



Weekly Update 2-5-21

Dear Campus Community,

Latino Thought Makers Virtual Event featuring Actor Luis Guzman – Feb. 16

Please join the Cañada College community for a presentation by Latino Thought Makers featuring Actor Luis Guzman on Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 3:30-5 p.m. 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. Luis was born in Puerto Rico and grew up in Manhattan. He worked as a Youth Counselor while performing in street theatre and independent films and graduated from The City College of New York. Since Luis' big break on "Miami Vice" he has appeared in more than 100 feature films including: "We're the Millers," "Boogie Nights," "Magnolia," "Traffic," "Turbo," "Punch Drunk Love," and "Carlito's Way."

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/LTMFeb16>

LATINO THOUGHT MAKERS PRESENTS

A Virtual Conversation With
LUIS GUZMAN

Actor, Performer
We're the Millers, Turbo, The Last Stand, The Taking of Pelham 123, Puerto Ricans in Paris, Magnolia, Boogie Nights, Carlito's Way, Shameless, Miami Vice, NYPD Blue, Law and Order, Oz, Code Black

Hosted and Directed By
RICK NAJERA

(Award-winning
Writer, Director &
Author, Pula's
Earl Lee High
In Living Color,
MADtv,
Showtime)

TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 2021 | 3:30-5 PM

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Middle College Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2021

Middle College High School is now accepting applications for Fall 2021! [Middle College](#) is a dual enrollment partnership program between the Sequoia Union High School District (SUHSD) and Cañada College that allows juniors and seniors to complete high school graduation requirements at Cañada College. Middle College is hosting a series of information meetings in February and March where families can [RSVP](#) and receive a Zoom link.

Next Critical Conversation on Race: Community Read – Rescheduled

Our next [Critical Conversations on Race: Community Read](#), originally scheduled for today, has been rescheduled. Please stay tuned to the College Weekly Update messages and to our [landing page](#) for our Critical Conversation Community Reads for updated details on this rescheduled event.

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.

Share Your Input on Cañada's New Cultural Center

We invite your feedback! Cañada College is hosting seven focus group discussions to gather information and perspectives from a broad range of campus stakeholders about the College's new Cultural Center. Please consider participating in a small group discussion about your experiences on campus. Your feedback will inform the fundamental pillars of our new Cultural Center. To register for one of these sessions and to learn more about the focus groups, [please register here](#).

The schedule of Focus Groups is as follows:

Campus Constituency	Date of Focus Group	Time of Focus Group
The migrant and immigrant student, faculty, and staff experience - including international students	Monday February 22	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
The Black and African American staff and faculty experience	Tuesday February 23	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
The Black and African American student (only) experience	Tuesday February 23	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
The Latinx student, faculty, and staff experience (as a Hispanic Serving Institution)	Wednesday February 24	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
The Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander student, faculty and staff experience (as an AANAPI Serving Institution)	Thursday February 25	3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
The lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, non-binary+ student, faculty and staff experience	Tuesday March 2	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Open to all experiences	Friday February 26	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Education Master Planning Process Opens

A critical part of the College’s process for continuous improvement is set to begin next month. On Wednesday, February 3, 2021, the Planning and Budgeting Council ([PBC](#)) [approved the formation of a Task Force that will lead the development of a new five-year Education Master Plan for the College](#). Academic, Classified, and Student Senate leaders will be reaching out to identify individuals interested in serving on this Task Force.

Free Conference for Students – Today and Tomorrow

Please share this opportunity with your colleagues and students. The Western Region of the National Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA) is hosting its regional conference on Feb. 5 & 6: Black Lives, Black Minds, Black Scholars: Creating Sustainable Change Together. The conference will have speakers from both Hulu and Facebook with the goal of helping to increase the number of Black students who see themselves in the Tech Industry. In addition, several community college leaders will assist with imparting their wisdom regarding the challenges we face as we are moving forward through an historic pandemic. This conference is FREE to students and \$125 to everyone else. For more information and to register visit: <http://wrcbaa-ncbaa.org/regional-conference/>



Save the Date for the Upcoming Facilities Forum – Feb. 23

Please save the date for the College's Facilities/Construction Forum (via Zoom) on Tuesday, February 23 from 2-3:30 p.m. The purpose of the forum is to provide our college community with important construction/facilities-related updates. The Question & Answer portion will be done in two ways. Everyone will be able to submit a question before the forum or you can have the option of doing so during the update. Immediately following the campus updates, the panelists will answer as many questions as possible. Take a moment to please submit your questions [here](#). The Zoom link to join the Forum can be found [HERE](#)

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President