



Weekly Update 4-12-19

Accreditation Report Approved!

We did it! The [Institutional Self-Evaluation Report](#) has been approved by the Planning & Budgeting Council and will be heard for the first time at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 24. Thank you to all who contributed to this important, college-wide effort!

Cañada Campus Climate Survey

Please take a moment to complete the [Campus Climate Survey](#). This is an opportunity to reflect and provide feedback on what you feel is going well and what you feel needs improving on campus. Submissions are completely anonymous and the results will be shared campus-wide.

Campus Climate
Survey

Strategic Enrollment Management Committee

The PBC's Strategic Enrollment Management Committee met again this Wednesday and discussed the opportunities for enrollment growth in Career Education programs. Meeting minutes and materials are posted [here](#).

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>

Inspire Higher Panel Presentation is Tomorrow

The Cañada College Promise Scholars Program, in partnership with Silicon Valley Latino, is proud to host the next [Inspire Higher Panel Presentation](#). The event will be held on Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Bldg. 6-101/102.

Inspire Higher Panel Presentation

Saturday, April 13, 2019
Cañada College, Redwood City



Featured panelists include:

- Lisa Gauthier - Mayor, East Palo Alto
- Tony Quintero - Producer & Activist
- Nancy Rosales - Serial Entrepreneur (Easy Video Success & Pepito's Paletas)
- Gabriel Lomeli Jr. - Account Manager, LinkedIn
- Moderated by: Lilian Peña - KGO-TV ABC7

They will be sharing their stories to inspire local high school students to prepare for careers in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) fields. Register for the event [HERE](#).

Upcoming Student Success Support Sessions (S⁴)

Interested in learning more about our student support services? Bring your lunch to any of the following sessions to gain a greater understanding of what we offer. All sessions will be held in Building 9, Room 257A. For more information or questions, contact [Char Perlas](#).

- SparkPoint | Monday, March 18, 12–1 p.m.
- Measure of Mental Health-Related Risk: The 'D' Scale | Monday, April 15, 12–1 p.m.
- Stress Reduction and Mindfulness | Monday, May 20, 12–1 p.m.

Save the Date: Connect to College

Please plan on attending [Connect to College](#) on Thursday April 25 from 6–8:30 pm in the Grove!



Connect to College in an open house for incoming students where they learn about the exciting programs, majors, and opportunities here at Cañada College. There will be workshops on financial aid, counseling, and the Promise Program. Additionally, faculty, staff, and current students can table at the event. If you would like to reserve a table to showcase your program and/or student projects, please sign up here: [Reserve a Table for Connect to College](#). For additional questions, contact [Mayra Arellano](#)

Nominations Sought for President's Leadership Award: Due Monday, April 22

Nominations are OPEN for the President's Student Leadership Award. All members of the Cañada Community are encouraged to nominate a graduating student for this recognition. Criteria encompasses leadership, achievement toward personal educational goals, and community involvement. Full details and nomination form are attached.

PTK Chapter Brings Home Major Honors

Beta Zeta Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently returned from the international convention in Florida where 1,400 chapters were present. 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).
- 4) Continued Excellence Award: Given to the chapters that have managed to be in the top 10 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 each (Bibian Gonzalez and Chelsea Brown) and Veronica Plante and Dalia Gonzalez) 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. Attached are some photos.

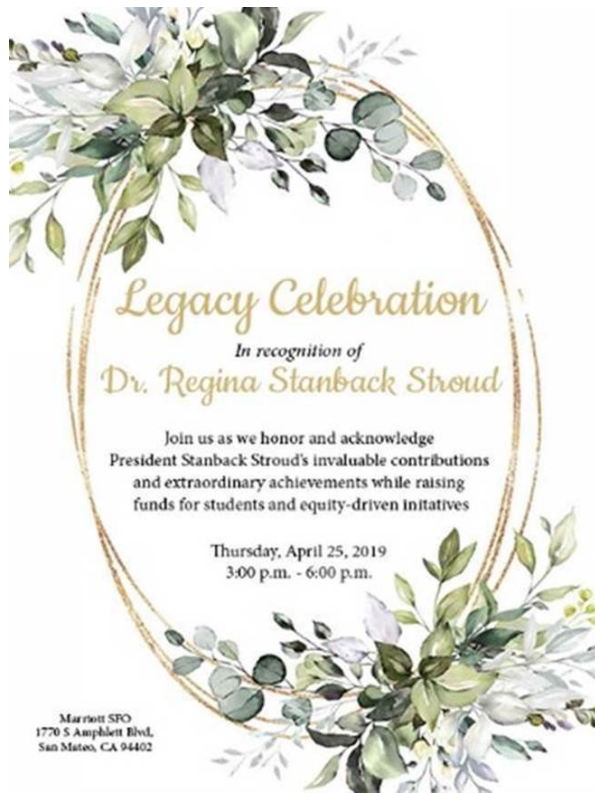


Legacy Celebration in Honor of Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud

The Cañada College community is invited to a celebration to honor and acknowledge President Regina Stanback Stroud's invaluable contributions and extraordinary achievements at Skyline College! As Skyline College celebrates Dr. Stanback Stroud's retirement, they'll also be raising funds for the Promise Scholars Program and the brand new Equity Institute.

Thursday, April 25, 2019
3-6 p.m.
Marriott SFO, San Mateo

Please [register online](#) to attend this event. If you'd like to make a donation in Dr. Stanback Stroud's honor, please visit the [Dr. Stanback Stroud Legacy Donation Page](#).



Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
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President