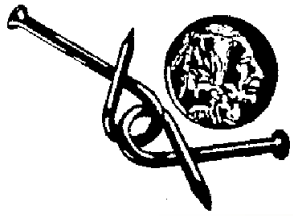


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Priority Registration

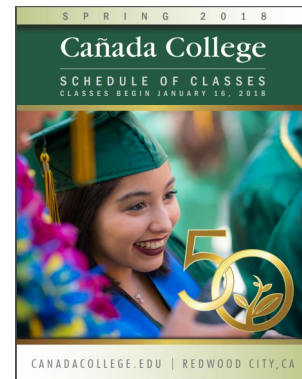
November 1, 2017

Drop-In Counseling

Wednesday, November 1st, 9am-6:30pm &

Thursday, November 2nd, 4th 9am-3pm

Building 9 (Transfer Center)



NOTE: If you do not get a November 1st registration date, please contact the EOPS Office immediately.

Refreshments will be served

Cañada College Scholarships 2018-19

The Cañada College Scholarship Application will be open on November 1, 2017 and will be closed on March 2, 2018.

To apply for Cañada College Scholarships

<https://smccd.academicworks.com>



EOPS Drop-In Counseling

Mondays 12:30pm- 2pm

Tuesdays 9am—11am

Please contact the EOPS Office to confirm availability.

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Fall 2017 CARE/CalWORKs Workshops

Behavioral Issues and Discipline
Presenter: Susan Belton, Parents Place
Friday, September 8
12pm-1:30pm
Bldg. 3 Rm. 104

Balancing
a Child's
Behavior



Mindfulness
Presented by: Pablo Gonzalez
Friday, October 6
12pm-1:30pm
Bldg. 13 Rm. 110

Connected or Disconnected
Technology and Family
Presented by: Parents Place
Friday, November 17
12pm-1:30pm, Bldg. 13 Rm. 104



(650) 306-3300 or caneops@smccd.edu Lunch and Transportation Assistance Will Be Provided



CARE & CalWORKs

Support Group Meetings

Therapy Through Art

Friday, September 22nd, 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm
Bldg. 3, Rm. 110

How Do You Make Ends Meet Financially?

Friday, October 20th, 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm
Bldg. 3, Rm. 104

Canada College Scholarships & Personal Statement

Friday, November 3rd, 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm
Bldg. 3, Rm. 110

Achieving Self-Sufficiency

Friday, December 8th, 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm
Bldg. 3, RM 104

Student Spotlight



I was born and raised in Chinandega, Nicaragua. In 2012 I moved to the United States with my sisters to live with our mother who we hadn't seen in 12 years. After transitioning to the United States, I attended San Mateo Adult School for a year. While learning English, my ambition for higher education was sparked. Therefore, in 2013, I began my educational journey at Cañada College. After completing the ESL program, I took on the challenge of taking transferable level classes. I graduated in spring 2017 with an AA & AA-T in Political Science, AA in Interdisciplinary Studies, IGETC Certificate, Bilingualism and Biliteracy in English/Spanish Certificate, and transferred to Calvin College a private Christian school in Michigan this fall.

Starting my college career at Cañada College signified a privilege for me as it opened numberless doors toward success. When I came to Cañada College in 2013, I had problems registering for classes and paying my tuition since I came from a low-income family. Fortunately, the EOPS staff helped me through the process of registering and introduced me EOPS, which assists first generation, low-income, and basic skills level students. I was fortunate to be the EOPS Student Club President and raise funds for the EOPS and CARE/CalWORKs Scholarships, in addition of organizing fun activities for students like the End of the Year Dance. While I was attended Cañada, I was a full-time student working two jobs, active on campus, and commuting from Hayward to Hillsdale to Sequoia Station, Redwood City to Cañada College. It was so expensive and hard for me to come to school as I relied on public transportation. Books were also expensive and the two jobs I had were not enough to pay my bills. One of the jobs was as a Student Assistant in EOPS. I enjoyed working with staff and helping other students. With the assistance of EOPS, I was able to graduate with three AA Degrees, one Certificate, and completed the Honors Transfer Program. Thank you to the EOPS Team for the services the program provides, such as the bus passes, book-vouchers and counseling; but most importantly, for helping me transfer to my dream school, Calvin College.

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November

- 1 EOPS Priority Registration
- 3 Last day to fulfill 2nd EOPS Counseling Appointment.
- 6 First date to fulfill 3rd EOPS Appointment
- 10 Veteran's Day (Holiday)
- 11-12 Declared Recess
- 15 Last Day to withdraw from a semester length course with a "W"
- 23 Thanksgiving (Holiday)
- 24-26 Declared Recess

December

- 8 Last day to fulfill 3rd EOPS Counseling Appointment
- 10-16 Final Examinations (Day & Evening Classes)
- 16 Day and Evening Classes End

