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Dear Campus Community,

**A Program Helps Low-income Parents Graduate at Twice the Rate of Other Community College Students**

Low-income parents in an Arkansas program are earning college degrees and certificates at twice the rate of other community college students, a new [report](#) shows. You can read the article [here](#).

**First Annual Awareness Summit on March 22**

In an effort to address and aid important issues that affect our students (San Mateo County residents), Cañada College is launching its 1st Annual [Awareness Summit](#) themed around Housing, Transportation and Food Insecurity -- all issues that many of our students struggle with on a daily basis. The free event will include a medley of informative panels, keynote speakers, interactive activities and thought sharing. The flyer is attached and you can RSVP [here](#).

**The Lack of a College Degree Is a Public-Health Crisis. Here's What Higher Ed Can Do About It.**

People who don't go to college are getting sicker and dying younger. That's the reality playing out in a region of southeastern Missouri known as the Bootheel, one of many poverty-stricken rural areas across the country where few residents have four-year degrees. You can read the article [here](#).

**Campus Closed for President's Day**

In honor of President's Day, campus is closed Friday, **February 16-Monday, February 19**. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, February 20.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,  
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.  
President