



Cañada College

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Cañada Team Visits New York to Learn About Accelerated Study Model



A team of Cañada College staff and faculty visited New York City to learn more about the highly successful City University of New York (CUNY) Accelerated Study in Associate Program (ASAP) model. The visiting team gathered more information on the replication efforts for our District through the Promise Scholars Program. The Cañada team was joined by College of San Mateo, Skyline College and representatives from Cuesta College, Lake Tahoe Community College, Pasadena City College and Nashville State Community College.

The Cañada team presented the work the College is currently doing with the Promise Scholars Program and were able to spend time visiting various colleges in the CUNY system, such as: Bronx Community College, Borough of Manhattan Community College and Queensborough Community College to get technical assistance for the full replication roll out across all three colleges in the District.



ESL Department Honored at City Council



Congratulations to the faculty and staff of Cañada's ESL (English as a Second Language) Department who were recently recognized at a Redwood City Council meeting with Redwood City Together's Welcoming Stars Award. The award is designated to those who lift up programs in Redwood City and North Fair Oaks and are committed to and excelling at creating a welcoming environment for all in our community, especially immigrants.

The ESL Program at Cañada College started in the early 1970s to serve the immigrant population in the surrounding communities and the Cañada College Community Based English Tutoring Program (CBET) started in 2000 to teach ESL to parents of school age children. By providing ESL learning on campus and at various school sites in both Redwood City and North Fair Oaks, the Cañada College ESL Department prepares immigrants in the community to achieve their academic, vocational, and personal goals.

Student Support Needed to Attend Cannes Film Festival



For the third consecutive time, students from Cañada College's Digital Art and Animation program have been invited to show their films at the Cannes Film Festival in France. This year, Veronica Plante and Katie Burke will be screening their films at one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world, as well as have the opportunity to participate in workshops and forums to further their filmmaking skills.



Cañada is the only community college nationwide that has students invited to screen at Cannes through Campus Movie Fest. These students are competing against established film programs at four-year colleges and routinely winning. It's a testament to their skill and drive.

The students and their families pay their own travel expenses to Cannes. The SMCCCD Foundation has set up a donation link for contributions to help defray the student's expenses. Please consider donating; every little bit helps,

and is a great way to show support for these amazing students and their hard work: <https://foundation.smccd.edu/cannes2019.php>

College Partners with County to Host Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace Training



In collaboration with First 5 San Mateo County, the Education and Human Development (EHD) Department at Cañada College sponsored a workshop entitled, "Self-Care and Vicarious Trauma." Approximately 70 students and professionals attended the seminar on April 13 held at Cañada College.

Raquel Wells, a licensed clinical social worker with a background in Education/Family and Human Services and trauma informed anti-oppression therapy, led and facilitated the workshop. Participants explored the intricacies of successful collaboration and relationships from within a paradigm of Emotional Intelligence. The importance of self-awareness, self-management, and of other-awareness (compassion) and other-management (culturally sensitive social skills) were discussed in an interactive forum that included small group dialogue and individual self-assessments. Topics included the impact of stress and trauma on general health, brain functioning, and behaviors; and how these relate to professional burn out, conflicts and interactions in the workplace and beyond.



The EHD Department is grateful to Ms. Wells for the successful workshop and looks forward to continuing collaboration with her in support of Cañada College students and community.

Cañada Hosts Fifth Annual Connect to College Night



Cañada College hosted its fifth annual Connect to College Night on April 25. At the event, more than 150 members of the community, including prospective students and their families, had the opportunity to meet Cañada students, faculty and staff to learn about programs and services available to them. More than 25 programs and divisions were represented through information tables at the College Resource Fair in The Grove. Prospective students explored workshops that highlighted: Financial Aid, Counseling and Transfer as well as the Promise Scholars programs. In addition, two lucky first time students each won \$500 scholarships to attend Cañada College!



Cañada College Participates in North Fair Oaks Community Celebration



The Cañada College Outreach Ambassadors and students from Education & Human Development Department participated in two outreach events in the North Fair Oaks Community to celebrate Dia Del Niño (Day of the Child). Children participated in coloring activities while their parents learned more about the program and services available to them at Cañada College.

Cañada College Hosts First Free Community Market



In an effort to increase access to healthy and nutritious food for students, their families and the community, SparkPoint launched a Free Community Market at Cañada College on May 6. The Free Community Market is modeled after Skyline College's very successful Community Market. This event is presented in a farmers' market style and is developed as a new approach to distributing groceries with a focus on celebration, abundance and inclusion. Thanks to the continued partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, students and community members were able to access healthy and nutritious food. Individuals simply checked-in and happily chose from a variety of food which included fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as other popular items from the on campus Food Pantry, including milk and chicken.

The first free Community Market was a success and served a 186 students, employees and community members. In addition, 613 individuals benefited from the Community Market (which includes the total family members in the 186 households) including: 398 adults, 179 children and 36 senior citizens. Five palets totaling 5,526 pounds of groceries and fresh produce were delivered at the market and will also be distributed throughout the week in the Cañada Food Pantry. On average, each person walked away with 30 pounds of food for the week.

The next Community Market is scheduled for July and then regular markets will begin in August. As a reminder, if students or community members are seeking food, please refer them to the SparkPoint Food Pantry located in Room 5-202. Pantry hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1-3 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 5-6:30 p.m. Drop-

ins are accepted but appointments are recommended. To schedule a pantry appointment, either call SparkPoint at (650) 381-3550 or visit the SparkPoint/EOPS/CARE Reception Desk located in room 9-133 (Building, 9, first floor).

SparkPoint Director Recognized with Community Award



Cañada College SparkPoint Center Director, Adolfo Leiva, was recently recognized with the McCown-Takalo Hunger Hero Award at the Harvest for Knowledge Conference. This special award recognizes leaders who possess honesty, compassion, integrity. It also celebrates a community champion who serves as a spokesperson for the underserved, creative problem solver and always puts the needs of the client first. Adolfo was the driving force behind the launch of Cañada's new Community Market. Congratulations Adolfo!

Cañada Middle College High School Hosts Inaugural Signing Day



Signing Day has become popular around the U.S. to celebrate the decisions students have made about where they will attend school in the Fall. A group of Cañada Middle College High School seniors planned the inaugural Middle College Signing Day event, which was held on May 1. In attendance were all Middle College students and staff. The juniors, in particular, were eager to learn of the choices made by the seniors.



Colleges that the Middle College Class of '19 were accepted to include: Cañada College, CSM, Ohlone, Santa Monica Community College, The University of Hawaii, Colorado University- Boulder, University of Oregon, University of Oklahoma, University of Victoria (Canada), Reed College, Occidental College, Sarah Lawrence College, CSU Long Beach, Simon Fraser University (Canada), San Diego State University, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania, Widener University, University of Portland, Bard College, University of St. Andrews (Scotland), University of San Francisco, CSU East Bay, San Francisco State University, UCLA, UC Berkeley, Scripps College, Oberlin College, Queens University (Canada), Savannah College of Art and Design, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, University of Michigan, Rhode Island School of Design, Denison University, UC Santa Barbara, Menlo College, St. Mary's College, University of British Columbia (Canada), UC Davis, Massachusetts College of Art, Seattle University, UC Santa Cruz, Whitman College, University of Washington



Cañada's Middle College graduation will be held in the Main Theater on Thursday, May 23 at 3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

May 16

Get Ready! Get Set! Let's Play!

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Lower Lawn

Come celebrate the last day of classes and have some fun! Show your school spirit and wear Cañada gear. Enjoy a free snack bar and activities. Adults only please! The event is sponsored by the Business, Design & Workforce Division and Education & Human Development Department.

May 17

6th Annual Digital Art & Animation Student Show

7 p.m. | Main Theatre

You won't want to miss the 6th annual Digital Art & Animation Student Show! Bring your family & friends, and come see terrific student work, award winning short films and other surprises.

May 20

De-Stress Session at the Library

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Building 9, Third Floor

Come and blow off some steam at the Library where you can make buttons and magnets as well as enjoy coffee, tea, or hot chocolate, snacks, and be in an a relaxing environment.

May 23

Commencement Rehearsal at the CSM Gym from 2-3 p.m.

May 25

51st Commencement Ceremony at CSM Gym at 10 a.m.

End of Year Celebrations:

May 8 from 4-6 p.m. in Building 6, Room 101/102: Puente End of Year Celebration

May 9 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Building 6, Room 101/102: EOPS End of Year Celebration

May 10 from 4-6:30 p.m. in The Grove/Theatre: Student Recognition & Awards Reception/ Ceremony

May 23 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Main Theater: Middle College Graduation

May 25 at 10 a.m. at CSM Gym: 51st Annual Commencement