

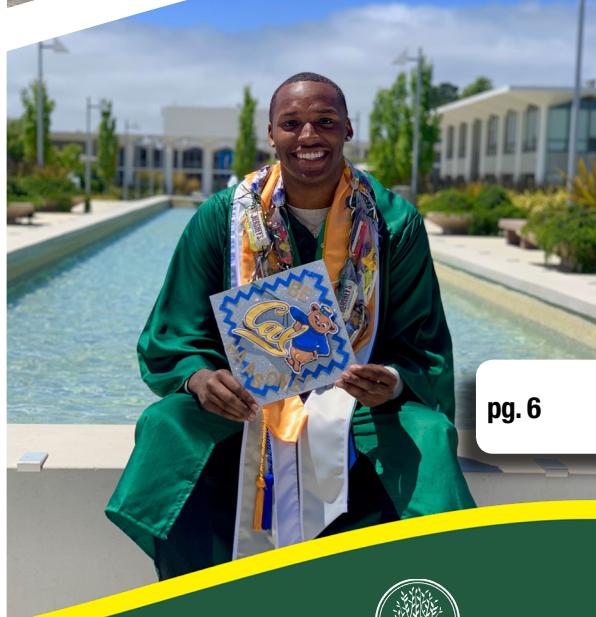
Cañada College

Report to the SMCCCD Board of Trustees

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College Hosts Second Annual President's Luncheon



Cañada College hosted more than 200 community members at its Second Annual President's Luncheon at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos on October 22. The President's Luncheon served as a way to spotlight the Promise Scholars Program to the community and raise funds for future student scholarships. One of Cañada's main missions is to provide enriching, life-changing opportunities for the residents of San Mateo County. The Promise Scholars Program does exactly that with its comprehensive student support that removes the financial burdens of attending community college for first-year students.

In order to demonstrate the impact this program and others have had on students, multiple departments showcased the hard work that

has been created on campus. Cañada College Interim Athletic Director Matt Lee and Student Athlete Jumikal Williams-Choa shared about the Cañada College Athletics program what it means to have Colt Pride. Counselor and Program Co-Advisor Sandra Mendez shared how the Puente Mentors Program engages students with faculty and staff on campus. Student Speaker Janelly Urbizo Hernandez detailed how several on campus support services, including the Promise Scholars Program, has helped her along the path to reach her goals. Thanks to the Promise Scholars Program, all of these students (and many like them) have been able to receive an accessible college education.

The success of the President's Luncheon would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Cañada College employees, generous donations from event sponsors and many others who attended the event to champion student access to an affordable post-secondary education. Cañada College is thankful to receive such immense support from the community.



Radiologic Technology Student Receives Top Award



Cañada College Radiologic Technology second year student Jeannie Sanders received First Place for her scientific display at the California Society of Radiologic Technologists (CSRT) annual conference. In addition, Jeannie also won the clinical excellence scholarship awarded by the CSRT and her paper, "Tips for Radiographers: The Use of Trigonometric and Geometric Principles to Simplify Axial and Tangential Projections" has been accepted for publication in the American Society of Radiologic Technologists Journal, the scholarly publication of the ASRT with more than 145,000 readers worldwide.

Digital Art & Animation Students Accepted the 24 Hours Animation Challenge



Fifteen Digital Art & Animation students (three teams of five each) recently participated in the "24 Hours Animation Challenge" created by the California State University, Long Beach Animation Department. The teams gathered at 3 p.m. on Friday, and were given the prompt: "family." From there, the students had 24 hours to come up with a story idea, characters, and up to 30 seconds of animation showcasing their interpretation of the prompt. Once complete, the teams uploaded their work to the YouTube page of the competition before 3 p.m. on Saturday. Professor Paul Naas supervised the groups in the studio during the challenge, but was prohibited from helping them in any way.

The challenge is in its 17th year, and this year had over 200 student teams competing from nine different countries. All three Cañada College student teams finished their films, including one team that decided to do their film in a software package that none of them knew before the challenge. When the list of winners was announced, our students learned their films ranked higher than some of the submissions from highly regarded animation schools.

Despite being exhausted and a little loopy at the end, all the students who took part want to do it again next year. The three shorts produced will be screened in the Digital Art & Animation Student Show in May 2020.

Cañada Hosts College Day for Local High School



Cañada College Outreach Department organized the 2nd Annual College Day at Redwood High School, in the Sequoia High School District. As part of the initiative to adopt Redwood High School, the College is working collaboratively to create a clear pathway for high school students to attend Cañada College. Dr. Jamillah Moore and Vice President of Student Services Manuel Alejandro Perez gave welcoming remarks to more than 150 9th-12th high school students with an inspiring message of community college inclusivity and accessibility for all. Both Dr. Moore and Dr. Perez shared their personal stories to motivate and promote higher education as a vehicle

that has allowed them to accomplish their career and life goals. Other messages included, how Cañada College is here to support students as well as the many benefits of attending community college.

After welcoming remarks, Redwood High School students heard from current Cañada College students about their transition from high school to college. They shared important advice about how to navigate through college. After hearing from Cañada students, the high school students attended interactive workshops lead by Cañada's Promise Scholars Program, STEM Center, EOPS and Business, Design & Workforce Division. These workshops provided students with information about how to pay for college, career exploration and how to benefit from student support programs such as EOPS, peer-mentoring and counseling services. The College plans to continue this model, expose high school students to community college opportunities and share the message, "from here you can go anywhere!"

Student Senate Member Presents at Regional Conference



This November, Student Senate Executive Board Member Jasmin Padilla Valencia and Advisor Michiko Misha Kealoha, were chosen as the opening speakers for the NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Western Regional Conference. They shared research on how collaborative auto-ethnographic poetry can be used to disrupt colonized academic knowledge and provide counter narratives in academia. Their performance piece on immigration, reclamation of names, and what actions they want to take in higher education received a standing ovation!

College Annual Report

In celebration of the College's 50th anniversary, Cañada College recently launched its [2018-2019 Annual Report](#). The report will be shared with the community to inform them of the wonderful program and services the College offered.



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Student Success Story: Tamarik Rabb



Choosing to attend community college after high school was a very tough decision for Tamarik because of how uncommon the path was for graduates at his private high school. After researching the public and private universities that he was accepted into as a high school senior, he chose not to attend because of the financial burden and the more advanced opportunities that were available out of community college.

After much deliberation, he chose to attend Cañada College because of the diverse the community on several levels, from academic interests, extracurricular opportunities and student experiences. While at Cañada College he had the opportunity to get involved in many academic and extracurricular activities including: Commissioner of Finance for Cañada College Student Senate, VP of Finance for Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and Co-Founder/Secretary for the campus Black Student Union.

From national advocacy trips, talking to members of the US Senate and Congress about problems our students face such as housing insecurity, food insecurity and immigration, to being an executive board member of

three campus organizations, Tamarik made sure to be resourceful in making sure to utilize all outlets of leadership and professional development, as well as academic achievement. In every experience, he learned something about leadership, scholarship and being an impactful community member.

At Cañada, Tamarik became a part of initiatives that he could never have imagined and felt that Cañada College prepared himself for his future academic and professional experiences. Tamarik has transferred from Cañada College to UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business (#2 business school in the nation), as a Regents' Chancellor's Scholar, where his education is fully funded! He is proud that he has managed to accomplish everything he set out to and more during his time at Cañada College.



Upcoming Events

November 20

Building 1 Topping Out Ceremony

11 a.m. Beam Signing, 11:30 a.m. Dedication
Parking Lot 4

Tea with a Social Scientist

1-1:50 p.m. | Building 9, Room 307

November 21

Social Sciences Topic of Interest (TOI)

12:35-1:25 p.m. | Building 9, Room 307

December 3

Holiday Open House

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Building 8, Room 207

December 6

Dance Motion XIII Student Dance Show

7:30 p.m. | Main Theatre, Building 3

Annual Jacket and Toy Drive

Jacket and Toy Drive
for the Children of
Half Moon Bay

Cañada College has partnered with Ayudando Latinos A Soñar (ALAS) to assist hundreds of families in the Half Moon Bay community.

Families need your support

Please help by donating new, unused, unwrapped toys or jackets by
Monday, December 16, 2019

Donation Bins

- Building 8 (1st Floor)
- Office of Student Life & Leadership Development (Bldg. 5, Room 354)
- Cañada College Library (Bldg. 9, 3rd Floor)
- Learning Center (Bldg. 9, 2nd Floor)
- Welcome Center (Bldg. 9, 1st Floor)

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