



Weekly Update 1-22-21

Dear Campus Community,

New SMCCCD Scholarship Videos Available

The Financial Aid Office now has a library of short videos to assist students with completing their SMCCCD Scholarship Application, from creating a log in to submitting a copy of their transcripts. We even have one for people who have been asked by a student to be a reference. [SMCCCD Scholarship Application TV](#) - check it out and share them with your students! This year's scholarship application deadline is March 2, 2021. Please contact the [Financial Aid Office](#) if you have any questions.



CRM Town Hall: Feb. 4 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Please join us for the District-wide CRM Town Hall! After successfully launching Phase 2, the CRM team is now moving through Phases 3 and 4 of the project. You are invited to learn more about the work that has been completed and what to expect in future phases.

Zoom Log in:

[https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83086794450?
pwd=c3ZVaGFnbDk3eG1JOWlvTVE5MTNndz09](https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83086794450?pwd=c3ZVaGFnbDk3eG1JOWlvTVE5MTNndz09)

Passcode: 475116

Or Telephone:+1 669 900 9128

Webinar ID: 830 8679 4450

Personal Counseling Center (PCC) Updates

The PCC is happy to announce that it has revamped its [website](#) to be more accessible to students, faculty and staff. Please visit the [website](#) for:

- Interest Forms for students who would like to see a Personal Counselor
- Referral Forms for Faculty and Staff who would like to refer students to the PCC
- New contact information and new hours for the Spring 2021 Semester:
canadapcc@smccd.edu Phone or Text: (707) 347-9552

Next Critical Conversation on Race: Community Read

Please join us for our [Critical Conversations on Race: Community Read](#) on Friday, February 5 from 1:30-3 p.m.

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Log in [here](#).

We will be reviewing and discussing Ch. 12 – Ch. 15 Topics: class, space, gender, sexuality.

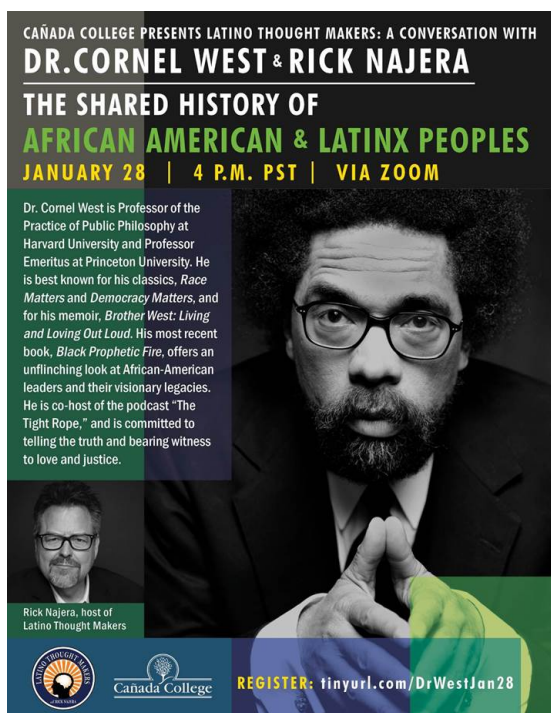
The Cañada College campus community is invited to engage in a community read of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist*. The sections of the book have been distributed throughout the 2020 – 2021 academic year and will be paired with a critical conversation Zoom session. The dialogue will center 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.

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, please 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.

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 at: <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

Cañada College

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President