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Congratulations, Global Beca Recipients!

The Global Beca Scholarship for New International Students is proud to announce the recipients for the Fall 2016 semester.

In Jung Lee

Citizenship: South Korean
Major: Fashion Design
Hobbies: Cooking
What I like most about Cañada College: I love my instructors and classmates, and the scenery around campus is splendid!



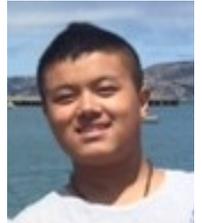
Luis Fernando Mendez

Citizenship: El Salvador
Major: Business Administrations
Hobbies: Soccer, cooking
What I like the most about Cañada College: The people are very friendly and help you with any problems you have. Not only the staff at Cañada are friendly, but the students too.



Penglu Li

Citizenship: China
Major: Math
Hobbies: Movies, Sports
What I like the most about Cañada College: The campus is a great place to study.



Name: Anish Thapa

Citizenship: Nepal
Major: Engineering
Hobbies: Travelling, soccer, video games, hiking
What I like the most about Cañada College: The learning environment and the people here are great. They help you whenever in need.



Scholarship applications for continuing students will be available in November, to find out more about scholarships, check out: <http://canadacollege.edu/financialaid/scholarship.php>

Important Dates

Mon, Sep 5

NO CLASS-Labor Day

Thu, Sep 8, 2:00-3:00pm, Bldg 3-142

Academic Success in the U.S. Workshop

Join the ISC Ambassadors and learn how you can be a successful student!

Wed, Sep 7, 1:00pm-2:00pm, 16-110

UC Application Workshop

Mon, Sep 12, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, Bldg 9-123

Transfer Agreement Guarantee Wrksp

Presented by UC Santa Cruz

Mon, Sep 12, 9:30am-12:00pm, Transfer Ctr

UC Santa Cruz Rep on Campus

Mon, Sep 19, 9:30am-12:00pm, Transfer Ctr

UC Berkeley Rep on Campus

Tue, Sep 13, 1:00pm-2:00pm, 9-206

Career Center Workshop: Ready to work? Do you have a resume?

Thu, Sep 14, 2:00-3:00pm, Bldg 3-142

Employment Wrksp for Int'l Students

Academic Success Workshop for ESL and Int'l Students



Come learn about:

- How you can be academically successful?
- Why is it important to participate in class?
- What is plagiarism and academic integrity?
- How can Cañada College help me succeed?
- Why academic success is not enough to transfer to a 4-year university?

Thursday, Sept 8

2:00 – 3:00pm

Bldg 3-142



Presented by:



International Student Ambassadors

Get Involved with the ASCC Programming Board!

"People who volunteer tend to have higher self-esteem, psychological well-being, and happiness." -Snyder

Do you find yourself saying, "I want to be more involved and volunteer but..."

- I have a busy schedule, I don't have time to volunteer?"
- I can't commit to a weekly volunteering schedule?"
- It's difficult to commute between places?"

Well then, Programming Board is perfect for you! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to contribute and be part of the Cañada College family!

What is ASCC's Programming Board?

The Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC)'s Programming Board is a team of inspired students with the passion of organizing and promoting campus wide events!

Who can be a member? You can! It is open to the entire Cañada College community.

What will I have to do? You'll get to do many different and amazing fun activities and tasks! Besides 1) attend creative brainstorming meetings, and 2) help plan campus wide events, you can also 3) help out during the event day! The best part about volunteering for events is that we will work with your schedule! Since we're on campus, you can get *volunteering experience between your classes!*

Why should I join?

- Make new friends and contacts on campus;
- Great resume builder opportunity;
- Gain leadership skills;
- Receive volunteer hours;
- Volunteering is good for your body and mind;
- An opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun at the same time;
- Also, you can even count it as Cooperative Education and receive up to 3 units!

When and where are the meetings? Every Tuesday 4-5PM in the Student Life & Leadership Development Clubhouse in Bldg 5!

How to attend? Relax and have fun! Just bring yourself and ideas!

Programming Board provides a variety of social, educational, and cultural events open to the entire campus community and you can be a part of it!

Cool! Where do I sign up? Click here: [Sign Up for Programming Board Now!](#)

For more information, please feel free to email Nisa (ASCC Commissioner of Publicity) at niknisa@live.com or visit our website at: <http://canadacollege.edu/studentlife/programmingboard.php>

Welcome our new International Counselor Gil Perez!



The International Student Center is happy to welcome Gil Perez, our new part-time counselor for international students. Gil's previous experience working with international students at the City College of San Francisco will be invaluable to both international students and ISC in improving our services to international students.

Gil is available for 30 minute appointments on Monday and Tuesday starting mid-September. Here's a few words from Gil and please give him a warm welcome!

"Hello students! I hope you are all having a wonderful start to the fall 2016 semester! My name is Gil Perez and I am excited to join the International Student Center team in my role as a college counselor.

I was born and raised in Daly City, CA. I currently reside in the East Bay with my two small dogs (a pekingese and maltese/shih tzu). I enjoy long-distance running and discovering new places, things to do and restaurants.

I attended City College of San Francisco and earned an associate degree for transfer in psychology. I then transferred to San Francisco State University and earned a bachelor degree in psychology and a minor in health education. SF State is also where I received my master degree in college counseling.

I have worked with international students in various counseling capacities (academic, transfer, career, and personal). I aim to help you plan your studies efficiently and effectively through the counselor-student partnership we build together. I am thrilled to continue serving international students and supporting each and everyone of you through your unique journey towards achieving your educational goals here at Cañada College. I look forward to meeting you all very soon!"