



Weekly Update 12-18-20

Dear Campus Community,

Gratitude Wall

As we close this semester and say goodbye to 2020, I invite you to share what you're grateful for and what your hopes are for 2021 on our [Gratitude Wall](#).

Seeking Applicants for Peer Mentor Positions Starting in Spring 2021

The Guided Pathways team is hiring Peer Mentors! Please share this opportunity with eligible students. Peer Mentors will help Mentees to be academically equipped for the rigor of college and adjust to the non-academic challenges of being a student. Peer Mentors also help Mentees identify and utilize the campus and community resources necessary for academic and personal success. Additional detail is on the attached flyer. Students can complete the application [here](#).

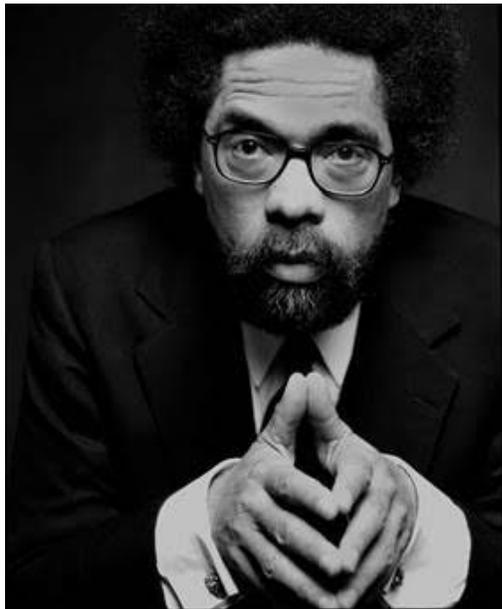


UC Santa Cruz Pister Scholarship – Please Share with Eligible Students

UC Santa Cruz is offering a \$20,000 scholarship, The Pister leadership Opportunity Program, to one of the transfer students at Cañada College who applied to UC Santa Cruz for Fall 2021 at Junior-level. To learn about the eligibility criteria, and the instructions on how to submit your application materials visit the [Transfer Center website](#). The [application and supporting documents](#) must be submitted to the Transfer Center no later than February 5, 2021. For questions, please contact Soraya Sohrabi at sohrabi@smccd.edu.

Save the Date: A Conversation with Dr. Cornel West: January 28, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Please save the date for a Conversation with Dr. Cornel West & Rick Najera: The Shared History of African Americans & Mexico. The event will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 4 p.m. Additional information, including the event log in, will be shared in January. Dr. Cornel West is Professor of the Practice of Public Philosophy at Harvard University and Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. Dr. Cornel West graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard in three years and obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy at Princeton. He has written 20 books and has edited 13. He is best known for his classics, Race Matters and Democracy Matters, and for his memoir, Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud. His most recent book, Black Prophetic Fire, offers an unflinching look at nineteenth and twentieth-century African American leaders and their visionary legacies.



This will be the last Weekly Update for 2020. I wish you a safe and restful holiday with your families.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President