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Cañada College Hosts Another Successful Annual Awareness Summit









Cañada hosted its second annual Awareness Summit on Thursday, February 21, focusing on the issues of food and housing insecurity. The full-capacity event drew a variety of attendees, including Cañada students, staff, faculty and administrators, as well as community members and local non-profit and government leaders.

The agenda began with Cañada President Jamillah Moore highlighting the progress made on ideas from the previous Summit—specifically, the implementation of the Cañada Shuttle and the Districtwide student survey on food and housing insecurity conducted last spring. The highlight of the event was the keynote presentation by Dr. Russell Hancock, president and CEO of Joint Venture Silicon Valley. He provided an informative overview of the current state of Silicon Valley, touching on various economic, social, regional, and governance indicators.

Rosanne Foust, president and CEO of the San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA), provided a localized response to Dr. Hancock's keynote. She shared food and housing insecurity statistics for San Mateo County, bringing the data closer to home and kicking off two rounds of panels and group work sessions. The panels and group work sessions were designed to encourage dialog, build awareness, and generate new ideas in order to deal with these insecurity issues. Cañada students were very vocal with their ideas and suggestions, oftentimes backed up with their own personal stories of hunger and homelessness.

The Summit concluded with attendees grabbing the same low-cost lunches (sandwich, fruit, cheese stick, and water) that are available to students in the Cañada Bookstore.

By all measures, the second annual Awareness Summit was a resounding success and will fuel much more dialog and action over the coming year.

Black History 101 Mobile Museum Visits Cañada





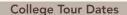
On Thursday, February 21, Khalid el-Hakim brought his Black History 101 Mobile Museum to the Cañada Library. The display was very well-attended. Faculty, staff, and students dropped in to view the award-winning collection of original artifacts of Black memorabilia dating from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip-hop culture.

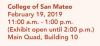
Khalid has been called the "Schomburg of the Hip-Hop generation" because of his passionate commitment to carry on the rich tradition of the Black Museum Movement. The Black History 101 Mobile Museum has traveled to 32 states visiting over 300 institutions including colleges, K-12 schools, corporations, conferences, libraries, museums, festivals, religious institutions, and cultural events.



Mobile Museum **Exhibit**

The Black History 101 Mobile Museum is a collection of over 7,000 original artifacts of Black memorabilia dating from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip-hop culture and current social





Skyline College February 20, 2019 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Exhibit open until 2:00 p.m.) Building 4, Multicultural Center

Cañada College February 21, 2019 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Exhibit open until 4:00 p.m.) Building 9, The Library



MOBILE MUSEUM

blackhistorymobilemuseum.com



Accreditation Peer Review Team Visit Scheduled



Cañada College is pleased to announce that the scheduled Peer Review Team visit for a comprehensive evaluation to assist the Accreditation Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) with determination of reaffirmation of accreditation of the College is scheduled for September 30 – October 3, 2019.

The Peer Review Team will be Chaired by Dr. Keith Snow-Flamer, President of College of the Redwoods.

The College has posted a draft of its Institutional Self-Evaluation Report on its website at: https://canadacollege.edu/accreditation/iser2019.php. A feedback form is provided for all members of the community to provide feedback and comments on the draft Report.

To find out more about our Peer Review Team Chair, please visit <u>Dr. Keith Snow-Flamer's biography</u>.

Cañada Athletic Director Honored at Cal State Fullerton



In late January, Cañada Athletic Director Mike Garcia returned to his alma mater to speak at the Annual Dinner with the Titans Fundraiser. As a student, Garcia transferred from Cañada College as an All-State athlete to CSU Fullerton where he was captain of the Titans baseball team during their 1979 NCAA National Championship. Celebrating the 40-year anniversary of the team's first championship win, Garcia shared stories about the team's tough journey to clinch that win.

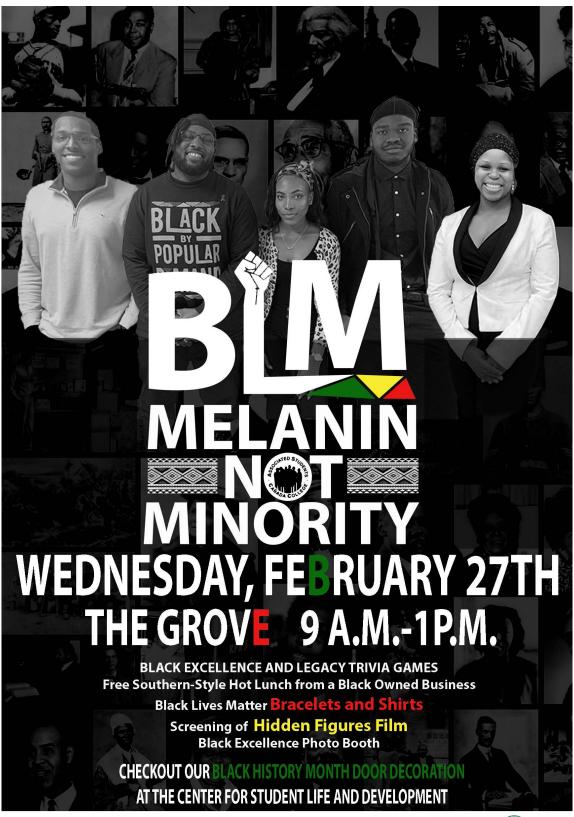
Cañada Students Finalists for Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

Out of 1,500 students nationally, three Cañada students have been selected as the top third of all applicants for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship! The Cañada College finalists are Guidance Gunundu, Tamarik Rabb, and Luka Radosavljevic. Final scholarship winners will be selected and announced in April.

PHOTOGOLLAGE: Second Annual Awareness Summit



Announcements





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