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By Larry Buckley, PhD

## Coming Up:

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| Monday,<br>Sept 15   | Classified Senate Mtg,<br>1:30pm, CIETL  |
| Wed,<br>Sept 17      | Planning & Budgeting<br>Committee Mtg,<br>2:10pm, Bldg 2,<br>Rm 10   |
| Thursday,<br>Sept 18 | ASCC Mtg, 3:30pm,<br>Bldg 2, Rm 10<br><br>Women's Volleyball<br>vs. San Jose City<br>College, 6:30PM,<br>Bldg. 1 |
| Friday,<br>Sept 19   | Men's Soccer vs.<br>Fresno City, 4pm,<br>Soccer Field  |

## ACCEL Regional Convening

Cañada College hosted the Adult-Education College and Career Educational Leadership (ACCEL) consortium's *Policy Briefing* meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>. ACCEL is the planning body for San Mateo County responsible for carrying out the charge and opportunity of AB 86. ACCEL is collaboratively rethinking and redesigning Adult Education to accelerate student success. It is a coalition of adult schools, community colleges, and community partners throughout the region. Their mission is to support adult education students' transition to college, workplace success, and community contributions. Friday's meeting included faculty, staff, administrators, agency representatives, members of the public, School Board Members, and Community College Trustees, examining regional adult education needs. The featured speaker was 22<sup>nd</sup> District State Assemblyman, Kevin Mullen.



**i CAN!** Have you added your ribbon to the iCAN fence or had your photo taken for the iCAN project? This is a year-long campaign, so it's not too late. Just add your ribbon to the fence at your leisure and arrange to have your photo taken at the Center for Student Life and Leadership.

## Artistry in Fashion 2014 *Submitted by Ronda Chaney*



The Fashion Department hosts its 25<sup>th</sup> annual “Artistry in Fashion” event on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This shopping extravaganza features dozens of local designers selling clothing, jewelry, and other fashions. Pattern designer and educator from Portland, Pati Palmer, will present a fashion show in the theater at 1:30 p.m. The open house showcasing student work will be held from 12:00 to 3:00 in the classroom. A \$10 donation benefits student scholarships and supplies. Last year we were able to fund six \$1,000 scholarships. Additionally, several thousand dollars went to book rentals in the bookstore. A variety of food trucks will provide great foods.

[www.ArtistryInFashion.com](http://www.ArtistryInFashion.com)

## Sarahi Salamanca in D.C. *Submitted by Misha Maggi*

Cañada student Sarahi Salamanca was chosen as one of ten students in the nation to be honored with the *Champions of Change* award. The honor included the White House sending Sarahi to Washington D.C. to represent Cañada College on a student panel. This panel met with the granddaughter of Cesar Chavez and the Director of Customer Service and Public Engagement of the Department of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to speak and learn more about DREAMers and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.



## Cañada College Goes to Mexico *Submitted by Supinda Sirihekaphong*

In an effort to recruit more international students, Cañada’s College Recruiter, Noel Chavez will participate in the U.S.-Mexico Bilateral Mobility Fair. The Mobility Fair is organized by the U.S. State Department’s local Education USA offices in Mexico and is sponsored by the Bilateral Forum on Higher Education. The fair will feature English language programs, short-term programs, undergraduate programs, and graduate programs in the United States.

Noel will participate in the Mobility Fair in Guadalajara, Mexico City, Oaxaca, Merida, and Monterrey, as well as visit local high schools in Guadalajara and Mexico City. The Fair is expected to attract between 200-500 prospective students in each city. After attending the Mobility Fair, International Student Ambassadors from the International Student Center will follow up with prospective students to encourage students to apply for admission and choose to attend Cañada College.





## Library Grant *submitted by Valeria Estrada, Librarian*

The Cañada College Library is one of the recipients of the *Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries* from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The Library has been awarded \$24,983. This one-year pilot grant will allow the Library to implement the STEM 4 ECE program, which will help Cañada early childhood education (ECE) students to increase STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) knowledge and confidence so that they can then teach STEM concepts in their profession.



Through partnerships with the San Mateo County Office of Education's STEM center, the Redwood City Public Library, and with Cañada ECE and STEM faculty, the program will allow Cañada College librarians to offer support in the form of workshops, online guides, video tutorials, and student mentoring, so that students may integrate STEM concepts into their coursework. This program will expand its role by serving as a place for faculty collaboration across disciplines through cross-department faculty trainings and will also bring new library resources to a community college student population that has underutilized library resources in the past, specifically minority communities.

## Matt Lee Joins A.L.L. *Submitted by Dr. Anniqua Rana*



We are pleased to announce that effective September 15<sup>th</sup>, alumnus Matt Lee will be joining Cañada as the Division Assistant under Dr. Anniqua Rana, Dean of Athletics, Kinesiology and Dance, Library and Learning Resources. Matt comes to us from the Madison Square Garden Company where he worked in Partnerships Strategy, overseeing sponsorship client relationships. Prior to work at MSG, Matt worked in Basketball Operations for the NBA's Brooklyn Nets while also working for Iona College in New Rochelle, NY as a Marketing, Ticketing, and Sponsorships Sales Representative. Matt has worked in education before, serving as the Athletic Director at Raoul Wallenberg High School in San Francisco. We are looking forward to Matt's support for our office and departments here at Cañada.

Matt has a B.A. in Sociology from UCLA and a Masters of Science in Sports Business from New York University.

## Roxanne Brewer Fills in at the President's Office

Please welcome Roxanne Brewer who recently joined Cañada College as the Executive Assistant the President. She is temporarily in this position until a permanent assistant is selected.

Roxanne has over 25 years of experience working within the K-12 & community college arenas. From 1989 through 2004, she was employed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District as an Administrative Secretary, 21st Century Grant Coordinator/Before & After School Programs, Student Council Advisor, and a Transportation Scheduler. In October 2004, she accepted a position at Skyline College where she worked for the Office of College Development, Marketing, & Public Relations and the Financial Aid Department. In 2008, Roxanne transferred to the San Mateo County Community College Foundation (SMCCCF) as the Development Associate/Administrative Assistant. You can reach Roxanne at [brewer@smccd.edu](mailto:brewer@smccd.edu).

