



A Message from President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 11-18-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Both Colt Soccer Teams Headed to Second Round of the CCCAA Playoffs!

All-American [Tomislav Jozinovic](#) scored on a penalty kick with five minutes left in overtime to propel the No. 21-seeded Colts (10-9-1) to a 2-1 overtime victory at 12-seeded College of the Sequoias (10-7-4). The Colts will now travel for a game at No. 5-seeded Merced on Saturday. The Colts played from behind after College of the Sequoias went up 1-0 in the 53rd minute. [Morgan Johnson](#) scored the equalizer with a pass from [Diego Arellano](#) in the 70th minute to tie it at 1-1. After 90 minutes, both teams played an extra 30 minutes. [Nico Flores](#) then was fouled in the penalty box, setting up Jozinovic for the winning score. The Colts then played defense until the horn sounded after 120 minutes of play for the upset victory.



[Courtney Simons](#) had a goal and an assist as No. 11-seeded Cañada College women's soccer (15-4-0) defeated No. 22-seeded Modesto (6-14-1) 3-0 to move on and play at No. 6-seeded Lake Tahoe on Saturday. Simons opened up the scoring in the 39th minute, taking a pass from [Yara Gomez-Zavala](#) and scoring from the middle of the box to make it 1-0 just prior to halftime. Then in the 59th minute, Simons weaved through traffic and passed to her right to [Giselle Guiterrez](#), who scored and made it 2-0. [Emmiko Kimura](#) finished off the scoring in the 84th minute, rattling it off the top of bar to make it 3-0. Go Colts!



PBC Adopts Student Equity & Achievement Program (SEAP) Plan for 2022-25

On November 16, 2022, the Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC) adopted a three-year [Student Equity and Achievement Program \(SEAP\) Plan for 2022-25](#) as required by

the State Chancellor's Office. The Tri-Chairs of the Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES), Professor Alison Field, Dr. Mary Ho and Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez, led a writing team who developed this draft over the last 6 months and solicited feedback at Flex Day in October and at various Department and Division meetings as well as at IPC and SSPC this fall. The Board of Trustees will consider this Plan at their November 30 meeting. The College is required to submit this Plan to the State on November 30 as well.

Library Newsletter

Therapy Dogs are back! The pups are trained to help relieve stress, get pets and look cute. They aren't as fluffy, but Librarians are also available to help students with their research projects for finals (and any other time of year).

November is Native American Heritage Month. Stream documentaries about the traumatic history of Indian border schools, the revolutionary founding of the American Indian Movement in the 1960s, and the up to 10,000-year history of Native America. The newsletter that includes links to these articles is attached and can be read [here](#).



CRM Update – What's New?

The CRM Team is sharing the latest updates on projects completed and underway in the Student Success Link (CRM) for the 2022-23 school year. Read the first edition of our [SSL/CRM newsletter](#) to learn about the project status of our priority projects for the year:

- Transcript Evaluation in the SSL
- K-12 in the SSL
- Texting in the SSL
- WebSMART Banner Upgrade
- Forms in the SSL
- Early Alerts
- Exempt and Returning Student Updates
- Disability Resource Center (DRC) and Educational Access Center (EAC) in the SSL
- COVID Messaging, Appointments, and COVID Positive
- Veteran and Military Connected Students in the SSL

Facilities Forum on December 2 from 1-2 p.m.

Please save the date for a Facilities Forum on Friday, December 2 from 1-2 p.m. The Capital Improvement team will provide an update on the various construction projects that are occurring at the College, including the modernization project of Building 13.

Save the Date: Holiday Gathering - December 16

The entire college community is invited to the Campus Holiday Gathering! Mix and mingle over light refreshments and merriment.

Friday, December 16 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Building 8 Lobby

Please RSVP [here](#) by December 6.



Ray Hernandez's Retirement Party

You are cordially invited to join us for a celebration to honor Ray Hernandez as we say farewell and congratulations on his retirement. Ray has served SMCCCD for an impressive tenure, including Dean of the STEM division at Skyline College and most recently as SMCCCD's COVID-19 Safety Officer.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
12:30– 2:30 p.m.

Skyline College - The Farallon Room, Building 12
Lunch will be provided. RSVP by November 23 at this [link](#).

Annual High School and Community Partner Forum

Please help spread the word that on December 7, Cañada College will host its fourth annual High School Counselor and Community Partner Forum from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. After being held virtually the past two years, this event will be held both in-person at Cañada College in Building 6, Rooms 101/102 as well as via Zoom. The event will provide community partners with important Cañada College updates as well as workshops on the steps to apply, transfer options, certificate programs and Dream Center. It will also be a great opportunity to connect with Cañada College staff, faculty and administration and provide feedback on how the College can best connect with our community.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
ANNUAL HIGH
SCHOOL COUNSELORS
& Community Partner Forum!**

WED., DECEMBER 7
Breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m.
Event from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

•RSVP•



Zoom & In-Person:
<https://forms.gle/rw4Nf4drcfca11nu9>

WORKSHOPS:

- Steps To Get Into College
- Transfer Options at Cañada
- Certificate Programs at Cañada
- Dream Center/Undocu & Undocu Allies

 For disability-related accommodations, please email: access@smccd.edu or call (858) 596-3234.

For more information please contact:
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This will be my last Weekly Update before the Thanksgiving holiday. As a reminder, the campus will be closed for Thanksgiving Recess November 24-27 and will resume classes/regular business hours on Monday, November 28.

I wish you and your families a safe and restful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,
Kim