



## A Message from Interim President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 3-11-22

Dear Colleagues,

On Tuesday, our Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC) celebrated [International Women's Day](#) by serving the campus community with delicious pastries from Mademoiselle Collette, a women-owned business located in Redwood City.



### **Virtual Campus Forums for Presidential Finalists: March 23 & 24**

Please save the dates for the upcoming virtual Campus Forums to meet the finalists in our President Search. The forums will be held the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23 and the morning of Thursday, March 24; times of the Forums will be announced soon. For our campus community members who are unable to attend the live virtual forums, recordings will be available for viewing after the forums conclude. Please visit our President Search [website](#) for updates.

### **CCSSE Survey**

For the next two weeks, Cañada will be participating in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). This is a national student survey that provides critical information to the College – particularly as we attempt to recover from the pandemic – about our students' experience at Cañada. We ask Faculty to please find 20 minutes during one of your classes during the next two weeks to allow students to complete this survey. Survey response rates will be much higher if you are able to support and encourage students to complete the survey. This survey opened on Wednesday and will remain open until March 26, 2022 (the first day of Spring Break). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Dr. Karen Engel, Dean of PRIE](#).

### **Cañada Students Selected as 2022 PTK All-California Community College Award Winners**

Congratulations to Cañada students Anna Mahoney and Anny Gabrielly Moreira Da Silveira who were recently selected by the Community College League of California (League) as 2022 PTK All-California Award Winners. Our students have undoubtedly faced many additional and unprecedented challenges over the last two years. The 2022 winners should be exceptionally proud of their achievements during these difficult times. The League is collecting student biographies and headshots to be included in the official 2022 PTK Award Program where they will also receive a certificate and medallion. You can view the entire list of selected students [here](#).

### **Cañada in the Community**

On Tuesday, March 1 Cañada College participated in Half Moon Bay High School's Community College Fair! Some of the Cañada College programs in attendance that connected with 300 Half Moon Bay High School students were:

- Professor Kathleen Lorst from the Fashion, Design & Merchandising treated students to a mini test drive on her Serger sewing machine
- Program Services Coordinator, Jamie Hui, shared information about our Education & Human Development program
- Jyoti Lama from our Financial Aid Office answered questions and reminded students that the priority deadline was March 2
- Mayra Arellano and Ariela Villalpando helped promote our Promise Scholars Program
- Olivia Cortez-Figueroa and Student Ambassador Tivi from Outreach promoted Concurrent Enrollment, Middle College High School and Upward Bound as well as Cañada's other Career and Transfer Agreement programs



### **Students Connect with Mural Artist**

On Wednesday, the Dreamers Club hosted a “Meet the Muralist” with Precita Eyes artist Franco Francisco. Stay tuned for more information about our first campus mural, a student-led project that will be designed and painted collaboratively with students this semester!

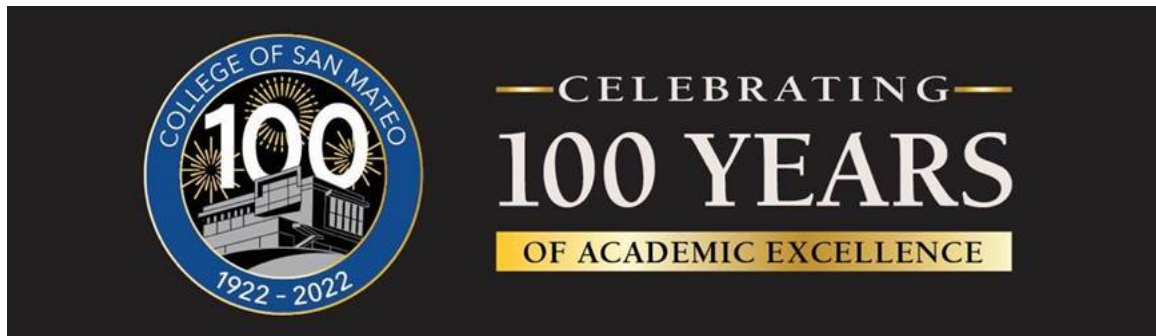


### **Cañada Speaker Series**

The [Spring Cañada Speaker Series](#) has provided students with wonderful weekly talks from professionals and alumni. Formerly the STEM Speaker series, the series has updated its name to Cañada Speaker Series to expand programming for students across the entire college. These speakers generously volunteer their time to help advise and guide students on their academic journeys. The Spring Speakers lineup is attached and the entire campus community is invited to join the virtual event Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. through March. You can watch recordings of previous speaker series [here](#).

### **College of San Mateo Centennial Celebration**

College of San Mateo (CSM) is turning 100 and colleagues across the District are invited to join for a once-in-a-century celebration at their [Centennial Gala](#)! This event includes dinner, drinks, dancing, student performances, and special appearances by two notable CSM alumni, former 49er Bill Ring and former KCBS Sports Director, Hal Ramey. Tickets are available through this [special employee link](#) for \$150 each and are limited to two per order. At least one employee ID (G#) is required per order for verification. Join the celebration at Kohl Mansion in Burlingame on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 6 p.m.



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

Sincerely,  
Kim

# Cañada College SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesdays: 5:00-6:00 pm | Zoom ID: 823 8509 6317 | Spring 2022

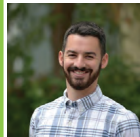
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**Thriving in an unfamiliar community while being resilient!**  
"The panel will feature two women of color who majored in STEM and are professionals in the STEM community."

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**John Schneider - Cañada Alumni**  
**Social Studies Teacher, Woodside High School**  
"Making Learning Accessible and Engaging by Creating a Space Where Students Can Interact"

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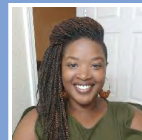
**Kattia Chang - Cañada Alumni**  
**Software Engineers, Medtronic**  
"The importance of transferable skills and hands-on experience."

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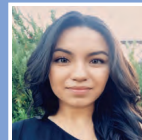
**Nick Mezak - Cañada Alumni**  
**Owner, Belmont Bikes**  
"Title Currently In Progress"

**Candice Johnson - Cañada Alumni**  
**Program Service Coordinator - TRIO Program, Cañada College**  
"The Universe is Talking"



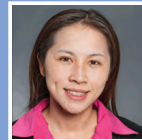
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**Julissa RicoRuiz - Cañada Alumni**  
**Staff Engineer, Cal Engineering & Geology**  
"The road to success is always under construction"



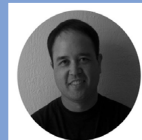
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**Ngan F. Huang**  
**Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University**  
"Sending Research to the International Space Station"



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**Michael Limm**  
**Associate Biological Instructor, Cañada College**  
"Title Currently In Progress"



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