



**EDUCATION**  
& HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
AT  
Cañada College

# NEWSLETTER



## NAME CHANGE... EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Attention Cañada College students! As most of you know, the ECE/Child Development Department has evolved into the Education & Human Development (EHD) Department. The new program name reflects an expanded focus that includes developmental psychology, school-age children, families, and special needs. Check out the new Youth and After-School Certificate, and stay-tuned for upcoming events, opportunities, and new certificates!

# YOUR EHD TEAM!

## Professors & Instructors

Dr. Melinda Day

Dr. Patty Hall

Dr. Sarita Santos

Arale Alston

Nicholas De Josia

Lisa Kiesselbach

Sushma Krishna

Jan Lawrence

Elisa Magidoff

Alexa Moore

Mauricio Palma

## Staff

Jamie Hui (Program Services

Coordinator | Instructor)

Kären Wiggins-Dowler

(Instructional Specialist for FKCE)

## Inclusion Support Certificate

For those of you interested in or are already working with children with special needs, then this certificate is right for you! It's a 10-unit campus certificate that requires the following courses:

ECE 260 Children with Special Needs  
(3 units)

ECE 263 Support Strategies for Children  
with Special Needs (3 units)

EDUC 265 Positive Behavior Support in  
Inclusive Settings (3 units)

EDUC 300 (NEW!) Applied Inclusive  
Strategies (1 unit)



## New & Upcoming

### Educators Now Club

Want to make the most of your time at Cañada College, meet others with the same interests, plan meaningful events, read and chat about interesting and cool books? Then get involved with the Educators Now Club! We will begin planning and organizing this Fall semester, so if you're interested, contact Professor Santos at: [santoss@smccd.edu](mailto:santoss@smccd.edu).

### Youth and After-School (YAS) Certificate

Interested in working with school-age children in the classroom, in coaching positions, enrichment activities or after-school programs? Then stay-tuned for the YAS Certificate.



# SPRING 2019 SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE

Check WebSchedule online for the most up-to-date version of the schedule as class days/times might differ from the printed schedule.

## *Book Loan Program / Reduced Cost Textbooks*

Thanks to a generous grant from First 5 of San Mateo County, students enrolled in ECE/EDUC courses will receive at least \$25 stipend to offset the cost of rental books in all ECE/EDUC courses. All registered students get the stipend automatically added to their Cañada College bookstore account. Students must use the bookstore to either rent or buy a textbook to receive the stipend. For more information, please contact Professor Day at [daym@smccd.edu](mailto:daym@smccd.edu).

## Highlights from 2017-2018



### Reading Circle fun with Canada College & Redwood City Library

In collaboration with the Redwood City Library, the community was invited to come visit Cañada College Library for stories and planting activities. Your peers volunteered to read and assist with the activities.

**Stay-tuned for the next Reading Circle in December!**





## Dare to Discover Event

During Spring 18, with support from First 5 San Mateo County we hosted "Dare to Discover." The event was open to students, college faculty, staff and community. Topics of Online-Internet Safety and Positive Behavior Support for Children were presented by Officer Jeremy Martinez from the San Jose Police Department and Cañada College's own Professor Sarita Santos.



## Graduation 2018

EHD Class of 2018 were awarded:  
33 AS to Transfer degrees  
41 Associates of Science degrees  
45 Certificates

CONGRATULATIONS!

