



Weekly Update 5-10-19

Assistance Needed for Commencement

Cañada's 51st Commencement Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m.** Due to on campus construction, this year's Commencement Ceremony will be taking place in the Gym at College of San Mateo. There are a number of opportunities to participate and help make this event a memorable one for our graduates and their families. **To assist with this special event, please click the [commencement job assignment link](#) and email [Michiko "Misha" Kealoha](#) with your top three assignment choices. Staff will have the option to choose exchange time or compensation for the hours worked at **Commencement**. Please inform your supervisor on your choice. I hope you will be a part of the Cañada Commencement team and appreciate your consideration.**



Cañada Student Bring Home Top Award from Research Symposium

Cañada College Honors students worked hard over the academic year to conduct their research and hone their presentations and five Cañada College students recently presented at the Bay Honors Consortium Honors Research Symposium at Stanford University. A special congratulations to student Bairui Lui, who won the top award at the event, the Heslet Scholar Award! The Heslet Scholar is awarded to the student whose research was intensely impressive and whose presentation was of the highest quality. Bairui will receive a \$200 scholarship and a certificate noting his achievement. A special thank you to Professor Medina who worked with Bairui and supported him to achieve this special award!

Please Help Evaluate Our Participatory Governance Processes

Please take a few minutes to respond to the PBC's participatory governance survey.



This [survey](#) is the primary way we evaluate how well our participatory governance process is working. Thank you for responding no later than May 24.

Student Equity and Achievement Plan

The Student Equity and Achievement Planning Team presented its [revised draft](#) of the College's 2019-22 Student Equity Plan to the Academic Senate on Thursday. The Team is making every effort to align this plan with all of the other college initiatives, including: Guided Pathways, AB 705 implementation, Strategic Enrollment Management. Questions or concerns can be directed to David Reed or Rebekah Taveau who co-chair ACES.

Student Work Featured on PenTV

Starting this week, PenTV will air the "Cañada College Student Film Festival," featuring the work our students did for Campus Movie Fest. The students all recorded voiceovers that will play before their films, describing their process and how they developed their idea. PenTV has programmed the airing for several weeks on Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 5 p.m. PenTV is on Comcast channel 26, Wave channel 27 and AT&T U-verse channel 99, or available online at www.pentv.tv

SparkPoint Director Recognized with Community Award

Our own 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 our new Community Market. Congratulations Adolfo!



Employee Recognition Luncheon: May 17

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



End of Year Celebrations

Mark your calendars to support Cañadians at the following events:

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

May 23 from 2-3 p.m. at CSM Gym: Commencement Rehearsal

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

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President