



## **Weekly Update 4-16-21**

Dear Campus Community,

### **Return to Campus Update**

As we have all heard, the District and the College is working to develop a plan of recovery or return to campus. We have been discussing this process and what it entails long before Governor Newsom's message last week. Please remember that the health and safety of the campus community will always be our first priority. The discussion around our return after or during the pandemic will be a phased-in approach. With that, we will be working to return more classes and support services to campus, but it will take time to determine the impact of the return. We thank you in advance for your patience in these discussions. Please look for future messages and a series of informational town halls. We want to be sure that communication is consistent and your concerns are heard. Thank you all and continue to stay safe and well.

### **Free Drive-Thru Emergency Food Distribution**

If you, your family, or students you interact with are in need of free groceries during this challenging time, please visit one of our FREE Drive-thru Emergency Food Distributions happening across the District. The San Mateo County Community College District, in partnership with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, is holding FREE Drive-thru Emergency Food Distributions, every Wednesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS (Skyline College):**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Skyline College at 3300 College Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066 (Please use Skyline Blvd entrance)

**FRIDAYS (College of San Mateo):**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

College of San Mateo at 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402

Our goal is to increase access to healthy and nutritious food for students, their families and our community. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Free GROCERIES**  
San Mateo County Community College District  
Emergency Food Distribution

**Drive-Thru Food Pickup**  
**Wednesdays & Fridays**  
**11 am – 1 pm**

**Skyline College**  
(Wednesdays)  
3300 College Drive | San Bruno  
(Skyline Boulevard Entrance)

**College of San Mateo**  
(Fridays)  
1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd. | San Mateo  
(Beethoven Parking Lot #2)

- COVID-19 guidelines will be observed
- Only drive-thru pickups will be served
- Open to students and the community
- This does not impact public charge
- No I.D. required to pick up food

[smccd.edu/food](http://smccd.edu/food)  
Weather Closure Updates:  
(650) 738-7970

 SPARKPOINT

## Educational Master Planning Process Launches

The PBC's Task Force charged with leading a year-long process to update and revise the college's Educational Master Plan had its kick-off meeting this week. The Task Force's meeting schedule, agendas, minutes, and the resources and data the Task Force will be considering will be posted [here](#).

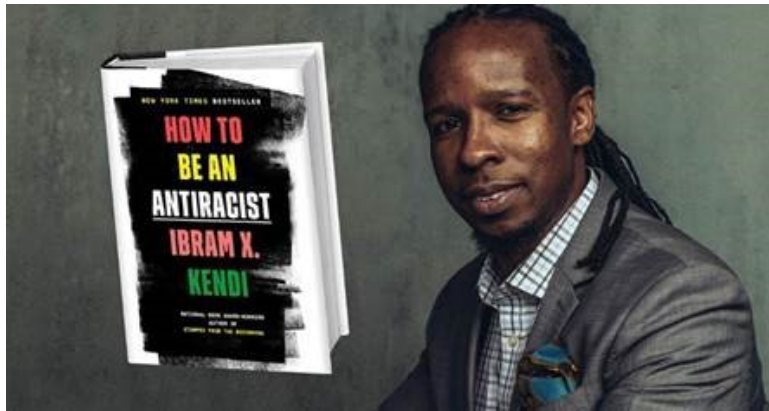
## Critical Conversation: Community Read

Friday, April 23 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Log in [here](#).

We will be reviewing and discussing Ch. 16-18. Topics: failure, success, survival.

The Cañada College campus community is invited to engage in a Community Read of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist*. The sections of the book have been distributed throughout the 2020 – 2021 academic year and will be paired with a critical conversation Zoom session. The dialogue will center on race with Dr. Kendi's book as a springboard for the conversation. The dialogue may, and is encouraged, to explore the deeper impacts of race for each of us on campus, in our communities, and in the world. Please mark your calendars and review [this website](#) for additional details, including how to access the readings.



### **Black Student Success Week**

California Higher Education Leaders will host Black Student Success Week, April 26-30. Daily webinars will be held throughout the week from 12-1 p.m. You can register for the webinars [here](#).



Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,  
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.  
President