



Weekly Update 12-4-20

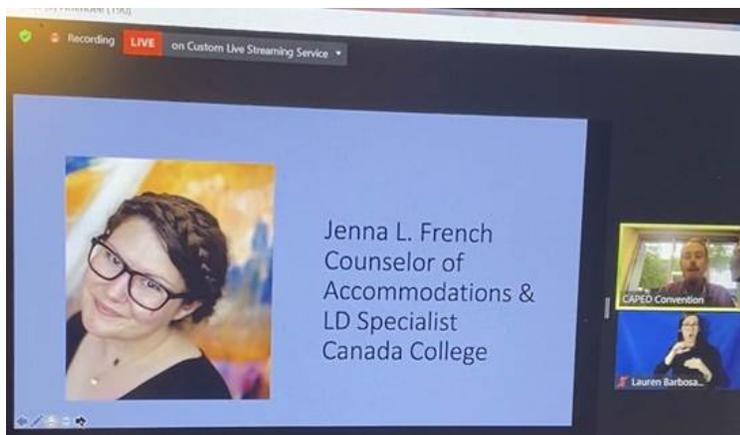
Dear Campus Community,

Staffing Update: Personal Counseling Center Counselor

The Cañada College campus community extends a big thank you for the outpouring of support and kind words in light of the untimely passing of long-time faculty member, Dr. Gena Rhodes. We continue to find daily reminders of Gena's great work and legacy. With the spirit and support of our students, our college will extend and ensure the mental health and wellness support to our students is not disrupted by the loss of Dr. Rhodes or the pandemic. As a result, the college is moving forward with the replacement of a vacant full-time tenure track position in our Personal Counseling Center (from Fund 3 resources). Providing exceptional mental health support to students is consistent with our college mission and values. As this is the only full-time position in our Personal Counseling Center, the College is making the filling of this position a priority.

Jenna French Recognized for Her Statewide Work

Congratulations to Cañada's Learning Disability Specialist/DRC Counselor, Jenna French, who was recently awarded the 2020 R.J. Scuderi Exemplary Award at the California Association of Post-Secondary Education and Disability (CAPED) conference. [CAPED is the preeminent association advocating for and with students with disabilities in postsecondary education.](#) For the past two years, Jenna has served as the [CAPED LD CIG](#) Northern California Co-Chair. When COVID-19 hit, there were no policies or processes for Learning Disability (LD) Specialists at the community college level during emergencies. Jenna, along with her co-chair, formed a new statewide council called the "CAPED LD CIG Representative Council." This new council is made up of an LD Specialist from each region. The council created the "Guidance for Temporary Disability Services and Accommodations" and well as, the "LD Specialist Roles and Best Practices During COVID-19" handout. Working with the Chancellor's Office, these handouts and guidance were created to support Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS) offices statewide during these unique times. They were sent to DSPS Directors/LD specialists early Fall 2020 and presented at the CAPED conference in November. Jenna remarked that it was an honor to be recognized for this hard work to support LD specialists and DSPS offices statewide.



New Faculty and Staff Position Proposal Presentations Conclude Today

Please join us for the second day of the New Faculty and Staff Position Proposal Presentations:

December 4, 2020 from 2:30-3:40 p.m.

Staff and Students will need to login first and the presentations will be recorded.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86388481480?pwd=aWloMkNueEwxzdVFEWlBGmW5ZSVj4QT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8848 1480

Passcode: 647097

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FY 20-21 Carryover and COVID-19/Emergency Preparedness Expenses

At the end of each fiscal year, the College generates carry over from its unspent Fund 1 allocations. These unspent funds are generated from vacant positions as well as savings from other unspent operating expense categories (i.e. travel and conference expenses). The carryover is considered one-time funding and is allocated on a one-time basis, to meet college needs in the subsequent fiscal year. For the current fiscal year, unspent funds of approximately \$4.3 million were carried over from FY2019-20 and were allocated as follows:

Student Survey Results

At its meeting on December 2, 2020, the Cañada Planning & Budgeting Council (PBC) heard the preliminary results from the PRIE Office's [Student Engagement Survey](#), administered to all students enrolled at Cañada this semester. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to review the results and forward any remaining questions to the [PRIE Office](#). These results can inform needed changes and improvements to our remote teaching and learning for next semester! Thank you.

Students Participate in Campus Movie Fest

This December, for the fourth year in a row, students from Cañada College have won top honors in the national Campus Movie Fest film festival and competition. Three of the College's films won national awards. This year's Digital Art & Animation program film, "[Via](#)" was produced in a week by a team of 10 students: Ivy Wooldridge (who also directed the short), Brooke Muschott (producer), Ciaran Burke, Elizabeth Birdwell, Heather Theroff, Sierra Sholes, Tabitha Liu, Galen Soleimanipour, Timmy Rachman, and Veronica Plante. The film features a variety of styles and techniques including puppetry and stop-motion animation. "[Via](#)" was selected as one of the National Top 20 Films for the November Campus Movie Fest competition, and also won the Silver Tripod award for animation. With these distinctions, the film will move on to the final competition for all national award winners at the Terminus Film Festival and Conference in June 2021.

In addition to Digital Art & Animation's team of filmmakers, Student Body President, Adrian Afif, and Senator-at-Large for Concurrent Enrollment and Middle College, Mari Managadze, both took home national Jury Awards for their live action films "[The Game](#)" and "[You Draw Me In](#)." Adrian's "[The Game](#)" also won Campus Movie Fest's national Best Acting Award and Best Story Award; placing Cañada College as one of the top- placing colleges in the national competition this semester. Cañada College continues to be the only community college to sponsor this event, and it always proves to be a major opportunity for Cañada students, college and programs to shine. Congratulations to these students for their outstanding achievements!



Partnership with San Mateo County Health Brings Free Flu Shots to SMCCCD Campuses

In collaboration with SMCCCD district nurses, San Mateo County Health is offering free flu shots for SMCCCD students, faculty, and staff. If you work or take classes at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, or Skyline College, you can come to campus for a free flu shot:

Wednesday, December 9

Cañada College

12 – 3 p.m.

[Campus Flu Shot Map](#)

Drive-ups and walk-ups are welcome! No ID or pre-registration required.

You must wear a facial covering and clothing that provides easy access to your shoulder for a flu shot.

Do not come to campus if you are sick, tested positive for COVID-19, or have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.

Prior to receiving a flu shot you will need to pass a temperature check, COVID-19 symptom and history screening, have no contraindications to the flu vaccine, and provide information to be entered into CAIR (the California immunization registry).

Information at <http://covid-19.smccd.edu/flushots>



Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
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President