



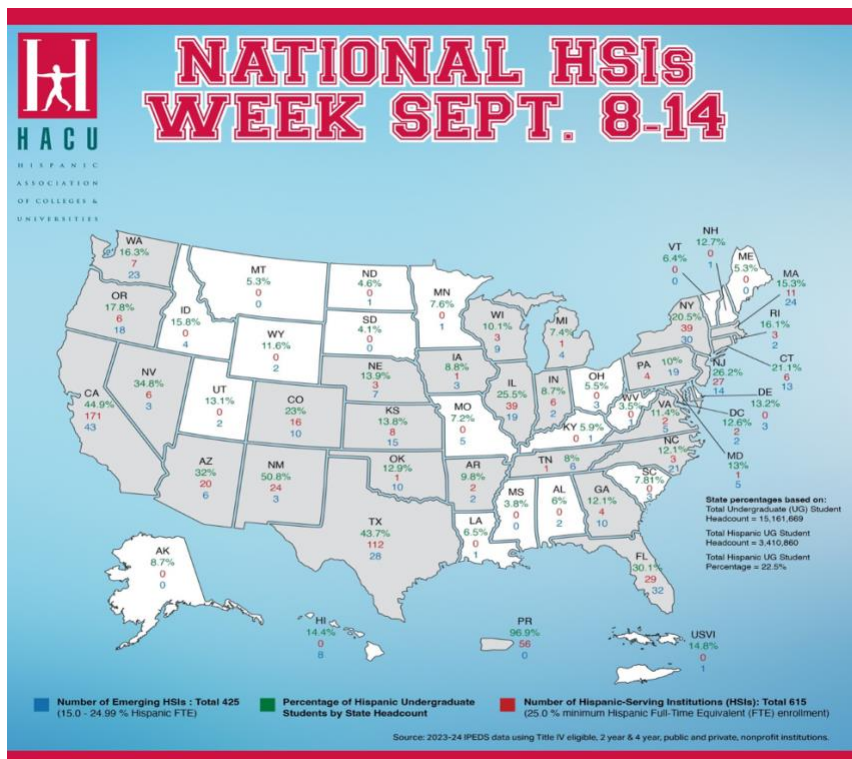
A Message from President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update: 9-12-25

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Honoring National HSIs Week

September 8–14 is National Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Week and Cañada College is proud to be part of this national movement. Despite recent news that federal funding for our DHSI programs will be discontinued, our college's commitment to serving Latine students remains stronger than ever. Hispanic-Serving Institutions educate more than five million students, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college. The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) advocates for expanded Title V support, equity-driven federal policies and stronger workforce pathways for our students. We encourage you to learn more at hacu.net and consider how our collective voice can help advance equity at the national level.



Latinx Heritage Month is Here!

Cañada College will be filled with music, food, stories and celebrations that honor the beauty and diversity of our Latinx community. Come connect, learn and celebrate together as we highlight cross-sectional culture, traditions and identities all month long. Check the full calendar of events at <https://canadacollege.edu/lhm>



Cañada College at Copita 2025 Soccer Festival

Last Saturday, the Outreach team joined the Copita Soccer Festival hosted at Bechet Field in Redwood City. The festival included a parade of youth soccer teams from the area, family friendly soccer games, food and a resource fair. At the event, the Outreach team shared the many learning opportunities at Cañada with community members.



Undocumented Community Center Fall Open House

On Monday, the Undocumented Community Center hosted its Fall Open House, welcoming students and community members to connect and explore the center. The event featured creative art activities such as hummingbird sun catchers, bejeweled keychains and magnets. Attendees enjoyed meaningful conversations, built connections and celebrated art, community and belonging.



ASCC Kicks Off Semester with Club Rush

Cañada College's ASCC wrapped up a two-day Club Rush on Tuesday and Wednesday, filling the Upper Lawn with energy and music each day. Students met club leaders, discovered new interests and signed up to get involved. A highlight of the event was the L&L Hawaiian Barbecue served at lunchtime. Club Rush set an upbeat tone for the semester and sparked plenty of new campus connections.



I wish you a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Kim