



Weekly Update 2-21-20

Reserve Your Seat for the Awareness Summit: February 27

In an effort to address and aid important issues that affect our students (San Mateo County residents), Cañada College is hosting its Third Annual [Awareness Summit](#) on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Summit is themed around Housing and Food Insecurity -- issues that many of our students struggle with on a daily basis. **RSVP [here](#).**

The free event will include a medley of informative panels, keynote speakers, interactive activities and thought sharing:

- Listen to panelists share experiences and insight on important issues that affect our community
- Join the conversation on how YOU can be a part of the solution around housing and food insecurity
- Event is FREE
- Refreshments will be provided

For additional information, please contact canpresident@smccd.edu



Students Invited to Cannes Film Festival

For the third year in a row, Cañada College students have been invited to the Cannes Film Festival! The film festival is an annual event held in Cannes, France, which previews new films of all genres, including documentaries from all around the world. Cañada College hosts an annual event called Campus Movie Fest, which provides the students with the tools to create a film and then submit their films to the Cannes Film Festival. This is the third consecutive year that Cañada College has had the privilege to send remarkable students to Cannes, via exclusive invitations. Overall, this is Cañada's fourth time sending students to the festival. In addition, Cañada College is the only community college in the United States to participate in Campus Movie Fest, a national event which has the ability to offer this incredible opportunity to hard-working students.

This success is a testament to the value of community college. It's also worth noting that, as in the last two years, many of the students invited are women. In animation, women are historically underrepresented, so this is yet another well-deserved victory for this year's invited animator's/filmmakers: Adrian Affif, Elizabeth Birdwell, Tabitha Liu, Heather Therooff and Ivy Wooldridge. In addition, this is Ivy's and Elizabeth's second Cannes invitation. Read more about the students and their films [here](#).



Athletics Update

Baseball

The Colts are playing great ball in the month of February! With a current five game win streak on the line and an overall record of 8-4, the team has earned a total of 58 runs in twelve games, earning most of their wins at home (6-2). Come cheer the Colts on as they play their last home game of the month on Thursday, February 27 at 2 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Support the Men's Basketball Team (3-22 overall, 1-12 in conference play) as they head to Ohlone College (3-24 overall, 1-12 in conference play) in the final game of the season tonight at 7 p.m. The Colts came out victorious in the last meeting between the two colleges, winning 73-72 on a buzzer beater!

Women's Tennis

Tennis season is here and your Lady Colts are geared up for a competitive season! Come cheer on the Colts (0-1) as they compete against Chabot (2-1) at Cañada's Tennis Courts at 2 p.m. this Friday, February 21.

Concurrent Enrollment Students Recognized with Community Scholarship

Three Cañada College Concurrent Enrollment Students have been recognized with an impressive community-based scholarship. The Sequoia Awards offers scholarships to senior high school students who reside in the Redwood City community and actively volunteer their time. More than \$2,200,000 in scholarship money has been awarded since 1993. This year, three of Cañada College's concurrent enrollment students will receive this prestigious scholarship: Maria Casique, Eduardo Hinojosa and Leslie Zaragoza. Read more about the students [here](#).



Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

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President