

# Associated Students of Cañada College

Presentation to the  
San Mateo Community College District  
Board of Trustees

March 25, 2014

Presenter: Alaa Aissi



# Emerging Leaders

A Growing Family: New Vice President, Treasurer, and Five New Senators



The image is a leadership board for the Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC) for the 2013-2014 academic year. It features a central crest with a knight's helmet, a sun, and a gear, surrounded by the motto "Leadership Change Community Membership". The crest is flanked by the years "2013" and "2014". Below the crest, the text "Cañada College Redwood City" is displayed. The board consists of 14 members, each with a circular portrait and a caption. The members are arranged in four rows: the first row has the President and Vice President; the second row has the Secretary and Treasurer; the third row has the Commissioner of Publicity and a Senator; the fourth row has five Senators and one Student Trustee. The ASCC logo is also present at the bottom center.

**ASCC**  
Associated Students of Cañada College

2013 2014

Cañada College  
Redwood City

**Alaa Aissi**  
*President*

**Evelyn Valenzuela**  
*Vice President*

**Maria Ayala**  
*Secretary*

**Lina Tsvirkunova**  
*Treasurer*

**Bilal Qadah**  
*Senator*

**Jessica Loi**  
*Commissioner of Activities*

**Ari Kashaniamin**  
*Commissioner of Publicity*

**Claire Sharif**  
*Senator*

**Elmer Martinez**  
*Senator*

**Geovanna Moreno**  
*Senator*

**Ivan Evans**  
*Senator*

**Gianfranco Gastelo**  
*Senator*

**Jackie Sharif**  
*Senator*

**Javier Santos**  
*Senator*

**David Zay Latt**  
*Student Trustee*

**Misha Maggi**  
*Advisor*

**Jithan Tennakoon**  
*Senator*

**Jolani Chun-Moy**  
*Senator*

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
CANADA COLLEGE

- A.S.I.D
- Beating the Odds Community
- Bridging Hispanic Minds to Success
- Career Club
- Computer Science Club
- Digital Arts & Media Club
- DREAMers Club
- EOPS Student Club
- Frisbee Club
- Hydroponics Club
- International Communications Club
- Mathematics Club
- Photography Club
- Photon Masters
- Phi Theta Kappa: Beta Zeta Nu
- Robotics Club
- S.H. P.E
- Salsa Club
- Spectrum Alliance
- TRiO Student Advisory Council
- Woman in Science and Engineering
- Veterans Club and Friends

# New Clubs

4 New Clubs under the direction of our New Vice President

# Special Report

## Campus Movie Fest

From canceled to Cannes!



Out of 114 colleges in America, only 5 Community Colleges participate, and we are one of them!

# Special Report

## Campus Movie Fest

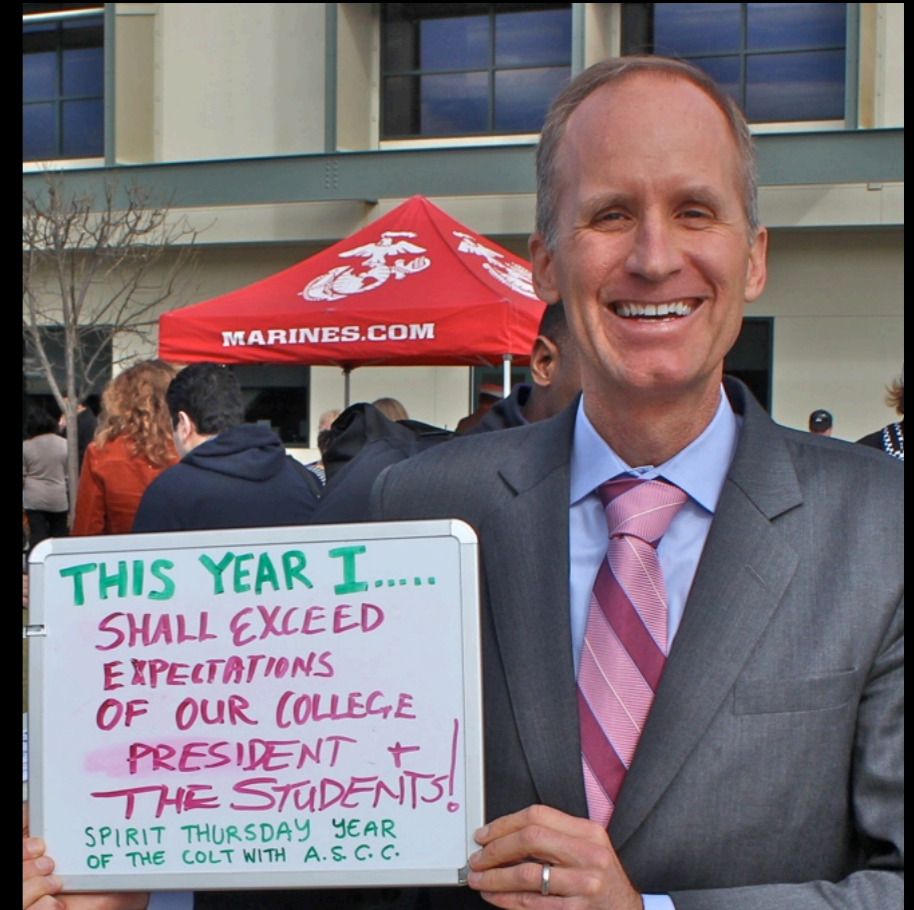
Partnering with Classified Senate  
and Earth Day to Fundraise for the Cannes Film Fest



Now you can save the planet too!  
Visit our Super-Sized photo booth during our April 22nd event!

# Spring Events

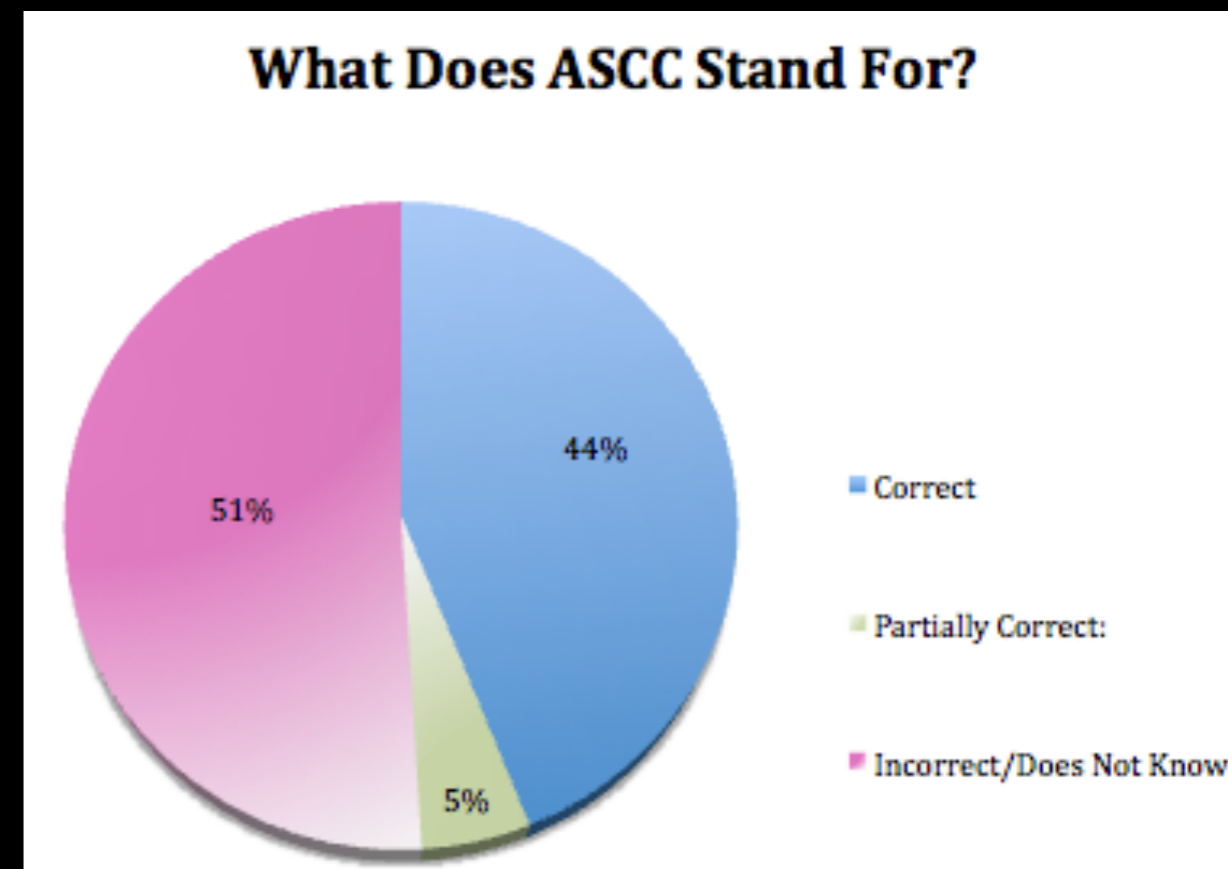
## New Years Celebration: Year of the Colt



“This Year I...”  
Project

# Spring Events

## PopCorn and Pop Quizzes



**62%** of Campus is Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the ASCC .  
Yet only **44%** could name what ASCC stands for.



# Spring Leadership Retreat

ASCC practices research, public speaking, and leading a group with:  
**Presentations** and a **FROZEN** theme

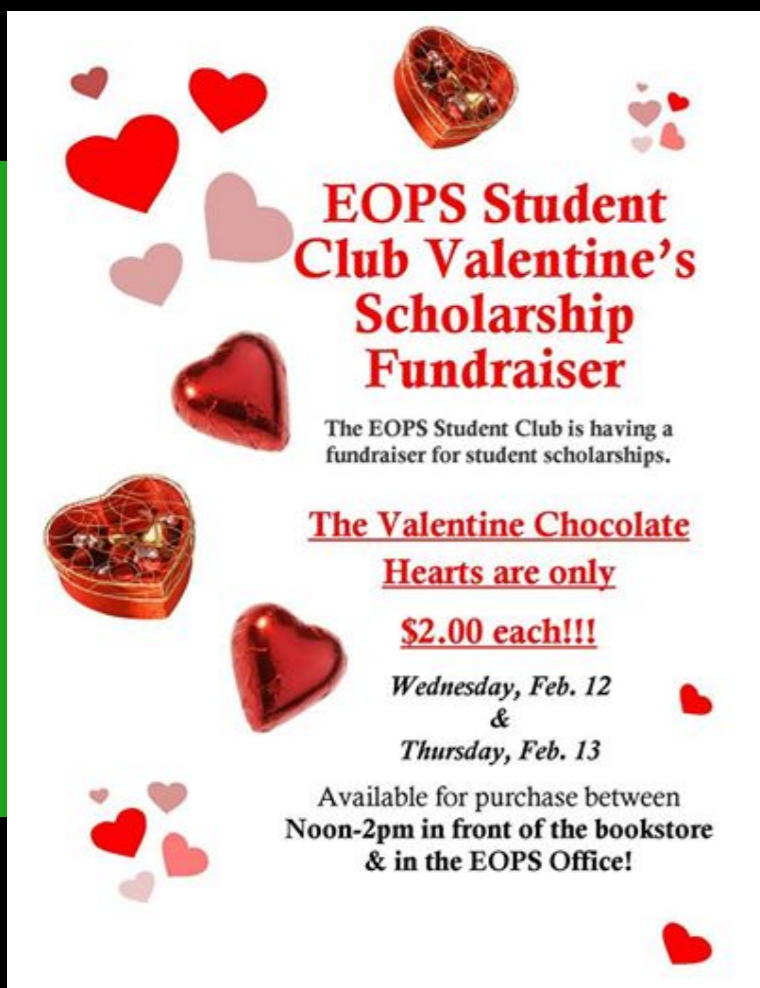




# Spring Events

## “Spread the Love”

Collaborated with New EOPS Club and PTK



**EOPS Student Club Valentine's Scholarship Fundraiser**

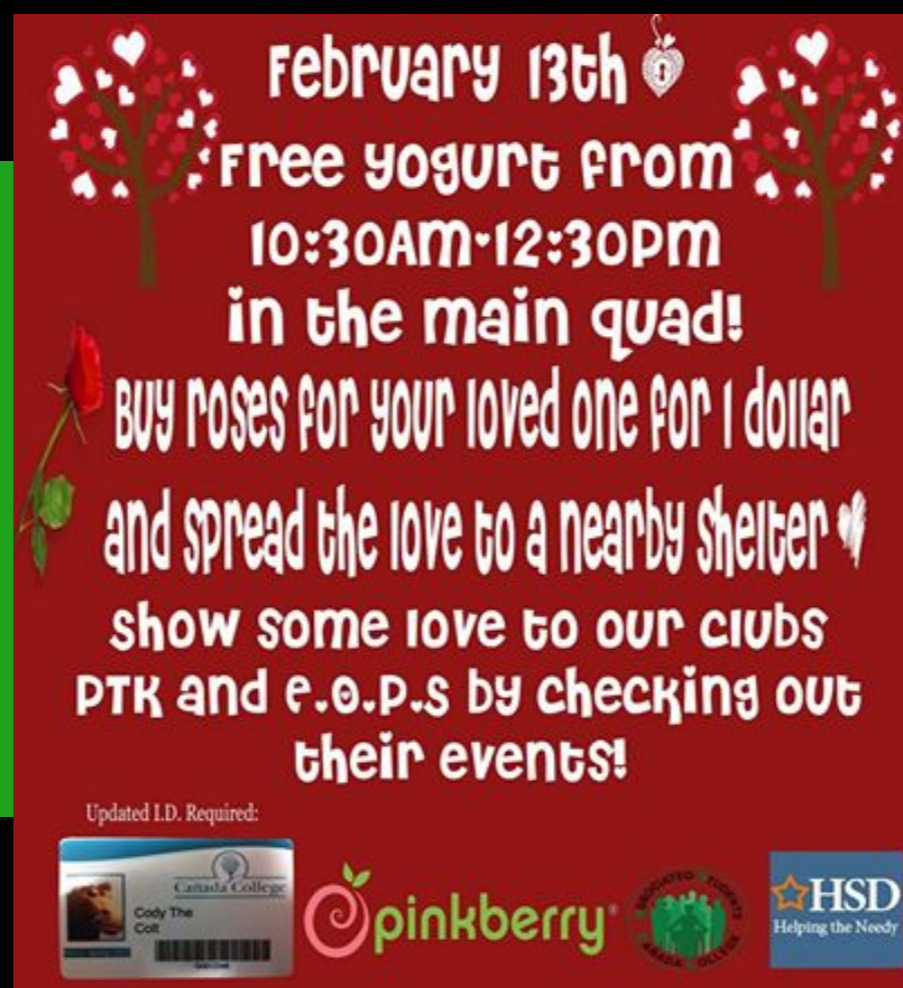
The EOPS Student Club is having a fundraiser for student scholarships.

**The Valentine Chocolate Hearts are only \$2.00 each!!!**

Wednesday, Feb. 12 & Thursday, Feb. 13

Available for purchase between Noon-2pm in front of the bookstore & in the EOPS Office!

**Raised \$230 for EOPS Scholarship**







**February 13th**

**Free yogurt from 10:30AM-12:30PM in the main quad!**

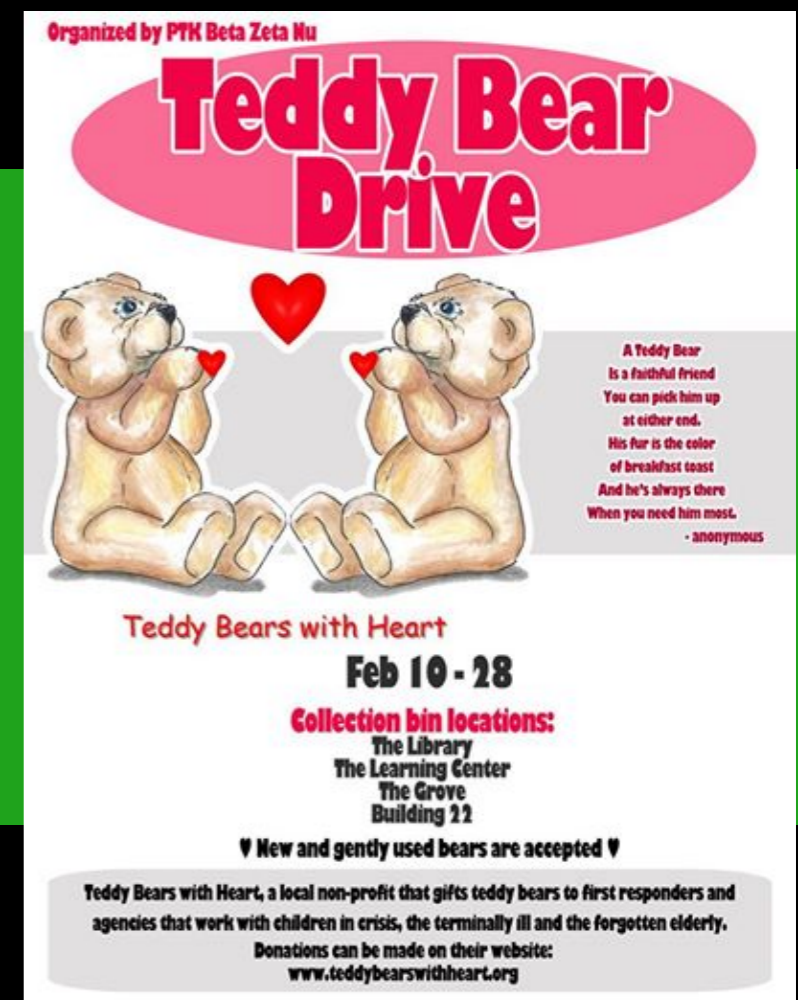
**BUY ROSES FOR YOUR LOVED ONE FOR 1 DOLLAR and spread the love to a nearby shelter**

**show some love to our clubs PTK and e.o.p.s by checking out their events!**

Updated I.D. Required:




**Raised \$250 for Local Family Shelter**



Organized by PTK Beta Zeta Nu

# Teddy Bear Drive



**Teddy Bears with Heart Feb 10 - 28**

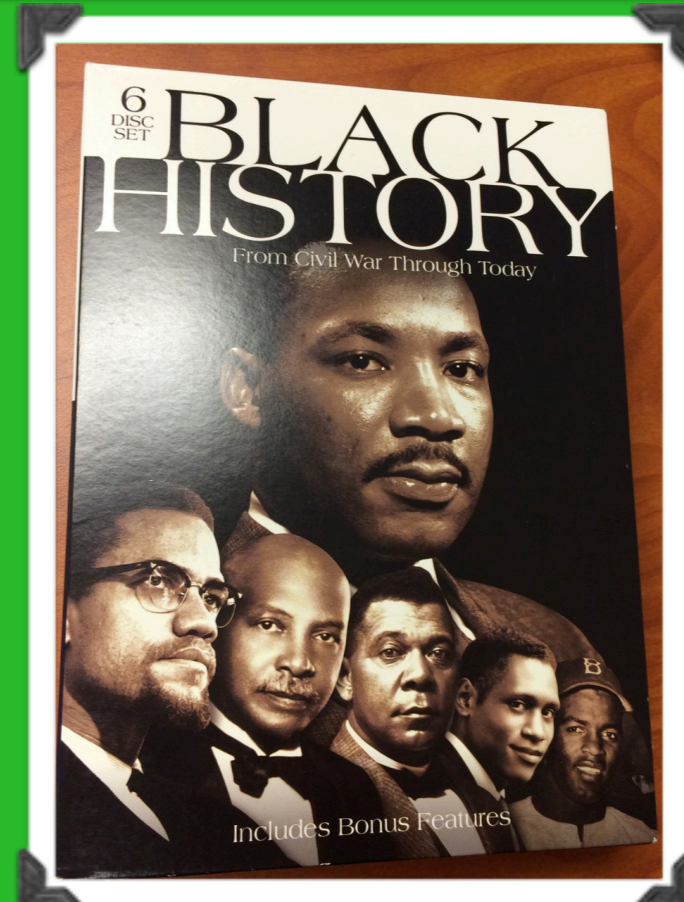
**Collection bin locations:**  
The Library  
The Learning Center  
The Grove  
Building 22

▼ New and gently used bears are accepted ▼

Teddy Bears with Heart, a local non-profit that gifts teddy bears to first responders and agencies that work with children in crisis, the terminally ill and the forgotten elderly.  
Donations can be made on their website:  
[www.teddybearswithheart.org](http://www.teddybearswithheart.org)

*A Teddy Bear is a faithful friend  
You can pick him up at either end.  
His fur is the color of breakfast toast  
And he's always there  
When you need him most.  
- anonymous*

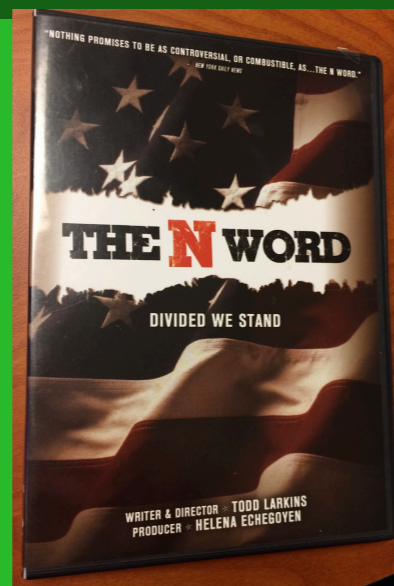
**Collected 45 Teddy Bears for Children in Need**



Advertising our  
Social Justice Library



Dream Board



Difficult  
Discussions

# Spring Events

# African American Heritage Month

# Advocacy

## Advocacy Training

Former Redwood City Mayor Alicia Aguirre



### Her Tips to Leadership and Advocacy:

- 1.) Observe
- 2.) Challenge yourself to lead
- 3.) You have a role to play
- 4.) Bring others forward with you

# Advocacy

**“Leadership is looking at issues  
through multiple lenses”**  
*Opening Remarks at USSA*



# Advocacy

**Canada Joins the District in Washington, D.C.  
for 1st time in 4 Years**

**Only College in the  
district to meet  
with actual  
representative!**



# Creating a Connection

**“Cañada was a catalyst in my development as a leader. Community College is crucial. Never let anyone make you think otherwise.”**

*Congresswoman Anna Eshoo*



# Spring Events

# World in a Cup



**WORLD IN A CUP**

WHEN:  
MARCH 27, 2014  
10:30 AM-12:30 PM

WHERE:  
THE GROVE

JOIN US FOR  
AN OPEN MIC,  
SAMPLING INTERNATIONAL  
DRINKS AND FUN  
ACTIVITIES!

HOSTED BY ASCC IN  
PARTNERSHIP WITH  
DREAMERS TASK FORCE

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
CARADA COLLEGE



Partnering with DREAMers Task Force, Study Abroad, and International Student Center to do multicultural activities and serve drinks and snacks from around the world.

# Spring Events

## Preview Day



Partnering with Outreach to help host hundreds of high school students on campus this Friday.



# Spring Events

## Earth Day

Collaborating with STEM Center, 10 Clubs, 12 Community Organizations and the Sustainability Committee

**APRIL  
22nd**



# Leadership Awards

**Save the Date: Thursday, May 8th**

Celebrating all of our clubs, leaders, advisors, and mentors.



Please RSVP to [CanadaCollegeASCC@Gmail.com](mailto:CanadaCollegeASCC@Gmail.com)  
by Monday, April 28th before 5pm

# Continuing the Legacy after We Transfer



“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter.”  
~Martin Luther King Jr.