



A Message from President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 10-14-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Happy Friday! October has brought us so many wonderful and informative events. They continued this week with our October Flex Day – I hope that everyone had an enriching and fun day! My thanks to Ellen Young, David Reed and Jacky Ip for their efforts in putting together a wonderful Flex Day; also a big thank you to our presenters. Thank you, presenters and attendees, for making Flex Day a success. All Flex Day materials and Zoom recordings will soon be available on the [Follow-Up Flex Day Resources](#) page of the Professional Development Planning Committee (PDPC) website. Please [provide feedback](#) on Flex Day to help our PDPC and Flex Day presenters better serve your needs. Also, if you are interested in presenting at Flex Day in January, please submit your [proposal here](#).



As part of Indigenous Peoples Day, on Monday, our Center for Student Life and Leadership Development hosted an event where participants learned what Indigenous Peoples Day is, and learned about Native food ways (food sovereignty). Participants were able to try Native Hawaiian poi and Native bars from Wahpepah's Kitchen in Oakland. Student Life shared some of their favorite Indigenous culture children's books as well. The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development also hosted a campus-wide National Coming Out Day event on October 11. At the event attendees learned about the important human right of coming out, how coming out happens in many stages, what different LGBTQ+ flags represent, and advice on how to be an ally and your authentic self. An incredible panel of students, staff, faculty, and administrators at Cañada College shared their experiences coming out.

We are so grateful to our panelists for their deeply emotional testimonios as attendees cheered, teared up, and were validated to share their own coming out stories. A special thank you to all of our attendees for being so engaged in the conversation, the Theater Department for lending Student Life a door to “come out” of, to Middle College for sending student attendees to the event, and to the local LGBTQ+ businesses who provided flowers and Progress Flag cookies. Also, if you’re interested in becoming a part of the Gender Sexuality Alliance, or would like your team or class to get Safezone training, please contact Dr. Michiko Kealoha in Student Life at kealoham@smccd.edu.



Today, we welcomed community members for a Community Open House, introducing our new Kinesiology & Wellness Building! Members of the Kinesiology, Athletics & Dance (KAD) Division, Athletics Center and Administrative Services team provided a tour of our Kinesiology & Wellness Building (Building 1) and shared community partnership and facility rental opportunities available at Cañada College.



Reminder: Program Review and Resource Requests are Due Today!

Any program requesting additional resources for the 2022-23 budget, must submit an Annual Update via [Improve/Nuventive](#) by today, October 14, 2022. Revised submittals, addressing any Division Dean or VP feedback, must be completed by November 4, 2022. For more information, please see the [Program Review website](#). The process used to prioritize resource requests can be found [here](#). Additional questions? Feel free to contact the Program Review Work Group: canprogramreview@smccd.edu.

Fifth Annual President's Luncheon: Oct. 25, 2022

Our [Fifth Annual President's Luncheon](#) is less than two weeks away! Join us on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 in-person on Cañada's beautiful campus or via Zoom. Register [here](#) to attend. The President's Luncheon will bring the community together to raise funds which will support students with [on-demand transportation](#). As you know, many residents in our community contend with a number of financial hurdles in order to live here but we believe that getting to college should not be one of them. For more information on the Presidents' Luncheon, please visit canadacollege.edu/luncheon. For questions, please contact [Megan Rodriguez Antone](#).



Cañada Awarded Title V AANAPISI Grant

Cañada College received a Title V AANAPISI (Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution) cooperative agreement grant with San Francisco State University. The Access, Relevance, and Community for Transfer Students (ARC) project is a five-year grant and Cañada College will receive about \$115,000 per year as a sub-awardee. Thank you to the team who worked on the grant: Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Mary Ho, Karen Engel and Alex Claxton.

Next Steps for our College Mural Project

Thank you for your feedback on the mural design. We heard you! The Mural Taskforce has used the feedback to alter the mural process. We are returning to the original intent of the mural as seen in this [student video](#). Accordingly, we will hold new design workshops on October 19 and 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Interested in joining a committed group of students who will design the mural? [Sign up here](#). Separate learning events are also being planned to address how we honor and represent our local Ramaytush Ohlone community. Have questions? Email canvpss@smccd.edu.

Cañada in the Community

Thank you to the many students, faculty and staff who represented Cañada College last weekend at the San Carlos Art & Wine Faire! Our Cañadians connected with nearly 400 people throughout the weekend at our information table.



In addition, on Wednesday, our Middle College High School program hosted a Parent College Night. This was an opportunity to engage parents into the Middle College experience and specifically focus on the transition to college. Approximately 36 families, (14 in-person and 22 virtual) were given a presentation by the Middle College team, Cañada Financial Aid Office, Promise Program and Outreach team. The team covered topics such as how parents can support their student when choosing a college and the importance of filling out the FAFSA. This was a great opportunity to connect the Middle College families to the college process.



Free Grocery Distribution Launched This Week

On Tuesday, we launched our new free Grocery Distribution on campus and served 60 families! The event, which is open to students and the community every Tuesday in Lot 6 from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. In addition, the SparkPoint team is looking for community volunteers to join the event. Please visit [this link](#) to sign up as a community volunteer.




Undocumented Student Action Week

Undocumented Student Action Week (USAW) is a week-long series of events from October 17 to October 21, 2022 that aims to celebrate and provide resources for undocumented students. The events being hosted at Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College are open to all students and community members and will be a mix of virtual, hybrid, and in-person events. USAW is part of a statewide effort led by the California Community College Chancellor's Office to advocate for undocumented students and create systems that will lead to their success. All event information will be found at: <https://www.canadacollege.edu/dreamers/usaw.php>

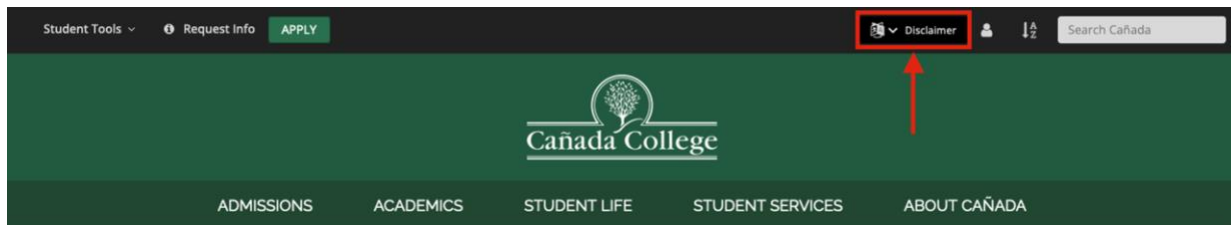
College Launches Translation Widget to Website

In alignment with Cañada's commitment to ensuring our College website is speaking to community members in languages that are welcoming and inclusive, the College has recently launched a new translation widget powered by Google™. The widget makes the information on the website more accessible, available website-wide and allows users to translate text-based web page content into 132 different languages. Thank you to Alessandro Riva, Cañada's Web Programmer Analyst, for his work to launch our new and important tool!

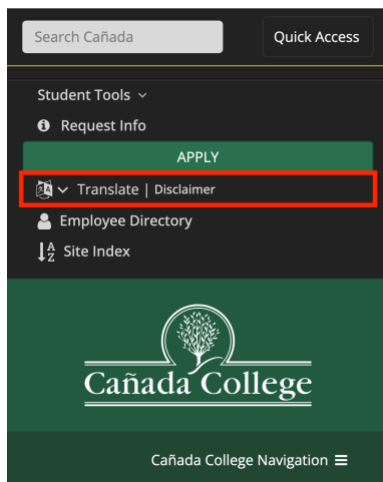
To translate content on the website:

1. Navigate to the web page you would like to translate.
2. Click on the translation icon () located in the website header (top right corner of your screen). If you are using a mobile device, click on the "Quick Access" menu first.
3. Select your preferred language from the drop-down list.

Desktop & tablet view:



Mobile view:



Faculty Reassigned Time Process and Due Dates

On behalf of IPC's Reassigned Time Communication Work Group, we would like to remind you of the [reassigned time request process and due dates](#) for all new, renewal, and revision positions.

What positions are up for renewal?

- [College-wide positions](#)
 - CTE Liaison
 - Faculty Equity Coordinator (formerly ACES Coordinator)

- Faculty Teaching and Learning Coordinator
- Instructional Assessment Coordinator
- [Program/Department Coordinators](#)
 - Community of Learning Through Sports (COLTS)
 - Education and Human Development Coordinator
 - ESL Coordinator
 - Interior Design Coordinator
 - Medical Assisting Coordinator
 - Paralegal Coordinator

Application due dates: All applications (new, [renewals](#), revisions) for terms that begin or restart in Fall 2023 are due by the following dates:

- November 11, 2022 via [the online application](#).
- Deans/VPs must review, provide a recommendation, sign and submit final applications to the Office of Instruction by November 18, 2022.

Reminder: The Great Shakeout & Evacuation on Thursday

The Great California Shakeout is an annual opportunity to practice being safer during big earthquakes. This year's drill takes place on October 20 at 10:20 am. Drop, Cover, and Hold On is the immediate action taken during an earthquake to protect students and staff from flying and falling debris. SMCCCD combines Drop, Cover, and Hold On with a secondary Evacuation drill.

Fashion Department Garment Designer Show

Last weekend, the Fashion Department welcomed a huge crowd for a Garment Designer Show. The donor who shared her collection for the show is a student who had worked on Wall Street, traveled the world and needed such a wardrobe; it was her great pleasure to have people who love fashion enjoy these garments. Attendees remarked that they could not believe the beautiful garments from top fashion houses in Milan, Paris, London and New York. It was a white glove occasion so that the 70 garments on display could be examined.



College Ridge Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: October 20 at 12 p.m.

Employees are invited to a ribbon cutting event celebrating the opening of San Mateo County Community College District's third employee housing complex – College Ridge at Skyline College. This new 30-unit housing complex will provide below-market, affordable housing opportunities for District employees. The District previously opened College Vista at College of San Mateo in 2005, which has 44 units of housing, and Cañada Vista at Cañada College in 2011, which has 60 units of housing. With 134 units of employee housing, the San Mateo County Community College District continues to lead the way in educational workforce housing, and we hope you will join us to celebrate this important milestone for the District and our community.

Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 12 p.m.

College Ridge at Skyline College

10 and 12 Miraluna Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066 - *Outdoors between the two apartment buildings*

Park in Skyline College, Lot A

Light lunch will be provided

Please RSVP at this [link](#) or by emailing Candice Bell at bellc@smccd.edu.



Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,
Kim

