

A Message from Interim President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 10-1-21

Hello Cañada Colleagues,

Welcome to October! On Monday, I volunteered with several college and district colleagues at the Foundation's 9th Annual Golf Tournament. The sold-out event raised \$215,000 to support students at Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College. We also held a meeting with our <u>Presidents Advisory Group</u> on Wednesday where we provided updates on the college and coordinated planning details for our <u>President's Luncheon</u>.

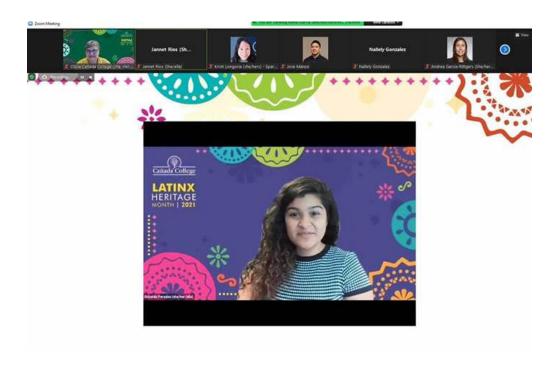


Campus Tours

Come see the newest buildings and enhancements to the campus with an in-person tour from Outreach! One-hour tours will be offered to employees and students next week and scheduled for Tuesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 12 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m. Sign up for a tour here. These tours are intended for our Cañada College community. Tours for the public will be scheduled in the coming months.

Latinx Heritage Month

On Monday, we kicked off Latinx Heritage Month with a Bienvenida! During the virtual session, we were introduced to new Cañada College employees and they shared "nos pueden ayudar" both in person and virtually this fall semester. Please join in a series of events happening through October 15 to commemorate and celebrate Latinx heritage, including a Testimonio of our Latinx Transfer students today at 12:30 p.m. Visit the LHM website for the latest event updates and registration information. You can also download a special LHM Zoom background here.



College to Close for October Flex Day

In an effort to allow for all employees to participate in our important EMP discussions on our Mission, Vision and Values, the campus will close for our October 13 Flex Day. Attached is a sign to post in your office. Stay tuned for updates on October Flex Day in the coming weeks.

Cañada Town Hall- Oct. 15

Please save the date for our Cañada Town Hall, which will held on Friday, October 15 from 2:15-3:30 p.m. Note: this event was previously listed as the Facilities Forum on September 23 but the program has been expanded to include additional updates. The purpose of the forum is to provide our college community with important updates on items including: Construction/Facilities, Presidential Search Committee and Timeline, HR, Health & Safety, Instruction and Student Services. The forum will be held virtuallylog in detail to come.

President's Luncheon- Nov. 2 from 12-12:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at our <u>Fourth Annual President's Luncheon</u> which will be held virtually. Please note the new event date of Tuesday, November 2, 2021 from 12-12:30 p.m. Register <u>here</u> to attend. Support from the President's Luncheon will contribute to the Cañada College Scholarship Fund for students' daily basic needs such as: groceries, food vouchers, Chromebooks and hot spots to name a few. For more information on the Presidents' Luncheon, please visit <u>canadacollege.edu/luncheon</u>.



Safety Committee Meeting

Our Safety Committee held its most recent meeting on Thursday, September 30. The group welcomed new members and received updates on recovery and safety, office emergency preparedness and a summary of statistics to attestation. The group held a discussion regarding the need to review and finalize committee membership and the proposed meeting schedule for Spring 2022. Minutes and information on the upcoming Safety Committee meeting can be found here.

Thank you for your hard work this week and I wish you all a restful weekend.

Sincerely, Kim