



A Message from Interim President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 9-24-21

Hello Cañada Colleagues,

We had a chance to honor our Facilities team with an Appreciation Lunch yesterday. Our Facilities team has worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to ensure our campus is beautifully maintained, functional for serving students and, most important, a safe and healthy environment for our entire campus community. Please take a moment to thank our team, when you see them around campus.



Cañada in Our Community

On Tuesday, Cañada hosted its monthly free Drive Thru COVID-19 vaccination pop-up clinic where community members received their COVID-19 vaccine and had a chance to learn about educational and student support programs available to them at Cañada. The will host its next Drive Thru Clinic on Tuesday, October 12. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/freevac21>. On Wednesday, several members from the Cañada team were in Menlo Park to connect with community members at JobTrain's Holiday Job Fair.



Participatory Governance Orientation - TODAY

TODAY: Friday, September 24, from 1-2 p.m., the PBC will be hosting a Participatory Governance Orientation [via this Zoom link](#). All are welcome to attend and learn more about how participatory governance works at Cañada College. New members of PBC, IPC, SSPC, and the co-chairs of all college-wide committees are required to attend. Please contact [Dean Engel](#) for more information.

Community Survey

Next week, Cañada's Outreach and PRIE Offices will engage our community partners to gauge perceptions and awareness of Cañada in our service area. A questionnaire will be sent to more than 120 community organizations. Focus Group conversations with some respondents who express interest will follow to provide qualitative information as

well. The results will inform our outreach efforts as well as our Educational Master Planning.

Latinx Heritage Month

Cañada College is proud to celebrate Latinx Heritage Month! Join us in a series of events to commemorate and celebrate Latinx heritage. View events on the attached flyer and visit www.canadacollege.edu/lhm for the latest updates.



Campus Tours

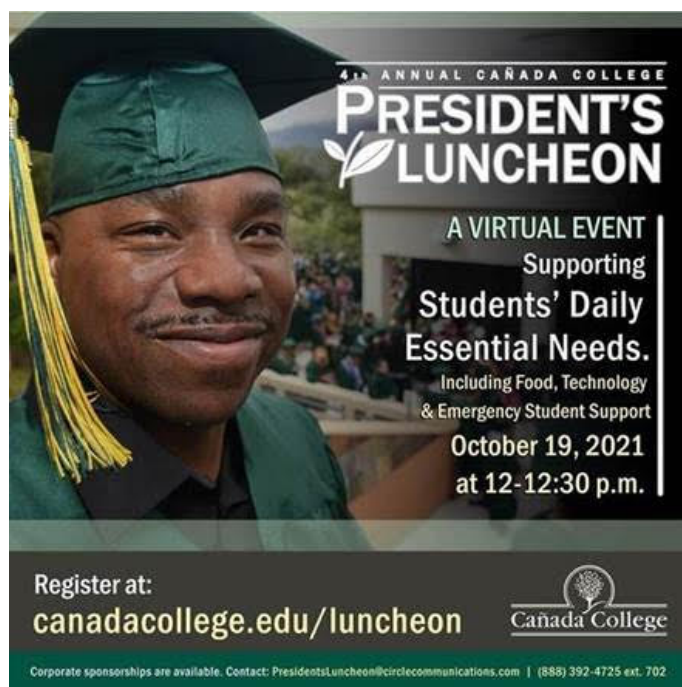
As Cañada College staff, faculty and students transition back to campus this Fall 2021 semester, the Outreach Program Office is excited to offer in-person campus tours. The tours have been updated to incorporate the newest buildings and enhancements to the campus, including a sneak peek of our brand new, state-of-the-art Kinesiology and Wellness Building. One-hour tours will be offered the week of October 4 and scheduled for Tuesdays at 3 p.m., Thursdays at 12 p.m. and Fridays 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.

Town Hall Recording of the District Vaccination Policy Implementation

On September 22, Chancellor Claire hosted a Districtwide Briefing on the processes relating to implementing student vaccination requirements. The video from this briefing can be accessed [here](#). [Board Policy 2.90](#) requires students taking classes and accessing in-person services on campuses to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

President's Luncheon- Oct. 19

Our [Fourth Annual President's Luncheon](#) is one month away! The event will be held, virtually, on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 from 12-12:30 p.m. Register [here](#) to attend. Support from the President's Luncheon will contribute to the Cañada College Scholarship Fund for student's 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 canadacollege.edu/luncheon.



District Anti-Racism Council Update at the Board Study Session

In August 2020, the Chancellor established the District Anti-Racism Council with the goal to create a culture of equity with a lens of anti-racism, radically reimagine how the District commits to anti-racism and how the District can transform the educational experiences of all students, especially hyper-marginalized students. The District Anti-Racism Council has identified three priority areas: (1) Policy and Procedure; (2) Curriculum and Instruction, and (3) Equal Employment Opportunity. At the study session on Wednesday, September 22, the Board received an update from the District Anti-Racism Council and engaged in a conversation about how the Board can partner with the Council to further this important work. The recorded session can be accessed [here](#).

Apply for the Vending Commission Grant - Deadline Oct.1!

Apply for the Vending Commission grant to receive up to \$2,500 for a Cañada program or event. Applications are due before Friday, October 1, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

Apply [here](#). The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development Vending Commission Application is a once-a-year opportunity to garner money from the on-campus vending machines and provide funding for events, activities, and programs that are student focused. In order to qualify for funding through the Vending Commission, a program, item, or activity must benefit or target a maximum number of Cañada College students.

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

Sincerely,
Kim