



Weekly Update 10-16-20

Dear Campus Community,

Remembering Dr. Rhodes

As we continue to process and mourn the loss of our admired friend and colleague, Dr. Gena Rhodes, we invite the campus community to share messages and memories to canpresident@smccd.edu. The messages will be collected and shared with Gena's family. We will get through these painful times together.

Oct. 16 Critical Conversations on Race: Community Read – TODAY at 1:30-3 p.m.

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. Today, we will be reviewing and discussing the Introduction through Chapter 5. Topics: definitions, dueling consciousness, power, biology, ethnicity. Log in [here to participate](#).

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.

Third Annual President's Luncheon – This Tuesday!

Our [Third Annual President's Luncheon](#) is a few days away! Join us for the free event on October 20 from 12-1 p.m. Support will contribute to the Cañada College Scholarship Fund for student's daily basic needs such as groceries, food vouchers, Chromebooks and hot spots. Details on the luncheon can be found [here](#). We also invite you to attend and share the invitation with your networks. Thank you for your support!



Safe Zone Training, November 13 from 12-4 p.m.

[SafeZone](#) training is open to all SMCCCD employees. During the training, through a variety of activities and discussions, participants will learn about LGBTQIA+ identities, gender and sexuality, and examine prejudice, assumptions, and privilege. Participation will be capped at 25. RSVP to attend at <https://tinyurl.com/CanSafeZone>

Economic Outlook and Resource Request Process for 2021-22

During its meeting on October 7, 2020, the Cañada Planning & Budgeting Council (PBC) considered information regarding the region's [Economic Outlook](#) and its implications for the College's fiscal year 2021-22 budget and beyond.

In conjunction with the Economic Outlook, PBC was also asked to consider the following three options in relation to the college's annual Program Planning and Resource Request Process:

1. Continue Program and Resource Request Process. Provide economic outlook to PBC for context and to assist managing expectations.
2. Continue Program and Operational Resource Request Process but suspend personnel requests due to economic outlook. Continue with operating resource requests. If funding materializes at the end of the year, fund personnel items from FY 2020-21 list.
3. Suspend Program and Resource Request Process due to economic outlook. If funding materializes at end of year, fund items from FY 2020-21 list.

Initial response from PBC members indicated support for option 1. However, the three options listed above will be brought back PBC on October 21 for final consideration and action.

College stakeholders are encouraged to review the [Economic Outlook](#) and be aware that funding next year and the ensuing years may be severely constrained. For more information about this year's Annual Update process for programs requesting resources for the FY 2021-22 budget year, please visit the [Program Review website](#).

Undocumented Student's Week of Action, Oct. 19 – 23

The Dream Center and Dream Club of Cañada College are hosting a week of activities in conjunction with the statewide Week of Action provided by the California Community College Chancellors Office. We have five full days of activities and events planned in collaboration with community speakers and our sister colleges. As part of the statewide schedule of activities, there are daily webinars for both students and educators. However, we will be hosting debriefs after each webinar. More information about the statewide Week of Action can be found [here](#). Attached, please find the poster for our Week of Action next week, Oct. 19-23. Students who participate will be entered into an opportunity drawing for every Virtual Campus Activity they attend. We hope to see you all there!

Second Annual High School & Community Partners Virtual Forum

Please mark your calendars and help us welcome High School Counselor and Community Partners at our [2nd Annual High School & Community Partners Virtual Forum](#) on Friday, November 6 from 8:30-10:30 am. For questions, please contact [Maya Arellano](#).

YOU'RE INVITED!

High School and Community Partners Virtual Forum

Nov. 6, 2020 • 8:30 -10:30 a.m.

Do not miss this opportunity to network with Cañada counselors, faculty and staff, and to learn more about new initiatives happening at Cañada College in this Virtual Event. Come learn about our:

- Enrollment Updates
- Anti-Racist Framework
- Virtual Campus

Cañada College

Virtual Zoom Link
4200 Farm Hill Blvd
Redwood City, CA 94061

For more information, contact:
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Please stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President