



Weekly Update 3-26-21

Dear Campus Community,

One Year COVID Town Hall

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our COVID Town Hall on Wednesday. For those who missed it, the event was recorded. The recording and supporting materials can be found [here](#).

Last Chance!

The PBC annual evaluation of our college participatory governance processes closes tonight. Everyone – especially if you are not on a college committee or council - please take a few minutes to complete the [Participatory Governance Survey](#). Your input is critical. Respondents who complete the survey and choose to will be entered into a raffle to win prizes. Thank you! [Click here to take the survey](#).

Opportunity to Provide Feedback to Antiracism Taskforce

The College Antiracism Taskforce is seeking feedback on its efforts to date. Please take a moment to review their recent presentation to PBC and [provide feedback here](#).

Cañada College Classified Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Vivien Huynh, Admissions & Records Assistant III, who was recognized as Cañada College Classified Employee of the Year at this week's Board of Trustees meeting. Vivien's colleagues shared that Vivien is completely committed to having high standards of work performance. She is absolutely hard working and is a fast learner who is willing to learn new skills in order to support the College and District. Vivien demonstrates a commitment to serving the institution's students. Vivien's colleagues at Cañada have remarked that she has been a joy to work with and is also easy to work with. There is no doubt that Vivien deserves this award.



Nominations for President's Student Leadership Award Open Through April 2

Each year, the President's Student Leadership Award is presented to a graduating student for exemplary leadership and scholarship. The recipient is selected from nominations received from faculty, staff and students of the Cañada community and will be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony and program. The nomination process is now open through Friday, April 2, 2021 at 4 p.m.

We look forward to your thoughtful nomination of an individual graduate you believe exemplifies the spirit and purpose of this Award and fulfills its criteria:

- has made meaningful contributions to the lives of students, his/her community, and/or Cañada College,
- develops, pursues, and achieves personal educational goals,
- demonstrates leadership qualities that represent the values and mission of the College,
- achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher,
- is a graduating student in Summer 2020, Fall 2020, or Spring 2021.

Any member of the Cañada community - faculty, staff, and students - may nominate for this award. The selection committee will consider all complete nominations received, so please make sure your submitted form includes an attachment supporting your nomination. Remember to submit complete nomination form with attachment by Friday, April 2, 2021 at 4 p.m. to the Office of the President.

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,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President