



## Weekly Update 1-15-21

Dear Campus Community,

### Building 1 Progress

Progress on our new Kinesiology & Wellness Building, Building 1, is coming along nicely and I'm pleased to share recent aerial photos from the construction site. In addition, you can watch live stream footage of building development [here](#). Additional information to come in February when the College will hold a Facility Update. We look forward to sharing updates with you next month.



### Resource Tips & Quick Guides for Students

In preparation for the new semester, the Cañada College Marketing Department prepared helpful quick guides for students. The two attached guides include tips for students to prepare for a successful semester as well as a list of online student services resources. Both guides were sent to students this week, via GWAMAIL, and we invite you to share as you think will be helpful, including on your Canvas pages.

## Seeking Applicants for Peer Mentor Positions Starting in Spring 2021

The Guided Pathways team is hiring Peer Mentors! Please share this opportunity with eligible students. Peer Mentors will help Mentees to be academically equipped for the rigor of college and adjust to the non-academic challenges of being a student. Peer Mentors also help Mentees identify and utilize the campus and community resources necessary for academic and personal success. Students can complete the application [here](#).



## UC Santa Cruz Pister Scholarship – Please Share with Eligible Students

UC Santa Cruz is offering a \$20,000 scholarship, The Pister leadership Opportunity Program, to one of the transfer students at Cañada College who applied to UC Santa Cruz for Fall 2021 at Junior-level. To learn about the eligibility criteria, and the instructions on how to submit your application materials visit the [Transfer Center website](#). The [application and supporting documents](#) must be submitted to the Transfer Center no later than February 5, 2021. For questions, please contact Soraya Sohrabi at [sohrabi@smccd.edu](mailto:sohrabi@smccd.edu).

## Registration Open: A Conversation with Dr. Cornel West: January 28, 2021 at 4 p.m.



As part of its ongoing commitment to celebrate diversity and inclusion, Cañada College will host an important [conversation](#) with Latino Thought Makers Rick Najera featuring renowned speaker, author and Harvard scholar, Dr. Cornel West on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 4 p.m. PST via Zoom. Dr. Cornel West is Professor of the Practice of Public Philosophy at Harvard University and Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. Dr. Cornel West graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard in three years and obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy at Princeton. He is best known for his classics, [Race Matters](#) and [Democracy Matters](#), and for his memoir, [Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud](#). His most recent book, [Black Prophetic Fire](#), offers an unflinching look at nineteenth and twentieth-century African American leaders and their visionary legacies. Register for the event here: <https://tinyurl.com/DrWestJan28>

CAÑADA COLLEGE PRESENTS LATINO THOUGHT MAKERS: A CONVERSATION WITH  
**DR. CORNEL WEST & RICK NAJERA**



**THE SHARED HISTORY OF  
AFRICAN AMERICAN & LATINX PEOPLES**

**JANUARY 28 | 4 P.M. PST | VIA ZOOM**

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Rick Najera, host of Latino Thought Makers



**REGISTER: [tinyurl.com/DrWestJan28](https://tinyurl.com/DrWestJan28)**

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

In celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., campus will be closed on **Monday, January 18.**

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,  
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.  
President