



A Message from Interim President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 8-20-21

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Welcome to the first week of the Fall 2021 semester! It was a pleasure seeing so many familiar faces and meeting new colleagues at the virtual District Opening Day and at the Cañada College HyFlex Opening Day. As I was walking around campus this week, I was able to take a few photos of some of the folks who made this first week of in-person services possible. We had a steady stream of students seeking assistance from the Welcome & Assessment Centers, A&R, Cashiers, Financial Aid and the DRC throughout the week. We have also started the remodeling of Building 13 by installing a fence around the entire project. As you return to campus, you will see many changes and I hope you take some time to walk around to get reacquainted with our beautiful college.



Updates from Counseling

The Counseling Department added virtual drop-in counseling hours to support student registration through the late add period. So far more than 100 students have been served via these drop-in appointments, including all of the students that were on a counseling appointment waitlist. Drop-in counseling will continue through the late add

period to support any new incoming students. A huge thank you to our Welcome Center Team, Jeanne Stalker, Sarah Cortez, Claudia Alvarado, Nallely Gonzalez and Rosa Moncada, for their efforts in getting students connected to counseling. Thank you to all of our Counselors and especially to Sarah Aranyakul, James Aganon, Fay Faridnia, and Nadya Sigona for picking up additional drop-in counseling shifts. Also, a special thank you to our A&R team, and especially to Maria Lara and Vivien Huynh, for helping to support students through the matriculation process.

Cañada College Opening Day

Thank you to all who attended our HyFlex Opening Day celebration! For those who were unable to attend, please find a recording of the Cañada Opening Day [program](#), Flex [slide deck](#) and other [resources and presentation items](#). The Chancellor's Welcome/Opening Day recording can be found [here](#) using passcode: 9\$q\$qh\$?

Campus Processing Spaces – What is going on in Afghanistan?

We are all slowly returning to virtual and in-person classes and services for Fall 2021. As a campus, we are balancing a gradual and safe return to campus. In the midst of this recovery, we also start the semester with deep and emotional stories of loss and trauma from different parts of the world through various media outlets. In light of these global catastrophes, the Cañada College leadership team will provide two spaces for us to process and make sense with one another as a campus community. Please join students, faculty, staff, and administration as we gather to process, ask questions, and dialogue with one another about how to support and connect to what is happening in Afghanistan and around the world.

VIRTUAL

Friday, August 20, 2021

3PM – 4:30PM

Pre-register [HERE](#)

IN-PERSON

Monday, August 23, 2021

12PM – 1:30PM

Building 23 Patio

Please protect your health and wellness during these times and join us for dialogue in community.



PROCESSING SPACE FOR GLOBAL EVENTS



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For disability-related accommodations, please email:
canvpss@smccd.edu or call (650) 306-3234.

Updated Campus Map & Directory

Many programs and offices have recently relocated throughout campus. With this, we have updated our campus map and directory to reflect the new locations and you can find the updated information [here](#).

Fall Hours Website

We continue to work together to ensure the health and safety of our community while Cañada begins its phased return to in-person student services. With this, please refer to the [Fall Hours website](#) that provides an updated listing of campus-wide in person and remote services. If your department hours have changed and need to be reflected on the [Fall Hours website](#), please send updates to canmarketing@smccd.edu.

President's Luncheon

Please save the date for the [Fourth Annual President's Luncheon](https://canadacollege.edu/luncheon)! The event will be held, virtually, on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 from 12-12:30 p.m. Support from the President's Luncheon will contribute to the Cañada College Scholarship Fund for student's daily basic needs such as: groceries, food vouchers, Chromebooks and hot spots to name a few. For more information on the Presidents' Luncheon, please visit canadacollege.edu/luncheon.

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PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON
A VIRTUAL EVENT
Supporting
Students' Daily Essential Needs.
Including Food, Technology
& Emergency Student Support
October 19, 2021
at 12-12:30 p.m.

Register at:
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Corporate sponsorships are available. Contact: PresidentsLuncheon@circlecommunications.com | (888) 392-4725 ext. 702

Thank you for your hard work this week and I wish you all a restful weekend.

Sincerely,
Kim