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Lessons Learned from the First Week

By Alexandra Zhuang

Everything will just keep bumping in your head if you don't prepare well before the school starts. Take myself for an example. Here are my lessons learned from the first week of school.

This is my second semester; however, I did not finish my SEP (Student Educational Plan) at the end of last semester. As a result, I finished registering the week before the school started and I was put on the waitlist for two classes. Unfortunately, I was refused by the English professor whose class was full, so I had to register for another one. Overall, my professors are responsible and helpful so I like them all. Here are some advice for you to get ready for a new semester.

1. Register classes as early as possible so that you do not need to worry about asking for add codes or failing to enroll the class.
2. Keep an eye on your email in case your professors send emails about important announcement such as the syllabus; then you will be able to get an idea of how the class will be by reading through those instructions.
3. More importantly, get enough sleep and arriving to class 10 minutes earlier definitely will help you.



PLAN
PREPARE
PERFORM

Enjoy your study life here in Cañada College! You can make it!

Global Beca Scholarship Winners

The Global Beca Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to new international students who demonstrate strong academic and extracurricular potential. Congratulations to Hu Ran of China and Dominique Franceschi of Colombia!



Important Dates

Sat, Sept 7

DEADLINE-Last day to drop class without "W"

CAREER CENTER WORKSHOPS

Tue, Sept 9, 2:30-4:00pm, Bldg 3-142

Employment Workshop for Int'l Students

Come learn about how you can work on and off campus as an F-1 student and other services provided by the Career Center.

Wed, Sept 17, 1:00-2:00pm, Bldg 13-113

Resume & Cover Letter Creation Workshop

UNIVERSITY VISITS & TRANSFER CENTER WORKSHOPS

Mon, Sept 8 and Sept 15, 10:30am-2:00pm

Palo Alto University

Thu, Sept 11, 9:30am-4:15pm, Transfer Ctr
UC Berkeley

Thu, Sept 11, 1:30-2:30pm, Bldg 9-106

UC TAG Workshop

Wed, Sept 17, 2:00-3:00pm, Bldg 9-106

UC & CSU Application Workshop

Join the International Culture Exchange Club

By Lily Zheng

Do you want to learn something new about different cultures and languages? Do you want to make new friends from all over the world? Join the International Culture Exchange (ICE) Club so you can open your eyes to the whole world.



ICE welcomes the whole Cañada community to participate in our club meetings and events. Our meetings are from 2:00 to 3:00pm in the ASCC Clubhouse in Bldg 5-350 on Tuesday, Sept.16, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Nov. 25 and Dec. 2.

In our meetings, members share their languages and culture so that we can talk to native speakers and practice our vocabulary and accents. You can also learn about a variety of places outside of the U.S. We also like to visit some cultural places around the San Francisco Bay Area.

ICE also hosts International Film Night every month that features a free foreign film and food. If you have ideas about films and activities or you want to be a member of ICE, please join us during our club meetings.

We hope you'll join ICE and share your culture with us! See you at Club Rush on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 10:30 to 12:30 at the Quad.

ASCC FALL EVENT CALENDAR

Spirit Week
Monday, September 8 + Tuesday, September 9
10:30am-12:30pm + 5-7pm
Upper Lawn

Inter-Club Council First Meeting
Tuesday, September 9
2:30-3:30pm
Clubhouse: Building 5, Room 350

Club Rush
Wednesday, September 10
10:30am-12:30pm
First Monthly Open Mic (M.O.M.)

Associated Students of Cañada College

A New Community: Cañada Career Club (CCC)

By Sierra Weng

Is your major really related to your career goals? Many freshman are undeclared about their major because some students can't imagine their career life after college.

For example, my major is Communication Studies, but I was confused about the relationship between my major and jobs when I first stepped into college. After doing some research and help from professors and counselors, I realized that my real passion in life is Advertising Communication, which means I am on the right track.

However, it took me few semesters to find out about Advertising Communication and just started planning to do an internship to build my resume. Therefore, I create the Cañada Career Club (CCC) with some friends to help students discover their real passion in life earlier, so that they can understand more about how their major and career goals are related. It also provides a platform for students to find internships based on their major.

The Cañada Career Club will try to invite specialist in different fields to our campus, so that students can learn more about their education and job including income and the standard of hiring. Second, we will offer workshops to teach you how to create your own resume online through LinkedIn. Eventually, we would like to tour companies in the Bay Area, which will help us explore new areas and specialists in our communities.

The Cañada Career Club is a great club for students who are struggling with their major decision, future direction and also for anyone who wants to get involved in a community related to their professional field earlier.

Employment Workshop For International Students

Come learn about:

- F-1 employment regulations
- How to write a resume
- Career Center Services
- Cooperative Education
- American Business Culture



Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2:30-4:00pm

Building 3-142