



## A Message from President Kim Lopez

### Weekly Update 9-30-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

It's been a busy time filled with fun and enriching programs and events for our students. Last Thursday night, Cañada College Outreach joined community partners College Advising Prep and Police Activity League (PAL) for College Night, an event that connected with nearly 150 families to make information about college accessible to our community. Last Friday, 19 Cañada students toured San Francisco State University for an impactful visit where Latinx and first-gen students had the opportunity to visit an upper division Latinx course and receive an outstanding tour of the cultural centers. Last Saturday, our Fashion students made 32 pillowcases for children in the hospital with cancer. The pillowcases will be donated to <https://caseforsmiles.org>. On Monday, Outreach hosted Meet You Campus Ambassadors where the campus community got to know our ambassadors, enjoy ice cream and play games.



### October 12 Flex Day

The Professional Development Planning Committee invites you to participate in the October 12 Flex Day. In an effort to include staff and faculty from across the campus in flex day activities, *campus will be closed* to students.

We've created the attached sign for you to post in your offices to remind students that campus is closed for Flex Day. Please review the schedule for the day's event on the [Flex Day Website](#), and [RSVP](#) for sessions you plan to attend. Most sessions are offered both in-person and online. The modality of each session is indicated on the Flex Day website and the RSVP form. Lastly, we would like to thank our wonderful team of Flex Day presenters. If you have any questions regarding Flex Day, please contact [Ellen Young](#), Faculty Flex Day Coordinator.

## **Updates from the Cañada Athletics Departments**

### Men's Soccer

The Colts Men's Soccer team went into halftime tied 2-2, then rallied in the second half and scored two more goals for the 4-2 victory over the Foothill Owls. Goals by student-athletes Morgan Johnson, Kiichi Murakami, Jin Fujita and Juan Bedolla secured the win for the Colts! Come support the Men's Team at 1 p.m. today at the Colts Soccer Field as Head Coach Erik Gaspar and the Colts take on the Ohlone Renegades.

### Women's Soccer

The Colts are off to a strong start this season under Head Coach Katie Perkins as they added another win last Tuesday. The Colts beat the Cosumnes River Hawks 3-2. Goals by student athletes Emmiko Kimura, Rachel Hull and Giselle Guiterrez led the Colts to victory. The Colts travel to American River today. Go COLTS!

### Colts Home Soccer Double Header coming up Tuesday, October 4

Our Women's Soccer team compete against Evergreen Valley Hawks at 1:30 p.m. Our Men's team play the second match of the afternoon vs Hartnell Panthers at 4 p.m.

### Men's Basketball

The 2022-23 season officially opens October 1, 2022. We look forward to seeing the campus community support our team in the Colts Gymnasium for home games this year under Head Coach Eddy Harris. For more information on the schedule, please click [here](#).



## **Employees and Students Needed to Assist with Our President's Luncheon**

We are looking for employees and students to assist in the planning of our [Fifth Annual President's Luncheon](#) which will be held at Cañada on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Those interested can sign up for role(s) [here](#).

The President's Luncheon will bring the community together to raise funds which will support students with [on-demand transportation](#). Register [here](#) to attend. For more information on the Presidents' Luncheon, please visit [canadacollege.edu/luncheon](http://canadacollege.edu/luncheon). Please contact [Megan Rodriguez Antone](#) if you have questions.



### **Fall Fashion Department Meetups: Updated Dates**

The Cañada Fashion Department is hosting upcoming events for the campus and greater community. All meetups will be held in in the Fashion program - Building 3, Room 255.

- October 7 from 7-9 p.m. and Oct. 8 from 9-11 a.m. - “Designer Garment Exhibit” where the campus and greater community is invited to view 50 top designer garments loaned by a student - museum style showing.
- November 5 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – “Trunk Show”- The campus and greater community is invited to a trunk show by a local fashion artist.

### **Spots Available for Free Online Equity Academy**

The Equity Institute still has capacity for Cañada College employees to register to attend the free [Equity Academy Level 1: Fundamentals of Equity!](#) The course is presented by Skyline College's Equity Institute, which launches on Monday, October 17. This is a fully-online, four-week professional development opportunity for individuals and teams to learn baseline concepts, interrogate data and map implementation strategy to advance the equity-centered work at their respective institutions. The course is informed by anti-racist and anti-sexist pedagogies and practices rooted in social justice frameworks providing participants the opportunity to engage in facilitated activities and discussions. A flyer with additional information is attached.

Launch Date: Monday, October 17, 2022

Register Online: <http://equityinstitute.com/equityacademy/>

What you can expect: The Equity Academy course is designed to be completed asynchronously, providing flexibility for working professionals to complete the training at their own convenience and pace. Each week, participants will spend two to three hours reviewing, exploring, and engaging in the online learning activities, videos and readings for the week. They will also get the chance to come together virtually twice a week for a one-hour facilitated dialogue that will build social support and ensure meaningful connection and interaction.

### **Cañada College Celebrates Latinx Heritage Month**

September 21-October 14 marks [Latinx Heritage Month \(LHM\)](#) and Cañada College is celebrating by creating a space of inclusion that transcends diversity and explores our intersectional identities. The LHM Planning Team has created a month filled with workshops and events for our students, campus community and the broader Redwood City community to amplify Latinx voices and identities, as well as creating space to come together. You can see the list of events on our [LHM website](#). We look forward to collaborating and celebrating Latinx Heritage Month!



### **Apply for the Vending Commission Grant - Deadline October 7!**

Apply for the Vending Commission grant to receive up to \$2,500 for a Cañada program or event. Applications are due before Friday, October 7, 2022 at 11:59 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.

## **Reminder: Program Review and Resource Request Deadlines!**

Any program requesting additional resources for the 2022-23 budget must submit an Annual Update via [Improve/Nuventive](#) by 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](mailto:canprogramreview@smccd.edu).

Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Kim