



Weekly Update 4-30-21

Dear Campus Community,

Be a Part of Virtual Commencement!

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in virtual commencement by submitting a five-second clip of themselves holding “Congratulations, Cañada Grads!” signs, waving, dancing, giving thumbs up, etc. The original sound in these clips will not be used, so be sure to show your excitement through your body language, attire, or signage. NOTE: it’s also recommended to avoid calling out specific class years in the clips so the clips can be used for both virtual ceremonies. Submitted clips will be edited into an opening montage that sets the mood for each ceremony. To get a feel for what we are creating, an example of a virtual commencement opening can be found [here](#).

[Submit Your Five-Second Commencement Video Clip to this Dropbox Folder](#)

Please submit your five-second clip to [this page](#) by 8 a.m. on Monday, May 3. For questions, please contact the [Cañada College Marketing Department](#). Thank you for helping us celebrate our students at virtual commencement!

Latino Thought Makers Featuring Award-winning Actress Alex Meneses

May 5 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Event Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CANLTMMay5>

Please join the Cañada College community for the final Latino Thought Makers presentation of the academic year! Latino Thought Makers is a platform that provides a respectful and inclusive safe-space for educational discussions about all social, racial, and cultural issues with knowledgeable and highly-esteemed guest speakers. The featured guest is actress, model and philanthropist Alex Meneses.

Alex has been featured on television shows including: CW's new series Walker, Why Women Kill, Jane the Virgin, Everyone Loves Raymond, Telenova, Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman and the film Selena.

LATINO THOUGHT MAKERS
PRESENTS

A Virtual Conversation With
ALEX MENESES

Actress, Model, Philanthropist
Walker, Why Women Kill, Jane the Virgin,
Everyone Loves Raymond, Telenovela,
Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman, The Wall of
Mexico, Selena

Hosted and Directed By
RICK NAJERA

(Award-winning
Writer, Director &
Author, Hulu's
East Los High,
In Living Color,
MADtv,
Showtime)

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2021 | 4-5:30 PM

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Educational Master Planning Task Force Update

The PBC's Task Force charged with leading a year-long process to update and revise the college's Educational Master Plan (EMP) held its second meeting this week during which it discussed the current EMP and which strategic initiatives the college should consider bringing forward and/or revising. The Task Force's meeting schedule, agendas, minutes, and the resources and data the Task Force will be considering are posted [here](#).

Virtual Connect to College

Our annual Open House, Connect to College, will be held, virtually, on May 6 from 6-8 p.m. This is the time to welcome members of the community to learn about Cañada's academic programs and student support services. For more information, please visit <https://canadacollege.edu/connect>. Please contact [Olivia Cortez-Figueroa](#) to get involved or for questions.



Connect to College
Virtual Open House
A night of information about Cañada College's academic programs and support services

Thursday, May 6, 2021 • 6–8 pm
canadacollege.edu/connect


Cañada College

Connect to College Program

- Introduction & Welcome
- Student Support Services
- Academic Programs
- Student/Alumni Panel
- Q&A



Register Now!

Questions? Contact Olivia Cortez-Figueroa at cortezfigueroao@smccd.edu

SMCCCD Library Team Featured in CCL Outlook Newsletter

Congratulations to the District's Library teams that have accomplished great work to change the use of racist language in library search mechanisms. SMCCCD was recently featured in the Council of California Community Colleges Chief Librarians (CCL) newsletter in an article that describes diversity, equity, and inclusion projects the team worked on. You can read the article [here](#).

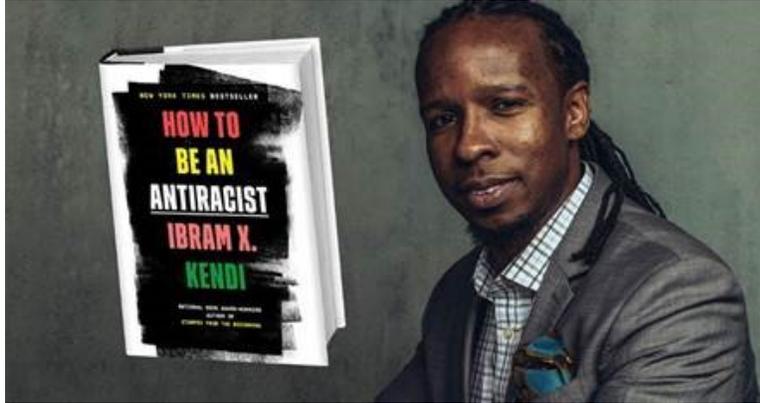
Rescheduled: Critical Conversation: Community Read

Friday, May 14 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.



Virtual Cañada College Student Achievement and Awards

All faculty and staff are invited to come support our outstanding students at two events:

1) Virtual Cañada College Student Achievement and Awards Reception in which students will be recognized for their personal achievements and contributions to the college and 2) After Party Transfer Mixer in which transferring students will have a chance to mingle in breakout rooms with fellow students, faculty, staff and alumni who attend/attended the university that they will be attending in the fall.

Come honor your students and rep your alma mater!

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Student Award Ceremony)
5:30-6:30 p.m. (After Party Transfer Mixer)

Links: Student Award Ceremony = https://smccd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yFI_rU4ETbe-21O9NulPuA

After Party Transfer Mixer = <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84391389732#success>

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President