



## Weekly Update 2-7-20

### Community Market

On Monday, SparkPoint at Cañada College, in partnership with Center for Student Life and Leadership, hosted its free Community Market with the goal to increase access to healthy and nutritious food for students, their families and our community. This month's market was a success in serving a total of 183 families, including 328 children and 344 adults. Future Community Markets will be held on the first Mondays of March, April and May and is open to all students, faculty and staff.



### Classified Employee of the Year Nominations: Due Today!

Each year, the Board of Governors along with the State Chancellor's Office seeks nominations from each community college district for their Classified Employee of the Year Award. In our district, the three colleges and the District Office each nominate one classified employee. The Board of Trustees reviews the resulting four nominations received and makes the final selection of the nominee to be forwarded to the State.

Considerations for the award include a commitment to high standards of job performance and professionalism, demonstrated leadership, collaboration, knowledge, and other criteria.

I encourage and invite all members of the Cañada Community (students, faculty members, and classified staff) to nominate a classified employee for our college's award. If you wish to nominate someone, please fill out attached nomination form. All nominations must be **received by today, February 7 at 4:30 p.m.** Please submit your completed nomination form to the **Office of the President** at [CANPresident@smccd.edu](mailto:CANPresident@smccd.edu). The College Cabinet will then review the nominations and make a final selection by February 12 to ensure that we meet the deadline for submitting our nominee to the District.

### **Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Retreat**

A big shout out to the more than 45 faculty, classified staff and administrators who participated in an important, day-long retreat on strategic enrollment management last Friday. [Here is a link to the presentation and notes from the meeting.](#)

The group reviewed the strategies that have emerged from the SEM Committee's yearlong effort to better understand the trends and issues that help explain the College's dramatic drop in Full Time Equivalent Students. Over the coming weeks, the Committee will be addressing and incorporating the feedback it received from the retreat participants and will be bringing their recommendations to the Planning and Budgeting Council in March.



### **College Blood Drive on February 11**

Cañada College is sponsoring an upcoming Blood Drive on February 11 in front of the Bookstore from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Save a life and [make an appointment HERE](#).

### **Program Review Presentations: February 21, 2020**

The campus community is invited to learn more about our academic programs, their goals and challenges. The presentations will take place on **Friday, February 21 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Room 2-10**. Please come to support faculty in the following areas as they present their programs!

What is the future of and the program needs for:

- a. Anthropology
- b. Communication Studies
- c. Economics
- d. History
- e. Philosophy
- f. Political Science
- g. Psychology
- h. Sociology
- i. Career Courses

There will be continental breakfast served. Each presentation should not be more than 10 minutes, so there is time for questions.

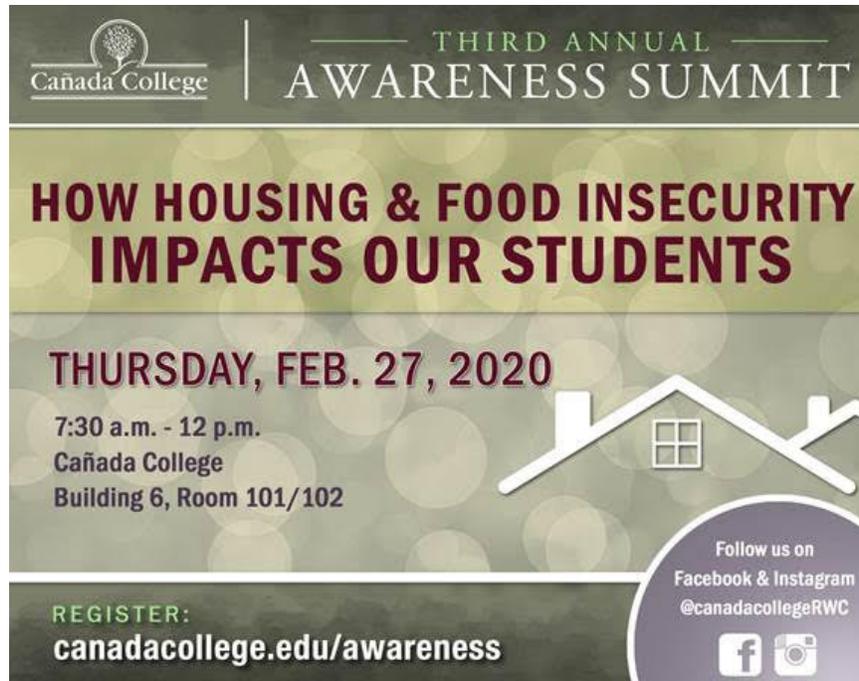
### **Reserve Your Seat for the Awareness Summit!**

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. Agenda is [here](#). **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](mailto:canpresident@smccd.edu)



### **Please Share These Exciting Study Abroad Opportunities with Your Students**

Would your students like to spend their summer in Paris, gain academic experience related to their field of studies and learn a bit of French? The [ENSAD](#) (Higher College of Decorative Arts) in Paris is offering a summer bootcamp in sustainable design designed for US community college students between July 6 and July 19. You can find the day-to-day schedule [here](#). It is a great opportunity to discover French culture and gain academic experience while discovering how design can be an ecological catalyst, by shaping our lifestyles and habits and impacting the interaction between humans and their environment. The program includes workshops, conferences, French classes and cultural visits in Paris. Accommodation and all the meals are included in the tuition fees (\$1,000 + return flight to Paris). To apply, students need to complete this [form](#), send a copy of their letter of motivation and transcript to [mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr) and ask a representative from your community college to nominate (by also sending an email to [mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr)). Make sure to complete the application and send it all before March 16, 2020!

If your students are interested in other topics and other French cities, they can also apply to [three other bootcamps](#) available this year for the San Mateo District Community College Students at the same price (just make sure to change the letter of motivation!):

- [Mountains in a Changing World](#) (June 22 – July 10, 2020) - This bootcamp from Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA) attracts students from around the world to study rural and urban mountain environments from historical, economic, sociological, and natural sciences perspectives.
- [Green Innovation in Industry, Sciences, & for All](#) (May 25 – June 7, 2020) - IUT Le Creusot's bootcamp ties the humanities and social sciences with STEM to explore sustainable innovation.

Through workshops, language study, cultural excursions, and site visits this program will consider the ethical, social, and sustainable values that influence eco-innovation.

- [Female Business Founders](#) (May 25 – June 7, 2020) - IUT Le Havre, is offering a bootcamp to explore gender equity in the workplace and what education programs are doing to ensure equality and opportunity for women in business and entrepreneurship.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

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President