STUDENT RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

2022 - 2023



Student Achievement and Awards | Event Program

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David Vera, Ed.D., Director, Financial Aid Services & Emcee

Welcome & Congratulatory Remarks

Kim Lopez, President

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation

Melissa Rohlfs, Alumni Relations and Development Manager

Student Recognition & Guest Speakers Honoring Transfer Students, Tutors, Peer Mentors & Scholarship Recipients:

Transfer Program Recognition

Gonzalo Arrizon, Detail Program Supervisor, COLTS-U Transfer Center

Student Speaker

Anthony Leon-Chumptazi, AST Biology, Physics AST, Physics AS, and AA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science and Mathematics. NSF Scholar, PTK VP Regional Northwest District Officer, Transferring in Fall 2023 to University of California.

Honors Transfer Program Recognition

Susan Mahoney, Professor / Honors Transfer Program Coordinator

Alumna Speaker

Chelsea Brown – Alumna 2019, Transferred to University of California, Berkeley, Class of 2023

Tutor & Peer Mentor Recognition

Ron Andrade, Ed.D., Director of Student Support - Learning Center

Student Speaker

Yuliana Leon Subias, President – Associated Students of Cañada College

Scholarship Recognition

David Vera, Ed.D., Director, Financial Aid Services

Student Speaker

Lesly Ta, SMCCCD Student Trustee

CAÑADA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

American Association of University Women Ethel Gayman Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship is for SMCCCD students who have attained a minimum 3.5 GPA, show financial need, and will continue their education during the upcoming fall term at a four-year college or university accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Awardees are selected by the Scholarship Committee of the AAUW San Mateo Branch.

Jacquelin Mendez Janice Rincon Rodriguez

Anne Marquart Scholarship

This is an endowed fund to provide annual scholarships for worthy, working students with financial need for college; one at each of the three colleges.

Mariela Cuevas

Anthony Giraudo Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is a team spirit award given to a student athlete on the baseball team with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The student should be a continuing student in the program looking to transfer to a four year institution. The student will display the best sportsmanship and team spirit that represents Cañada College and the Baseball Program with class and integrity.

TBD

Assistance League of San Mateo County

This scholarship is to help single parents and re-entry students to attend or continue to attend college in an effort to become more financially self-sufficient through education. Students must have economic needs. Special consideration given to women and single mothers.

> Cynthia Mena Arabella Vuong

Associated Students of Cañada College Senate Leadership Award

These scholarships recognize students who have shown outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to the College through participation in clubs, organizations, student government or community service/volunteer work.

> Chloe Knott Ignacio Morales Yuliana Leon Subias Arya Shadan

Atkinson Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship awards deserving new or continuing students enrolled in the College who have a minimum 2.75 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Arminda Araoz-Penaloza Kimberly Benitez Mancillas Edgard Cervantes Meza Maria Belen Granados Espino Jose Hernandez Armenta Chloe Knott Yancy Lopez Franco Azucena Medrano Karen Melendez Ryan Mustfa Phuong Nguyen Francesca Re Fraschini Philip Roidmaier Katty Rojas Luis Romero Ana Rios Rizwana Sheikh Mario Silva Arabella Vuong Sergii Zhorzholiani

Barbara McCarthy Scholarship

This scholarship is for continuing students pursuing a career in the fields of Physical Education or Healthcare. Recipients must have completed 12 units at Cañada College, with a minimum 2.75 GPA, and demonstrate a commitment to community service.

Sergio Alonzo Lopez Wesley Burns Anneth Hernandez Jimenez Alexandria Loos Rizwana Sheikh Allison Simon

Big Smile Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the memory of the donor's uncle whose big smile was the defining characteristic of his personality. In his work as an appliance salesman at Sears, and in his personal life, his big smile made people feel welcome and appreciated. This scholarship is for a deserving student whose own "big smile" and positive outlook are commendable.

Jose Hernandez Armenta

Cañada Accounting Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student majoring in Accounting who has also given service to the community. Award recipient determined by the Accounting Advisory Committee.

TBD

Cañada College Honors Transfer Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student. The student must be enrolled in the Cañada College Honors Transfer Program. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is desirable.

Anthony Leon-Chumpitazi

Cañada College Learning Center Plaque Awards

The Cañada College Learning Center takes pride in recognizing the exceptional contributions of our tutors and student assistants through the prestigious Cañada College Learning Center Plaque Awards. These scholarships are bestowed upon outstanding individuals who have displayed exemplary dedication and commitment to their roles in the Learning Center. After careful selection by the Learning Center Staff, these deserving students are honored with scholarships and their names are immortalized on plaques that will be displayed in the Learning Center, acknowledging their remarkable achievements.

> Mark Trujillo – Outstanding Tutor Award Sylvia Hai – Tutor Recognition Award Margot Resurreccion - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award

Cañada Fashion Department Scholarship

This scholarship is for continuing students who are in the Fashion Design Program at Cañada College, and who plan to complete an Associate's Degree or Certificate in Fashion Design.

> Yanet Carrillo Yunhoe Kim Kristina Christian Pamela Taylor

Carl E. Ward Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing student enrolled in 12 units or more, with academic achievement and financial need. Awards are to be divided among all three colleges.

Elizabeth Escobedo

Castillo Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes full-time students of academic merit that have demonstrated financial need. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

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Christine Ryland Scholarship

This annual award recognizes an incoming, continuing or transferring Cañada student who perseveres in spite of challenges and maintains a positive outlook. The recipient demonstrates commitment to achieving a college education. Award made with recommendation of DRC Staff.

Allison Simon

Classified Senate of Cañada Scholarship

This scholarship fund is for continuing or transferring students at Cañada with outstanding academic success. Students must have demonstrated financial need.

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Connie Barthold Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new or continuing Cañada student who shows academic potential, demonstrates commitment to the community through community service, philanthropic endeavors and/or efforts with underprivileged populations and demonstrates financial need.

Ana Rios

CSEA Chapter 33 Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the California School Employees Association Chapter 33 and is for a full-time, continuing student who has demonstrated leadership skills on campus through student government, clubs, student employment, tutoring or mentorship.

Kimberly Benitez Mancillas

Dale & Helen Mersereau Scholarship

This is a discretionary scholarship fund for Cañada students selected by the scholarship committee on the basis of financial need and academic merit. The students shall be incoming, continuing, or returning.

> Sergio Alonzo Lopez Sandra Ayapan Boch Darrell Batchelder Kimberly Benitez Mancillas

Paris Carr Edgard Cervantes Meza Alicia Cortes Adame Nervani Dhrumlingum Jonathan Exley Nicole Faircloth Stephanie Fernandez Darlyn Franco De Paz Yunhoe Kim Chloe Knott Crystal Ko Angelina Kwan Damian Lapuz Eric Linares Erika Lopez Vasquez Adrian Magana Karen Melendez Ryan Mustfa Phuong Nguyen Adriana Ortiz Salvador Pacheco Francesca Re Fraschini Ana Rios Delilah Rizgie Philip Roidmaier Katty Rojas Luis Romero Daron Session Arya Shadan Rizwana Sheikh Mario Silva Samantha Suarez Pamela Taylor Samuel Trumble Adia Vasquez Cinthia Vazquez Hernandez Magdalena Velazquez Arabella Vuong Nicole Yang Sergii Zhorzholiani

Darryl Usher Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Darryl Usher, son of Alma Usher, an emeritus classified staff member at Cañada, this scholarship is awarded annually to a student athlete of merit with demonstrated financial need.

Frank Pellegrini

Dr. Genevieve H. Cory Interior Design Scholarship

This Cañada scholarship is for a continuing full-time or part-time student in Interior Design who is chosen by the Interior Design Department. The criteria are industriousness, diligence, devotion to the program and to the interior design field, at least a modicum of talent, and other criteria determined by the Interior Design faculty.

Sergii Zhorzholiani

ECE Student Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have declared Early Childhood Education as their major and are preparing for an AS degree or transfer. Minimum 3.25 GPA, demonstrated financial need, and has shown service to the community.

TBD

Edward Barthold Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new or continuing Cañada student of academic merit with a minimum GPA of 3.0 majoring in nursing, medical sciences or biology-related sciences.

Hailey Wong

Elizabeth Egan Scholarship in Art

Scholarship is for one student per year. This scholarship is for a continuing or returning student majoring in Studio Art, Students must have completed one year at Cañada, be full-time, have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Adriana Ortiz

F.L. Griffin Scholarship

This scholarship is for a Cañada student who is an immigrant that has a 3.0 GPA or higher and financial need, living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

Maria Aguilar

Gerald Messner/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student who is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is majoring in the humanities.

Ana Rios

Gus Pagels Scholarship

This scholarship, named in honor of former Cañada English Professor Gus Pagels, is for a current or former English Institute student. Students must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Nuray Karabiyikoglu

Hamilton Family Chancellor's Scholarship

This award is for deserving students of merit from the San Mateo County Community College District. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be full-time students. The recipients of this award will be selected by the current San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor.

Chenyue Kan

Hewett-Berdon Memorial Scholarship

This award is given in memory of emeritus math faculty Jean D. Berdon and her mother. Preference for this scholarship is given to students of merit majoring in Biotechnology, Mathematics or Engineering.

Janice Rincon Rodriguez

Hohbach Family Endowed Scholarship

The Hohbach Family Scholarship is open to full-time Cañada College students looking to further their education or professional careers, but lacking financial resources or family aid to achieve them. As part of the application process, candidates who wish to be considered should include a personal statement addressing their need, along with a description of future goals they plan to accomplish. Higher consideration will be given to students who are involved in campus life and programs celebrating Latino culture, including PUENTE, MESA, TRIO, Latino culture activities and EOPS.

Cinthia Vazquez Hernandez

Htay Thein & Ni Ni Aung Scholarship

This scholarship is named in honor of Htay Thein and Ni Ni Aung, parents of Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei. Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei is an alum of Cañada College and a former scholarship recipient. Recipients receiving this award must be continuing Cañada College students and enrolled full-time. Consideration of this award should be given to five international (F-1 visa) students, and five students who are either US Citizens/Permanent Residents/Eligible Non-Citizens and Undocumented students. This scholarship is to help provide support to students experiencing financial hardships.

> Lisa Abarr Maria Arteaga Alexandra Castillo Hernandez Maria Gonzales Ziyao He Sai Lin Htet Man Lihua Liu Victoria Preciado Haro Agali Razo Matias Tineo Rojas

Iliff Scholarship

This is an award for international students based first on need, then on academic excellence. The award is administered by the International Student advisors, with one award at each college.

Jyoti Lama

Jean Evelyn Letsinger Scholarship

This scholarship is from the estate of Jean Letsinger and is to be used to recognize students pursuing a career in teaching. Students must demonstrate financial need.

Ryan Mustfa

Karl S. Pister Leadership Scholarship, UCSC

This \$20,000 scholarship is for a transferring student leader who has attained outstanding academic achievement and is nominated by Cañada College. Acceptance of the nomination is determined by the University of California, Santa Cruz scholarship committee.

Nohemi Soraya Aguilar

Kitchen & Bath Design Student Scholarship

This scholarship is for an Interior Design student pursuing the Kitchen & Bath Certificate. Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0. The award will be determined annually by the Cañada Interior Design faculty.

Sergii Zhorzholiani

Laura Hill Griffin Scholarship

This Cañada scholarship is for a re-entry student who is a parent with a 3.0 GPA and financial need living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

Ma Magdalena Molina

Lewis Family STEM Scholarship

This scholarship is for incoming, continuing or transferring students majoring in a STEM field. Students must have demonstrated financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Gustavo Costa

Mary Topalis Trust for CSM and Cañada Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is for students pursuing a nursing degree and selection of the recipient is based on merit

and demonstrated financial need. The recipients should show promise of success in their Nursing Program.

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Nature-Ecology Preservation Scholarship

The Nature/Ecology Preservation scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring Cañada student who has initiated or been involved in projects that demonstrate an environmental concern. Preference given for students pursuing majors and careers in environmental science, resource management and sustainability.

Belinda Vargas Ruiz

Nellie Leong Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Nellie Leong, a dedicated and popular 10-year employee of the SMCCCD. This scholarship is for full time students and shall be awarded based on a combination of financial need and academic performance.

> Oscar Avila Grace Bell Paris Carr Anthony Leon-Chumptazi Nicole Cordova Karen Cruz Mendoza Stephanie Fernandez Yunhoe Kim Crystal Ko Angelina Kwan Jyoti Lama Damian Lapuz Rosie Lei Alexis Lopez Ignacio Morales Adriana Ortiz Salvador Pacheco Amy Pascual Janice Rincon Rodriguez Delilah Rizgie Iamon Roberts Brandon Sandoval Pearl Sikepe Brett Sullivan

Oscar Siguenza Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarship support to those students showing financial need and who indicate that they are planning to transfer to a 4-year institution following their time at SMCCCD. This scholarship includes a mentorship component. Students are required to meet with the donor once a semester.

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Osher Scholars Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Bernard Osher Foundation and is part of a \$25 million endowment to the Foundation for Community Colleges. Student eligibility is based on a combination of criteria including eligibility for the California College Promise Grant fee waiver, determination to achieve in spite of adversity and a commitment towards completing their college education. Students must be enrolled at least half time and be making satisfactory academic progress.

> Victoria Alexander Said Gonzalez Lopez Alexa Marie Gudino Mitzi Ramirez Rangel Karen Rico Iris Tan Sanchez

Pat Hanada Classified Service Scholarship

Named in memory of long-time classified staff member Pat Hanada, this scholarship will be awarded each year to a Cañada student in recognition of outstanding service and/or contributions to the College, either as a volunteer, as a club officer, or as a paid student assistant. Minimum GPA of 2.5, continuing or transferring student.

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Private Client Reserve Scholarship

This scholarship is for incoming, continuing, or transferring Cañada students of merit who are committed to attaining a college degree.

Samuel Trumble Cinthia Vazquez Hernandez

Redwood City Citizens Against Racism Scholarship

This award was established in the 1970's by Redwood City residents concerned with escalating racial tension in our community. Recipients must show outstanding academic achievement and service to their community. Preference will be given to Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, or East Menlo Park residents. The students must demonstrate financial need and have a commitment towards social equity and justice.

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Robert & Toni Oyster Endowed Scholarship

Named for local community members, Robert and Toni Oyster, this scholarship is given to a continuing or transferring student who has demonstrated financial need. Preference given to students who have returned or re-entered college after a break who are committed towards achieving a college education.

Edgar Cortez

Robert Stiff Scholarship

This scholarship, in honor of emeritus Cañada President Robert Stiff, is awarded each year to recognize students of academic merit with financial need that have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of Cañada College by being involved in leadership or volunteer activities. Students may be continuing or transferring.

Emma Mayoral

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship

This fund is supported by the generosity of the Cañada College community and San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation to annually provide numerous scholarships for deserving incoming, continuing, and transferring students that have a sincere desire to attend college.

> Shereen Abu-Arafeh Lyzbeth Arellano Oscar Avila Grace Bell

America Betancourt Cano Sarah Bradbury Salvador Cardenas Yanet Carrillo Napoles Alexandra Castillo Hernandez Yerania Castrejon Yohana Conde-Cocoletzi Nicole Cordova Vikki Crawford Naomie Cremoux Karen Cruz Mendoza Michelle Delgadillo Yanfei Deng Isidro Dimery Marina Gasparini Aida Gonzales Maria Gonzales Ziyao He Gabriela Hernandez Arlin Hernandez Valencia Fengxu Hu Ashley Huerta Sean Ikehara Ikehara Hamid Khosravi HyunJae Kim Nahyun Kim Luis Laguna Jyoti Lama Rosie Lei Naimy Leiva Anthony Leon-Chumptazi Lihua Liu Alexis Lopez Jorge Madero Beltran Destiny Martinez Jacquelin Mendez Ignacio Morales Lily Offield Amy Pascual Jose Pena Lopez Brenda Penaloza Ara Rivas Hernandez Iamon Roberts Diego Ruiz Arvizo

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Brandon Sandoval Bayaan Shehadeh Pearl Sikepe Leah Simmons Allison Simon Yoni Solorio Brett Sullivan Jules Thomas Mark Lester Trujillo Oksana Udovytska Jose Zarate Miranda

San Mateo Credit Union Scholarship

This scholarship is for students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have financial need and have performed and are committed to service in their community.

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SMCCCD Retirees' Scholarship

This scholarship is supported through fundraising by the San Mateo County Community College District Retirees and is for at least one continuing and transferring student at each college; minimum 3.0 GPA; completed 12 units at college of application; enrolled as a full-time student when the scholarship funds are received.

> Moises Amaya Karla Chavez Kosuke Kaneko Sierra Neuenfeldt

SMCCCF General Scholarship

This District fund is supported by the San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation to annually provide scholarships for deserving incoming, continuing, and transferring students.

> Olivia Andrews Alexis Arevalo Murillo Erika Bagtas Sandy Contreras Alexa Cuevas Mario Duran

Elizabeth Escobedo Jiadai Li Adriana Lopez Contreras Carin Pineda Valencia Jacqueline Rodriguez Luna Vijeet Upadhyay Jason Woodland Yiling Wu

Social Sciences of Cañada College Scholarship

This scholarship is for a full-time student who plans to transfer with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Major or career track in Anthropology, Communication Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. The recipients should participate in various clubs on campus, especially the Social Sciences Club, Political Awareness Club, and/or Phi Theta Kappa.

> Paris Carr Arya Shadan

Susan Yoshimura Scholarship

In memory of classified staff member Susan Yoshimura, this scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring Cañada student who demonstrates perseverance in attaining their educational goals. Students challenged by disability or chronic illness are given priority.

Austin Rolfe

Thomas C. Mohr Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Emeritus Cańada College President and former San Mateo County Community College District Trustee, Thomas C. Mohr, this scholarship is intended for a student who has demonstrated academic achievement and service in their community. Preference given to students with financial need who have demonstrated commitment to social change, justice and equity issues.

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Toby Merman Memorial Scholarship in Interior Design

This scholarship is for students in or entering the Interior Design Department who intend to pursue a professional career in the Interior Design fields. The student should demonstrate artistic or technical ability through a combination of portfolio, letters of recommendation, and/or GPA. Financial need is a criterion and the scholarship should be awarded to a student whose current circumstances present an obstacle. If all applicants are equally qualified, preference should be given to a veteran of the armed services.

Dulce Herrejon

Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship

The Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship recognizes a full-time transfer-oriented student attending Cañada College that has a demonstrated commitment to an intellectual life of the College beyond the classroom; social justice efforts; and who is actively engaged in community service activities. Students must reside in San Mateo County. Special consideration given to veterans and students who must work while attending full-time.

Adriana Ortiz Jorge Madero Beltran

University Pathway Scholarship

This scholarship is funding for an incoming or continuing Cañada student who plans to transfer to a 4-year university. Students must be San Mateo County residents, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years while attending Cañada provided students maintain the minimum GPA and progress standards in completing their educational goal.

> Adriana Ortiz Cinthia Vazquez Hernandez

Vera Quijano Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students pursuing careers in Visual and Performing Arts. Visual

and Performing Arts are defined as dance, music, photography, drama, painting, sculpting, drawing, architecture, graphic design, mixed media, animation and gaming, multimedia, and museum studies. Students must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A, demonstrate financial need, and be accepted by and transferring to a baccalaureate and/or graduate degree program at an accredited institution majoring in a Visual and Performing Arts program as defined above.

Rosie Lei

Virginia Hudson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for a transferring student of merit eligible under AB540 with limited access to financial aid resources. Special consideration for students planning to transfer to a California State University or University of California campus.

Karen Cruz Mendoza

Hamilton Award for Excellence in STEM

This award is for Cañada students of merit majoring in math or science fields. Students must have at least a 3.2 GPA with plans to pursue a bachelor's or graduate degree. Selection of the award is made by the Science and Technology Division faculty and is based on academic achievement and service to the Division. Two awards will be given this year to recognize an outstanding continuing student and an outstanding transfer student. The Hamilton Award for Excellence in STEM is a \$1,000 scholarship given to each of the Science & Technology Division outstanding students.

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Cañada College National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship Recipients

Cañada College's STEM Center manages a five-year grant funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) that provides more than \$500,000 in scholarship awards to academically talented students with unmet financial need working to transfer to a 4-year university to complete an undergraduate degree in an engineering, math or science major.

NSF Scholars - 2022-23

Anthony Leon Chumpitazi Josue Lizama Said Gonzalez Lopez Hamid Khosravi Camila Solari-Chaman Janice Rincon Rodriguez Brett Sullivan Diego Ruiz Arvizo Diana Castro Matthew Nuez Tony Hu Jay Jorge Samuel Zhang Emma Mayoral

The STEM Center at Cañada College is supported in part by individual donors and grants from the US Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, and the California State Fund for Student Success MESA grant via the State Chancellor's Office for California Community Colleges.



HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM

The Cañada College Honors Transfer Program recognizes its 11th year of graduates. In order to graduate as an Honors Transfer Program Scholar, a student must have enrolled in the Program with a minimum of a 3.3 GPA, and consequently completed a minimum of 15 semester units of honors level coursework. In addition, many of our Honors Transfer Scholars have written original research and presented their work at regional conferences. We are proud of our scholars and wish them the best as they transfer to the most highly competitive universities in the country.

canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/

Diana Castro

AA-T degree in Economics AS-T degree in Mathematics AA degree in Economics AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences Certificate in University Transfer (CSU) Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC) Transferring

Eloisa Duarte

AS degree in Architecture (CSM) AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts and Humanities AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences Certificate in University Transfer (CSU) Certificate in University Transfer (UC)

Transferring

Anthony Leon-Chumpitazi

AS-T in Biology AS-T in Physics AS in Biological Sciences AS in Chemistry AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science and Mathematics Transferring

Olga Okrut

AS-T degree in Mathematics (CSM) AS-T degree in Physics (CSM) Certificate in University Transfer (UC) (CSM) Transferring

Cañada College

COLTS-U TRANSFER CENTER

TRANSFER PROGRAM

The COLTS-U Transfer Center, along with faculty and staff in various programs and services, collaborate to support students in reaching their transfer goal. This program assists students through the complex transfer process by creating opportunities for them to become more competitive applicants. We are pleased to announce that the following students have notified us of their transfer goal and have successfully applied to various universities, including University of California, California State University, as well as private and out of state universities for the academic year 2023-2024:

Abdelmalek, Mira Acosta, Delmy Acosta Tena, Yadira Aguilar, Nohemi Aguilera-Balisi, Jaelin Alley, Leigh Amaya, Moises Anaya Bucio, Gabriella Andrews, Olivia Arsenault, Jason Arteaga, Anthony Asfour, Mallak Ayala Zirate, Aileen Barajas, Yolanda Barajas, Isabel Barnett, Natalie Barry, Liam Battaglia, Toni Bavoukian, Andre Bejinez Cruz, Emily Bell, Grace Bracamonte, Christopher Bustos, Julia Cadena, Christopher Campos, Jair Cardenas, Salvador Castillo, Andrew

Castrejon, Yerania Castro, Diana Charekian, Knar Charter, Brittany Chavez, Ashley Chen, Liangyu "Tiger" Clark, Aislinn Conde-Cocoletzi, Yohana Cordoba, Jesus Cordova, Nicole Corona Torres, Leslie Cota, Sinthia Cruz Mendoza, Karen Curup, Bryan Degon, Audrey Del Rosario-Concordia, Timyas Deleon, Haley Devaraj, Dheeraj Dobson, Ryan Dong, Richard Duarte Lopez, Eloisa Dubeibe Fong, Jaime Dunbar, Brittanie Duran, Mario Dybalski, Joshua Elchico, Zoe Krista Eskariyat, Sumaya Esparza, Adrianna Rosa Fan, Xiaolong Farley, Rachael Felix, Angel Flores, Miguel Forney, Stephen French, Emily Fuchen Cuadras, Sebastian Garcia, Adrian Garcia Padilla, Bianca Garnica, Brisa Gasparini, Sabrina Giovando, Danielle Gomez Ortega, Diana Luz Gomez-Zavala, Yara Gonzales, Aida

Gonzales Villagran, Pablo Gonzalez Uribe, Zulma Guevara Castro, Daniel Guevara-Ramirez, Casildo Haas, Abigail Hai, Xinyue Sylvia Harkola, Rosalyn Harry (Yearwood), Hue-ston Hislop, Chloe Huang, Weihao Jennings, Alsu Jimenez, Joshua Jimenez-Reyes, Robert Khosravi, Hamid Khoury, Frank Kim, HyunJae Kinnamon, Dawson Kirk, Marina Kruczek Baseghi, Magdalena Kupperberg, Kamryn Laguna, Luis Lagutan , Robert Landeros, Ivan Latendresse, Maria-Xouxa Lee, Joseph Lennen, Derek Lennon, Sinead Liu, Noah Liu, Eshton Loos, Alexandria Lopez Rios, Denisse Lopez Vasquez, Astrid Lorenz, Sarah Madanat, Janet Madero Beltran, Jorge Magana, Adrian Mancinelli, Giovanna Mandolado, Madison Mann, William Marringa, Christiaan Martin, Anthony Mason, Anya Mattis, Christopher

Mayoral, Emma Mazariegos Bolanos, Libnny Mehrling, Luka Meighen, Lukas Melo Filho, Adriano Mendez, Jacquelin Mikhailov, Mercedes Montejano, Matthew Montoya, Aliz Moose, Bryanna Moreno, Ana Moreno, Cristina Nguyen, Phuong-Thao Olshansky, Jan Ortega, Georgina Ortiz, Kassandra Pardo, Fernanda Pascual, Amy Ramirez Gomez, Geraldine Reyes, Jesus Rico Serrano, Basilio Rincon Rodriguez, Janice Rodriguez, Daniel Romano, Facundo Rosas, Demetri Rout, Kelvin Rubio Garcia, Joaquin Ruiz Arvizo, Samantha Sajo, Lila Franczeska Schiessl, Jonas Scopazzi-Beatty, Matthew Simon, Hannah Simpson, Oliver Smith, Sean Solorio, Yoni Sponsler, Sean Stern, Jake Suchite, Jonny Sum, Mabel Surkov, Anthony Suruki, Minami Suzuki, Yumiho Tafoya, Tatyana

Taylor, Diana Tovar, Juan Tran, Kaitlynn Tucker-Boyd, Alexander Turcios Hernandez, Jose Typrin, Rachel Verdad, Jian Albert Vizcardo, Javier Yamamoto, Ryusuke Zarzecki, Naomi

CAÑADA LEARNING CENTER PEER SUPPORT TEAM

The Learning Center is proud of the support that is provided to students daily. Much of it is done by our Peer Support Team of tutors, mentors, and student assistants who work diligently to help their fellow students. This year, 60+ students offered assistance in a variety of ways. They have assisted students inside and outside of the classroom, always seeking to help build their fellow students' independence and self-confidence. We are proud to honor and thank the following Cañada Learning Center Peer Support Team.

2022 – 23 Learning Center Peer Support Team

Kimberly Benitez Mancillas Liam Boyle Anthony Burrola Jesus Caballero Soto Sal Cardenas Diana Castro Knar Charekian Anthony Chumpitazi Carlos Covarrubias Malak Dahhour Alexandra Fouksman Marina Gasparini Wenyin Gu Sylvia Hai Noah Hood Nick Hopper Alyssa Johnson Morgan Johnson Jay Jorge

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San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation raises funds to support student scholarships and programs at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College. Our donors come from all across our community — individuals, big and small businesses, civic groups, and community organizations. The joy, success, and promise you see tonight is the difference that our donors are making in our community.

This year's donor-funded scholarships will provide financial support to help these students succeed in college, finish their degrees, start their careers, or transfer to four-year institutions. Our donors' generosity directly contributes to Cañada College students' ability to realize a better life for themselves and their families through the gift of higher education.

To support our students through scholarships, you can make an immediate gift online at foundation.smccd.edu/donate.

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