



Weekly Update 11-13-20

Dear Campus Community,

Third Annual President's Luncheon – Fundraising Goal Achieved!

I am proud to share that we have hit the \$40,000 fundraising goal for our [Third Annual President's Luncheon](#). This year's fundraiser will assist students with their daily essential needs, such as groceries, food vouchers, hot spots and Chromebooks, so that they are able to pursue their academic dreams. The success of the President's Luncheon would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Cañada College President's Advisory Group, college employees, generous donations from event sponsors and many others who donated to support student access to an affordable post-secondary education. Cañada College is thankful to receive such immense support from the community. A recorded version of the President's Luncheon can be viewed [here](#).

New Faculty and Staff Position Proposal Presentations – Dec. 3 & 4

Please save the dates for the New Faculty and Staff Position Proposal Presentations:

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

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

Zoom Link:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86388481480?pwd=aWloMkNueEwxVFEWIBGMW5ZSVj4QT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8848 1480

Passcode: 647097

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Critical Conversation: Community Read

Please join us for our [Critical Conversations on Race: Community Read](#) on **Friday, November 20 from 1:30-3 p.m.** We will be reviewing and discussing Ch. 6 – Ch. 11 Topics: body, culture, behavior, color, White, Black.

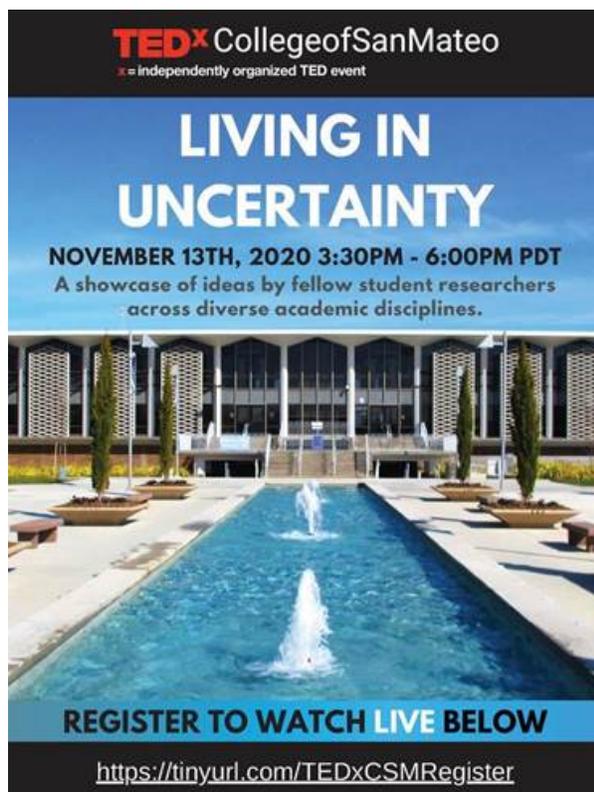
November 20 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Log in [here](#).

The Cañada College campus community is invited to engage in a community read of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist*. The sections of the book have been distributed throughout the 2020 – 2021 academic year and will be paired with a critical conversation zoom session. The dialogue will center on race with Dr. Kendi's book as a springboard for the conversation. The dialogue may, and is encouraged, to explore the deeper impacts of race for each of us on campus, in our communities, and in the world. Please mark your calendars and review [this website](#) for additional details, including how to access the readings.

TEDxCollegeofSanMateo – Today at 3:30 p.m.

CSM has invited the Cañada Community to attend TEDxCollegeofSanMateo! TEDxCSM was founded to engage the SMCCD community in an ongoing dialogue through these uncertain times, with the goal of showcasing the ideas of our fellow student researchers across various disciplines such as STEM, Humanities, Arts, History, Literature, and more. There will be six speakers and the event will be held today, November 13, from 3:30 – 6 p.m. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/TEDxCSMRegister>



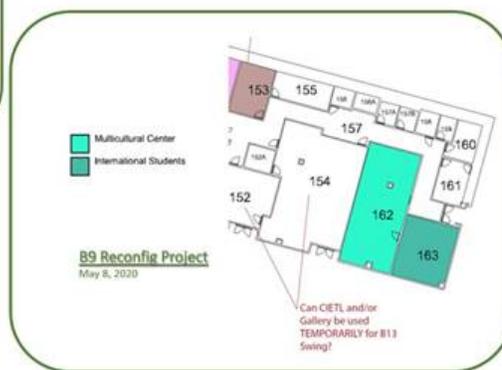
Bay Region Community Colleges Racial Justice Training Forum- Nov. 20

Skyline College has extended the invitation to the Cañada Community to attend the third Bay Region Community Colleges Racial Justice Training Forum focused on answering the question - Courageous Leadership: What is our role as leaders at all levels to build an antiracist campus culture and advance “Excellence through Equity”? This four-part virtual professional development series aims to provide mindful conversations around racial justice and the tools to use in our educational practices. This forum will begin with a powerful keynote conversation with Distinguished Professor of Education, Dr. Pedro A. Noguera, followed by “The Work In Practice” panel discussion and collaborative breakout sessions. The forum will not be recorded so be sure to catch it live on from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20! Reserve your participant kit and webinar link by [registering on Eventbrite](#) today.

A Place for Our Students: Multi-Cultural Center Space

The Multi-Cultural Center space on campus will be located on the upper-campus level adjacent to the International Student Program. In review of the plans for the International Student Program, the Multi-Cultural Center has been part of the space allocation in order for students to have a safe space to congregate on the upper campus in Building 9 where many of the Student Support Services are located. In addition to the space, the College will have a prayer room that will be available for students who require that needed privacy. The space identified for the Multi-Cultural Center is in Building 9, Room 154B. It is 1,062 square feet. From the plans listed, the Art Gallery will also be adjacent in addition to the space for CIETL which is separate from the Multi-Cultural Center space. Please take a moment and review both the (attached) PowerPoint and the clip from the [Facilities Forum](#) (Passcode: 0MVWx^J) that took place on September 24, 2020. These are among the various construction and space planning projects reviewed at the Facilities Forum.

Please stay tuned for updates about next steps in this important planning before the end of the Fall 2020.



Please stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President