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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