



Weekly Update 3-19-21

Dear Campus Community,

Spring 2021 Degree/Certificate Application Deadline Extended to Thursday, April 1

Students who have completed, or are in-progress, with the last requirements for an associate degree or a certificate [must file an application](#) with the Admissions & Records office by Thursday, April 1 to be eligible to participate in our upcoming virtual commencement ceremony. More details will be coming about the ceremony within the next few weeks. Cañada College students applying for degrees and/or certificates are required to meet with a counselor to submit the degree/certificate application. For a Counseling appointment, contact the Cañada College Welcome Center at canadawelcomecenter@smccd.edu or (650) 306-3452. [Learn more](#)

Please Respond to PBC's Survey!

On behalf of the Planning and Budgeting Council, please take a few minutes to complete our annual [Participatory Governance Survey](#). This survey is the primary way Cañada evaluates how well our participatory governance process is working. Your input is critical to both the evaluation and our ability to make any needed improvements as a result of the evaluation. The survey will remain open until March 26. Respondents who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle to win prizes. Thank you! [Click here to take the survey](#).

TODAY: Critical Conversation on Race: Community Read

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

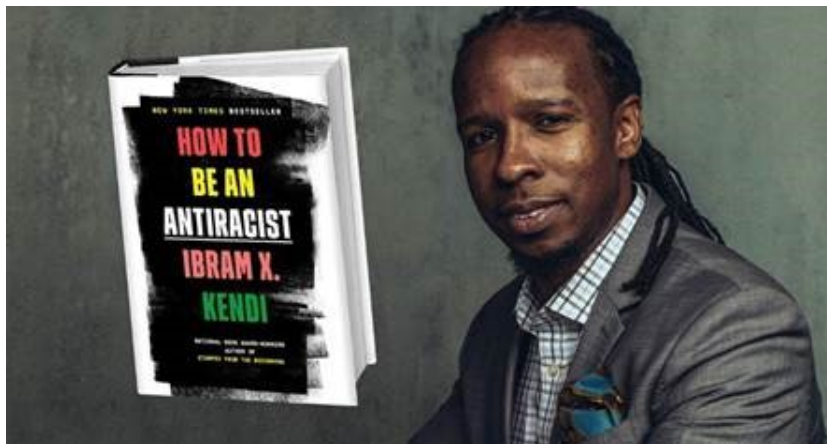
NOTE: UPDATED LINK: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84617102894?from=addon>

Friday, March 19 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Log in [here](#).

We will be reviewing and discussing Ch. 12 – Ch. 15 Topics: class, space, gender and sexuality which were previously assigned to our February Community Read and now rescheduled to March 19.

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.



March 24: One Year COVID Town Hall

We now have been working and serving students virtually for one year. In addition, the three colleges of the San Mateo County Community College District – Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College – will continue to hold courses in online and distance education modalities, as well as provide most student services remotely, through the end of the Fall 2021 semester. The entire campus community is invited to attend a Collegewide Town Hall as we share information and address questions on how we will continue in our virtual modalities. The Town Hall will be held on Wednesday, March 24 from 4-5 p.m. Register [here](#).

2021 Women's History Lecture: Can Dolly Save Us?

The San Mateo County Community College Foundation is presenting a very timely talk by CSM Professor Seon-Hye Moon: Can Dolly Save Us? *Examining American Exceptionalism Through a Black Feminist Perspective*. The past few years have been Dolly years. What drives our current cultural fascination--and worship--of Dolly Parton? How can we read this alongside the realities of our #BlackLivesMatter and the #MeToo movements? Is there a connection? This talk will explore these questions through the work of Black feminist scholars. The event will be held March 30 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Event Registration can be found [here](#).

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
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President