



Cañada College

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PTK Students Earn High Honors at All-California Community College Academic Team Awards



On March 25, Chancellor Galatolo and President Moore accompanied students and faculty to Sacramento to attend the Community College League of California's annual All-California Community College Academic Team Awards Luncheon. From across the state, 102 students were selected for the All-California Academic Teams. Grades, leadership and community service determine selection to one of the three levels of accomplishment. Three of those students were Cañada's own Chelsea Brown, Psychology 2019; Dalila Gonzalez-Mejia, Pre-Med 2019; and, Marta Lily Marcos, Early Childhood Education, 2019. Being named to the All-California Team opens the doors to state-wide and national scholarships.

PTK Chapter Brings Home Major Honors at International Convention



The Cañada College Beta Zeta Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently returned from the international convention in Florida where 1,400 chapters were in attendance. On the heels of the chapter's success in the Nevada/California Region, the students earned the following awards:

- 1) Most Distinguished College Project (for its efforts documenting an Accreditation Standard).
- 2) Most Distinguished Honors in Action Project (for its efforts in using behavioral economics to create nudging experiments with respect to student engagement).
- 3) 5th Most Distinguished Chapter Nationwide (5th place out of 1,400 chapters).

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4) Continued Excellence Award: Given to the chapters that have managed to be in the top 10 for three straight years.

5) Students Chelsea Brown and Dalia Gonzalez were both named Coke a Cola Gold Scholars.

In addition to the chapter awards, Chancellor Galatolo to receive the 2019 Distinguished Community College State Director Award. Finally, two sets of two students (Bibian Gonzalez and Chelsea Brown) and Veronica Plante and Dalia Gonzalez) each presented PowerPoint presentations to groups of 40-60 students and faculty on their Honors in Action Project. Each team of presenters was rated 5 out of 5 by those attending their respective presentations.

Student Senate Volunteered with Second Harvest Over Spring Break



Student Senate spent their first day of Spring Break sorting and boxing 1,200 pounds of food at Second Harvest Food Bank in San Mateo County. The student leaders realize that one in four people in Silicon Valley is at risk of hunger, and donated their time to better understand their community's needs as well as ensure they are doing something to support one another. This year marks Student Senate's third year volunteering in the community during Spring Break.

Students Participate in the Accreditation Process



Cañada College was truly represented on an international level at the NASPA (Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education) Annual Conference. For the first time, the Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC) sent five student delegates to the conference where more than 8,000 professionals gathered from 20 countries. The Student Senate delegation was one of the only community college student groups represented. The student leaders from the Student Senate also had a big hand in helping prepare the international Community College Institute pre-conference, which Cañada's own Michiko Misha Kealoha co-chaired this year. The student delegation learned side-by-side with community college Vice Presidents and Deans, exploring what they as students could personally do in regards to emergency aid and strategic enrollment.



Additionally, out of the thousands of workshop sessions offered at this conference, Michiko's work on auto-ethnographic poetry as a tool for healing, inclusion, and challenging colonized academic knowledge was selected as a top 12 featured session on the conference main stage. Michiko worked with three Cañada student leaders over the span of two months, and together, Sherilyn Kuo, Yin Ue Chan, and Rabida Abduwali performed a collaborative piece on their Asian and Asian American female experience in higher education. Since their speech, the Cañada representatives were

the featured story on the conference's website, and have been asked to speak again at an upcoming Western Regional Conference.

Additionally, two Student Senate delegates, Juyi Yang and Guidance Gunundu, were able to be one of the only students presenting a concurrent session workshop with Cañada staff members. Their presentation was titled: "Hip Hop Hour: Utilizing Critically Responsive Pedagogy to Support Student Identity, Self-Efficacy and College Engagement"

Students Participate in the Accreditation Process (cont.)



and received very well with conference participants. In fact, one educator from the Vanderbilt University Career Center remarked, “I attended NASPA and participated in your “Hip Hop Hour” educational session. I personally wanted to reach out and thank you all for providing us with such an engaging, affirming space through impactful and innovative programming. In addition to going through the entertaining programs in the toolkit, I most appreciate your efforts to prioritize student voices so we could hear two students’ perspectives. This was, by far, my favorite session I’ve attended throughout all three NASPA annual conferences I’ve gone to. Thank you again for showing us what college engagement and culturally responsive pedagogy *should* be.



Thank you to Cañada College students and staff for creating an engaging program for students and for a great presentation at NASPA 2019 Annual Conference. Presenters were: Mariah Boyd, Joshua Forman-Ortiz, Guidance Gunundu, Michiko Kealoha, Marisol Quevedo and Juyi Yang.

Cañada College Recognized Statewide for Marketing & Promotional Campaigns



The Cañada College Marketing & Outreach Department has been recognized by its peers, receiving two significant awards from the Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) for its marketing, design and promotional work. Megan Rodriguez Antone, Jose Garcia, Mayra Arellano and Michael Ryan were recognized during CCPRO’s 2019 conference, which was held in San Diego. CCPRO is the organization representing community college public relations professionals from across California.

The Cañada team brought home two honors, called PRO Awards. The awards include First Place in the Marketing Campaign category for Cañada’s 50th Anniversary Celebration and Third Place in the

Promotional Category for the Launch of the Campus Shuttle.

Cañada College was one of 41 community colleges or districts to receive a PRO Award this year. Judges selected winners in almost 42 categories from 343 submissions.

College Hosts Inspire Higher Tour



The Cañada College Promise Scholars Program, in partnership with Silicon Valley Latino, hosted an Inspire Hire Tour at Cañada College on April 13. Silicon Valley Latino (SVL) is a multimedia company that highlights and promotes the accomplishments and contributions by Latinas and Latinos in the San Francisco Bay Area. The partnership and event was aimed to engage current and prospective students and community members with successful and inspiring professionals. A major component of the event was a panel conversation with featured panelists in the community. The panelists included:

Cañada College
PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

in partnership with
SVL
SILICON VALLEY LATINO

present the next
Inspire Higher Panel Presentation

Featured Panelists:

- Lisa Gauthier - Mayor, East Palo Alto
- Nancy Rosales - Serial Entrepreneur (Easy Video Success & Pepito's Paletas)
- Tony Quintero - Producer & Activist
- Gabriel Lomeli Jr. - Account Manager, LinkedIn

Moderator:
Lilian Peña - KGO-TV ABC7

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, April 13th

LOCATION:
Cañada College
11 AM – 1PM
Building 6, Rooms 101/102
4200 Farm Hill Blvd.,
Redwood City, CA

REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/2WokGU5>

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At the event, the panelists shared their stories to inspire local high school students to prepare for careers in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) fields.

College Launches New Website Search Engine

Search Cañada College

Q accreditation Search

Search History Advanced search

All Results (3,317) Courses (0) Degrees and Certificates (0) Events (0) People (0) Social Media (1)

1 - 50 of 3,317 search results for accreditation

Refine your results

FORMAT	Count
web	3,301
pdf	852
docx	68
doc	42
pptx	13
xlsx	4

Accreditation Status | Accreditation
<https://canadacollege.edu/accreditation/>

Accreditation Status. Cañada College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council ... Department of Education

Library
<https://canadacollege.edu/library/>

The College launched a brand new search engine on the Cañada website called Funnelback, which replaces Google Search and provides students, faculty and staff with a vastly improved search experience. With this search engine, available on every page of the website, the campus community will now be able to quickly and efficiently find and sort any information.

The advanced search function allows users to filter by courses, degrees and certificates, events, people,

or social media. It can even break down searches by format (e.g. web, pdf, doc, ppt, etc.). Funnelback also provides powerful backend tools that we can use to analyze trends and statistics on our website to customize the results, and ultimately provide a better, more cohesive experience.

Upcoming Events

April 25 Tea with a Social Scientist

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Building 9, Room 307 (Social Sciences Hub)

- Enjoy tea and snacks with Professor Natalie Alizaga, Psychology.
Discussion topic: Self-Care for College Students

Connect to College Night

6 - 8:30 p.m. in Bldg. 5

(in the Grove)

- Cañada's annual Open House where the community will learn about College and Career Opportunities at Cañada College! Join for a night of engagement, and meet Cañada students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni. Learn how Cañada can help you reach your transfer and career goals! Register at canadacollege.edu/connect

April 30 Career Paths Series - The Plug Group

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Building 6, Room 101/102

- Hear career professionals discuss their career paths and how their journey brought them to the jobs they hold today, and how networking plays a critical role in the process. Get the tools you need to make a lasting first impression! The event includes a Q&A and Break-Out Sessions with the professionals and free food. [Register here.](#)



Upcoming Events (cont.)

Connect to College

Explore College and Career
Opportunities at Cañada College!



THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 | 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

IN THE GROVE, BLDG. 5 | CAÑADA COLLEGE 4200 FARM HILL BLVD. REDWOOD CITY

REGISTER:

canadacollege.edu/connect

#iCANconnect19



- ✓ Learn about Cañada College's programs and services
- ✓ Meet current students, faculty and counselors
- ✓ Explore college and career opportunities in the heart of the Silicon Valley

Win a **\$500** Scholarship to Attend Cañada College!



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