### President's Report to the Board of Trustees • March 26, 2025



## Highlights

 Cañada College celebrated Black History Month with Umoja's Opening Ritual, cultural excursions, a UC Berkeley tour, film screenings and a Poetry Night on resilience.



- Middle College hosted 48 Boys & Girls Club students for campus tours, classes, fitness activities, a scavenger hunt and an inspiring student panel during Mid-Winter Break.
- The <u>S.T.A.R. Program's</u> Career Workshop explored intersectionality in careers, offered resume and interview tips and highlighted Cañada's transfer and career-readiness programs.
- The Womxn of Color Collaborative celebrated Womxn's Hxstory Month with a film screening, discussion on Black feminism and giveaways of bell hooks' All About Love.
- Alumnus John Dillard shared insights on sustainable water management, climate challenges and resilient infrastructure during the Cañada College Speaker Series.



#### College Hosts Third Community Listening Session in Belle Haven

Cañada hosted its third Community Listening session at the Belle Haven Community Campus. More than 30 community members and Cañada employees collaborated to create a seamless pathway for high school students transitioning to college, college students transitioning to university and all community members pursuing careers and lifelong educational opportunities. The evening resulted in wonderful feedback and takeaways from our community partners and the Cañada team will synthesize the feedback.









#### Olivia Cortez-Figueroa, Classified Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Olivia Cortez-Figueroa, College Recruiter who has been chosen Cañada's Classified Employee of the Year and will be recognized at the upcoming Board Meeting.

# **Upcoming Events**

Personal Statement Storytelling Event Thursday, March 27, 5:30–7 p.m. Building 9, 2nd Floor (Writing Center)

Women's Tennis vs West Valley Friday, March 28, 2–5 p.m. Colts Tennis Court

Baseball vs San Francisco Saturday, March 29, 1–4 p.m. Colts Field

Eco Elegance - Fashion Show Tuesday, April 22, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Building 3, Main Theater

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