn from 2-3 p.m.

May 25 – Interior Design Recognition in Building 6, Rooms 101/102 from 4-5 p.m.

May 26 – Education & Human Development Breakfast in Building 22, Rooms 116/118 from 8-9 a.m.

May 26 -- Cañada College Commencement on the Upper Lawn at 10 a.m.

June 2 – TriO/Upward Bound Recognition in Building 6, Rooms 101/102 from 12-2 p.m.

June 2 -- Fifth Annual Athletics Hall of Fame Induction/Banquet at the San Mateo Elks Lodge from 5-8 p.m.

Have a nice weekend!

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