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## Weekly Update 4-14-17

Dear Campus Community,

### **Campus Closure Today for Maintenance**

During this year's rainy season, a leak has developed along the Loop Road near the entrance of campus. We have worked to mitigate the leak and are now at the point where repair work is required. This will involve opening up the road to find the source of the leak and repair the road. During this process, it is likely the main water supply to the campus will be shut off for a period of time. This work will begin today and we anticipate the water investigation and repair to take about 24 hours, and the road repair will take about a week. Until this work is complete, the left two lanes of the Loop Road will remain closed. Attached is the campus construction notice for this project. The impact of shutting off the main water supply includes *no running water or operational restrooms*. In light of this, the campus will shut down, and no classes will be held, effective at **noon today**. We anticipate returning to normal operations on Saturday, April 15. Thank you for your understanding and support as we make this essential critical repair to our campus infrastructure.

### **Tennis team Finishes Coast Conference Regular Season in Third Place**

Congratulations to our Women's Tennis Team who ranked Third Place in the NorCal dual match championships. The team's number 1 player, Diana Barcelata, won the singles title beating our number 2 player, Joelle Huelse in the Coast Conference finals this past weekend in Santa Cruz from a field of 64 players. Both players were selected to the All-Conference Team. Joelle Huelse and Ana Hinojosa won the Coast Conference doubles title at the same event. Our number two doubles team, Diana Barcelata and Jessey Berg, also qualified to participate in the Community College State Championships held in Ojai, Ca. on April 26 through April 29. Go Lady Colts!

### **High School Seniors Sign Up for Fall through for Priority Enrollment**

You may have seen many new faces on campus over the past few weeks for our annual Priority Enrollment Program (PEP). Around 150 high school seniors visited Cañada and

registered for fall. Students came from our feeder schools, including: Woodside, Menlo Atherton, Carlmont, Sequoia, East Palo Alto Academy, Redwood, Half Moon Bay High Schools. While on campus, students went through New Student Orientation, took Assessment/Placement tests, signed up for the Promise Scholarship and learned about programs and services available to them through presentations and a campus Resource Fair. Thank you to the faculty and staff who connected with our newest Cañadians via presentations and resource tables. And, a special thank you to the Orientation/Assessment and Outreach Departments for their hard work into organizing and promoting the orientation and assessment events.

### **Faculty Nominated for Community Project**

Congratulations to Digital Arts & Animation Instructor Paul Naas, who has been nominated to be photographed for the 150 Faces of Our Community 2.0, a project of Redwood City Together and the Redwood City Sesquicentennial Celebration. This project was created to celebrate the diversity and spirit of involvement that is Redwood City. Community members were asked to nominate people that they believe met this goal.

### **Arts & Olive Survey**

Last year, a survey was sent to a list of nearly 700 members of the campus community, including faculty, staff, retirees and District employees. The questions included:

1. Would you like the College to bring back the Arts & Olive Festival?
2. Would you be willing to volunteer?

We received an 11 percent response rate on the survey. From the results, 84 percent would like to bring back the Arts & Olive Festival and 86 percent were willing to volunteer for the event. This survey will be a part of the conversation as we hold a kick off meeting to begin planning for the College's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (which is in 2018) on Tuesday, May 9 from 1:10-2:20 p.m. on Building 2-10.

### **Update on Fall Hiring Process**

In December, I shared the outcomes of the Fall Position Proposals with a mention that the goal is if additional funding becomes available, we will seek to fill more positions. As a result, I have approved moving forward with the Senior Accounting Technician position proposed in the Fall hiring process. We are able to move forward with the position as a result of funding available through various external funding sources.

### **President's Student Leadership Award Deadline, April 17**

Each year, the President's Student Leadership Award is presented to a graduating student for exemplary leadership and scholarship. The recipient is selected from nominations received from faculty, staff and students of the Cañada community and will be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony and program.

We look forward to your thoughtful nomination of an individual graduate you believe exemplifies the spirit and purpose of this Award and fulfills its criteria:

- has made meaningful contributions to the lives of students, his/her community, and/or Cañada College,
- develops, pursues, and achieves personal educational goals.

- demonstrates leadership qualities that represent the values and mission of the College,
- achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher,
- is a graduating student in Summer 2016, Fall 2016, or Spring 2017.

Any member of the Cañada community - faculty, staff and students - may nominate for this award. **Remember to submit complete [nomination form](#) with attachment by Monday, April 17 at 4 p.m.** to the [Office of the President](#).

### **Campus-wide Brown Bag Series**

Members of the College community are invited to join me in an upcoming brown bag series. The casual social gatherings will provide students, faculty and staff with an opportunity to share feedback and ideas about campus.

Evening Brown Bag: Monday, April 17, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Building 9, Room 154

Daytime Brown Bag: Wednesday, April 19 from 1-2 p.m. in Building 9, Room 154

### **Cañada College Promise Scholarship**

Applications are now being accepted for our Cañada College Promise Scholarship. The Cañada College Promise Scholarship is available to San Mateo County recent high school graduates and students who have recently completed their GED or Adult Education who enroll at Cañada College full-time and plan to earn a certificate or degree. Additional information can be found [here](#).

### **Video Testimonial from Cañada Alum**

Digital Arts & Animation Alum, Wade Neistadt, is now a 3D trainer at DreamWorks in L.A. has started a YouTube channel called "How to Become an Animator." In episode 3, he talks about his college experience, and has lots of great things to say about the program at Cañada and his time here. In fact, he tells people to come take classes here. Wade's comments about Cañada and Digital Arts & Animation Department start around the 9-minute mark of the [video](#). This is a testament to the wonderful work the Digital Arts & Animation Department does to prepare students for the workforce.

### **Town Hall with Congresswoman Eshoo: April 22**

Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, a proud Cañada College Alumna, is returning to Cañada to host her In Person Town Hall in our gym on Saturday, April 22 from 10-11:30 a.m. All are welcome and seating for this event is first come, first served. The event will be live streamed on [Facebook](#).

### **Connect to College**

Friendly reminder that the Outreach Department is looking for volunteers to help with our **“Connect to College” Night on Thursday, April 27**. This college-wide “Open House” event will host perspective students, parents and the greater community. Please see attached flyer for additional information. You can sign-up to Volunteer [here](#). For questions, please contact Mayra Arellano at (650) 306-3166 or [arellanom@smccd.edu](mailto:arellanom@smccd.edu).

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,  
 Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.  
 President



| <b>Construction Notice</b>  |   |                    |                            |
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| <b>Campus:</b>  | Cañada College  |                    |                            |
| <b>Project Name:</b>  | Loop Road Leak Investigation  |                    |                            |
| <b>Project Description:</b>   | <p>Coulter Construction and Preston Pipelines will be opening a section of the road to investigate and identify the source of water that is coming up through the roadway. Once the source is identified repairs will take place to stop the flow of water. They will do everything they can to keep the water available to the campus but if necessary to make the repair, the water may need to be temporarily shut down. Cañada Facilities will be working alongside the contractor to ensure the water is restored as quickly as possible. Once the water has been stopped, the contractor will re-build the road. The build back of the road is expected to take about one week.</p> |                    |                            |
| <b>Schedule:</b>  |   |                    |                            |
|   | <b>Begin Date:</b>  | 4/14/2017          | <b>Begin Time:</b> 7:00 AM |
|   | <b>End Date:</b>  | 4/21/2017          | <b>End Time:</b> 5:00 PM   |
| <b>Notice Category:</b>   | Work will be isolated to the roadways but will be noisy when construction is underway   |                    |                            |
| <b>Campus Impact:</b>   | Two lanes on the loop road will remain closed while work is underway. One lane will be kept open for incoming traffic. Portable toilets and hand wash stations will be brought in as a precautionary measure.   |                    |                            |
| <b>Project Contact:</b>   |   |                    |                            |
|   | <b>Name:</b>  | Karen Pinkham      |                            |
|   | <b>E-mail:</b>  | pinkhamk@smccd.edu |                            |
|   | <b>Telephone:</b>   | 650-306-3325       |                            |
| <p><b>For more information regarding the Capital Improvement Project, please visit the District Construction Update Page at:</b><br/> <a href="http://smccd.edu/construction/">http://smccd.edu/construction/</a></p> |   |                    |                            |

Map:





# Connect to College

A night for high school students, parents, and the greater community.

**Thursday, April 27, 2017 • 6-8:30 p.m.**

at Cañada College Grove • 4200 Farm Hill Blvd, Redwood City

## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Workshops for students of all ages!
- College Resource Fair
- Financial Aid workshops
- Transfer and Honors programs
- Career Technical Education Programs
- Complete the application on-site



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- Refreshments
- ESO Adelante Program

**REGISTER:** [canadacollege.edu/connect](http://canadacollege.edu/connect)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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