



A Message from President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update: 8-23-24

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Flex Day Follow Up

The Professional Development Planning Committee chairs hope you enjoyed enriching and interesting Flex Days last week. We appreciate your [feedback](#) to improve future Flex Days. Zoom recordings, agendas and other resources from this and past Flex Days are available on the [Follow-Up Flex Day Resources](#) page of the [Flex Day Website](#). This year's [Faculty Flex Memo](#) also provides a lot of useful information regarding Flex reporting, faculty obligations, and alternative flex activities. The next Flex Day will be October 9 and if you are interested in presenting, please [submit your proposals](#) by September 6.

EOPS Open House

On Tuesday, the EOPS team hosted their Open House, filled with fun games like Connect Four and Operation. Students spun the wheel to win EOPS swag, including water bottles, hoodies and more. The team also served breakfast and tacos dorados while sharing information about EOPS and how students can get connected to the program.



Cultural Center Open House

Also on Tuesday, the Cultural Center hosted its Open House, where new students eagerly explored the space. The Cultural Center team presented an overview of their mission and accomplishments from the last semester and showcased their new mindfulness and quiet space designed for restoration. Attendees enjoyed a bowl demonstration and heard from one of our community partners, Tito at PAL Center, who emphasized the importance of such spaces for collaboration. The event concluded with everyone enjoying snacks and a relaxed environment.



Colts-U Open House

On Wednesday, the Colt-U Transfer Center hosted an Open House to welcome back students, both new and returning. Attendees explored the space, asked questions and received accurate information about transferring, as well as details on upcoming events like campus visits. The center provided free pizza and delicious pastries for everyone to enjoy.



Support Our Colts

Our Cañada Men's and Women's Soccer teams kick off their regular season next week! We invite you to check the [College Events Calendar](#) to view the game schedule and come cheer on our Colts.



I hope you all had a great second week and have a restful weekend.

Sincerely,
Kim